TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Old Testament **Isaiah 64:1-9**

1 O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence—2 as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! 3 When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down; the mountains quaked at your presence. 4 From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. 5 You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. 6 We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. 7 There is no one who calls on your name or attempts to take hold of you, for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. 8 Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. 9 Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

The New Testament **1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, 5 for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— 6 just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— 7 so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8 He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 40:1-11
The Psalm	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
The New Testament Reading	2 Peter 3:8-15a
The Gospel Reading	Mark 1:1-8

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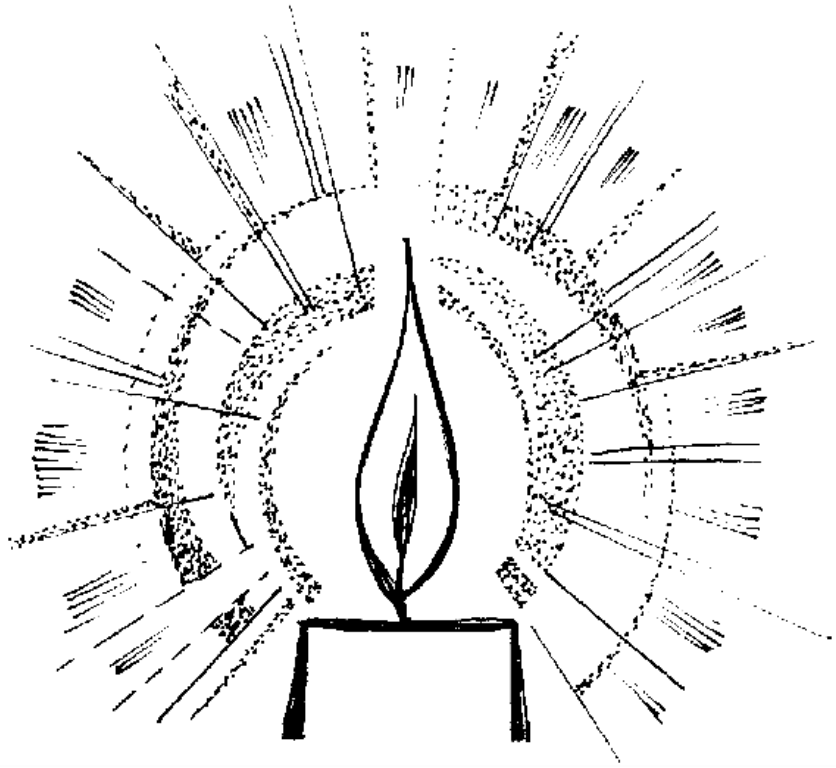
Word of Life:
Giving Thanks

November 29, 2026
First Sunday of Advent



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1 Corinthians 1:4

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The Church that Welcomes and Serves

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(253) 383-1317 Church Office, (253) 383-0702 Peace Community Center

*+ **Welcome to worship at Peace!** We worship at 8:30 & 11 am and live stream 11 am on our Facebook page. Please see the Peace Lutheran Church website, Facebook page (Peace Lutheran Tacoma), or YouTube channel for worship videos.*
*+ **Children and worship**: We offer a Children's Worship Time during 11 am worship. Pew Pal activity bags are hanging near the sanctuary entrance for children to use in worship. Childcare (Nursery) is provided in the basement for children 4 and under. A cry room is just outside the worship space—parents, please be present with your children. For more information, see the "Welcome, Children and Families" sheet on the Welcome Table.*
*+ **Holy Communion** is open to all who desire God's gifts of grace and love.*
*+ If you desire **Baptism**, please talk with Pastor John.*

THE GATHERING

Welcome

Opening Songs

"Let It Rise" Holland Davis 1997, 1999 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.) *
Let the glory of the Lord rise among us; Let the glory of the Lord rise among us;
Let the praises of our King rise among us; Let it rise. (2x) Oh, let it rise.
Let the songs of the Lord rise among us; Let the songs of the Lord rise among us;
Let the praises of our King rise among us; Let it rise. (2x) Oh, let it rise.

"In the Name of Jesus" Burgundy Book Hymn 265
Text and music: traditional; arr. James M. Capers, b. 1948 Arr. © 1999 Augsburg Fortress *

Medley: "More Than Anything" "Worthy" "Here I Am to Worship"
Lamar Campbell and Spirit of Praise, When I Think About You, 2000, Kobalt Music Pub America Inc. o/b/o Kid Prodigy Music *
Steven Furtick, Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Elevation Worship 2018, Hallelujah Here Below *
Tim Hughes 2000 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) *
I love you Jesus, I worship and adore you, just want to tell you,
Lord, I love you more than anything.
Worthy is your name, Jesus, you deserve the praise, worthy is your name. (2x)
Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you're my God,
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me. (2x)

Advent Litany

Sharing God's Peace
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **People: And also with you.**

Prayer

THE WORD

(See back of bulletin for readings)

The Old Testament Isaiah 64:1-9

The Gospel Song "Thank You, Lord" Burgundy Book 293
Text: traditional; Music: traditional; arr. J. Jefferson Cleveland, 1937-1986; and Verolga Nix, b. 1933; Arr © 1981 Abingdon Press, admin. The Copyright Company *

The New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

The Gospel Song "Thank You, Lord"

Children's Message and the Lighting of the Advent Candle
11 am Children's Worship Time *(Children are invited to the basement classroom.)*

Sermon Manis and Rachel Pierre

Song of the Day "My Life Is in Your Hands" Kirk Franklin, © 1996 Lilly Mack Music *
You don't have to worry, and don't you be afraid
Joy comes in the morning, troubles they don't last a day
For there's a friend in Jesus who will wipe your tears away
And if your heart is broken, just lift your hands and say
Refrain: I know that I can make it, I know that I can stand
No matter what may come my way, my life is in your hands
With Jesus I can make it, with him I know I can stand
No matter what may come my way, my life is in your hands
So when your tests and trials, they seem to get you down
And all your friends and loved ones are nowhere to be found
Remember there's a friend in Jesus who will wipe your tears away
And if your heart is broken just lift your hands and say… *Refrain…*

Sharing About Life and Ministry, Celebrations and Concerns of the Community

The Prayers of the People of God *(After each petition, "God, hear our prayer.")*
Prayer Response: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Burgundy Book 247
Ken Medema 1943 Music: CHILDREN PRAYING, Ken Medema, B.1943 © 1973 Hope Publishing Co *
Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

THE MEAL

The Words of Institution / The Lord's Prayer Burgundy Book pg. 39
The Meal Is Shared
(All who desire God's gifts of grace and love are invited to share Holy Communion. We offer red wine; white grape juice, and a gluten-free cracker option. Individual prayer for comfort, strength, and encouragement is offered in the prayer corner during Communion and following the worship service.)

Communion Song "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" Burgundy Book Hymn 150
Text: Fannie J. Crosby Music: PASS ME NOT, William H. Doane 1832-1915 *

The Communion Blessing

THE SENDING

The Benediction

Sending Song "One More Time" Rev James Moore: Live at Jackson State Univ. 1995 *
One more time, one more time, He allowed us to come together one more time. (2x)
Pray together… Sing together…

The Dismissal Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord! **People: Thanks be to God!**

We are sent out to love and serve our neighbors in Jesus' name, using gifts of time, talent, and treasure God's given us. An offering box is located at the entrance of the sanctuary for financial gifts to support the ministry of Peace Lutheran Church.

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