



Peace Lutheran CHURCH



Peace @ Monroe

Sunday, July 11, 2021

We are committed to growing in Christ and bringing others to Him.



Little Doves Preschool

A Ministry of Peace Lutheran Church

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME

For now, please feel free to post your prayer requests and your greeting of peace and love in the comments under this video.

MEMORY VERSE – Engage Each Other

We must also consider how to encourage each other to show love and to do good things. We should not stop gathering together with other believers, as some of you are doing. Instead, we must continue to encourage each other even more as we see the day of the Lord coming.

Hebrews 10:24-25

REVIEW

Pastor: We began our Christian journey when we were baptized into the name of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Now, we join to worship in that same name. We begin in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

MAJESTY

**Majesty worship His majesty / Unto Jesus be all glory
Honor and praise / Majesty kingdom authority
Flow from His throne / Unto His own His anthem raise
So exalt lift up on high / The name of Jesus / Magnify come glorify
Christ Jesus the King / Majesty worship His majesty
Jesus who died now glorified / King of all kings**

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Although we have repeatedly gone astray, by Jesus' sacrifice for us God has made forgiveness available, so that we should be holy and blameless before Him as He always intended. Let us therefore confess our sins, confident of His grace and mercy because of Jesus. Most merciful God,

People: when we recognize the straight plumb line of Your Law, we see the crookedness of our ways. From birth, our sinful condition has shown in our thinking, speaking, and doing. Without Your aid, we have no hope. According to the riches of Your grace, grant us forgiveness because of the redemption we have through Jesus' blood. By Your Holy Spirit, raise us to newness of life that we may walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

Pastor: ... in the name of the Father and of the ✠ son and of the Holy Spirit!
Amen.

GREETING OF THE PEACE

The greeting of peace is an ancient custom to remind us that we do not approach God alone. We are part of a community of those who follow Jesus. While it may feel awkward to greet each other for some of us, it is a way that we remind each other that we are one family in Jesus.

I CAN DO ALL THINGS

I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength

I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength

Now sing it small and high / Now sing it big and low

Now sing and clap it

(Repeat)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

EPISTLE (LETTER): *Ephesians 1:3–14*

Reader: In this reading, Paul reminds us of who we are in Christ. Listen carefully for all the blessings that we have because of our relationship with Jesus.

Reader: ³Blessed is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavens in Christ. ⁴For he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless in love before him. ⁵He predestined us to be adopted as sons through Jesus Christ for himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he lavished on us in the Beloved One.

⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸ that he richly poured out on us with all wisdom and understanding. ⁹ He made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he purposed in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the right time—to bring everything together in Christ, both things in heaven and things on earth in him.

¹¹ In him we have also received an inheritance, because we were predestined according to the plan of the one who works out everything in agreement with the purpose of his will, ¹² so that we who had already put our hope in Christ might bring praise to his glory.

¹³ In him you also were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and when you believed. ¹⁴ The Holy Spirit is the down payment of our inheritance, until the redemption of the possession, to the praise of his glory.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: *John 14:1-6*

Reader: In today's Special Good News, we hear Jesus tell us to trust in God and, also, in him. Jesus has prepared a place for us. All who believe in him will live with him forever.

Reader: **14** “Don’t let your heart be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? ³ If I go away and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, so that where I am you may be also. ⁴ You know the way to where I am going.”

⁵ “Lord,” Thomas said, “we don’t know where you’re going. How can we know the way?”

⁶ Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Reader: This is the Special Good News of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

BE THOU MY VISION

- 1) Be Thou my vision / O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me / Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought / By day or by night
Waking or sleeping / Thy presence my light
- 2) Be Thou my wisdom / Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee / And Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father / I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling / And I with Thee one
- 3) Be Thou my shield / And my sword for the fight
Be Thou my dignity / Be Thou my might
Thou my soul's shelter / And Thou my high tow'r
Raise Thou me heav'nward / O pow'r of my pow'r
- 4) Riches I heed not / Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance / Now and always
Thou and Thou only / Be first in my heart
High King of heaven / My treasure Thou art
- 5) High King of heaven / When vict'ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys / O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart / Whatever befall
Still be my vision / O Ruler of all

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MESSAGE: *Pastor Todd Roeske*

NICENE CREED

Please stand if you are comfortably able.

People: I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came
down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day
He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory
to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ☩ of the world to come.
Amen.

Please sit.

In Memory of Michael Lanctot

P: In Holy Baptism, Mike was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his sin. St. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

C: We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

Words from a Friend (Ken Strain)

P: Let us pray,

Loving Father, you have blessed us through our relationships with Mike. Thank you for his positive spirit and dedication that inspired all of us. Now as he rests from his earthly journey, help us to live with faith, hope, and love as we look forward to joining Mike and all the Saints in your coming kingdom where there will be no more crying, grief or pain.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Mike and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

AMAZING GRACE - (My Chains Are Gone)

- 1) **Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see**
- 2) **'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed**

Chorus

**My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace**

**3) The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures**

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for all the people of God in Christ Jesus and for everyone in their various needs.

