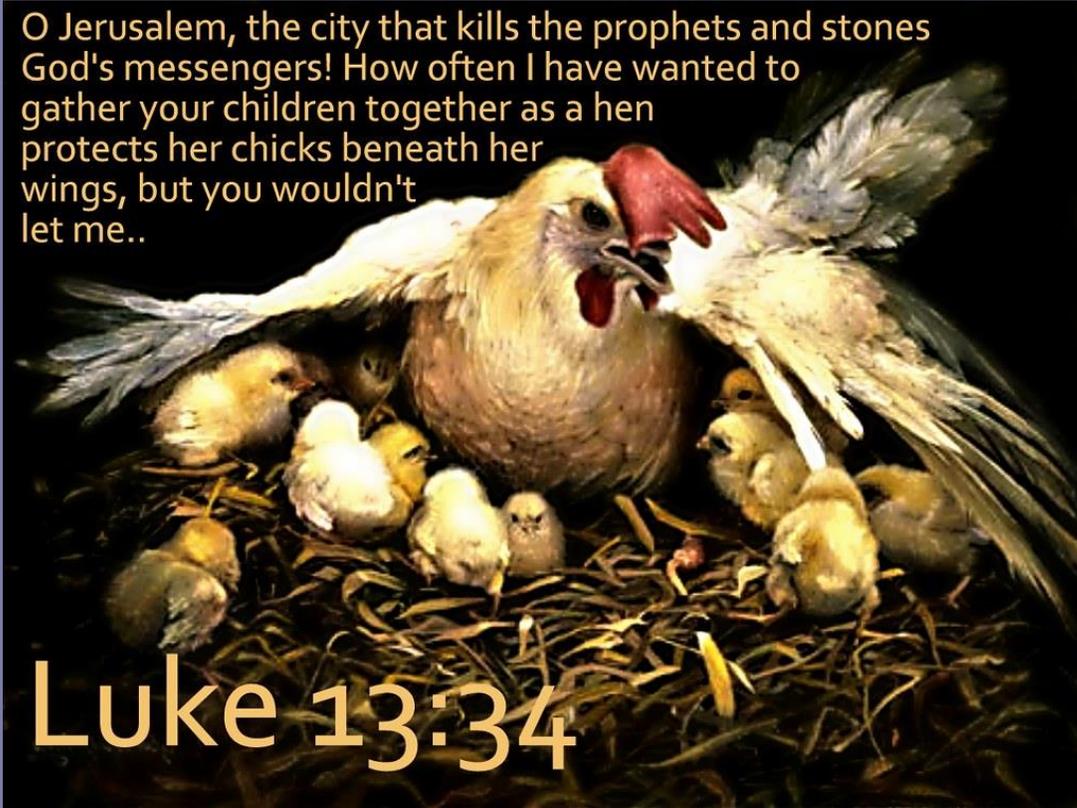


## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

O Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones God's messengers! How often I have wanted to gather your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings, but you wouldn't let me..



Luke 13:34

MARCH 16, 2025

*Peace Lutheran Church*



*West Seattle, Washington*



### OUR FOCUS FOR THIS LENT: LOVE CASTS OUT FEAR

*There are many examples of ongoing trauma besetting our world. The Christians whose stories we'll lift up on Sundays during Lent—St. Patrick (3/16); St. Oscar Romero (3/23); Harriet Tubman & Sojourner Truth (3/30); and Dietrich Bonhoeffer (4/6)—refused to allow fear to control or silence them. These ordinary people became extraordinary witnesses, telling the truth, breaking down barriers, challenging the status quo, and putting their own lives at risk while leading others to freedom. They embody the saying, "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear." 1 John 4:18*



*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.*

# ✝ GATHERING ✝

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

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Please rise in body or spirit and face the font.*

*During the season of Lent the font is placed near the entrance to the nave, reminding us that in baptism we enter into fellowship with Christ, and the church. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the service begins.*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen.**

P Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God’s abiding love.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

P Compassionate One,

C **you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We place our needs and desires above those of others, at great cost to them. We squander the very gifts with which you sustain life on Earth. For all these reasons and others we struggle to name, we seek your forgiveness and the will to begin anew. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross, in the way of Jesus. Amen.**

P Beloved in Christ, God’s arms are always stretched open wide to welcome wandering ones home. In + Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God’s house forever.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## GATHERING HYMN

ELW #450, vs. 1-3 All, vs. 4 CHOIR, vs. 5 All

*I Bind Unto Myself Today*

TUNE: ST. PATRICK’S BREASTPLATE

1 I bind un - to my - self to - day the strong name  
of the Trin - i - ty by in - vo - ca - tion  
of the same, the Three in One and One in Three.

