

Peace Lutheran Church



West Seattle, Washington

Welcome to Worship ~ We're glad you are here!

Our theme for the day is—WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST: Everyone has an important role. It is a time for re-connecting with each other; a time for re-discovering our place within the vibrant community of Peace Lutheran; a time for re-engaging in the ministry opportunities that are present in our community; a time for re-joining the pattern of weekly education and worship as together we are equipped by the Spirit for lives of service in God's world.

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Open Table ~ Open Invitation

Each week we celebrate Holy Communion. Christ, our Host, meets us in this meal of grace and offers himself fully, body and blood, in the bread and wine.

Receiving him, we become what we have partaken: the body of Christ for the world.

All are invited and welcome to come to the Table.

+ GATHERING +

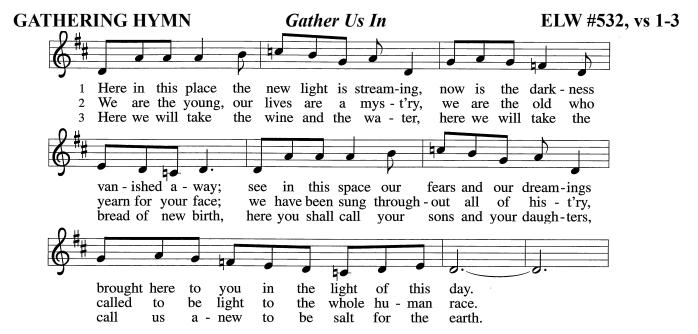
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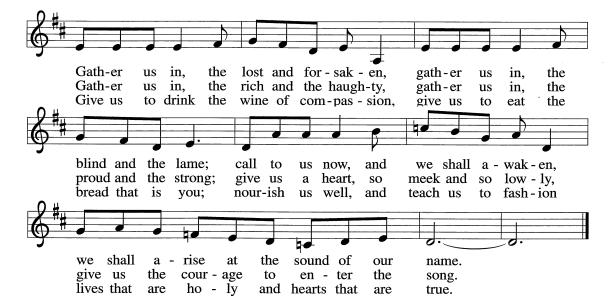
PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS At the font

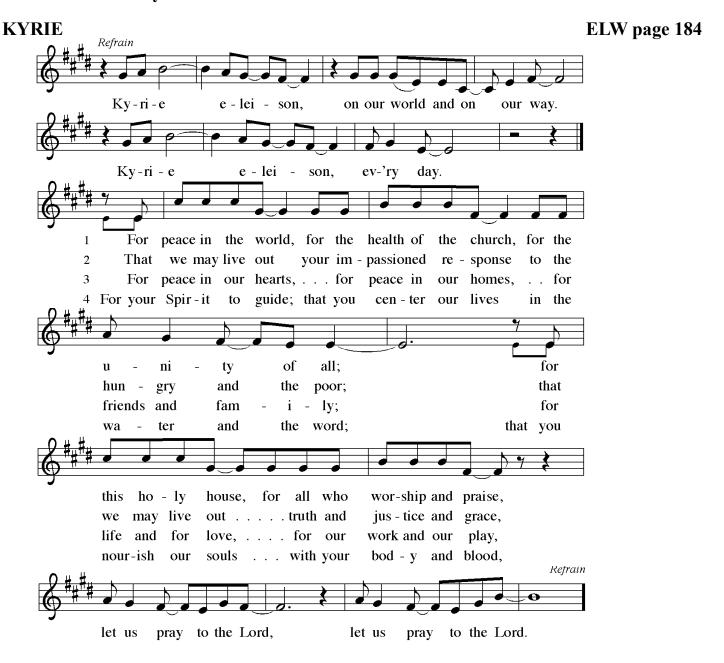
- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who calls us into community and names us beloved.
- C Amen.
- P Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin. Silence is kept for reflection
- P Steadfast and faithful God,
- You have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you.
 We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering.
 We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others.
 For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us.
 For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us.
 For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbors, forgive us.
 Lead us back to you and set us on the right path;
 in the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.
- P Beloved siblings, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding;
 God's compassion is beyond compare.
 In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us.
 Through + him, forgiveness is ours.
- C We receive God's forgiveness with gratitude, and pledge to pay it forward. Amen.





