

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

### The New Testament Reading

**Ephesians 6:10-20**

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. 15 As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. 16 With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18 Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. 19 Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

### The Gospel Reading

**Matthew 10:28-31**

28 Jesus said, "Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. 30 And even the hairs of your head are all counted. 31 So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows."

### ASSISTING TODAY

<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Jeanie Correa, Robin McGaughy	<b>Van Driver:</b>	Will Jones
<b>Technology:</b>	Don Gillis	<b>Sanitation:</b>	Craig Cogger
<b>Nursery:</b>	Rebecca Valencia		
	<b>8:30 am</b>		<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Pastor Jae Bates		Pastor Jae Bates
<b>Readers:</b>	Sandra Puckett		Myrah Ballentine
<b>Greeters:</b>	Pam Asadi		Leigh Wong
<b>Ushers:</b>	Craig Cogger, Joe Blake		Gretchen Duggan
<b>Musicians:</b>	Twylla Moore	Twylla Moore, Paul Brown, William Hall	

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

**The New Testament:**

Hebrews 1:1-4

**The Gospel:**

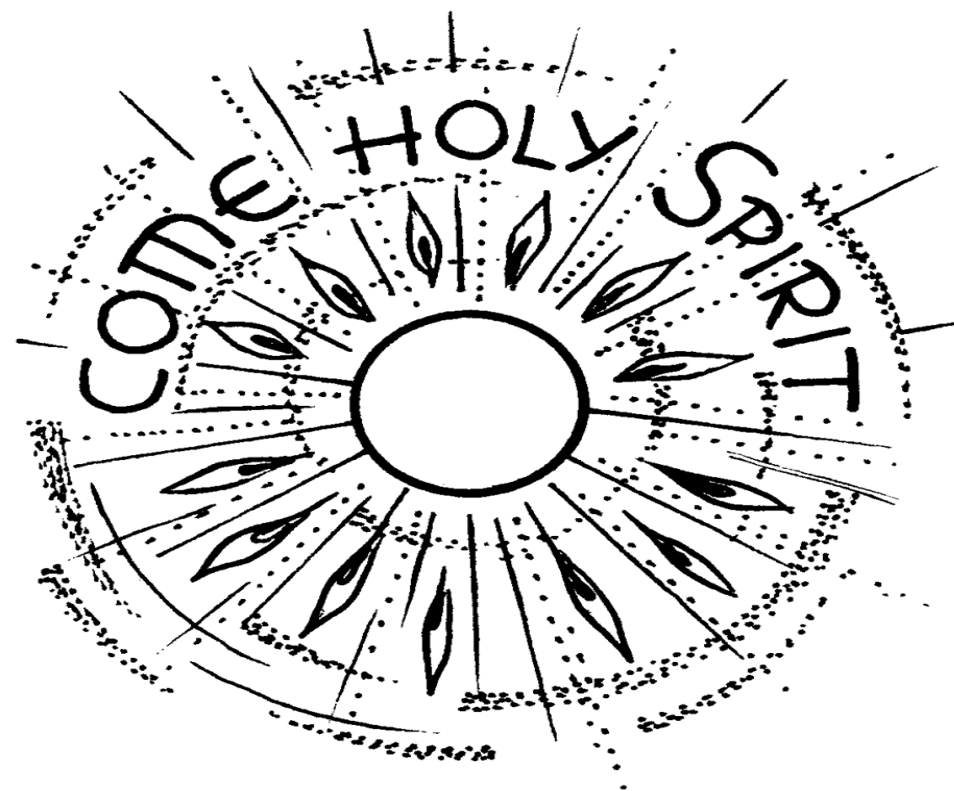
John 1:1-5

# Peace Lutheran Church

## Living in the Spirit: Put on the Whole Armor of God

**August 1, 2021**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**



Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power.  
Put on the whole armor of God...

**Ephesians 6:10-11**

# Peace Lutheran Church

## *The Church that Welcomes and Serves*

2106 South Cushman Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98405, [www.peacelutherantacoma.org](http://www.peacelutherantacoma.org)  
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**Welcome to worship at Peace! Here is the order of worship for this Sunday. Please check the Peace Lutheran Church website [www.peacelutherantacoma.org](http://www.peacelutherantacoma.org) or Facebook page (Facebook Peace Lutheran Tacoma) or YouTube channel (contact church office for link) for online worship videos and faith resources.**

**+ During this pandemic we worship in person at 8:30 and 11 am and live-stream 11 am worship on the church Facebook page, trusting God is holding us close and keeping us connected to one another in community.**

**+ Children and worship:** *Pew Pal coloring sheets are at the Welcome Table for children to use in worship. Please bring your own crayons. Childcare (Nursery) is provided in the basement for children four and under. Please ask someone to direct you. A cry room is located just outside the worship space. Please bring your own toys.*

**+ Holy Communion** is open to all who desire God's gifts of grace and love. Please pick up prepackaged Communion elements at the Welcome Table, or prepare bread and wine/grape juice for yourself if you are worshiping remotely.

