TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Psalm **Psalm 70**

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me. O Lord, make haste to help me!
2 Let those be put to shame and confusion who seek my life. Let those be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire to hurt me.
3 Let those who say, "Aha, Aha!" turn back because of their shame.
4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you. Let those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"
5 But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay!

The Gospel **Matthew 25:1-13**

25 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7 Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' 10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. 11 Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12 But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' 13 Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

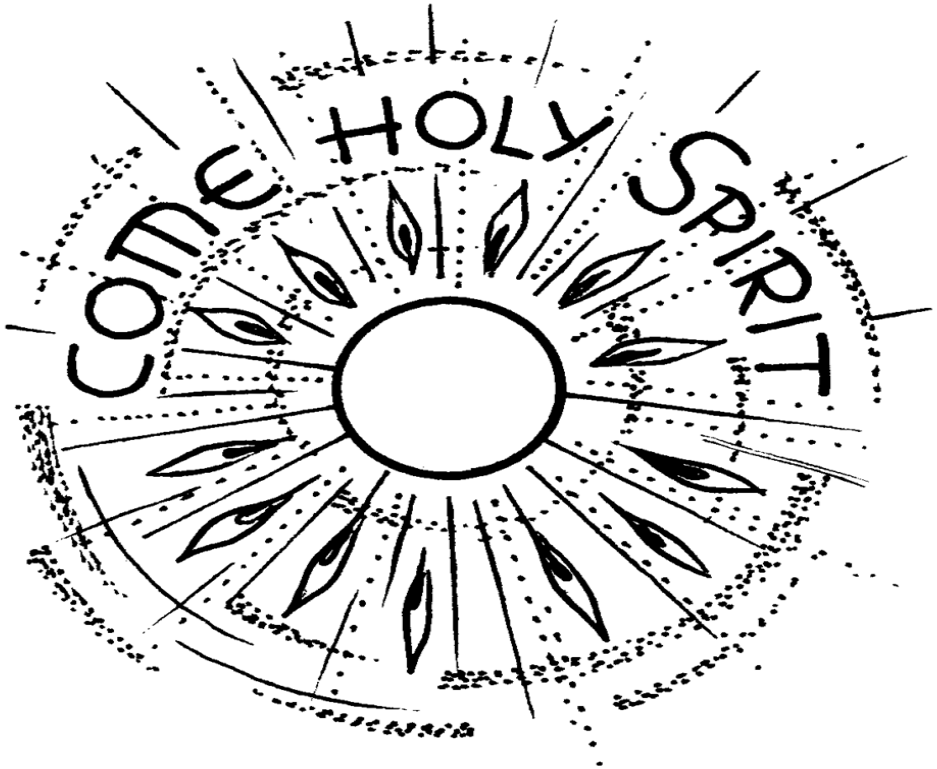
NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

The Old Testament Reading	Zephaniah 1:17, 12-18
The Psalm	Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11], 12
The New Testament Reading	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
The Gospel Reading	Matthew 25:14-30

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Living in the Spirit: Keep Awake – Be Ready

November 8, 2026



Jesus said, "Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Matthew 25:13

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The Church that Welcomes and Serves

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*+ **Welcome to worship at Peace!** We worship at 8:30 & 11 am and live stream 11 am on our Facebook page. Please see the Peace Lutheran Church website, Facebook page (Peace Lutheran Tacoma), or YouTube channel for worship videos.*
*+ **Children and worship**: We offer a Children's Worship Time during 11 am worship. Pew Pal activity bags are hanging near the sanctuary entrance for children to use in worship. Childcare (Nursery) is provided in the basement for children 4 and under. A cry room is just outside the worship space—parents, please be present with your children. For more information, see the "Welcome, Children and Families" sheet on the Welcome Table.*
*+ **Holy Communion** is open to all who desire God's gifts of grace and love.*
*+ If you desire **Baptism**, please talk with Pastor John.*

THE GATHERING

Welcome

Opening Songs

"Friend of God "Israel Houghton, 2004 Live from Another Level *
Who am I that you are mindful of me, that you hear me when I call?
Is it true that you are thinking of me? How you love me - it's amazing!
I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, He calls me friend!
God Almighty, Lord of glory, you have called me friend!

"Alpha & Omega Israel Houghton & New Breed, 2005 Alive in South Africa *
You are Alpha and Omega, we worship you our Lord, you are worthy to praised.
We give you all the glory, we worship you our Lord, you are worthy to praised.

Sharing God's Peace
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **People: And also with you.**

Prayer

THE WORD

(See back of bulletin for readings)

The Psalm Psalm 70

The Gospel Song "Our God Reigns" Burgundy Book 99
Text: Leonard E. Smith; Music: OUR GOD REIGNS, Leonard E. Smith © 1974, 1978 Leonard E. Smith/New Jerusalem Music *
Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns.

The Gospel Reading Matthew 25:1-13

The Gospel Song "Our God Reigns" Burgundy Book Hymn 99

11 am Children's Worship Time *(Children are invited to the basement classroom.)*

Sermon Brendan Nelson

Song of the Day "My Lord, What a Morning" Red Book Hymn 438
Text & Music: African American Spiritual *

11 am Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Rosie Perez-Coleman
The Apostles' Creed Burgundy Book p. 35
All: Welcome to the Lord's family and the mission we share! Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and sharing the good news of Jesus with all the world!

Sharing About Life and Ministry, Celebrations and Concerns of the Community

The Prayers of the People of God *(After each petition, "God, hear our prayer.")*
Prayer Response: "Remember Me" Nolan Williams Jr. *
Remember me, remember me, oh Lord, oh Lord, remember me. (2x)

11 am Gospel Choir

THE MEAL

The Words of Institution / The Lord's Prayer Burgundy Book pg. 39

The Meal Is Shared
(All who desire God's gifts of grace and love are invited to share Holy Communion. We offer red wine; white grape juice, and a gluten-free cracker option. Individual prayer for comfort, strength, and encouragement is offered in the prayer corner during Communion and following the worship service.)

Communion Song "Soon and Very Soon" Burgundy Book Hymn 38
Text and music: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945; VERY SOON, © 1976 Bud John Songs, Inc./Crouch Music, admin. EMI Christian Music Publishing *

The Communion Blessing

THE SENDING

The Benediction

Sending Song "Somos Uno En Cristo" Burgundy Book Hymn 221
Text: traditional; tr. Gerhard Cartford, b. 1923; Music: SOMOS UNO, traditional Tr. © 1998 Augsburg Fortress *

The Dismissal Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord! **People: Thanks be to God!**

We are sent out to love and serve our neighbors in Jesus' name, using gifts of time, talent, and treasure God's given us. An offering box is located at the entrance of the sanctuary for financial gifts to support the ministry of Peace Lutheran Church.

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