



Peace Lutheran Church  
November 15, 2020  
8:00 am  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Broadcast on 95.9 FM

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### WELCOME

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Holy One,  
have mercy on us. We confess that we are not awake for you, we are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation.  
Amen.

### GREETING

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING: *Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18*

SECOND READING: *1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION    *"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"*    ELW #172

Halle, halle, hallelujah.  
Halle, halle, hallelujah.  
Halle, halle, hallelujah.  
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

GOSPEL: *Matthew 25: 14-30*

### MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN:    *"When Peace Like a River"*    ELW #785 (vs. 1 & 4)

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll,  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

#### *Refrain*

It is well (it is well)  
with my soul, (with my soul,)  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD: CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING HYMN

*"Build Us Up, Lord"*

ELW #670 (vs. 2)

Build us up, Lord, build us up;  
let our lives reflect your glory.  
Cast away all our doubts and fears;  
help us tell the world your story.  
Build us up, Lord, build us up;  
help us bear good fruit for you,  
Lord, give us vision and keep us sure.  
Grant us faith that's steadfast and true.

Growing in Christ, we plant seeds for the kingdom;  
we follow in faith what's begun!  
Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your word  
to spread the news of your Son!

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

We are a Christ-centered community of believers called to  
Love God, love people, and serve the world.

Go in Peace. Christ is with you.  
Thanks be to God.



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