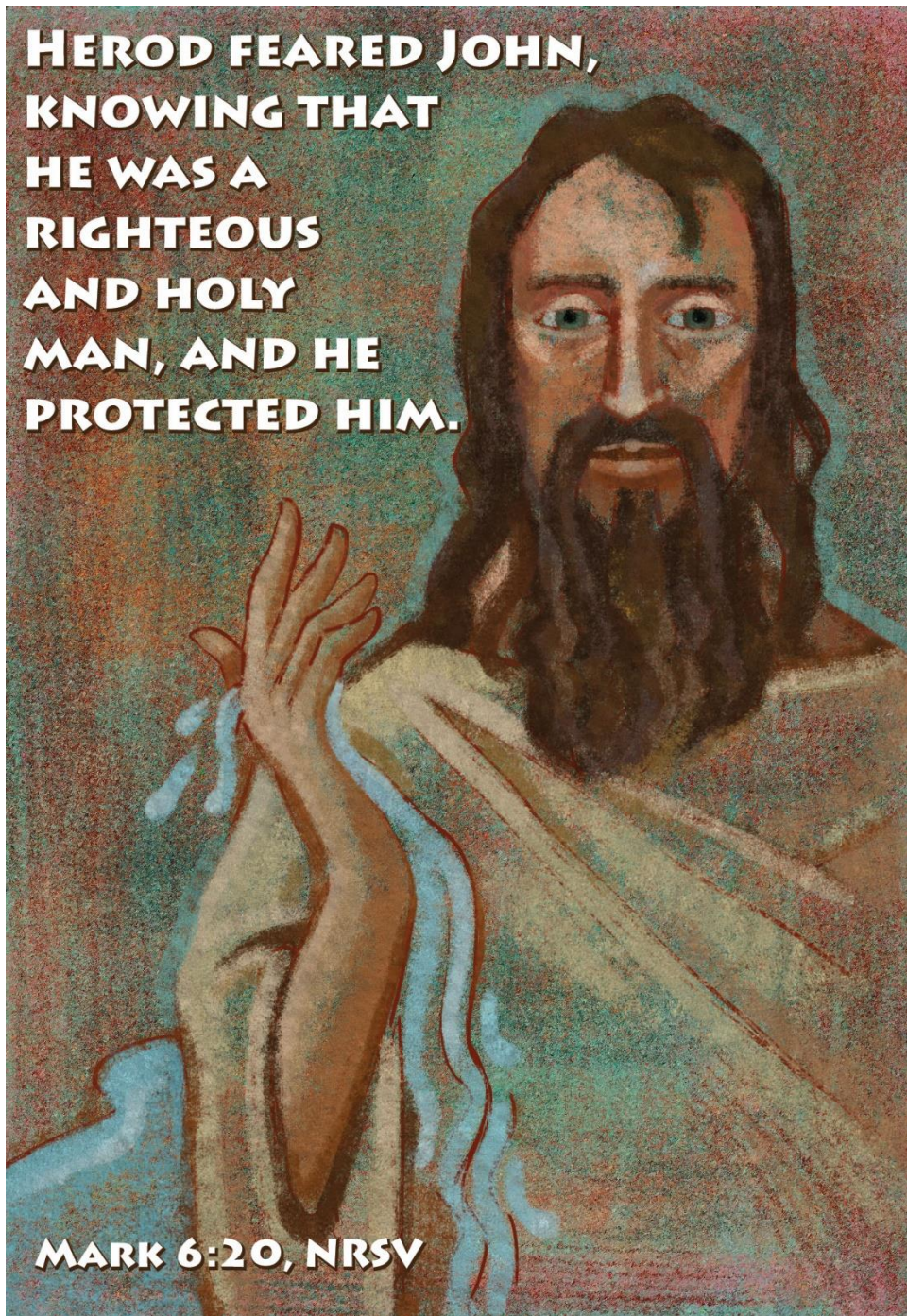


**HEROD FEARED JOHN,
KNOWING THAT
HE WAS A
RIGHTEOUS
AND HOLY
MAN, AND HE
PROTECTED HIM.**



MARK 6:20, NRSV

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 14, 2024

Peace Lutheran Church

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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, Joyce Long, Oscar Gutbrod, Sam Worth, Rick Durling, Jim Holroyd, Debbi Weiler, Dan Dusek
Praise Team	Rick Durling, Patrick Kamins, Ginny Tonelli, Karyn Stanley, Nora Stanley, Diane Crocker, Kaia Lucke, Anne Schroeder

