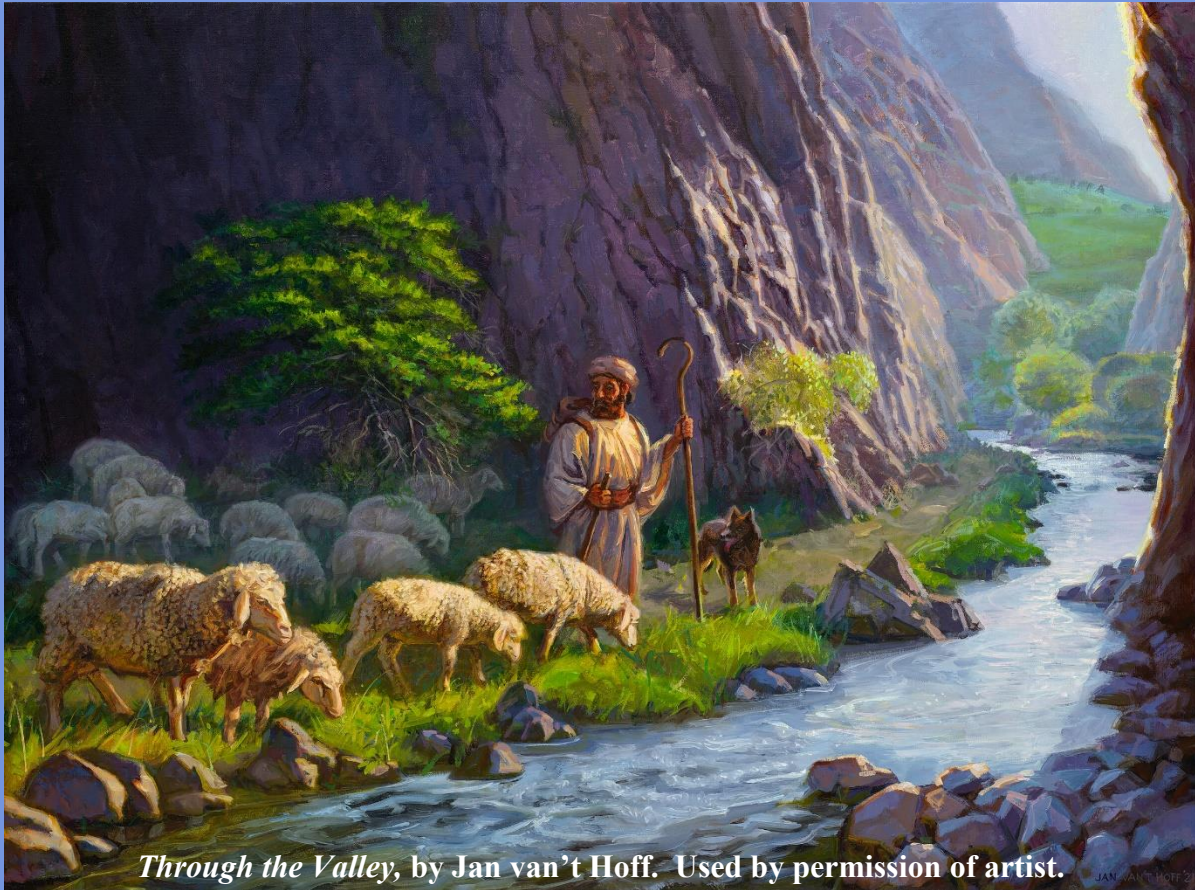


FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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April 21, 2024

Peace Lutheran Church



West Seattle, Washington

The image of the Good Shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It's the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. First John illustrates what it means to lay down our lives for another by the example of sharing our wealth with any sister or brother in need. Today, Earth itself is in need—and we are being called to divest ourselves of habits and practices which impact and affect the biosystems that sustain life on our planet.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Today we welcome Astrud Bernadette Gray into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Astrud is the daughter of Heidi Gaston and Jason Gray, and the sister of Wyatt Gray.