Silence for personal prayer.

Time for Prayer

(Pictures will be shown on the screen. Feel free to respond in prayer to what you see. You may offer a prayer out loud or silently in your heart.)

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

OFFERING

Offerings are a way that Christians demonstrate their trust in a loving God that provides for us. Giving an offering is a spiritual act so the motives of the giver are important. Therefore, we invite you to give generously if you are giving in joyful response to Jesus' love to help the mission of this congregation. If you are a guest or a visitor, please do not feel obligated to give.

Offerings can be made online by going to the following link

<https://give.cornerstone.cc/peacemonroe>

or accessing the link from our website at peacemonroe.org

Checks can be mailed to the church at:
202 Dickinson St., Monroe, WA 98272

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Please stand if you are comfortably able.

2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

HOSANNA

**Hosanna Hosanna / Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna Hosanna / Hosanna in the highest**

**Lord we lift up Your name / With hearts full of praise
Be exalted oh Lord my God / Hosanna in the highest**

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: We pray the words You taught us.

People: **Our Father who art in heaven,**

Hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom

and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 11:26, Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God. Welcome to the Lord's Table.

Please sit.

***DISTRIBUTION* - "THANK THE LORD AND SING HIS PRAISE"**

Thank the Lord / and sing his praise

Tell everyone what He has done / Let everyone who seeks the Lord

Rejoice and proudly bear His name / He recalls His promises

And leads His people forth in joy / With shouts of thanksgiving

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

The SENDING— of THE MISSION TEAM to CHITINA, Alaska for VBS

Pastor: Sisters and brothers in Christ, God said to Abraham, "I will bless you ... and the people of the earth will be blessed through you." Today you are standing before this congregation as people of that promise. This week, you will be leaving for Chitina, Alaska where our Lord will use you to proclaim and practice the love of Jesus into the lives of first nation people. Remember that you are going out as ambassadors, as representatives—for your family, for your church, for your Lord. He includes you with His disciples when He says, "As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you" (John 20:21). Are you willing to follow through with this commitment, to offer yourselves as living sacrifices in service to God's people and His church? If so, then answer by saying, "Yes, with the help of God."

Team: Yes, with the help of God.

Pastor: Will you serve so that others might see Christ's love through you? If so, then answer by saying, "Yes, by the grace of God."

Team: Yes, by the grace of God.

Pastor: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, with this as your promise and God as your strength, we send you out to serve in His name. Christ will bear you up with His Holy Spirit and guide you on your way. Go and serve in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Pastor: Members of Peace Lutheran Church, our congregation has a growing passion for its mission to Engage God, Engage Each Other and Engage the World. By God's grace and guidance, the Lord has led the members of Peace Lutheran Church to connect with Alaska Missions for Christ—a mission of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod—to serve the village of Chitina. Will you keep your brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers while they are absent from our presence, asking the Lord to use them in mighty ways while they are in Alaska? And will you also keep their family members, who remain behind, in your prayers while they are apart from one another? If so, then answer by saying, "We will, with the help of God."

People: We will, with the help of God.

Pastor: Let us pray: Lord, our God, You have brought this team forward as Your servants for this special mission trip to Alaska. Give them Your peace and strength; calm their fears; give them energy and enthusiasm to carry out their task. Grant them patience with those around them, reminding them of Your presence each day of this mission trip. Help them to remember that they can do all things because You strengthen them. All this we ask in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Pastor: Blessed is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavens in Christ. For he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless in love before him. He predestined us to be adopted as sons through Jesus Christ for himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he lavished on us in the Beloved One. (Eph. 1:3-6) Go in his grace!

People: Amen.

SHOUT TO THE LORD

**My Jesus my Saviour / Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise / The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter / Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am / Never cease to worship You**

Chorus

**Shout to the Lord / All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty / Praise to the King
Mountains bow down / And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy / At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You / Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You (Repeat)**

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Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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ENGAGE GOD. ENGAGE OTHERS and ENGAGE THE WORLD

If you would like to learn more about our church or about becoming a Jesus-follower who is connected to this congregation please consider joining the next “Following Jesus at Peace” class. We offer two classes. One is an in-depth study of the Christian Faith for those who have little background. The other is for those who are joining us from another Christian tradition that highlights the things that are unique to Lutheran followers of Jesus. In either class all of your questions will be welcome. For more information contact Pastor Todd: todd@peacemonroe.org 907-259-5115