



Peace Lutheran CHURCH



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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

SEVENTEENTH 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 The World

“Let a wise person listen and increase learning.” **Proverbs 1:5**

REVIEW

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Loving God,

People: We confess our sinfulness in lacking love. We have not loved one another as You have loved us. We need Your help to follow a new way. Give us faith to know we are surrounded by love beyond what we can imagine. Heal us with forgiveness because of Jesus, and strengthen us to follow in the way He walked for us.

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

People: Amen.

BROKEN VESSELS (AMAZING GRACE)

1) All these pieces	Empty handed
Broken and scattered	But not forsaken
In mercy gathered	I've been set free
Mended and whole	I've been set free

Pre-Chorus

**Amazing grace
How sweet the sound**

**That saved a wretch like me
Oh I once was lost
But now I am found
Was blind but now I see**

Chorus

**Oh I can see You now
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down
Raising up the broken to life**

2) You take our failure	So take this heart Lord
You take our weakness	I'll be Your vessel
You set Your treasure	The world to see
In jars of clay	Your life in me

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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: JESUS LOVES ME

1) Jesus loves me this I know	Little ones to Him belong
For the Bible tells me so	They are weak but He is strong

Chorus

**Yes Jesus loves me
Yes Jesus loves me
Yes Jesus loves me
The Bible tells me so**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Gayle & Tom Foster

OLD TESTAMENT: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Reader: In this reading, we hear the prophet Habakkuk confront God about the injustice of God tolerating wrongdoing. In the second chapter, God tells the prophet that justice will come, but for now the righteous live by faith in God's promise.

Reader: **1** The pronouncement that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

2 How long, Lord, must I call for help
and you do not listen
or cry out to you about violence
and you do not save?

3 Why do you force me to look at injustice?
Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?
Oppression and violence are right in front of me.
Strife is ongoing, and conflict escalates.

4 This is why the law is ineffective
and justice never emerges.
For the wicked restrict the righteous;
therefore, justice comes out perverted.

2 I will stand at my guard post
and station myself on the lookout tower.
I will watch to see what he will say to me
and what I should reply about my complaint.

2 The Lord answered me:

Write down this vision;
clearly inscribe it on tablets
so one may easily read it.

3 For the vision is yet for the appointed time;
it testifies about the end and will not lie.
Though it delays, wait for it,
since it will certainly come and not be late.

⁴Look, his ego is inflated;
he is without integrity.
But the righteous one will live by his faith.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 62

Reader: In this Ancient Hebrew Faith Poem, we hear the psalmist trusting in
God despite those that threaten him.

Reader: ¹I am at rest in God alone;
my salvation comes from him.

**People: ²He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold; I will never be shaken.**

Reader: ³How long will you threaten a man?
Will all of you attack
as if he were a leaning wall
or a tottering fence?

**People: ⁴They only plan to bring him down
from his high position.**

They take pleasure in lying;

Reader: they bless with their mouths,
but they curse inwardly. *Selah*

**People: ⁵Rest in God alone, my soul,
for my hope comes from him.**

Reader: ⁶He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold; I will not be shaken.

**People: ⁷My salvation and glory depend on God, my strong rock.
My refuge is in God.**

Reader: ⁸Trust in him at all times, you people;
pour out your hearts before him.

People: God is our refuge. *Selah*

Reader: ⁹ Common people are only a vapor;
important people, an illusion.

**People: Together on a scale,
they weigh less than a vapor.**

Reader: ¹⁰ Place no trust in oppression
or false hope in robbery.

**People: If wealth increases,
don't set your heart on it.**

Reader: ¹¹ God has spoken once;
I have heard this twice:
strength belongs to God,

**People: ¹² and faithful love belongs to you, Lord.
For you repay each according to his works.**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE (LETTER): 2 Timothy 1:1-7

Reader: In this introduction to Paul's first letter to Timothy, he reminds this young pastor of the faith he received from his mother and grandmother. Paul encourages him to renew his calling and step out in power, love and sound judgment.

Reader: ¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by God's will, for the sake of the promise of life in Christ Jesus:

² To Timothy, my dearly loved son.

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I thank God, whom I serve with a clear conscience as my ancestors did, when I constantly remember you in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Remembering your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I recall your sincere faith that first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and now, I am convinced, is in you also.

⁶Therefore, I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but one of power, love, and sound judgment.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 17:1-10

Reader: In today's Special Good News, Jesus teaches about sin, forgiveness, faith, and duty. As disciples, we are called to forgive. This is not something special but is our duty as followers of Jesus.

Reader: **17** He said to his disciples, "Offenses will certainly come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea than for him to cause one of these little ones to stumble. ³Be on your guard. If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him. ⁴And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and comes back to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

⁶"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed," the Lord said, "you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.

⁷"Which one of you having a servant tending sheep or plowing will say to him when he comes in from the field, 'Come at once and sit down to eat'? ⁸Instead, will he not tell him, 'Prepare something for me to eat, get ready, and serve me while I eat and drink; later you can eat and drink'? ⁹Does he thank that servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰In the same way, when you have done all that you were commanded, you should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we've only done our duty.'"

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

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME IT IS

- 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

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: Let us pray together in Christ Jesus for all people according to their needs.

Pastor: For all people who suffer feeling unseen and unheard, that they come to trust that they are loved and held by grace, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, help those who feel unloved to experience your love in the body of Christ.

Pastor: For all people who suffer under the weight of their desires, that they take courage to let go of fear, fanning into flame the gift of faith and growing in power and love and self-control, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, help us all to die to ourselves and to live to you.

Pastor: For all people who have heard the good news of forgiveness by grace, through faith in Jesus, but struggle to forgive themselves or other people who have hurt them, that they free themselves by letting go of resentments of every kind, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, free us from our unwillingness to forgive ourselves and others.

Pastor: For all nations of the world that Your word would bring many people to faith. Especially, for the people of Niger, Nigeria, Cameroon and Chad that they may prosper and be free from crisis and want. For all missionaries. Especially, be with Herman and Sheila Strozier as they serve in the Czech Republic, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, bring many to know you and your love.

Pastor: For all people who are sick or suffer with any affliction of body, mind, or spirit, that they experience healing when cures remain elusive, peace when overwhelmed by trials, and joy in the midst of sorrows, let us pray to the Lord for...

People: *(Please name aloud those for whom we pray.)*

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

HOSANA (PRAISE IS RISING)

**Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus**

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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

BLESSING

Pastor: Let the light of your presence shine on us, O Lord.

That we may be your light to the world! (*Psalms 4:6; Matthew 5:14 adapted*)

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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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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