2 I bind this day to me for - ev - er, by pow'r of  
 3 I bind un - to my - self to - day . . the vir - tues  
 5 I bind un - to my - self the name, the strong name  
 faith, Christ's in - car - na - tion, his bap - tism in the  
 of the star - lit heav - en, the glo - rious sun's life -  
 of the Trin - i - ty by in - vo - ca - tion  
 Jor - dan Riv - er, his cross of death for my sal - va - tion, his  
 giv - ing ray, . . the white - ness of the moon at e - ven, the  
 of the same, the Three in One and One in Three, of  
 burst - ing from the spic - ed tomb, his rid - ing  
 flash - ing of the light - ning free, the whirl - ing  
 whom all na - ture has cre - ation, e - ter - nal  
 up the heav'n - ly way, his com - ing at the  
 wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks, the sta - ble earth, the  
 Fa - ther, Spir - it, Word. Praise to the Lord of  
 day of doom, I bind un - to my - self to - day.  
 deep salt sea, a - round the old e - ter - nal rocks.  
 my sal - va - tion; sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord!

**GREETING**

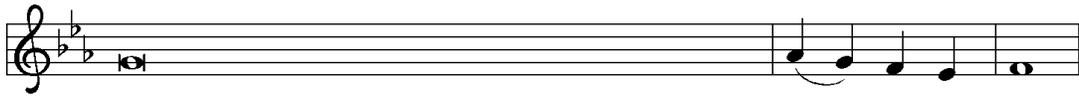
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

**KYRIE**

**ELW page 98**

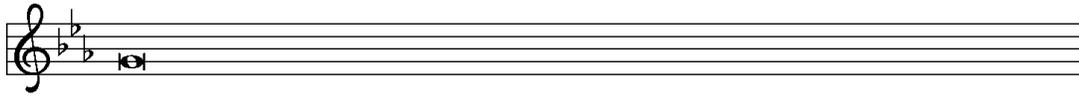
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
 Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



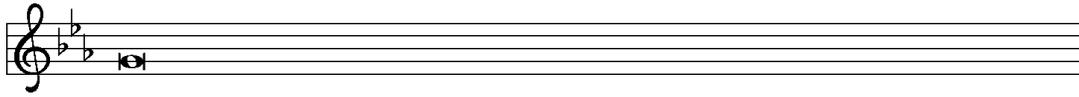
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## + WORD +

### FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Heidi Gray

*God promises a childless and doubting Abram that he will have a son, that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars, and that the land will be their inheritance. Abram's trust in God's promise is sealed with a covenant-making ritual, a sign of God's promise.*

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O LORD God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." <sup>4</sup>But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

<sup>7</sup>Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." <sup>8</sup>But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" <sup>9</sup>He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." <sup>10</sup>He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. <sup>11</sup>And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. <sup>12</sup>As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

<sup>17</sup>When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. <sup>18</sup>On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 27 (*read responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>2</sup>**When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh,  
they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall.**

<sup>3</sup>Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear.

Though war rise up against me, my trust will not be shaken.

<sup>4</sup>**One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek;  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;  
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.**

<sup>5</sup>For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,  
hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary,  
and raise me high upon a rock.