Her sponsor/godmother is her aunt, Hilary Spivey. We welcome members of Astrud's extended family who are here to share in this sacred event!

Pass the Hat Partner: Holden Village

The unique setting and ministry of Holden Village is dear to many of us who have traveled there on a regular basis. Over the course of 50 years, Holden has been transformed from a copper mining town to a vibrant place of education, programming, and worship. It has been a rich journey of faith. Holden welcomes all who seek contemplation and community in the remote wilderness of the beautiful Cascades.

✦ GATHERING ✦

P – *Presider* C – *Congregation* L – *Lector* A – *Assisting Minister*
ELW – *Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal* ACS – *All Creation Sings*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

P Christ is risen!

C **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

GATHERING HYMN

As Rivers Flow From a Distant Spring

ACS #1046



1 As riv - ers flow from a dis - tant spring
2 As trees rise up from the for - est floor
3 As woods make shel - ter with - in its shade
4 So let us praise you, Cre - a - tor God,



to quench our thirst and feed the earth,
by roots that feed each limb a - bove,
for beasts to feed and birds to nest,
for worlds that wit - ness to your care,



so let our lives flow from you, our Source,
so let our lives rise in praise to you
so let our lives be a shel - tered space,
that show your pres - ence in ev - 'ry place,



to coun - ter death and nur - ture birth.
from hearts we root in your deep love.
a ref - uge for the worn to rest.
your glo - ry shin - ing ev - 'ry - where.

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

P Let us pray. O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole.

Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: 1 John 3:16-24

Jesus' death on our behalf is the clearest demonstration of divine love. This is the very love we share with others, not just through our words but especially through our deeds. In sharing such love we fulfill God's commandments.

We know love by this, that Jesus Christ laid down his life for us--and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 10th Chapter

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

GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

In language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes himself as the shepherd who cares for his sheep. He is willing to die for them, and he is able to overcome death for them.

[Jesus said:] ¹¹“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father.

And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

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

CHOIR ANTHEM *My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs* Althouse

CHILDREN’S TIME Julie Ward

SERMON Pastor Erik Kindem

HYMN OF THE DAY TUNE: BEACH SPRING
Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters ELW #445, vs. 1-2

1. Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow.
Number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart’s delight.
2. We who bring them long for nurture; by your milk may we be fed.
Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.
God, renew us, guide our footsteps; free from sin and all its snares,
one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.

✝ SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM ✝

The candidate, sponsor, and parents gather at the font as the congregation sings verses 1-2 of ELW #445. Pastor Kindem addresses the baptismal group and the congregation, on page 227, ELW.

P God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God’s mission for the life of the world.

PRESENTATION

P Hilary, who do you present for baptism?
S I present *Astrud Bernadette Gray* for baptism.

Pastor Kindem addresses the parents:

P Heidi and Jason, called by the Holy Spirit and trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your daughter baptized into Christ?

Response: We do.

- P As you bring Astrud to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with gifts and responsibilities:
- to live with her among God’s faithful people,
 - to bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,
 - to teach her the Lord’s Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
 - to place in her hands the Holy Scriptures,
 - and to nurture her in faith and prayer, so that she may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your daughter grow in the Christian faith & life?

Response: We do.

- P Hilary, do you promise to nurture this child in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God’s Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response: I do.

Pastor Kindem addresses the assembly:

- P People of God, do you promise to support Astrud and to pray for her in her new life in Christ? If so, answer, “we do.”

Response: We do.

RENUNCIATION OF EVIL AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor Kindem addresses the baptismal party and the congregation:

In baptism God’s NO becomes our NO; and God’s YES becomes our YES.
As we baptize today, and affirm our own baptisms,
I ask you to profess your faith in Christ, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God,
the powers of this world that rebel against God,
and the ways of sin that draw you from God? If so, answer “I renounce them.”