GREETING

- P The grace, the love, and the community of God the Three-in-One be with you all.
- C And also with you.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray. O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: Exodus 14:19-31

David Wold

Having decided to let the Israelites go from Egypt, Pharaoh had second thoughts and sent his army after them. Though the passage through the Red Sea became a sign of salvation for the people of Israel, Pharaoh's forces drowned in the waters. As a result the Israelites believed in the Lord and the Lord's servant Moses.

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. ²⁰It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

²¹Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²²The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic, ²⁵clogging their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

²⁶Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." ²⁷So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

³⁰Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in Moses, the servant of the LORD.

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

SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8

In response to God's merciful activity, we are to worship by living holistic, God-pleasing lives. Our values and viewpoints are not molded by the time in which we live but are transformed by the Spirit's renewing work. God's grace empowers different forms of service among Christians, but all forms of ministry function to build up the body of Christ.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

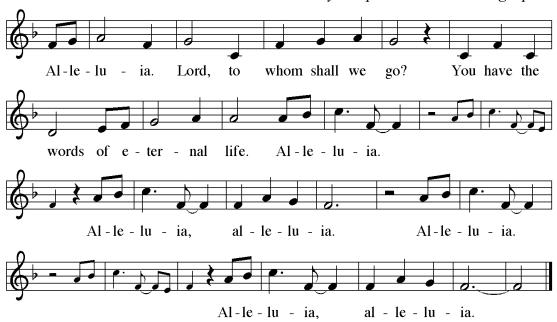
L The word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM

God, Who Touches Earth With Beauty

Alfred V. Fedak

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Please rise in body or spirit to receive the gospel ELW page 188



- P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 18th Chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35

When Peter asks about the limits of forgiveness, Jesus responds with a parable that suggests human forgiveness should mirror the unlimited mercy of God.

Peter came and said to [Jesus,] "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" ²²Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together

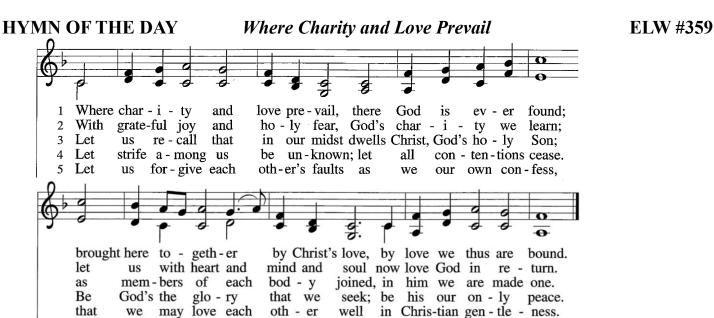
with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Nicole Klinemeier

SERMON Pastor Erik Kindem



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Chris Kindem

A Remembering the caring and generous works of God, we pray for the church, creation, and the needs of the neighbors.

Petitions are offered that end with:

- A Merciful God,
- C receive our prayer.

When all petitions have been offered:

- P Remember us according to your steadfast love as we offer these and the prayers of our heart, trusting in your compassion made known through Jesus Christ.
- C Amen.

+ MEAL +

THE PEACE

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

We share a gesture of peace with our neighbors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Your financial gifts today support the ongoing ministry of our congregation, cooperative ventures of ELCA congregations throughout Western Washington, and Evangelical Lutheran ministries around the world. We invite you to give generously! You can place your gift in the offering plate, mail in a check, or connect to our secure <u>Tithely Giving Page</u> via this QR CODE. Whatever size, your gift makes difference—thank you for your support!