**<sup>6</sup>Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.  
Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing;  
I will sing and make music to the LORD.**

**<sup>7</sup>Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call;  
have mercy on me and answer me.**

**<sup>8</sup>My heart speaks your message - "Seek my face."  
Your face, O LORD, I will seek.**

**<sup>9</sup>Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.  
Cast me not away - you have been my helper;  
forsake me not, O God of my salvation.**

**<sup>10</sup>Though my father and my mother forsake me,  
the LORD will take me in.**

**<sup>11</sup>Teach me your way, O LORD;  
lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.**

**<sup>12</sup>Subject me not to the will of my foes, for they rise up against me,  
false witnesses breathing violence.**

**<sup>13</sup>This I believe—that I will see the goodness of the LORD  
in the land of the living!**

**<sup>14</sup>Wait for the LORD and be strong.  
Take heart and wait for the LORD!**

## **SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17-4:1**

*Although Paul's devotion to Christ has caused him to be persecuted, he does not regret the course he has taken. Writing from prison, he expresses confidence in a glorious future and encourages other Christians to follow in his footsteps.*

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup>He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

<sup>4:1</sup>Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**LENTEN ACCLAMATION** *Please rise in body or spirit to receive the gospel.* **ELW page 103**



Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 13th Chapter.

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

**GOSPEL: Luke 13:31-35**

*Neither Herod's plotting nor Jerusalem's resistance to maternal love will deter Jesus from his sacrificial mission.*

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." <sup>32</sup>He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. <sup>33</sup>Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' <sup>34</sup>Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>35</sup>See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.' "

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Pastor Erik

**SERMON**

Rev. Erik Kindem

*Time for reflection*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*O Beauty Ever Ancient*

**ACS #1100**



1 O beau-ty ev - er an - cient, O beau - ty ev - er new,  
2 O beau-ty in cre - a - tion, in world of sound and sight,  
3 O beau-ty that is move - ment in liq - uid line of grace,  
4 O beau-ty of the Spir - it where love is shin - ing through,



di - vine and Ho - ly Pres - ence, my be - ing sings to you,  
O beau - ty in the si - lence, in dark-ness as in light,  
O beau - ty that is still - ness in love - ly form or face,  
O beau - ty ev - er an - cient, O beau - ty ev - er new,



in grat - i-tude, in wor - ship my be - ing sings to you!

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Heidi Eilers

A Led by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*Petitions are offered, ending with the response:*

A God, in your mercy, C **receive our prayer.**

*When all petitions have been offered:*

P Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life.

C **Amen.**

## + MEAL +

## SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

## 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.ly Giving Page](#) via this QR CODE.*

*Whatever size, your gift makes difference—thank you for your support!*



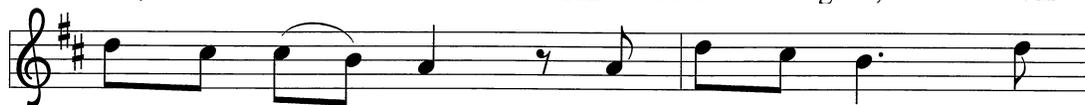
## OFFERTORY

## *We Raise Our Hands to You*

ELW #690



1 We raise our hands to you, O Lord, like  
2 What good and bless - ing you be - stow are  
3 Oh, make our bar - ren trees to grow, our



emp - ty ves - sels. Oh, come to us and  
free - ly giv - en. Your pow'r will make the  
hands to blos - som, and let our lives bring



give us life from springs where liv - ing wa - ters flow.  
weak - est strong and bar - ren branch - es start to bud.  
forth such fruit that heals our neigh - bor's grief and pain.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. Gracious Provider,

C **you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world.**

**As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to**

**sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen**

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

I lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**PREFACE** *Sung by Presider*

♪ *It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...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. Blessed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*ecumenical*)

