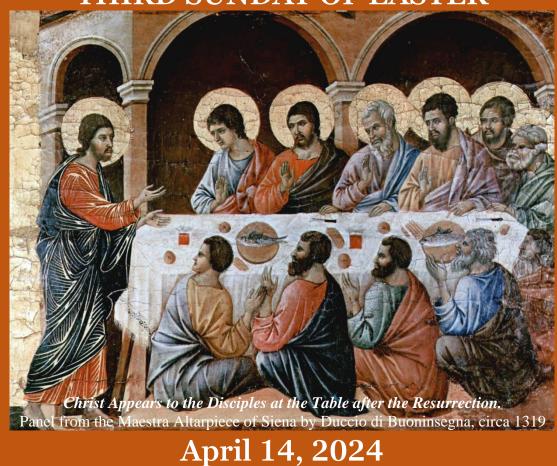
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Peace Lutheran Church



West Seattle, Washington

The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the sacramental meal we share. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

We celebrate Christ's presence in the Sacrament of the Table each week at Peace. Christ, our Host, meets us in this meal of grace and offers himself, fully embodied, in the bread and wine. He invites all to come and meet him in this Holy Meal.

RITE OF WELCOME

Today we welcome the following persons into our community of faith as members/associate members: Christina Avolio & Jacob Smith, Eugene, Raymond; Ann Gault; Kristin Gimelli Hemme; Patty Knudsen; Shari Krugler; Pidge Peters; Matthew Toso; and Paul Winterstein. Serving as New Member Sponsors are: The Streit Family, Helen Hundley, Erika Stephens, Caity Gerhardt, Boots Winterstein, Nancy Hauger, Kevin Klinemeier, and David Wold.

+ GATHERING +

P – Presider C – Congregation L - Lector A – Assisting Minister ELW – Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal

PRELUDE

WELCOME

- P Christ is risen!
- C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

<u>RITE OF WELCOME: PRESENTATION</u>

New members/associate members and their sponsors gather at the door of nave.

P Dear Friends, we are gathered at this door today to meet these persons who have been called by God's Spirit to affirm their baptism and to join our fellowship.
 Together, let us welcome them to this community of faith in Jesus Christ.
 Sponsors, who do you present for welcome?

Sponsors introduce the persons to be received.

S I/We present (*name*) to be welcomed by this congregation.

After all have been introduced, the Pastor addresses the new members/associate members:

- P Friends, what do you ask of God's church?
- *R*/ To be strengthened in faith and prepared for service in God's world.

The Pastor addresses the congregation:

- P People of God, as these sisters and brothers join us on our journey of faith, will you support them through your prayer, presence, and example? As they enter our fellowship will you be for them a community of love and growth in God's grace?
- C We will, and we ask God to help us.
- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Merciful God, we thank you for these your servants.
 You have summoned them by your Spirit to be part of this fellowship and they have answered you in our presence.
 We praise you, O God, and we bless you.
- C We praise you, O God, and we bless you.
- P Now friends, come and hear the word of God with us.

All take their seats as the Gathering Hymn is sung.

GATHERING HYMN

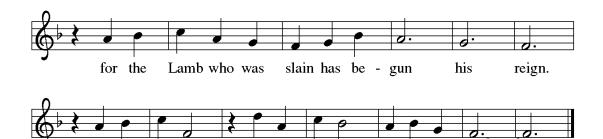
All Are Welcome



GREETING

- P The grace of the risen Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.





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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

Al - le - lu - ia.

- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray. Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

al - le - lu - ia.

Helen Hundley

C Amen.

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: 1 John 3:1-7

God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

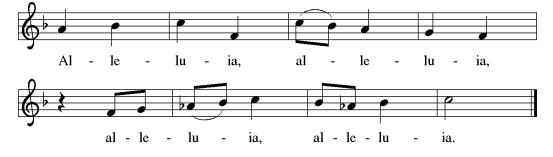
See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION HYMN Please rise in body or spirit to receive the gospel.



- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th Chapter
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things."

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

CHOIR ANTHEM

SERMON

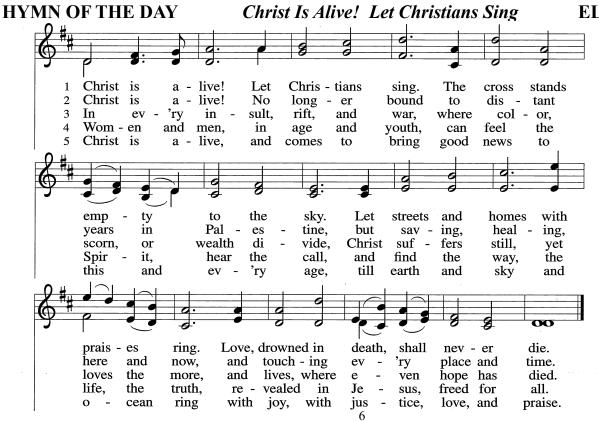
Praise Him, Alleluia!

C. Buck, E. Butler

CHILDREN'S TIME

Helen Hundley

Pastor Erik Kindem



ELW #389

THE NICENE CREED

- P With the whole church let us confess our faith.
- C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures: he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

<u>RITE OF WELCOME: SIGNING</u>

New members/associate members and their sponsors come forward to the front of the nave.

- P Friends, you have heard the holy and saving gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and have confessed the faith of the church in which you have been baptized. Now receive the sign of that gospel on your body and in your heart, that you may know the Lord and the power of his resurrection. *After each signing, the congregation responds: Praise to you, O Christ.*
- P Receive the + cross on your forehead, a sign of God's endless love and mercy for you.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.
- P Receive the + cross on your ears... eyes... lips... heart... shoulders... hands... feet...
- C Praise to you, O Christ.
- P Let us welcome these siblings to the life and mission we share in Jesus Christ.
- C We welcome you to this fellowship and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God,

and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

All are received with acclamation. The service continues with the Prayers.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Rejoicing that Jesus has risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

Petitions are offered that end with:

A God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

When all petitions have been offered:

A Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected living Lord.

C Amen.

+ MEAL +

THE PEACE

- P The peace of the risen Lord be with you always.
- **C** And also with you. Let us share a gesture of peace with our neighbors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

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TUNE: BEACHSPRING

OFFERTORY *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* God whose giving knows no ending from your rich and endless store: Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door. Gifted by you we turn to you, off'ring up ourselves in praise; Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

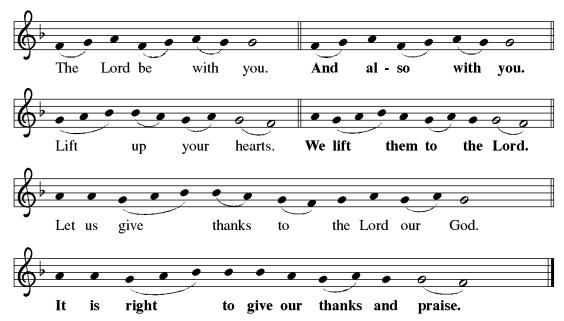
Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through pow'rs your grace conferred; Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word. Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call, Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

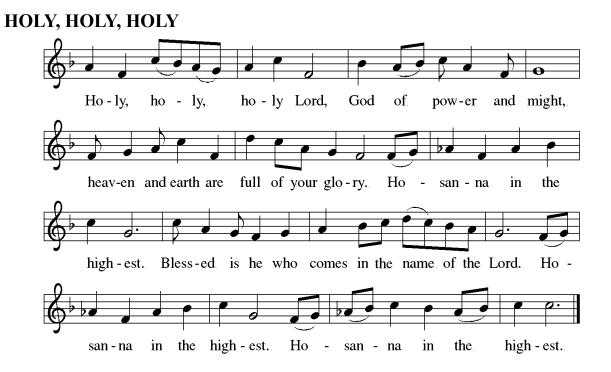
OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A Let us pray. Risen One,
- C you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