OFFERTORY *Please rise as able.*



OFFERTORY PRAYER

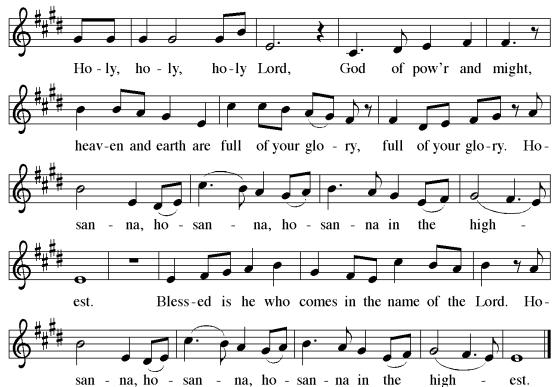
- A Let us pray. God of power, God of plenty,
- C all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts!
- C We lift them to the Lord!
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, O God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so with earth and sea and all their creatures, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

- P Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food,
 - You created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.
 - You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life,
 - And fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.
 - You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the world.
- P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
- C Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

- P Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
- C This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.
- P By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal:
 Strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want,
 And by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son,
 through whom all glory and honor is yours, Almighty and Altender God,
 with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (ecumenical)

- P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:
- C 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.

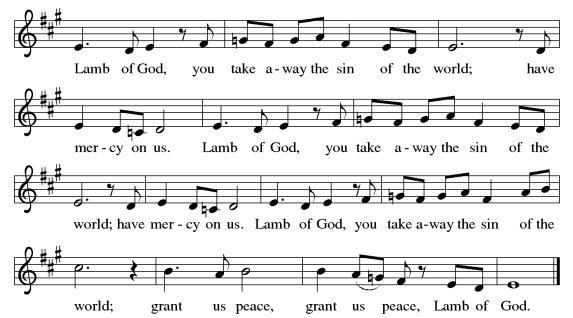
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

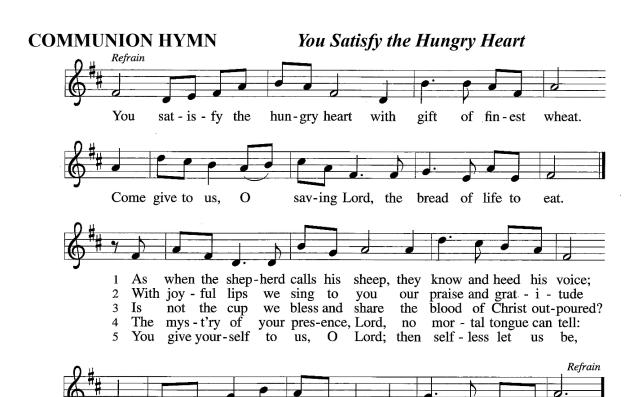
- P Jesus invites you to this table. Come, eat and live.
- C Thanks be to God!

DISTRIBUTION

We commune processionally. Extend your hands to receive bread. A gluten free wafer is also available. Both wine (dark) and grape juice (light) are available in ceramic cups. Place your empty cup in the box at the end of the front pew on your way back. Children are welcome to receive when their parents believe they are ready, with the support of the pastor. Any who prefer a blessing may cross their hands over their chest as they come forward.

LAMB OF GOD ELW page 191





when you call your fam-'ly, Lord, we

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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A Let us pray. Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strenghtened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray.

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C Amen.

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BLESSING

P The Triune God, Creator, + Redeemer, and Guide, bless you now and forever.

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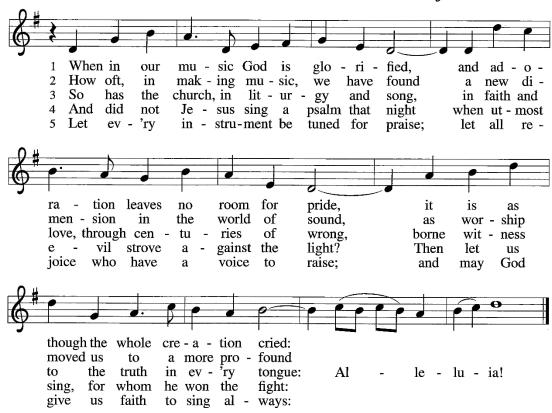
the world can - not con-tain comes in

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

When In Our Music God Is Glorified

ELW #851 vs. 1, 2, 5



A Go in peace. God is at work in you.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE



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OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Our mission goal for 2023 anticipates receiving offering income of \$25,819 each month.