**P** Renew us in your kingdom, and teach us 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

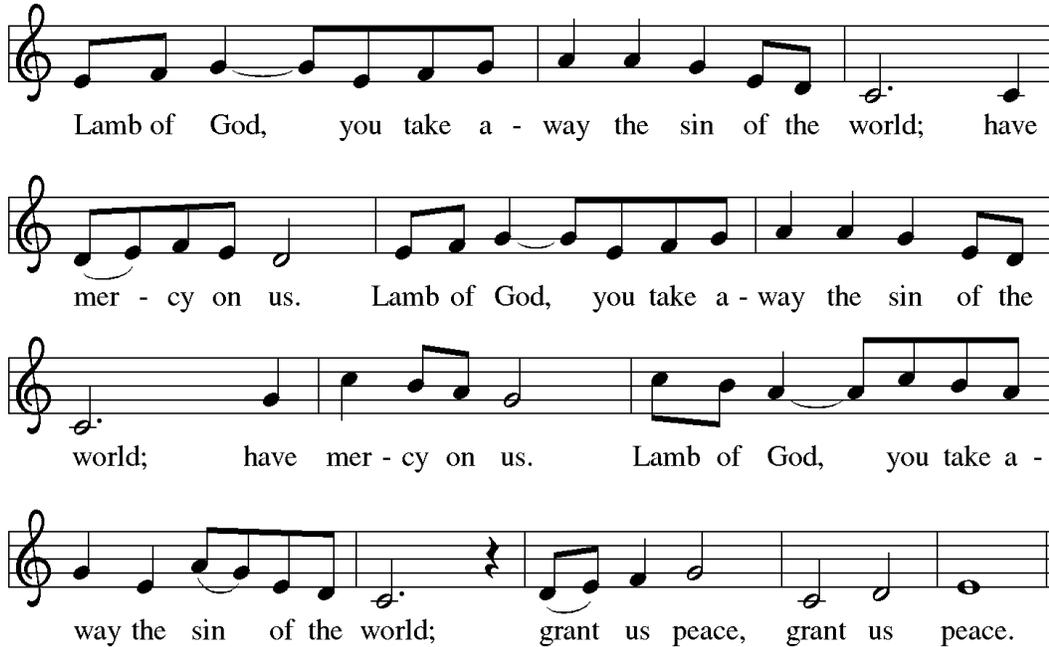
**P** All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

### DISTRIBUTION

*We commune at the rail either kneeling or standing. Extend your hands to receive bread. A gluten free wafer is also available. Both wine (dark) and grape juice (light) are found 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

ELW page 112

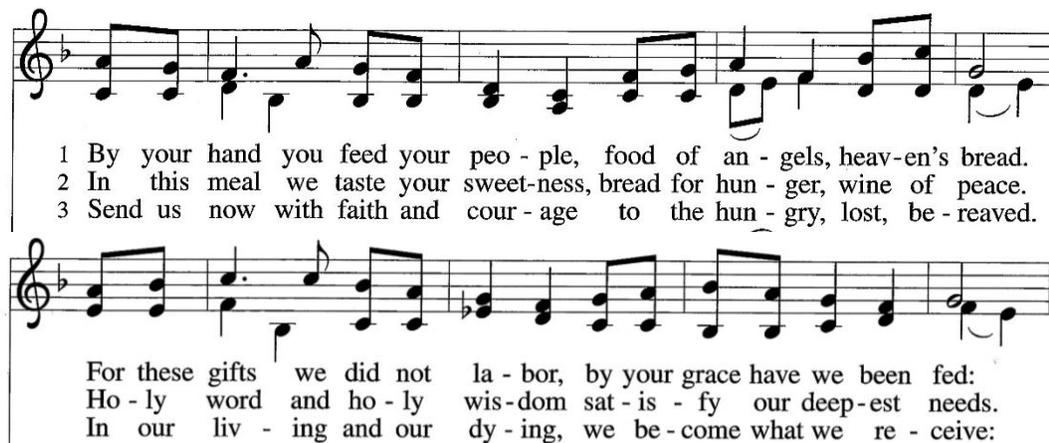


Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### COMMUNION HYMN

*By Your Hand You Feed Your People*

ELW #469



1 By your hand you feed your peo - ple, food of an - gels, heav-en's bread.  
2 In this meal we taste your sweet-ness, bread for hun - ger, wine of peace.  
3 Send us now with faith and cour - age to the hun - gry, lost, be - reaved.

