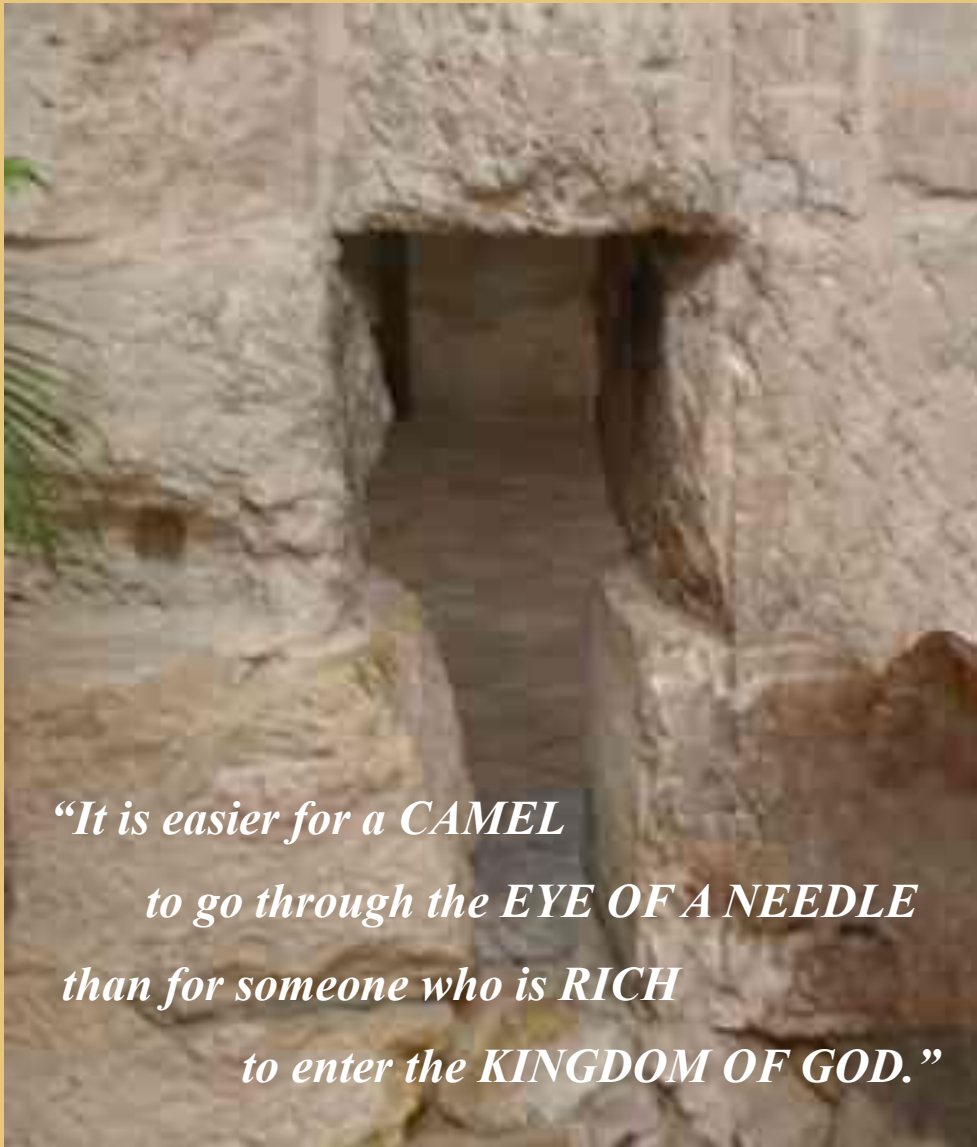


Season after Pentecost



*“It is easier for a CAMEL
to go through the EYE OF A NEEDLE
than for someone who is RICH
to enter the KINGDOM OF GOD.”*

October 10, 2021

Peace Lutheran Church



West Seattle, Washington

***Welcome to Peace! Whether you’ve joined us for worship “In-Person” or Live Stream
know that your presence enriches our community.***

THEME FOR WORSHIP: *The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark’s gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgement, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of others.*

