

VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTACOST
VETERANS SUNDAY
November 9, 2025

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We welcome you in the name of the Lord Jesus. We are honored with your presence. If you do not have a church home, you are invited to join us regularly. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Jeremy Lucke or one of the Ushers as you leave today and sign the guest book in the entryway. We continue to observe the guidelines for health safety. If you have any questions, please see an usher. Everyone is welcome.

The ringing of the bell and the lighting of the Christ candle mark the beginning of our service and a time for quiet meditation, prayer and inward reflection as we begin our worship.

Children are welcome at our worship services. If you prefer, Peace Lutheran has a playroom equipped for children three years old and younger. The room is unstaffed and can be accessed in the fellowship hall where the service is also being live streamed for your convenience and enjoyment.

Holy Communion is celebrated every first and third Sunday and will follow the order of service in the bulletin. If you are a baptized Christian and share our faith in Jesus as Savior and have been instructed in the meaning and use of the Lord's Supper, you are invited to partake. We have pre-wrapped communion wine or juice and wafers. We also have gluten-free wafers available. If you desire a gluten-free wafer, ask the server. May the body and blood of Jesus, present in the bread and wine, be a blessing to you.

There are times during the service when you will be asked to stand if you are able. Please feel free to remain seated if standing is difficult.

Offering. Peace Lutheran Church understands and teaches that Offerings are voluntary and to be from the heart. Whether we give or do not give does not determine our salvation. Whether we give

much or little does not determine our standing before God. Sharing an Offering is an opportunity to quietly practice generosity with our neighbors.

Serving You	
Pastor	Pastor Jeremy Lucke
Music Director	Colleen Schulze
Choir Director	Diane Crocker
Supt. Of Sunday School	Anne Schroeder & Karyn Stanley
Admin Assistant	Daniel Dusek
Parish Nurse	Kathy Durling
Webmaster	Jim Holroyd
Audio-Visual	Johnathon Holroyd, George Abele, Nicholas Abele, Merv Munster, Callie Santora, Oscar Gutbrod, Sam Worth, Rick Durling, Jim Holroyd, Debbi Weiler, Dan Dusek, Seamus Harrington, Archer Schroeder
Praise Team	Rick Durling, Patrick Kamins, Ginny Tonelli, Karyn Stanley, Nora Stanley, Diane Crocker, Anne Schroeder, John Mergl

Today, November 9, 2025	
Musician	Colleen Schulze
Ushers	Margaret Phillipott
Reader	Debbi Weiler
Fellowship	Elaine Schwartz & Lindy Young
Flowers	Oscar & Carole Gutbrod

Next Sunday, November 16, 2025	
Musician	Colleen Schulze
Ushers	Margaret Phillipott
Reader	Carole Gutbrod
Fellowship	Sally Stouder & Maggie Baker
Flowers	Holroyd Family
Communion	Bill & Peggy Krueger

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

AS WE GATHER..... We are not far from the “holiday season.” In the secular world, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s roll into one big celebration. It is typical to have holiday traditions around special times of the year. Traditions can serve to make some moments more memorable and meaningful. But sometimes traditions add stress to an already hectic calendar or distract us from the real reason for celebrating. Before jumping headlong into the holiday season, soak up today’s moment in worship. See how the Lord repeatedly meets us with His best.

RINGING OF THE BELL.....After the ringing of the bell, we take a few moments to prepare our hearts and minds in silence for today’s worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Joyful Noise”

Make a joyful noise to the Lord.
Shout to God, the Rock of our salvation.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord.
Come to His presence with praise and jubilant singing.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord.
Serve the Lord with love, and gladness.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord.
Gather to worship and bless His name forever.

Know that the Lord, the Lord is God,
Creator, Who has made us.
We are the people of our God.
We are the sheep, the sheep of His own pasture.

Make a joyful noise. Make a joyful noise.
Shout to God, the Rock of our salvation.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord.
Gather to worship and bless His name forever.

Know that the Lord, the Lord is God;
His mercy is everlasting.
Know that the Lord, the Lord is God;
His truth endures to ev'ry generation, all generations.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord.
Serve the Lord with love and gladness.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord.
Gather to worship and bless His name forever.