Response: I renounce them.

Addressing the whole assembly:

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Assistants pour water into the font during the thanksgiving.

P Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life,
you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams.

Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow.

Praise to you for the Cedar, the Green, and the Duwamish and the glaciers that feed them;
for Longfellow and Fauntleroy Creeks, the Roxhill Bog, and the waters of the Salish Sea.

C **Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you.
You are the fountain of resurrection.**

P Praise to you for your saving waters:

Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well.

The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock.

Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.

At this font, holy God, we praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that
saves us in this water. Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all
creation. Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears.

Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us.

C **Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE WASHING *Join the singing*

♪ *Water of life, water of love, water of birth sweetly flow!
Water of life, water of thirst, water of earth sweetly flow! x 2*

P *Astrud Bernadette Gray*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

♪ *Water of life, water of love, water of birth sweetly flow!
Water of life, water of thirst, water of earth sweetly flow! x 2*

LAYING ON OF HANDS

The pastor, baptism group, and community lay hands on Astrud as a sign of blessing.

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, wash them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain *Astrud* with the gift of your Holy Spirit:

- the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
- the spirit of counsel and might,
- the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,
- the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C **Amen.**

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS AND ANOINTING

Astrud is anointed with oil and given the sign of the cross.

P *Astrud*, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C **Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF A CANDLE

The assisting minister presents a lighted candle to the newly baptized.

A Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Astrud is received by the community with acclamation.

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

ELW #445, vs. 3

3. Oh, how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Chris Kindem

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.**

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 [Tithe Giving Page](#) via this QR CODE. Whatever size, your gift makes difference—thank you for your support!



OFFERTORY

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

TUNE: BEACHSPRING

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, offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

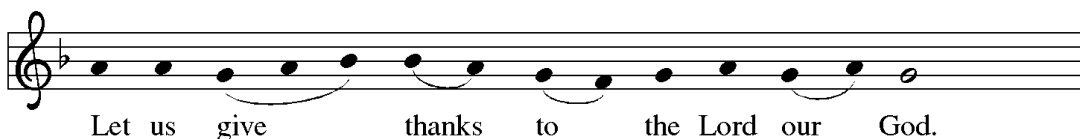
Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through pow'rs your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. Risen One,

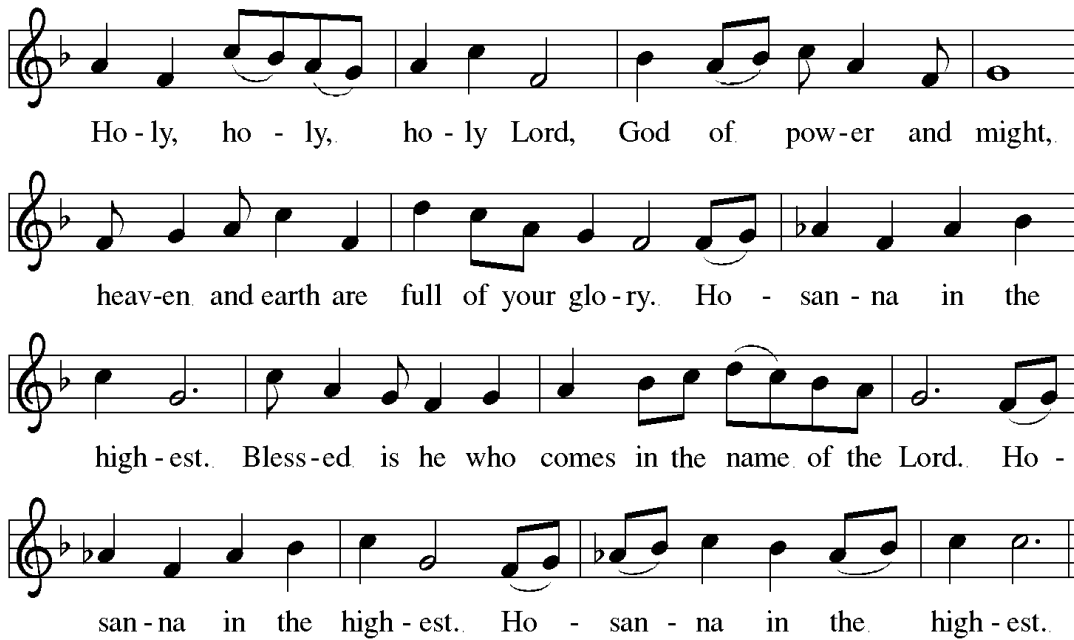
C **you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



