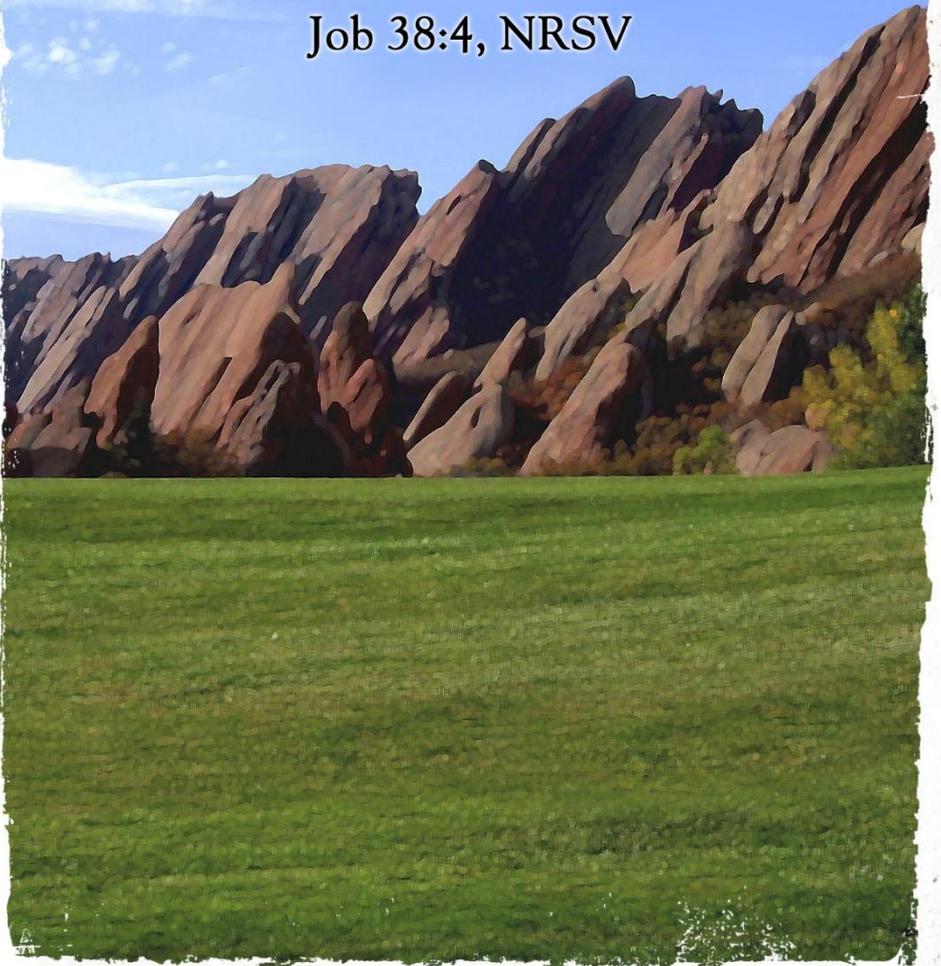


Where were you when I
laid the foundation of
the earth? Tell me, if
you have understanding.

Job 38:4, NRSV



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 22, 2026

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March 22, 2026

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
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, March 22, 2026

Musician	Colleen Schulze
Ushers	Jim & Lynn Reams
Reader	Ryan Harrington
Fellowship	Elaine Schwartz & Kay Glathar
Flowers	Donna Whitaker & Scott Kinder

Next Sunday, March 29, 2026

Ushers	
Reader	Sophia Snyder
Fellowship	Elaine Schwartz
Flowers	Lindy Young

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

AS WE GATHER... A good pilot knows how to get through the storm and all the way home. This is true for Job. And all the more so, it is true for us!

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

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Leader: God of thundering glory and wondrous love.

People: You laid the earth's foundation.

Leader: You marked off its dimensions.

People: You laid its cornerstone.

Leader: You shut the sea behind doors.