Make a joyful noise. Make a joyful noise.
Make a joyful noise. Make a joyful noise.
Rise up and make a joyful noise!

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Dear Lord, we pray that you would shine the bright beams of your light into our lives today. Our days are often filled with darkness. In our worship today, send the light of your forgiveness, the light of your Word, and the light of your mercy into our hearts and minds. We want to reflect your light! In Jesus' name we pray.

People: Amen!

BEING HONEST TO GOD...

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: See what kind of love the Father has given to us,

People: that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

Leader: Jesus said, "By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

People: Let all that you do be done in love.

Leader: As children of God who desire to be at peace with our Lord, with ourselves, and with all people, let us come with

confidence before the throne of grace to confess our sins and to receive absolution.

~~~~~ Moment of Silence ~~~~~

People: Almighty God, who speaks peace to His people, Your salvation is near to all who fear You. We know well that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Grant us Your mercy, and spare us from the just punishment of our sin, which our Lord Jesus Christ has borne for us on the cross. Renew us by Your Holy Spirit that we may walk in the way of peace both now and forever.

RECEIVING GOD’S GRACE...

Leader: God has promised to grant His forgiveness to all who repent of their sins and turn to Him for mercy. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. God keep you in perfect peace, lead you in ways of faith and obedience, and bring you to live with Him forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

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Lord, the Light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us.
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father’s glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire.*

*Flow, river flow, Flood the nations with
grace and mercy.
Send forth Your Word, Lord,
and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirror'd here may our lives tell Your story,
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

SERVICE OF THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray. Eternal Holy Spirit, who has called Your church through the Gospel into the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ, protect Your chosen people. Sanctify us that we might hold fast to what is true, standing firm in Your eternal comfort and good hope; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Father, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 3:1-15

The Lord announces His intention to deliver

¹ Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed.

3 And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” 4 When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” 5 Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.”

6 And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. 7 Then the Lord said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, 8 and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

9 And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. 10 Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” 11 But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?”

12 He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.” 13 Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” 14 God said to Moses, “I am who I am.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I Am has sent me to you.’”

15 God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL:

Luke 20:27-40

Jesus silences the scribes and Sadducees.

²⁷ There came to him some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸ and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.

²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰ And the second ³¹ and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³² Afterward the woman also died.

³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.” ³⁴ And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶ for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.

³⁷ But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.” ³⁹ Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.” ⁴⁰ For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE



SERMON HYMN

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

LBW (Green Book) 467

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Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm has bound the restless wave,
Who bade the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep,
And calm amid the storm didst sleep:
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace:
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and pow'r,
All trav'lers guard in danger's hour
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them whereso'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to thee
Glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

SERMON

Pastor Jeremy Lucke

CREED

People: We believe in God, the creator of all things, the source of all goodness and love.....

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, true God yet true man. He was crucified, died and was buried for our

sin that we might be free and know the joy of life. He was raised on the third day and ascended to heaven, and will come again in power and glory to judge both the living and the dead.....

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the power of God at work inside of us.....

We believe in the church of God, the people of faith throughout the world.....

We believe that our sin is forgiven and that we will live together with God for now and throughout eternity. Amen.

OFFERING

We offer our thanksgiving for what God has first given us—ourselves, our time, our possessions.