For these gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:  
Ho - ly word and ho - ly wis - dom sat - is - fy our deep - est needs.  
In our liv - ing and our dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive:

*Refrain*

Christ's own bod - y, blessed and bro - ken, cup o'er - flow - ing, life out - poured,  
giv - en as a liv - ing to - ken of your world re - deemed, re - stored.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** *Please rise in body or spirit.*

A Let us pray. Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new.  
Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

**+ SENDING +**

**BLESSING**

P God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit,  
+ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

**SENDING HYMN**

*O Christ the Same*

WOV #778

1 O Christ the same, through all our sto - ry's pag - es—  
2 O Christ the same, the friend of sin - ners, shar - ing  
3 O Christ the same, se - cure with - in whose keep - ing

our loves and hopes, our fail - ures and our fears;  
our in - most thoughts, the se - crets none can hide;  
our lives and loves, our days and years re - main;

e - ter - nal Lord, the king of all the a - ges,  
still as of old up - on your bod - y bear - ing  
our work and rest, our wak - ing and our sleep - ing,

un - chang - ing still a - mid the pass - ing years:  
the marks of love in tri - umph glo - ri - fied:  
our calm and storm, our plea - sure and our pain:

O liv - ing Word, the source of all cre - a - tion,  
 O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heav - en—  
 O Lord of love, for all our joys and sor - rows.

who spread the skies and set the stars a - blaze;  
 O Prince of life, in all your sav - ing power;  
 for all our hopes when earth shall fade and flee;

O Christ the same, who wrought our whole sal - va - tion,  
 O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are giv - en:  
 O Christ the same, be - yond our brief to - mor - rows,

we bring our thanks for all our yes - ter - days.  
 we bring our thanks for this the pres - ent hour.  
 we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

**DISMISSAL**

- A Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**



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## OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

*Thank you for your gifts which support God's mission at Peace, in the Northwest region, and internationally through the ELCA!*

### Offering Income received in March 2025

03/02/25	\$ 3,433.00
03/09/25	\$ 1,969.00
<u>Electronic</u>	<u>\$ 6,867.71</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,268.71</b>

## THIS WEEK'S ACT FOR CREATION

Is recycling more on your list for Lenten actions? While we can recycle a lot through Seattle's collection program, we can't put *everything* in those bins. This Tuesday is Global Recycling Day, a great day to learn how to recycle items the City can't accept. Numerous West Seattle businesses are helping. Recycle nail polish bottles at Opal Nail Studio, 4155 Calif. Ave SW; contact lens blister packs at West Seattle Vision, 6505 Calif. Ave. SW; and beauty packaging at PUBLIC, 3836 Calif. Ave. SW. Find more resources in this recent article, <https://www.seattletimes.com/explore/at-home/recycle-right-misconceptions-and-what-not-to-do/>

**Pray for Creation:** We pray for eyes, ears, and hearts to receive with gratitude glimmers of God's grace in these uncertain times: blossoming trees, crocuses and daffodils, birds returning from the wintering places, and the resident orcas and Bigg's killer whales found near our shores. What wonders! What grace!

## SOUP SUPPERS ARE HERE

Beginning March 12, the table will be set for you on Wednesday evenings during Lent! Come and join others for a soup supper at 6:00 before we assemble for worship at 7:00. Two choices of soup are offered each week (one will be vegetarian), and they are accompanied by bread. We still need a few folks to bring bread as well as volunteers to set up the fellowship hall or clean up after the meal. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

## YOUTH FUNDRAISER: DINNER AND DANCING 3/22 @ 6 PM

On March 22<sup>nd</sup>, everyone at Peace is invited to a special night of DINNER & DANCING hosted by Peace youth. The festivities begin at 6pm. Funds raised will be used for helping fix up Lakeview Lodge at Lutherwood, plus camperships to attend Lutherwood this summer! Please mark your calendar!

## EARTH MINISTRY ZOOM 4/1 6-7:30 PM

**Journey towards Jubilee: How Sacred Traditions Create and Sustain Hope Through Difficult Times** Tuesday, April 1, 2025 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM PT [Register Here!](#)

How does one create hope in their life and the lives of others? And, more importantly, how is it

sustained? As a kickoff to Earth Month 2025, Earth Ministry/WA IPL will host a multifaith panel conversation seeking to answer this very question. Our panel will bring together voices from multiple sacred traditions and create space for panelists, hosts, and attendees alike to learn more about the strengths and inspiration that each speaker and their tradition bring when it comes to fostering and nurturing hope. This will be an evening gathering on Zoom so join us with your favorite snack or drink, your own hopeful inspiration, and your questions as we learn more about different traditions!