People: And so to You we lay bare the thoughts and desires of our hearts.

~~~*Silence for Reflection*~~~

*Leader: We have sinfully insisted that we are in control.*

**People: We are bound to fatal attractions that lead us to think that we are in charge.**

*Leader: From the midst of our storm hear our broken cries.*

**People: For we have no other hope.**

*Leader: The God who is with Job in his storm is the same God who in Christ joins you in your storm. Jesus died on a cross, bled for your sins and hung forsaken by his Father. Because of Jesus you are cleansed, healed, forgiven and made new.*

**ALL: I know that my Redeemer lives!**

## **SONG OF CONFIDENCE**

## **“Trees of the Field” TOSB (Red Book) 59**

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You shall go out with joy  
and be led forth with peace.  
The mountains and the hills  
will break forth before you;  
There'll be shouts of joy,  
and all of the trees of the field  
will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field  
will clap their hands {clap, clap},  
The trees of the field  
will clap their hands {clap, clap}.  
The trees of the field  
will clap their hands {clap, clap},  
while you go out with joy.

You shall go out with joy  
and be led forth with peace.  
The mountains and the hills  
will break forth before you;  
There'll be shouts of joy,  
and all of the trees of the field  
Will clap, will clap their hands.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Leader: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Leader: Let us pray. God of magnificent power and might, just as You spoke to Job in the storm, speak now in our storms so that we*

*have courage for the living of these days; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**People: Amen.**

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## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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### OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Job 38:1-11**

38 Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:  
2 “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?  
3 Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. 4 “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. 5 Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

6 On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, 7 when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? 8 “Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, 9 when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, 10 and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, 11 and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed”?

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### EPISTLE READING

**2 Corinthians 6:1-10**

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. 2 For he says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. 3 We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry,

<sup>4</sup> but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup> beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup> by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; <sup>7</sup> by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left;

<sup>8</sup> through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup> as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup> as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**Luke 8:22-25**

<sup>22</sup> One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they set out, <sup>23</sup> and as they sailed he fell asleep. And a windstorm came down on the lake, and they were filling with water and were in danger. <sup>24</sup> And they went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and the raging waves, and they ceased, and there was a calm.

<sup>25</sup> He said to them, "Where is your faith?" And they were afraid, and they marveled, saying to one another, "Who then is this, that he commands even winds and water, and they obey him?"

*Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE



## SERMON HYMN

**“Lift High the Cross”**

**LBW (Green Book) 377**

*From the Song Selection Box*

“Lift High the Cross” Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956.  
Music: Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947 Text (English) and music copyright 1974 Hope Publishing Co. CCLI License #11470020

*Chorus:*

*Lift high the cross,  
The love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore  
His sacred name.*

Come, Christians,  
follow where our Captain trod,  
Our king victorious,  
Christ, the Son of God.

*Chorus*

Led on their way  
by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God  
in con-qu'ring ranks combine.

*Chorus*

All newborn soldiers  
of the Crucified  
Bear on their brows  
The seal of him who died.

*Chorus*

O Lord, once lifted  
on the glorious tree,  
As thou hast promised,  
draw us all to thee.

*Chorus*

So shall our song  
of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the  
Crucified for victory!

*Chorus*

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SERMON

“A Good Pilot”

Pastor Jeremy Lucke

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A good \_\_\_\_\_ knows how to get \_\_\_\_\_ safely  
through the storm.

Job wants an \_\_\_\_\_. God gives a \_\_\_\_\_.  
Outline of Job 38-41

God’s control over the \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 38)

God’s control over the \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 39)

God’s control over \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 40-41)

**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 the life + everlasting. Amen.**

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## OFFERING

We give our offerings as a sign of our lives offered to God.

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## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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*Leader: Grant grace, we pray, in mercy, Lord. We pray for Your kingdom on earth. Around the globe may there be an increase of the Word of life. May the Spirit's power be made evident in the Church, as it reaches out to all parts of the world, bringing the good news of sins forgiven through Christ to every place. Gracious God, in mercy,*

**People: hear our prayer.**

*Leader: Grant love, we pray, in mercy, Lord. We pray for our household of faith, for our families, and for our neighborhoods, that we may be filled with a sense of appreciation for all Your good gifts. As we are blessed by the care of others, so may we bless them with care in Your name. Loving God, in mercy,*

**People: hear our prayer.**

*Leader: Grant health, we pray, in mercy, Lord. We pray at this time for the sick, the shut-in, and all who this day are in need of our intercession, (especially.....), that their prayers may be soon answered and that they may be supported by God's people with care in the name of Christ. Healing God, in mercy,*

