November 15, 2015

THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE

STANDING TALL FALLING HARD



FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15b

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WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

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 as you leave today and sign the guest book in the entryway. You may also wish to complete one of the pew cards and drop it in the offering plate. Beverages, snacks and fellowship time follow the service in the Fellowship Hall. 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. However, if you prefer, Peace Lutheran has a nursery equipped for children 3 years old and younger (near the piano, accessible from the hallway). It is not staffed during this service, but has a speaker that will allow you to listen to the service. You are also welcome to use the fellowship room and hallway to walk a noisy child. It also has speakers. Please speak to an usher if you need assistance.

Children's activity pages for ages 3-6 and 7-12 are available in the entryway.

Holy Communion is celebrated today and will follow the order of service in the bulletin. Guests, 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 come to the altar. If you prefer grape juice to wine, take a cup from the center of the communion tray. 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 that you will be asked to stand if you are able. Please feel free to remain seated if standing is difficult.

SERVING YOU

Pastor Jeremy Lucke
Deacon Larry Oliver

Musician Colleen Schulze/Bryson Skaar

Choir Director Terry Garvin

Supt. of Sunday School Tenille Holroyd, Brandy Stokes

Parish Secretary Sandi Labahn
Parish Nurse Gayle Taylor
Webmaster Jim Holroyd

God's Servants For Today

Greeter Art Labahn

Ushers Art & Sandi Labahn Flautist Karla Rhoads Reader Brad Hellesto

Flowers Jerry & Joyce Holroyd, in honor

of Jackson's Birthday

Fellowship Hosts Margaret Phillpott,

Carole Gutbrod

Audio-Visual Johnathan Holroyd Cleaners MareAnne Strom Communion Set up Wally & Ginny Held

God's Servants November 22, 2015

Maggie Baker Greeter

Ushers Mike & Elaine Schwartz

Karla Rhoads Flautist Reader Dottie Ferral

Bill & Peggy Krueger, in honor of their 50th Anniversary **Flowers**

Fellowship Hosts Bill & Peggy Krueger

MareAnne Strom, Bev Hellesto Cleaners

Johnathon Holroyd Audio-Visual

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF November 15, 2015

Today 8:30 AM Choir Practice 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service

3:00 PM Stoneybrook 7:00 PM Confirmation

Tuesday Noon Rotary Meeting

7:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday 7:00 AM Eat, Chat & Pray w/Women

at Peace

4:00 PM Elders Meeting

Thursday 7:00 AM Men's Prayer @ Imagine Coffee

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS should be given or sent to the parish secretary or emailed to the parish secretary account (plcsec@yahoo.com) by **9:00 am** on

Wednesday for the following Sunday's bulletin. Thanks!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS!

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: Pastor's office hours on Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 - 12:00.

The website is: http://peaceinphilomath.com

The website is updated weekly with the most current Peace Lutheran information, including the Sunday worship bulletins, church calendar, and serving roster.

The Peace Progress newsletter is available to view on line on the church website. Please let Kay Glathar know if you no longer wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter in your church mail box. Submission deadline for the next edition is November 22^{nd} .

Bryson Skaar is playing jazz piano at Imagine Coffee (on Philomath Blvd. at corner of 53rd. St. across from Bi-Mart) on Monday nights 7 - 9.

Peace is so thankful and pleased to have children present in our church services. Do know that we have a Cry Room available for your needs.

Church directories are available if you have not received one. Contact Pastor Jeremy or Sandi if you would like one.

AS YOU READ CHAPTER 11: FROM SHEPHERD TO KING

DAY 1

- 1. Contrast God's view of David with man's view of David. Would you say you are winsome in the world's eyes? How does God see you?
- 2. Who or what are the giants in your life that need to be faced with courage? How can you equip yourself to do this?

DAY 2

- 1. Think of a time when jealousy has somehow overtaken you. How can focusing on the Upper Story help conquer these feelings?
- 2. Review the exchange between David and Saul at En Gedi (p. 153-154). What does Saul's response to David's offer of grace teach you about God's grace?
- 3. "The Lord does not look at the things human beings look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart" (pg. 145). What words or acts of encouragement can you offer today to others (from family to strangers) based on God's view of them?

DAY 3

- 1. When David wanted to build God a temple, God redirected him, just as God sometimes constrains our best intentions because He wants us to serve Him in other ways. How has God redirected you? Looking back, was this initially disappointing?
- 2. After Nathan delivered God's revelation, David went to the LORD in humble awe and praise (p. 159-160). Praise God using your own words by writing a short Psalm.