



# Peace Lutheran CHURCH



## Peace @ Monroe

Sunday, April 18, 2021

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



## Little Doves Preschool

*A Ministry of Peace Lutheran Church*

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## WELCOME

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## REVIEW

### MEMORY VERSE

“Listen, Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. **Deuteronomy 6:4-5**

Pastor: We begin our worship in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: That our joy may be complete, let us first confess our sins to God our Father.

*Silence for self-examination.*

Pastor: Gracious God,

**People: we confess that we are troubled by our sins and the doubts that arise in our hearts. We can hope for Your grace and help only if we can hear Your Word and the assurance of Your forgiveness. In the name of our risen Lord Jesus, we beg You to speak Your peace to us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation. Amen.**

Pastor: Peace! The Risen Lord speaks, “Peace”. ... in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## Your Grace Is Enough

- 1) Great is Your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

### Pre-Chorus

So remember Your people / Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God

### Chorus 1

Your grace is enough / Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

- 2) Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along

### Chorus 2

Yeah Your grace is enough / Heaven reaches out to us  
Your grace is enough for me / God I sing Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in Your love / Your grace is enough for me for me

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## GREETING OF THE PEACE

*While we cannot physically shake hands or hug, please send your greetings and peace to those you are worshipping with through a smile, wave or spoken greeting. If you are worshipping online, please put your greetings in the comments.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

### OLD TESTAMENT: Acts 3:11-21

Reader: In this reading, Peter has just healed a crippled man in the name of Jesus. The people are astonished, and Peter will address the crowd with the Good News that it is Jesus who heals, not only lameness but also our sin.

<sup>11</sup> While he was holding on to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astonished, ran toward them in what is called Solomon's Colonnade. <sup>12</sup> When Peter saw this, he addressed the people: "Fellow Israelites, why are you amazed at this? Why do you stare at us, as though we had made him walk by our own power or godliness? <sup>13</sup> The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied before Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup> You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer released to you. <sup>15</sup> You killed the source of life, whom God raised from the dead; we are witnesses of this. <sup>16</sup> By faith in his name, his name has made this man strong, whom you see and know. So the faith that comes through Jesus has given him this perfect health in front of all of you.

<sup>17</sup> "And now, brothers and sisters, I know that you acted in ignorance, just as your leaders also did. <sup>18</sup> In this way God fulfilled what he had predicted through all the prophets—that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup> Therefore repent and turn back, so that your sins may be wiped out, <sup>20</sup> that seasons of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send Jesus, who has been appointed for you as the Messiah. <sup>21</sup> Heaven must receive him until the time of the restoration of all things, which God spoke about through his holy prophets from the beginning.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### PSALM 4

Reader: In this ancient Hebrew faith song, the poet prays to the God who has helped him in the past, knowing that God will help him now.

<sup>1</sup> Answer me when I call,  
God, who vindicates me.  
You freed me from affliction;  
be gracious to me and hear my prayer.

<sup>2</sup> How long, exalted ones, will my honor be insulted?  
How long will you love what is worthless and pursue a lie?

<sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord has set apart

the faithful for himself;  
the Lord will hear when I call to him.  
4 Be angry and do not sin;  
reflect in your heart while on your bed and be silent.  
5 Offer sacrifices in righteousness and trust in the Lord.  
6 Many are asking, “Who can show us anything good?”  
Let the light of your face shine on us, Lord.  
7 You have put more joy in my heart  
than they have when their grain and new wine abound.  
8 I will both lie down and sleep in peace,  
for you alone, Lord, make me live in safety.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE (LETTER): *1 John 3:1–7***

Reader: In this reading, we hear that God has lavished his love on us by claiming us as his children. As his children, we want to live in purity as he is pure. Listen to God's Word.

3 See what great love the Father has given us that we should be called God's children—and we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it didn't know him. 2 Dear friends, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when he appears, we will be like him because we will see him as he is. 3 And everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself just as he is pure.