If you desire **Baptism**, please talk with Pastor John.

**+ Decisions about when a child should receive Communion** belong to the family. Communion preparation materials are available for parents to provide instruction at home, and Pastor John is happy to help families with this.

**+ Transportation:** Need a ride to worship? Call the church, press \* dial 120, to leave a message on the van line.

**+ If you would like to make an offering** to the ministry of Peace Lutheran Church, please give in person Sundays in the Offering Box, or send your financial contribution to Peace Lutheran Church (address above), donate through the Giving link on the church website, or call Damishe in the church office to set up electronic giving.

**+ If you have questions or concerns** you would like to discuss with Pastor John or if you have prayer concerns, please email him at [pastorjohn@peacetacoma.org](mailto:pastorjohn@peacetacoma.org) or call him at 253-383-1317 ext. 101.

## THE GATHERING

Welcome

**Opening Songs** "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

Text: African American spiritual; Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual; arr. *With One Voice*, 1995 Arr. © 1995 Augsburg Fortress

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. (3x) Singing glory, Hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

Satan had me bound.... When I was in trouble...

"I Feel The Spirit/This Is The Day/I Will Enter His Gates" Medley-Public domain/CCLI License #4166406

I feel the Spirit all over me. (2x) It's in my hands, it's in my soul, down to my feet,

I feel the Spirit all over me. I feel it moving, moving (3x) down in my soul.

This is the day (2x) that the Lord has made. I will rejoice (2x) and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day (2x) that the Lord has made.

I will enter his gate with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter his courts with praise.

I will say this is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

"What a Fellowship" Text: Elisha Hoffman, 1838-1929; Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1858-1924

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms!

What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms!

Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

"Thank You, Lord"

Text & Music: traditional; arr. J. Jefferson Cleveland, 1937-1986, and Verogla Nix, b. 1933 Arr. © 1981 Abingdon Press, admin. The Copyright Company

Thank you Lord (3x), I just want to thank you Lord. Been so good...Love you, Lord..

**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 New Testament Reading**

Ephesians 6:10-20

**Gospel Song**

"They Belong to God"

Mother Willie Mae Rivers/CCLI License #4166406

All the glory, the honor, the praises all day they belong to God.(2x) They belong to God(2x)

**The Gospel Reading**

Matthew 10:28-31

**The Gospel Song**

"They Belong to God"

**Sermon**

Pastor John

**Song of the Day**

"There's A Lifting of The Hands" Timothy Johnson - 2001 Integrity's Praise! Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music, David C Cook) Timstrel Music (Admin. by Moon & Musky Music)/CCLI License #4166406

There's a lifting of the hands, there's a lifting of the hearts, there's a lifting of the eyes,

Beyond the hills to where our help comes from.

We will lift up our hands, we will lift up our hearts, we will lift up our eyes,

Beyond the hills to where our help comes from.

Our help comes from you, we lift up our hands, our help comes from you,

We lift up our hearts, our help comes from you,

We lift up our eyes to where our help comes from.

There's a lifting of the hands, there's a lifting of the hearts, there's a lifting of the eyes,

Beyond the hills to where our help comes from. We realize where our help comes from. (3x)

**Sharing About Life and Ministry**

**Announcements**

**Celebrations and Concerns of the Community**

**The Prayers of the People of God**

**Sung Response:** "I Surrender" William McDowell CCLI License #4166406

I surrender, yes, I surrender. (2x)

## THE MEAL

**The Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Meal Is Shared**

*(All who desire God's gifts of grace and love are invited to share in the meal of Holy Communion.)*

**Communion Song** "At The Cross"

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748; Ralph E. Hudson, 1843-1901, refrain; Music: HUDSON, Ralph E. Hudson, 1843-1901

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light and the burdens of my heart rolled away;

It was there by faith I received my sight and now I am happy all the day.

**The Communion Blessing**

## THE SENDING

**The Benediction**

**Sending Song** "One More Time" Reverend James Moore: Live at Jackson State University 1995/CCLI License #4166406

One more time, one more time, He allowed us to come together one more time (2x)

Pray together... Sing together...

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