MITE BOX COLLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Almighty God, we give thanks for all Your goodness and Your love, which sustains us from day to day. Keep us in the saving faith that the Last Day be but the first day of our eternal deliverance. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Save our nation, and grant health and wisdom to all who bear office in our land and throughout the world, that truth and justice prevail and that we may lead peaceable lives. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Deliver us from all fear by filling us with Your perfect love, ordering our days in Your peace. Grant Your blessing to all

who work to bring peace safety in our daily lives. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: By Your Word and Spirit comfort all who are in sorrow, need, sickness, or adversity, (especially.....). Be with those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those to whom death draws near. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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**

A TRIBUTE TO OUR PEACE VETERANS

FINAL PRAYER

Leader: Lord God of hosts, stretch forth Your almighty arm to strengthen and protect those who serve in the armed forces in our country. Support them in times of war, and in times of peace keep them from all evil, giving them courage and loyalty. Grant

*that in all things they may serve with integrity and with honor.
Bless our veterans too that their lives would be lived in your
peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

People: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” LBW (Green Book) 566

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My country, ‘tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims’ pride,
From every mountainside
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom’s song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our fathers’ God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom’s holy light.
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our king.

CLOSING BLESSING

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

People: Amen.

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

POST-SERVICE MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HALLMARK MOVIE NIGHT..... Calling all ladies! It's that time of year! Hallmark Christmas Movies!!! We are going to have a Hallmark Christmas movie night on December 5 at 5pm in the fellowship hall. Wear your most comfortable clothes (yes, even pajamas), bring your most favorite snack, bring a comfy chair/air mattress, blanket, and your ability to enjoy predictable whimsical romance placed in the Yuletide season. See you there!!

HOLIDAY CHEER.....Holiday Cheer, a program of Philomath Community Services, strives to help parents with the added costs of Christmas so that they may provide gifts to their children. We have often helped out in the past but this year it is a bit different. We will be collecting items for children of all different sizes, babies through Seniors in high school. We have put labeled boxes in the Narthex ready to collect any donations you may have to offer. These should be new unwrapped items. The categories are:

- 1) Coats or sweatshirts
- 2) Winter clothing
- 3) Toys or Books

ALL items must be placed in the boxes no later than **December 7th**, the sooner the better. Thank you all for your continued generosity!

Please see Pastor or Diane Crocker if you have questions.

PHILIPPIANS ADULT BIBLE STUDY..... Elder Dave is leading a Bible lesson series on the book of Philippians.

Philippians is known as the epistle of joy. How could that be possible? Wasn't Paul in prison and facing his own death? How could Paul possibly say, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say rejoice (Philippians 4:4)?"! Joy comes from knowing that our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:20). All are welcome for this discussion and study. We are meeting at 9:00 am in the fellowship hall.

PASTOR LUCKE AWAY..... Pastor Lucke is away next weekend, November 14 to 17. If you are in need of pastoral assistance, connect with one of our elders: Dave, Oscar, Rick, Kay and Anne.

PHILOMATH CHAMBER LUNCHEON..... The Chamber is meeting at Peace on Thursday, November 20 at 11:45 am. Maxtivity will be sharing more about their business and happenings. The luncheon will be catered by Vinwood. If you would like to attend, register at www.philomathchamber.org.

SOMATIC WORKSHOP..... Posture, Presence, and Purpose: Move beyond stress, and pain to refresh your gait, restore your posture, and reclaim your confidence. **FREE** Somatic Workshop November 21st, at Peace Lutheran Community Church, 11:00AM-12:00PM:

- Struggling with pain, or injury recovery? Connect your physical form to walk with ease, release tension, and pain.
- Discover techniques to cultivate an unwavering inner presence that grounds you in any situation.
- Move beyond basic mindfulness to a powerful, integrated way of being. Stand taller and feel stronger!

Contact Vikki Fuhrman at vikkifuhrman@gmail.com for more information.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Homebound: Bill Harris, Karla Rhoads, Joyce Hall, John and Lucy Leach, Grace Maddux, Joan McDonald, Twylla Randall, John Filbert, Kathy Barrett, Karen Marquez, Joan Held, Beverly Hellesto, Margaret Dusek, Mirdza Abele, Trish O'Neil, Junia Simonson

Sick and Recovering: Bev Hardy (*Karen M.'s mother--health concerns*), Nicole (*friend of Daniel*), Jimmy, Erin and her family, Cathy M. (*cancer diagnosis*), Holly and Jon B., Courtney, Janine, Oscar, Joe, Kathy W. (*back pain*), Jeanine (*chemo treatment*), Tom, Don and Bev (*healing and recovery*), Tim (*in prison asking for prayer*), Rich Hansen, Willie, Mike S., Tina, Andrew S., John L., Patrick (*surgery on Nov. 16th*), Dick, Jan and Fred, Caitlin (*pregnancy*), Denise