**People: hear our prayer.**

*Leader: Grant blessing, we pray, in mercy, Lord. As we remember with gratitude those sisters and brothers in Christ whose journeys on earth have been completed, may we be guided by the Spirit in ways that honor their earthly lives and bring blessings to others as we anticipate the eternal joys to be shared with them in the courts of heaven. Ever-living God, in 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, our Lord.*

**People: Amen.**

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**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.**

## BENEDICTION

*Leader: Go out into the world in peace. Have courage. Hold to what is good. Return no person evil for evil. Strengthen the fainthearted. Support the weak. Help the suffering. Honor everyone and care for creation. Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. The almighty God—Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless you.*

**People: Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

### “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” LBW (Green Book) 551

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Joyful, joyful we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before thee,  
Praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,  
Earth and heav’n reflect thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow’ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
All who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine!

## **SILENT PRAYER**

*Jesus, with Job we believe, "When you have tested me, I will come forth as gold." Amen.*

## **DISMISSAL**

*Leader: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!*

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## **POST-SERVICE MUSIC**

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**THE BOOK OF JOB .....** All are welcome to attend Pastor Lucke's class on the book of Job. The sessions begin at 9 am each Sunday. Have you heard about the patience of Job? The New Testament book of James says, "You have heard of the steadfastness of Job." Was Job really that steadfast and patient? In twenty chapters of Job, Job hardly seems patient at all! Do you need more patience in life? It is a fruit of the Spirit. Come to class next week (March 29) for our discussion of Job 27-31 and the topic of patience.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY.....** Plan on joining the Peace family for Maundy Thursday worship on Thursday, April 2 at 7 pm and Good Friday worship on Friday, April 3 at 7 pm.

**MIDWEEK LENT SOUP SUPPER AND SERVICE.....** We are nearing the end of the Lent season. Peace is offering one more soup supper at 5:00 pm with a brief service at 6:00 pm (March 25). All are welcome!

**PORTALS OF PRAYER.....** Devotions are now available for the months of April to June. They are located on the table in the narthex. Take one and consider sharing one with a friend. Plenty are available.

**PEACE CLEANUP DAY.....** Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 28 at 9 am. We will be cleaning both the inside and outside of the church in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. Bring gloves, shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows as we spread the bark. Donuts will be provided! See Tim or Sally if you have any questions.

**LILLIES FOR EASTER.....** Please consider bringing an Easter lily to church to help decorate the Sanctuary. Place them in the kitchen on the counter.

**FLOWERS FOR THE CROSS.....**Every year a wooden cross is placed at the entrance to the church, and it is decorated with cut flowers. Please bring cut flowers to help decorate the cross anytime on Good Friday up until Saturday at noon when the cross will be decorated. Flowers can be placed in the buckets of water in front of the church. Be looking in your yard and think about contributing flowers.

**EASTER FELLOWSHIP & EGG HUNT.....** Please consider bringing finger foods only so that we can have an easy cleanup. Please note that this Sunday will not be a Potluck Fellowship. The Easter egg hunt for children through 6th grade will immediately follow the church service, around 11:15.

**LADIES GUILD MEETING.....**The Ladies Guild will meet Thursday, April 2 at 10am for their monthly meeting. Join us for fun and fellowship at 10am!

**GRANNY'S ATTIC.....** It's not too early to donate items to Granny's Attic for our fall bazaar! As you begin your spring cleaning, please look for gently used items and drop them off to Jani Burton. No clothing please.

**USHER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.....**Serving is a great way to bless others and make a difference. Please consider serving as an Usher on March 29, April 5, 12 or 26. Sign up on the chart in the Narthex.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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**Homebound:** Karla Rhoads, Joyce Hall, John and Lucy Leach, Grace Maddux, Joan McDonald, Twylla Randall, John Filbert, Kathy Barrett, Karen Marquez, Margaret Dusek, Mirdza Abele, Junia Simonson, Oscar Gutbrod

**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., Janine, Don and Bev (*healing and recovery*), Tim (*in prison asking for prayer*), Rich Hansen, Dick, Jan and Fred, Summer (*relative of Cheryl*), Diane (*eye surgery--friend of Sharon*), Sandi L., Kirsten W., Marianne J (*cousin of Elaine S.*), Tom S., Britt, Kathy S. (*knee replacement*), Rick (*relative of Cheryl--cancer*), Denise (*reoccurrence of cancer*), Patty H., the Galvin family, Joe P., Brooke and Brad/Susan (*health concern*), Brad/Shawn and Slater, Joyce M., Kathy H., Glen W. (*surgery on March 19*), Nancy A., Rob S.

Families of Bill Harris, Jim McDonald, Bonnie Borschowa

John L., John F. and Oscar on Hospice Care





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| March 25 | 5pm Soup Supper<br>6pm Lenten Worship Service                                                                                       |
| March 28 | 9am Peace Cleanup Work Day                                                                                                          |
| March 29 | 9am Adult Sunday School<br>10am Worship Service (Palm Sunday)                                                                       |
| April 1  | 2:30pm Dementia Warriors                                                                                                            |
| April 2  | 10am Ladies Guild Meeting<br>7pm Maundy Thursday Service<br>w/Communion                                                             |
| April 3  | 7pm Good Friday Service                                                                                                             |
| April 4  | 8am Men's Breakfast                                                                                                                 |
| April 5  | 8:30am Healing Service<br>9am Adult Sunday School<br>10am Easter Sunday Worship<br>w/Communion<br>11am Easter Egg Hunt & Fellowship |