

The Psalm

Psalm 15

1 O Lord, who may abide in your tent?
 Who may dwell on your holy hill?
 2 Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
 and speak the truth from their heart;
 3 who do not slander with their tongue,
 and do no evil to their friends,
 nor take up a reproach against their neighbours;
 4 in whose eyes the wicked are despised,
 but who honour those who fear the Lord;
 who stand by their oath even to their hurt;
 5 who do not lend money at interest,
 and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
 Those who do these things shall never be moved.

The Gospel

Luke 10:25-42

25 Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 26 He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' 27 He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' 28 And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' 29 But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' 30 Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." 36 Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' 37 He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.' 38 Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. 39 She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. 40 But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' 41 But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; 42 there is need of only one thing, Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Second Sunday in Lent

The Psalm:

Psalm 122

The Gospel:

Luke 13:1-9; 31-35

Peace Lutheran Church

The Journey to the Cross: Good Samaritan

February 21, 2021

First Sunday in Lent



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Luke 10:36-37

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Welcome to worship at Peace! We include here the order of worship, together with songs and scripture passages, for this Sunday. Please check the Peace Lutheran Church website www.peacelutherantacoma.org or Facebook page (Facebook Peace Lutheran Tacoma) or YouTube channel (contact church office for link) for online worship videos and faith resources.

+ *In this time of the coronavirus pandemic, we worship online, trusting that across our physical distance, God is holding us close and keeping us connected to one another in community. May you know God's peace and blessing.*

+ *If you would like to make an offering to the ministry of Peace Lutheran Church, please send your financial contribution to Peace Lutheran Church (address above), donate through the Giving link on the church website, or call Damishe in the church office to set up electronic giving.*

+ *If you have questions or concerns you would like to discuss with Pastor John or if you have prayer concerns, please email him at pastorjohn@peacetacoma.org or call him at 253-383-1317 ext. 101.*

THE GATHERING

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Songs "In This Place"

Miranda Curtis – Eddie James 2011 Fresh Wine Records/CCLI License #4166406

The name of Jesus is lifted high, lifted high, lifted high,

The name of Jesus is lifted high in this place.

Release your glory on us now, on us now, on us now,

Release your glory on us now in this place.

Refrain: Release (repeat), your power (repeat), release (repeat), your glory (repeat), in this place.

I hear the sound of an army arising, I hear the sound of an army arising,

I hear the sound of an army arising in this place.

"Jesus Be A Fence"

Fred Hammond – Sam Cooke words and music/CCLI License #4166406

Jesus be a fence all around me everyday,

Jesus I need you to protect me as I travel along the way.

Refrain: I know you can (yes Lord), I know you will (yes Lord), fight my battles (yes Lord),

If I keep still (yes Lord), Lord be a fence all around me everyday.

This is my prayer, Lord, that I pray each and everyday, that you would guide my footsteps.

Let I stumble and stray, Lord, I need you to direct me all along the way.

Jesus be a fence all around me everyday.

Jesus be a fence. (4x) The Lord be a fence all around me everyday.

"What A Wonder You Are"

David Bolton, Dawn Treader Music/CCLI License #4166406

Jesus what a wonder you are. You are so gentle, so pure and so kind.

You shine like the morning light, Jesus what a wonder you are.

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 Psalm

Psalm 15

The Gospel Song "Praise the Name of Jesus"

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Praise the name of Jesus! (2x) He's my rock and he's my fortress and he's my deliverer.

In him will I trust. Praise the name of Jesus.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 9:28-45

The Gospel Song "Praise the Name of Jesus"

Children's Message

Sermon

Pastor Jae Bates

Song of the Day "Open the Flood Gates of Heaven"

Andre Darrell Merritt/ Michael Anthony Warren/Melvyn Rivers Rutherford II – Peach Pie Music WB Music Corp

Open the floodgates of heaven, let it rain, let it rain. (2x)

I feel the rain. (2x)

The Prayers of the People of God

Sung Response: "The Blessing"

Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, Steven Furtick 2020 Capitol CMG Paragon (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

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Lord bless you and keep you, make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you,

The Lord turn his face towards you, and give you peace. Amen, Amen, Amen. (2x)

May his favor be upon you and your family and your children.

THE SENDING

The Benediction

Sending Song "You Can Depend On Me, Jesus"

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Refrain: You can depend on me Jesus, you can depend on me Jesus,

I know you need somebody, I know you need somebody,

I know you need somebody Lord you can depend on me.

So many, many people, they never ever heard of you, Lord.

So many problems they have, they think they can't get through, Lord.

But you can do the same for them as you did for me, Lord.

I know you need somebody (2x) *Refrain...*

The harvest is ripe Lord but the laborers are few

We make you this promise right now, we'll do what you want us to do

Lord, we gonna speak your name, and never ever be ashamed

Lord, I know you need somebody, I know you need somebody

Lord you can depend on me.

ASSISTING TODAY

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