♪ *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...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san-na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy God, mighty and merciful, your people praise you, saying:
Your mercy endures forever.

C **Your mercy endures forever.**

P By your promise you bound yourself to Earth and all its creatures,
granting them life and calling them to flourish,
setting the sign of your bow in the clouds,
the colors of your love and faithfulness.
Your mercy endures forever.

C **You mercy endures forever.**

P By your promise you bound yourself to your people of old,
blessing them with family outnumbering the stars
and calling them to be a blessing to others,
showing them steadfast love in every generation
and calling them to be a light to the nations.
Your mercy endures forever.

C **You mercy endures forever.**

P By your promise you join us to Jesus, your Beloved,
grafting us into your living Vine,
and calling us to bear the fruit of your self-giving love.
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.**



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Have No Fear, Little Flock

ELW #764



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle
 2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle
 3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -
 4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to
 flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in
 bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -
 God, for he stays close be - side you, in



give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!
 his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
 lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!
 all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

ELW #484

Refrain



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
 5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



so when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.
 that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav'n - ly food.
 Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
 whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
 to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

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 +

SENDING HYMN

I Was There to Hear Your Born-ing Cry

ELW #732



1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
2 "When you heard the won - der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold.
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
If you find some - one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell."
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.




I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold."

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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Greeters	Helen Hundley, Jean Sides
Ushers	Kristin Gimelli Hemme, David Kehle
Altar Care	Will & Ben Ward
Communion Assistants	Will Ward, Mia Bliss
Coffee Server	Shannon Williams, Barbara Hillier
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Counters	Erika Stephens, Kristin Gimelli Hemme
Nursery Attendant	Heidi Coy

OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

At the Congregational Meeting on February 4, we embraced a plan for funding our mission in 2024. That plan anticipates offering income averaging \$26,477 monthly. Thank you for your gifts which support God's mission at Peace, in the larger community, and internationally through the ELCA!

Offering Income received April 2024

4/07/24	\$ 2,990.00
4/14/24	\$ 1,126.00
Electronic	\$ 7,103.09
Total	\$11,219.09

THIS WEEK'S ACT FOR CREATION

Babies vs. Plastics. Babies and young children are especially susceptible to the bioaccumulation of microplastics. According to earthday.org, babies' typical behaviors, such as putting toys in their mouth,

chewing on objects, crawling, and spending up to 90% of their time indoors (where they play with plastic-based toys, wear plastic-coated diapers, and drink from plastic bottles in their plastic high chairs) mean that they ingest more microplastics than do adults. Beginning with Earth Day tomorrow, advocate for the health of our little ones by reducing their exposure to plastic as much as possible and by asking manufacturers and retailers of baby products to offer non-plastic alternatives. For much more information, see earthday.org's article "Babies vs. Plastics": [BVP-Report.pdf \(earthday.org\)](#)

Pray for Creation: We ask God to guide the deliberations of those who are negotiating the Global Plastics Treaty.

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. Your thoughts and ideas are welcome, encouraged, and needed! 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!

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: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4EAAAAA2EA5FC1-48238442-revisioning>.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – ASTRUD GRAY TODAY

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

TODAY IS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY/EARTH DAY

Today, 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 long list of what they'll accept (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.

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.

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; Bill Morrell

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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