Offering Income received September 2023

09/03/23 \$ 2,025.00 09/10/23 \$ 4,176.00 Electronic \$ 2,555.12 **Total** \$ **8,756.12**

Thank you for your gifts which support God's mission at Peace, in the larger community, and internationally through the ELCA

THIS WEEK'S ACT FOR CREATION

Skip toxic commercial products by safely removing clothing stains and using common household ingredients instead. White vinegar or lemon juice can remove perspiration stains. Chocolate comes out with club soda. Rub rust stains with lemon juice and salt and give them some sunlight. One tablespoon lemon juice and one tablespoon cream of tartar in cold water can get out ink stains. Salt removes wine stains. Moist salt tackles coffee stains. Borax on a damp cloth can take out grease stains. You can get wax or crayon out of cloth by covering the stain with a paper bag and iron it at low heat. Different fabrics can respond differently, so always test your approach on a small portion of a stain before tackling the whole thing.

Pray for Creation: We give thanks for the partnerships that have produced a dramatic restoration of healthy waters, soils, and natural life of the Duwamish River in the South Park area.

PLEASE GIVE TO THE AGAPE FUND

There is less than \$100 in the Agape Fund and most of the gift cards are gone. Pastor Erik uses this fund to help people with grocery/gas cards, rent assistance, filling prescriptions, medical supplies, paying for utilities, and other things they may need. Please donate if you are able.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED

We made it through the summer with a skeleton crew. Now that fall is here we are hoping that some of you will be willing to share your gifts and help us out. We are losing some assistants due to college, pregnancy and health issues. What we need the most are <u>counters</u> (people to count the offering after service on Sunday), <u>communion assistants</u> (older children would be able to do this), and <u>altar care</u> people to set the Table prior to service and clean it all up afterwards. We also could use more folks to deliver the children's message on occasion. If you or your children are interested in helping out, please let Kathleen in the office know. She can answer any questions you may have about what the duties entail. If you are interested in delivering the children's message, talk to Nicole.

CROP WALK FOR HUNGER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

beginning at Fauntleroy UCC at noon. A fund-raiser sponsored by Church World Service; locally, by Fauntleroy UCC and St John's Episcopal. 25% of funds raised will go to local food banks! CROP Hunger Walks take place across the world, raising funds and awareness to prevent hunger in the world. We will check in at Fauntleroy Church (9140 SW California Ave, 98136) between 12-12:15, pick up signs to carry on our walk, take a group photo, and receive a blessing before we start walking through Lincoln Park. Some will walk from the church and others will drive to the park and walk from there. The distance you walk is up to you. Some will walk around 3 miles round trip. Sign up today!

RECYCLE ROUNDUP 9/23 10 AM TO 3 PM

Saturday, September 23, 10-3, Fauntleroy UCC parking lot. See flyer for information on what they will accept and what they do not want! **QUESTIONS? INFO@1GREENPLANET.ORG OR 425-996-3513**

PRAYER LIST

Please continue to remember the sick and home-bound of our congregation and others who have sought our prayers: Sick/Recovering: Jerry Andersen; Kathy Anderson; Connie Benjamin; Amelia Bliss; Barbara Brocker; Coco & Eric, Penelope Grace; Heidi Coy; Vonda Cuchine; Marsha Davis; Sean Fenton; Betty Fleck; Joe Flint; Marge Flint; Fonseca Family; Brian Ford; Caity Gerhardt; Dawn Gringorten; Jaylin H; Julia H.; Doug Hauger; Howard Heiland; Jerry Heiland; Dave Hemme; Arlene Johnson; Donna Kehle; Ken Keyes; Kristofer Kindem; Noreen Lee; Dee Levy; Jan Madsen; Evelyn Martinez; Chloe McDonough; Eric, Erin, Finley McDonough; Pete McIntyre; Juanita McLemore; Andy McPherson; Kay McPherson; Erin McPherson; Katharine Menstell; Steve Metzler; Bill Morrell; Michelle Pierce; Elaine Ross; Jean Sides; JoAnne Spangler; Sean Stephens; Sarah Taylor; Conrad Tollefson; Judy Wiggins; Patti Wunder.

Homebound: Jim Baker; Lee Lamson; Dorothy Linnell

PROTOCOL FOR PRAYER LIST We will keep people on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise specified or unless you contact the Peace office to extend the time.

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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