## CODE RED BLOOD DONATIONS NEEDED!

More blood is being transfused to local patients than is being donated, and we're running out – fast. Blood donors are urgently needed to combat a severe shortage: less than half of the donors needed in March have signed up to give. Patient need is high locally and requests for emergency shipments of blood are coming in from across the country. We can change that by booking appointments today at **Bloodworks donor centers** and **drives** to donate in the weeks ahead. **How can you help?** We're urging everyone who is **eligible** and feeling healthy to fill immediate appointments at a donor center or blood drive near you. To make your next appointment, visit **BloodworksNW.org**, call **800-398-7888**, or text **BWAPP** to **999-777** to download and book an appointment on the new Bloodworks App.

## PRAYER LIST

**Please continue to remember the sick and home-bound of our congregation and others who have sought our prayers:** **Sick/Recovering:** Rich Albers; Carrol Andersen; Brittany Baker; Marlen Boivin; Deric Bevier; Jan Burt; Jeff & Dolly Chale; Mike & Marsha Davis; Georgine Epley; Jeffrey Epley; Bob Gaines; Ann Gault; Jon Gault; Caity Gerhardt; Donna Heiland; Verna Hernandez; Ellen Heritage; Maria Iriarte; Beth Jacob-Files; Paul Julin; Sandy Kaduce; Ken Keyes; Kari Kindem; Peter Dion Kindem; Gordon Knight; John Lindsay; Jan Madsen; Evelyn Martinez; Pete & Kelly McIntyre; Steve Metzler; Bill Morrell; Kathy Peters; Michelle Pierce; Aaden Smith; Nancy Spannaus; Doug Sprague; Dave Stansbury; Sean Stephens; Sarah Taylor; Michele Tomseth; Megan Kindem Webber; Pam Webber; Roger Wingfield; Audrey Zemke.

**Homebound:** Connie Benjamin; Lu Kramer; Marjorie Johnson; Inta Zagars

**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 recognize that our congregation is strengthened by diversity, the embrace of equity, and our commitment to anti-racism. We welcome and celebrate the inclusion of those of any race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression into the life and mission of our congregation. We invite all people to join us as we work to better understand the meaning of grace for our lives.*

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**We respectfully acknowledge that we gather on the ancestral homeland of the DUWAMISH PEOPLE.** We recognize the DUWAMISH and other SALISH PEOPLES, the FIRST STEWARDS of this land, who have called this region home—and continue to call it home—from time immemorial. We join with them and with all people who see the Earth, its creatures, watersheds, and habitats, as part of an integral whole reflecting our Creator's intention for wholeness and balance.

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## Lakeview Project by the Numbers

Towel bars \$33 x 2	\$66
Towel hooks \$31 x 2	\$62
Closet hardware \$39 x 2	\$78
Paint \$44 X 20	\$880
Painting supplies	\$200
Miscellaneous	\$200
(New Range for kitchen???)	(\$650)

Money raised over what is needed for Lakeview will be used for camperships for Peace campers.

Cost to attend summer camp \$650

Goal is to have enough to give each camper a \$50 scholarship or \$100 per family for family camp.

Family Camp is June 29-July 4.

Youth camp is available for full week and half week sessions for rising 1st thru 12th grade.

### Lutherwood: Exploring Grace in Creation



## Lakeview Project Fundraiser Event March 22nd

Dinner with live music performed by Peace Youth begins at 6pm

Dessert Dash at 7pm

Contra Dancing following

**Menu:** Lasagna, mac and cheese, salad, bread.

**Contra dance** is a form of folk dancing made up of long lines of couples. It has mixed origins from English country dance, Scottish country dance, and French dance styles in the 17th century. Sometimes described as New England folk dance or Appalachian folk dance, contra dances can be found around the world, but are most common in the United States (periodically held in nearly every state), Canada, and other Anglophone countries. (from wikipedia)

You may use [Tithely](#) to donate to the fundraiser. Please use “other” in the drop down and “youth fundraiser” in the notes. Use the QR CODE BELOW.