Heidi Eilers

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING





EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Eternal Wisdom, we praise you and give you thanks, because you emptied yourself of power and became foolishness for our sake; for you so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

- 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 With this bread and cup we member his life laid down and lifted up as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
- C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- P Send your Spirit upon us and these gifts of bread and wine.Bless us to be a blessing. Make us a sign of your faithfulness.Send us to tend and cherish the Earth and to serve the world with mercy and love, through Jesus Christ, now and forever.
- C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (ecumenical)

- P With resurrection joy we are bold to pray:
- 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

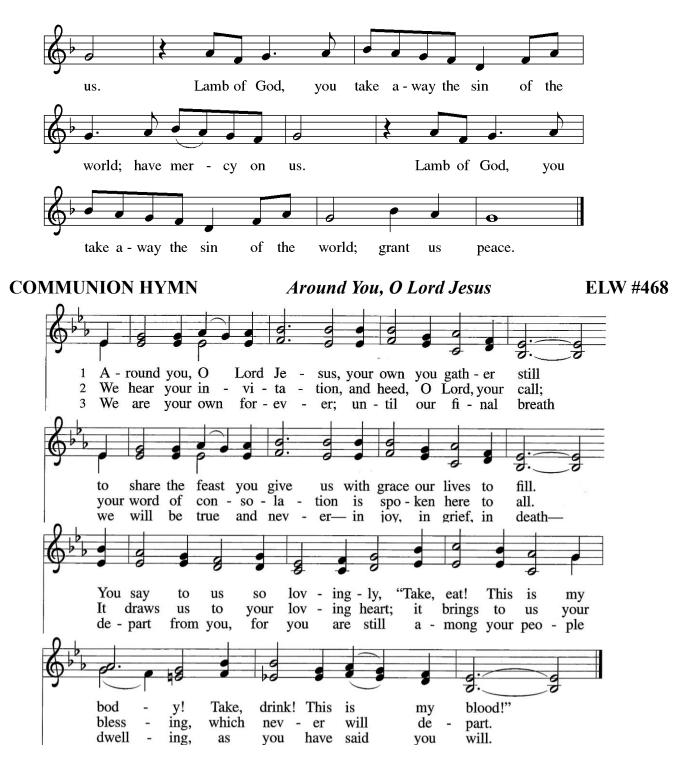
- P The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.
- C Thanks be to God!

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 the 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





PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A Let us pray. Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.
- C Amen.

BLESSING

- P The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope + bless you now and always.
- C Amen.

+ SENDING +

All Are Welcome

SENDING HYMN

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DISMISSAL

- A Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
- A Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.
- **C** Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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THIS WEEK'S ACT FOR CREATION

We live in the number one trash producing country in the world. We EACH generated 1,800 pounds of trash in 2018, according to The EPA. America is home to only 4% of the world's population, but we're responsible for 12% of the planet's trash. Every action we each take this Earth Month can help change that. Consider this: the energy saved from just one recycled aluminum can operate a TV set for 3 hours and is the equivalent to half a can of gasoline. Let's all refuse, reduce, reuse, and recycle!

Pray for Creation: We thank the God of the universe for sending the One who established a New Creation among us and all our kin on the Earth.

REVISIONING AT PEACE SMALL GROUP MEETINGS

Please Sign Up!

The Re:Visioning Team would love to invite you into a conversation with your fellow community members at Peace Lutheran Church! We are hoping to create a vision and plan for what the next 10+ years will look like for our congregation. <u>Your thoughts and ideas are welcome, encouraged, and needed!</u> Please choose a date and time that will work for your household...we are expecting these meetings to last about 60-75 minutes. A huge thank you to the wonderful folks who are willing to host!

