



# Peace Lutheran CHURCH



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## **Peace @ Monroe**

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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



## **Little Doves Preschool**

*A Ministry of Peace Lutheran Church*

# FOURTEENTH 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: We have come together to celebrate the Goodness of the Triune God in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: We have all strayed like sheep. Each one of us has turned to go his own way,

**People: and the LORD has laid all our wickedness on him.**

Pastor: We are confident that our Shepherd, Jesus is searching for those who stray from Him, let us confess our sins to God our Father.

*A time for silent reflection upon God's Word and personal prayers of confession*

Pastor: Together, we pray:

**People: Good Shepherd, we are Your wandering people. We need You. We need Your love. We need Your forgiveness. We need You to pursue us all. Guide us back into the fold of Your care and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us hearts to worship You in truth and follow Your Word, which alone gives us life. Amen.**

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

**People: Amen.**

## HOW HE LOVES

- 1) He is jealous for me loves like a hurricane  
I am a tree bending beneath  
The weight of His wind and mercy  
When all of a sudden I am unaware of  
These afflictions eclipsed by glory  
I realize just how beautiful You are  
And how great Your affections are for me

*Pre-Chorus*

Oh how He loves us so  
Oh how He loves us  
How He loves us so

*Chorus*

(Yeah) He loves us  
Oh how He loves us, Oh how He loves us  
Oh how He loves

- 2) We are His portion and He is our prize  
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes  
If grace is an ocean we're all sinking  
So Heaven meets earth  
Like an unforeseen kiss  
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest  
I don't have time to maintain these regrets  
When I think about the way that

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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: I JUST WANNA' BE A SHEEP

*Chorus*

I just wanna be a sheep  
Baa baa baa baa baa  
I just wanna be a sheep  
Baa baa baa baa baa  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep  
I just wanna be a sheep  
Baa baa baa baa baa

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**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** *Little Doves*

**OLD TESTAMENT: Ezekiel 34:11-16**

Reader: In this reading, God promises to shepherd his people. He will not rule as unjust human rulers but will rule his people with true justice.

Reader: <sup>11</sup>“For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. <sup>12</sup> As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. <sup>13</sup> I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. <sup>14</sup> I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup> I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. <sup>16</sup> I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE(LETTER): 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

Reader: In this reading, Paul writes to a young pastor, Timothy. He, humbly reminds Timothy that it is God's incredible grace that has saved Paul from his horrendous sin.

Reader: <sup>12</sup> I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. <sup>13</sup> Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. <sup>14</sup> The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. <sup>16</sup> But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. <sup>17</sup> Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-10**

Reader: In today's Special Good News, we hear the first two of Jesus' three parables about how God seeks the lost. Today we hear of a shepherd who seeks a lost sheep and a woman who seeks a lost coin. The point is the same, God is not content to lose any of those he loves.

Reader: <sup>15</sup> Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. <sup>2</sup> But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

<sup>3</sup> Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup> and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' <sup>7</sup> I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one

sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

<sup>8</sup> “Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’ <sup>10</sup> In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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

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

## **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*

**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**

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**MESSAGE:** *Pastor Todd Roeske*

**Installation/Blessing of Little Doves Staff**

## APOSTLES' CREED

**People:** I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ,  
His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sits at the right hand of God  
the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge  
the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life ✠ everlasting.  
  
Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**Pastor:** The Lord says through the His prophet: “I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak.”

**Pastor:** We give thanks to God for his great love...

**People:** *(We invite you one after another to offer prayers of thanks either out loud or silently in your hearts.)*

Pastor: We pray for those who do not yet know Jesus and his great love...

**People:** *(We invite you one after another to offer prayers for those who need Jesus either out loud or silently in your hearts.)*

Pastor: We pray that we will be able to demonstrate your great love through our service to our community and our world...

**People:** *(We invite you one after another to offer prayers for us to share the Good News of Jesus either out loud or silently in your hearts.)*

Pastor: We pray for Brandon and Linea Holmes who serve as teachers through Mission for Christ Network in the Philippines.

**People:** *(We invite you one after another to offer prayers for Brandon and Linea either out loud or silently in your hearts.)*

Pastor: We pray for all nations of the world, but especially for Algeria, Tunisia, Libya and Morocco.

**People:** *(We invite you one after another to offer prayers for these nations either out loud or silently in your hearts.)*

Pastor: We pray in remembrance of those who were killed on 9/11 ...

**People:** *(We invite you one after another to offer prayers for those who lost their lives 21 years ago either out loud or silently in your hearts.)*

Pastor: We pray for those You use to protect and defend us such as Police, First Responders, Members of the Military, ...

**People:** *(We invite you one after another to offer prayers for those who work to defend us either out loud or silently in your hearts.)*

Pastor: We pray for those who suffer in mind or body...

**People:** *(We invite you one after another to offer prayers for those who are hurting either out loud or silently in your hearts.)*

Pastor: As sheep who trust in their faithful Shepherd, we bring these prayers, along with all the unspoken prayers of our hearts, before You.

**People: In Jesus' name we pray.  
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](http://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.**

## HOSANNA (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: Now may the God of peace, who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus—the great Shepherd of the sheep—through the blood of the everlasting covenant, equip you with everything good to do his will, working in us what is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

**People: Amen.**

*Hebrews 13:20-21*

### **CELEBRATE JESUS**

Celebrate Jesus celebrate  
Celebrate Jesus celebrate  
Celebrate Jesus celebrate  
Celebrate Jesus celebrate

#### *Chorus*

**He is risen He is risen  
And He lives forevermore  
He is risen He is risen  
Come on and celebrate  
The resurrection of our Lord**

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Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