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

Prelude in D Major

J. S. Bach

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN

Lord of Light

ELW #688 vs 1&2

1 Lord of light, your name out - shin - ing all the stars and
2 By the toil of faith - ful work - ers in some far out -
suns of space, use our tal - ents in your king - dom
ly - ing field, by the cour - age where the ra - dian - ce
as the ser - vants of your grace; use us to ful -
of the cross is still re - vealed, by the vic - to -
fill your pur - pose in the gift of Christ your Son.
ries of meek - ness, through re - proach and suf - f'ring won:
Refrain
Fa - ther, as in high - est heav - en, so on earth your will be done.

GREETING

A The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE

Setting 8, ELW

Refrain
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev - 'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
 hun - gry and the poor; that
 friends and fam - i - ly; for
 wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
 life and for love, for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

A Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: Hebrews 4:12-16

Helen Hundley

We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable.

Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experience them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

L The word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW #174

Please rise in body or in spirit as we prepare to receive the gospel.



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31

Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.

As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.' " ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

²⁸Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age--houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions--and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Nicole Klinemeier

"X's" marking the spots where children may sit during the children's message

SERMON

Rev. David Kratz

HYMN OF THE DAY

Day by Day

ELW #790

1 Day by day, your mer-cies, Lord, at-tend me, bring-ing com-fort
2 Day by day, I know you will pro-vide me strength to serve and
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur-dens
to my anx-ious soul. Day by day, the bless-ings, Lord, you send me
wis-dom to o-bey; I will seek your lov-ing will to guide me
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me
draw me near-er to my heav'n-ly goal. Love di-vine, be-yond all
o'er the paths I strug-gle day by day. I will fear no e-vil
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat-ter
mor-tal mea-sure, brings to naught the bur-dens of my quest; Sav-ior,
of the mor-row, I will trust in your en-dur-ing grace. Sav-ior,
what be-tide me, you will hold me ev-er in your hand. Sav-ior,
lead me to the home I trea-sure, where at last I'll find e-ter-nal rest.
help me bear life's pain and sor-row till in glo-ry I be-hold your face.
with your pres-ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom-ised land.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Heidi Eilers

A Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world,
and all in need. *Petitions are offered that end with:*

A Lord in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

When all petitions have been offered:

A Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*ecumenical*)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Your monetary gifts support the ongoing ministry of our congregation and ELCA ministries around the world. You can give an offering today by connecting to our secure [Tithely Giving Page](#).
Whatever size, your gift makes difference—thank you for your support!*

OFFERTORY

We Are An Offering

ELW #692

The musical score is written in treble clef with a 7/8 time signature. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are: "We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, we lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering." There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above the notes) in the first, third, and sixth staves.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an
of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our
lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:
we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

+ SENDING +

BLESSING

P The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Lord of Light

ELW #688 vs 3&4



1 Lord of light, your name out - shin - ing all the stars and
2 By the toil of faith - ful work - ers in some far out -
3 Grant that knowl - edge, still in - creas - ing, at your feet may
4 By the prayers of faith - ful watch - ers, nev - er si - lent



suns of space, use our tal - ents in your king - dom
ly - ing field, by the cour - age where the ra - diance
low - ly kneel; with your grace our tri - umphs hal - low,
day or night; by the cross of Je - sus, bring - ing



as the ser - vants of your grace; use us to ful -
of the cross is still re - vealed, by the vic - to -
with your char - i - ty our zeal; lift the na - tions
peace to all and heal - ing light; by the love that



fill your pur - pose in the gift of Christ your Son.
ries of meek - ness, through re - proach and suf - f'ring won:
from the shad - ows to the glad - ness of the sun:
pass - es knowl - edge, mak - ing all your chil - dren one:

Refrain



Fa - ther, as in high - est heav - en, so on earth your will be done.

A Go in peace. The Word dwells in you.

C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Fughetta in E-Flat

Jon Lackey



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ADULT SUNDAY ZOOM CLASS @ 8:45am Our conversations this fall begin with the book Watershed Discipleship, edited by Ched Myers. This collection of essays features emerging voices from a generation that has grown up under the shadow of climate catastrophe.