The next two dates are:

TODAY, April 14 from 6:30-7:45pm on ZOOM

Tuesday, April 16 from 7:00-8:15pm at the Kehle Home

Please note: We have added another meeting after church at Peace 4/28 which will

have childcare available in the nursery. Sign up online or on the hard copy in the narthex.

Sign Up LInk: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4EAAAA2EA5FC1-48238442-revisioning</u>.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CAR SHOW AT WUU 12-2PM TODAY

Come check out a variety of electric cars and talk to your neighbors about what it's like to drive an EV on Sun., April 14th from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. at Westside Unitarian Universalist, 7141 California Ave SW. Sponsored by WSUU's Environmental Justice Group.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – ASTRUD GRAY APRIL 21st

Astrud Bernadette Gray, daughter of Heidi Gaston and Jason Gray, will become a member of the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, April 21st. Join us as we welcome this new sister in Christ!

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY/EARTH DAY 4/21

Next Sunday, April 21st, is Good Shepherd Sunday and the day before Earth Day! To continue our community's efforts to be faithful caretakers of God's good creation, following the service the Creation Care team will distribute samples of sustainable items that can help reduce our use of single-use plastics and replace them with more planet-friendly alternatives. Everyone will receive two items, one to use themselves and one to share with family or friends. We invite you to join us!

RECYCLE ROUNDUP 4/27, 9am-3pm

Don't need it? Don't throw it away – recycle it! The twice-a-year chance to do that courtesy of **Fauntleroy Church** – working with partner **1 Green Planet** – is happening Saturday, April 27, 9am to 3pm. Electronics, appliances, batteries, and more are on the <u>long list of what they'll accept</u> (which also is clear about what they WON'T accept). You can drive up, ride up, walk up, and drop off your item(s) in the church lot, 9140 California SW, no charge – but please don't wait until the last hour if you can possibly get there sooner.

QUILT BLESSING SUNDAY 4/28

The Peace Lutheran Church Peace Piecers are holding their blessing of quilts Sunday, April 28. These quilts, adult and baby size, will be given to Lutheran World Relief and Westside Baby. Lutheran World Relief distributes thousands of quilts each year, made in the U.S., to countries that need help for their people. Westside Baby, here in West Seattle, gives hundreds of layettes to poor women each year, all of which include a blanket or quilt. We welcome anyone who would like to join us in this ministry—you don't have to know how to sew, as we only assemble the quilts at our meetings. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month, from 9 am to noon.



BLOOD DRIVE AT PEACE FRIDAY 5/3

Bloodworks Northwest will be hosting another blood drive on Friday, May 3 from 10 am to 4 pm. You must register with Bloodworks Northwest in order to donate. https://www.bloodworksnw.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/redirectgroup.html?s=437B



PRAYER LIST

Please continue to remember the sick and home-bound of our congregation and others who have sought our prayers: Sick/Recovering: Cay Bell; Laura Bermes; Jan Burt; Rick & Charlene Coulson; Marsha Davis; MaryAnne DeVry; Bishop Elizabeth Eaton; Joe Flint; Deena Fuller; William Gerhardt; Donna Heiland; Jerry Heiland; Verna Hernandez; Maria Iriarte; Mary Jacob; Jeff & Dolly; Ken Keyes; Dee Levy; Evelyn Martinez; Pete McIntyre; Steve Metzler; Bill Morrell; Susan Munn; Eleanor Ness; Penelope Grace; Michelle Pierce; Jill Remsey; Joey Roberts; Rosemary; JoAnne Spangler; Pat Spangler; Sean Stephens; Sarah Taylor; Karin & Wade VanSant; Pam Webber; Roger Wingfield; Patti Wunder; Inta Zagars; Audrey Zemke.

Homebound: Jim Baker; Connie Benjamin; Marjorie Johnson; Jan Madsen

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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