



Peace Lutheran CHURCH



Peace @ Monroe

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



Little Doves Preschool

A Ministry of Peace Lutheran Church

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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 The World

For a child will be born for us,
a son will be given to us,
and the government will be on his shoulders.

He will be named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

The dominion will be vast,
and its prosperity will never end.
He will reign on the throne of David
and over his kingdom,
to establish and sustain it

with justice and righteousness from now on and forever.

The zeal of the LORD of Armies will accomplish this. **Isaiah 9:6-7**

REVIEW

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: O God our Father, ...

People: ... we admit and confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought and in word and in deed. We have been thoughtless in judging, hasty in condemning, reluctant to forgive, slow to seek reconciliation, unwilling to help our neighbors as we

ought. We have not always been defenders of the weak and the needy. We have not used the opportunities given us to witness to the faith that is ours. We have let the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh set the agendas for our lives and actions. Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.

Pastor: ...in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

- 1) You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

- 2) You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this

**What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus**

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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. If you are uncomfortable shaking hands, please remain seated and people will greet you with a friendly wave and a smile.

CHILDREN'S SONG: THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

- 1) **This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
3x
Let it shine let it shine let it shine**
- 2) **Hide it under a bushel no
I'm gonna let it shine
3x
Let it shine let it shine let it shine**
- 3) **Don't let Satan blow it out
I'm gonna let it shine
3x
Let it shine let it shine let it shine**
- 4) **Let it shine till Jesus comes
I'm gonna let it shine
3x
Let it shine let it shine let it shine**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Laurie Yocum

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 49:1-7

Reader: Today's reading is the second of Isaiah's four "Servant Songs". This one focuses on God's desire to reach all nations through His Servant.

Reader: **49** Listen to me, O coastlands,
and give attention, you peoples from afar.

The Lord called me from the womb,
from the body of my mother he named my name.

² He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;

he made me a polished arrow;
in his quiver he hid me away.

³ And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my right is with the Lord,
and my recompense with my God."

⁵ And now the Lord says,
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him;

and that Israel might be gathered to him—
for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength—

⁶ he says:

"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;

I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

⁷ Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,
the servant of rulers:
“Kings shall see and arise;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE (LETTER): 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Reader: In this introduction to Paul’s letter to the people of Corinth, we hear him giving thanks to God for the grace given to them. This church has a lot of problems, but Paul can see past the problems and celebrate the good things that God is doing among them.

Reader: **1** Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— ⁶ even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸ who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 1:29-42

Reader: In today's Special Good News, after Jesus is baptized, he calls his first disciples.

Reader: ²⁹The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' ³¹I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." ³²And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

³⁵The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come and you will see." So, they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). ⁴²He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).

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

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

SEEK YE FIRST

- 1) **Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things
Shall be added unto you, Allelu alleluia**

2) **Man shall not live by bread alone
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds
From the mouth of God, Allelu alleluia**

3) **Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door
Shall be opened unto you, Allelu alleluia**

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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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us. Our Father who art in heaven...

People: Dear heavenly Father, hear us as we pray to you.

Pastor: Hallowed be thy name.

People: We want to honor you in all we say and do. Help us to tell and show others your wonderful love. Bless Kip and Ivy as they serve in your mission in Kyrgyzstan.

Pastor: Your kingdom come.

People: We long for the day that you make all things right. Help us work for that day by caring for the poor and speaking out for the oppressed.

Pastor: Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

People: Help us to want what you want. Fill us with your love for all people and teach us to live as Jesus did. Be with the people of the United Arab Emirates, Dubai, Bahrain, and Qatar that they might also know and follow your will.

Pastor: Give us this day our daily bread.

People: Please give us and all people what we need for today. Help the poor, the homeless, the sick, the discouraged, the abused, the addicted and all those who are struggling.

Pastor: We pray for those in our midst (*Especially, ...*) and all those we name in our hearts.

People: Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us. Please keep us from keeping grudges and bitterness in our hearts.

Pastor: Lead us not into temptation,

People: Keep us strong against all the temptations of the devil.

Pastor: But deliver us from evil.

People: Keep us safe from all evil, war, famine, economic calamity, political and social strife.

Pastor: For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours.

People: Now and ever.

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 are received in the offering box
by the left side of the door on the way out of the sanctuary.**

Offerings can also 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:

Peace Lutheran Church: 202 Dickinson St., Monroe, WA 98272

Pastor: Loving Father, you have supplied all our needs.

We give you thanks and praise for your great love and generosity.
Accept the gifts of your people, joyfully given, that we may use them
for the extension of your Kingdom and the benefit of all people.

**People: We give you but your own, whatever the gift may be.
All that we have is yours alone. A trust O Lord from thee.
Amen.**

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.

OPEN THE EYES OF OUR HEARTS

Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord

Open the eyes of our hearts

We want to see You

We want to see You

**To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy**

**Holy, holy, holy
We cry holy, holy, holy
You are holy, holy, holy
We want to see you**

PRAYERS

Pastor: First, concerning the cup. We thank you, our Father, for the holy vine, David your Son, which you have made known unto us through Jesus Christ your Son; to you be the glory forever.

And concerning the broken bread. We thank you, our Father, for the life and knowledge which you have made known unto us through Jesus your Son; to you be the glory forever.

As this broken bread was once scattered on the mountains, and after it had been brought together became one, so may your Church be gathered together from the ends of the earth unto your kingdom; for yours is the glory, and the power, through Jesus Christ, forever.

(Prayer from the Didache, an ancient discipleship manual circa. 90 AD)

People: Amen

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

BLESSING

Pastor: "The Lord bless you and protect you.

The Lord smile on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord show you his favor and give you his peace.' *Numbers 6:24–26*

People: Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you

And keep you

Make his face shine upon you

And be gracious to you

**The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace**

Chorus
**Amen
Amen
Amen**

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Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.



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Our Faith Community's Purpose

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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