Watershed Discipleship is a “triple entendre” that recognizes we are in a *watershed historic moment of crisis*, focuses on our intrinsically *bioregional locus* as followers of Jesus, and urges us to become *disciples of our watersheds*. If you have not been part of the Adult Zoom class in the past, but are curious and would like to join the conversation, email Pastor Erik and he will send you a ZOOM invitation.

PRESCHOOL – 2nd GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL: Join Teacher Melanie and Teacher Julie to start another year of fun Bible Stories, songs, conversations, and coloring! We'll be on Zoom at **8:45am–9:15am** each Sunday. 😊 Please see this [Google Doc](#) for details, schedule, and the weekly Zoom link.

2nd – 5th GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL: Join Chris **via Zoom** every Sunday morning from **9:15am - 10:00am**. We will be talking about Baptism, Communion, and other important elements of our Christian faith!

YOUTH (6th GRADE AND UP): Join Nicole in person outside on the Peace Patio every Sunday for hot cocoa and chats about Faith and Life! **9:30–10:15am**. Come at 9:30 to get your cocoa, catch up with friends, and get settled in, so we can start our conversation at 9:45.

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS 8 AND 9 (AT-LARGE) CANDIDATES FORUM

Monday, October 18, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Walmesley Center, 3410 SW Myrtle. Doors open 6:30 pm. Program: 7-8:30. Masks required. The forum will also stream on <HTTPS://vimeo.com/OLGSeattle> and <WWW.Facebook.com/OLGParishseattle>.

This event is sponsored as a service to the community by WIN (Westside Interfaith Network) of which Peace is an active participant and by the League of Women Voters of Seattle-King County. The forum will focus on concerns voiced by the community through a September survey.

INVITE FROM PR. CHRIS ODE, LIVING STONES PRISON CONGREGATION

We invite your participation in our **ANNUAL RAFFLE**. This raffle is an important way to help sustain this ministry and your participation is deeply appreciated. This year we are offering multiple prizes. There will also be several prizes that will be handcrafted by our Living Stones men: paintings, drawings, quilted items, and crocheted projects. Our tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. All proceeds support and benefit Living Stones Prison Congregation.

Raffle tickets will be on sale via the Peace Church Office during the months of Sept. – Oct.

There are 2 ways to purchase a raffle ticket:

1. Notify Kathleen in the office by email: office@peacelutheranseattle.org, indicating the number of tickets you wish to purchase. Kathleen will confirm your order by email.
2. You can drop by Peace during Kathleen's office hours and purchase raffle tickets with a check or cash.

PRAYER LIST

Please continue to remember the sick and home-bound of our congregation and others who have sought our prayers: Sick/Recovering: Jim Baker; Catherine Bell; Connie Benjamin; John Berrell; Joyce Berrell; Sonja Coffman; Cindy Collie; Gavriella DeBoer; Donna Dickson; Keili Geller; Nathaniel Gibson; Jerry Heiland; Tim Herriford; Mackenzie Hull; Jeffry; Ken Keyes; Ann Kimmel; Peter Dion Kindem; Kristofer Kindem; Mike Larson; Maya Marshall; Vicki Martinez; Bill Marts; Bill Nandor; JoAnn Nandor; John & Renee Parker; Bob & Rosemary Smalding; Aaden Smith; Leon Smith; JoAnne Spangler; Sean Stephens; Sarah Taylor; Karin VanSant; Louisa Wagner; Nanette Wichman; Joyce Wolff

Homebound: Al Bartol; Ruth Johnson; Lee Lamson; Dorothy Linnell

RECONCILING IN CHRIST AFFIRMATION OF WELCOME

Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness, in a world that can be filled with alienation and brokenness. In faithfulness to the Gospel and to our Lutheran heritage, we answer Christ's call to be agents of healing and safety, particularly for people who have been marginalized by our society.

As a Christian community, we invite all people to join us as we work to better understand the meaning of grace for our lives. We welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities into the life and mission of our congregation.

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