4 Everyone who commits sin practices lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness. 5 You know that he was revealed so that he might take away sins, and there is no sin in him. 6 Everyone who remains in him does not sin; everyone who sins has not seen him or known him.

7 Little children, let no one deceive you. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## HOLY GOSPEL: *Luke 24:36–49*

Reader: In today's Special Good News, we hear of Jesus coming to his disciples after his resurrection. He will send them out to tell the Good News after they receive the power of the Holy Spirit. Please listen to God's Word.

<sup>36</sup> As they were saying these things, he himself stood in their midst. He said to them, "Peace to you!" <sup>37</sup> But they were startled and terrified and thought they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup> "Why are you troubled?" he asked them. "And why do doubts arise in your hearts?" <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself! Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have."

<sup>40</sup> Having said this, he showed them his hands and feet. <sup>41</sup> But while they still were amazed and in disbelief because of their joy, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup> So they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup> He told 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." <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup> He also said to them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead the third day, <sup>47</sup> and repentance for forgiveness of sins will be proclaimed in his name to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And look, I am sending you what my Father promised. As for you, stay in the city until you are empowered from on high."

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

**People: Praise to you, O Christ!**

### Nothing But The Blood

- 1) What can wash away my sin / Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again / Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

O precious is the flow / That makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know / Nothing but the blood of Jesus

**MESSAGE:**           *Pastor Todd Roeske*

**EASTER CONFESSION OF FAITH 1 Corinthians 15:3-7**

*(This is the oldest known creed of the Christian Church. It was developed in the first few years after Jesus rose from the dead.)*

**All:** Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. After that, he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he was seen by James and later by all the apostles.

*Please sit.*

**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.*

Pastor: For our country and those whom God has set in authority over us. That our heavenly Father save and defend our country and grant to all those in civil authority wisdom and strength to know and do God's will; that the hearts of all rulers be disposed to minister justice to all people, that Chief Jolley, Jennifer and Kent will be blessed as they serve in their vocations as police, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:**       **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For all nations of the world, that prosperity, peace, and justice may reign so that your word may freely spread throughout the earth. Especially, we pray for the nations of Luxembourg, Monaco, and Liechtenstein that many people may come to know the wonderful joy of the risen Jesus. let us pray to the Lord.

**People:**       **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For Matthew our synodical President, Paul our district President, and for all pastors, that they may by both their life and teaching, proclaim God's

true and lively Word and administer the Holy Sacraments; that our Little Doves Preschool and Zion Lutheran School will witness clearly to the children in our community, and that all God's people may with humble hearts and true faith hear and receive God's Holy Word, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For missionaries who travel throughout the world to share your love and promises, especially for Pastor Anna Makyao, as she selflessly serves in Tanzania caring for and loving the people, so that they may come to know you. Bless her as she fights the horrors of Malaria and brings hope to many. Let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For those who are homebound and those hurting in any way,

[*especially . . .*]

That the Lord comfort and help all those who in this brief life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any difficulty; and that He defend them from every evil to body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

**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**

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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.**

**People:** **Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty, heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.**

## **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***

**People: Lord now let your servant depart in peace for my eyes have seen your salvation which you prepared before the face of all people, a light to shine on the Gentiles and the glory of your people, Israel! Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

Pastor: Now may the One who saved us, not because of anything we had done to gain his approval but because of his mercy, strengthen and encourage us through the washing of baptism in which the Holy Spirit gives us new birth and renewal, today and always until he comes again at the end of time.

**People: Amen.**

### **All Who Are Thirsty**

1) All who are thirsty / All who are weak

Come to the fountain / Dip your heart in the stream of life

Let the pain and the sorrow / Be washed away

In the waves of His mercy / As deep cries out to deep (We sing)

#### Chorus 1

Come Lord Jesus come / Come Lord Jesus come

Come Lord Jesus come / Come Lord Jesus come

#### Chorus 2

Holy Spirit come / Holy Spirit come

Holy Spirit come / Holy Spirit come

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*Notes:*



Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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***ENGAGE GOD  
ENGAGE EACH OTHER 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 "Discovering 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

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