Today, July 14, 2024

Reader	Debbi Weiler
Flowers	Margaret Phillipott

[PRE-SERVICE MUSIC](#)

AS WE GATHER..... We are often reminded that things in this life don't last. This includes everything from material things and earthly goods to health and well-being as age increases, to relationships we treasure, and ultimately mortality, which leads to death. Yet just as things in this life are temporary, with joy we are pointed frequently to what is everlasting. Adopted as God's own children, we are given an eternal inheritance through the work of Jesus. Amid the temporary things of a broken world, we keep our focus on Christ and the eternal blessings.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



OPENING SONG:

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Text: source unknown, c. 1757, alt. Tune: Felice de Giardini, 1716-1796; ©1978 published by Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis & Board of Publication, Lutheran Church in America, Philadelphia.

Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise;
Father all-glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

Jesus, our Lord, descend;
From all our foes defend,
Nor let us fall;
Let Thine almighty aid
Our sure defense be made:
Our souls on Thee be stay'd;
Lord, hear our call!

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

CALLING ON GOD

Psalm 103:1-5

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

People: Amen.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: and forget not all His benefits,

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity,

People: who heals all your diseases,

Leader: who redeems your life from the pit,

People: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Leader: who satisfies you with good

People: so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

WE CONFESS...

Leader: Beloved in the Lord, we have not lived a life worthy of our righteous Shepherd. We have all built dividing walls of hostility. Let us then confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

~~~~~ Silence for reflection ~~~~~

*Leader: Heavenly Father,*

**People: We confess that we have been divisive and have failed to live at peace with one another. At times, we have treated others as inferior because of differences of language and race, intelligence and appearance, gender and age. Forgive us for our prejudice, and break down the walls that divide us from one another and from You.**

## **...AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS**

*Leader: You were once foreigners and strangers to God, but now you have been brought near by the blood of Christ. He Himself is our peace. Jesus Christ died and was raised for you so that you might be reconciled with God and with one another. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

## SONG OF PEACE:

## “How Great Thou Art”

### **(Praise Team)**

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O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds, Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy pow'r thru'out, The universe displayed

Chorus: *Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art*

When through the woods, And forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds, Sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down, From lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook, And feel the gentle breeze

*Chorus*

And when I think that God his Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

*Chorus*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Leader: Let us Pray.....O Lord, amid earthly strife among nations, governments, and peoples within their own lands,*

**People: remind us through Your Spirit that Your kingdom is not of this world, that as we face troubles in this life, we trust in the truth that through Christ's death and resurrection You have overcome the world:**

*Leader: 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:**

**Amos 7:7-15**

*Amos's vision and prophecy to the people*

<sup>7</sup> This is what he showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand.

<sup>8</sup> And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them;

<sup>9</sup> the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

<sup>10</sup> Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words.

<sup>11</sup> For thus Amos has said, "'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" <sup>12</sup> And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there,

<sup>13</sup> but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." <sup>14</sup> Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs.

<sup>15</sup> But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*The death of John the Baptist*

<sup>14</sup> King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him."

<sup>15</sup> But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup> But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

<sup>17</sup> For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. <sup>18</sup> For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife."

<sup>19</sup> And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, <sup>20</sup> for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

<sup>21</sup> But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee.

<sup>22</sup> For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you."

<sup>23</sup> And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom."

<sup>24</sup> And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist."

<sup>25</sup> And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter."

<sup>26</sup> And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. <sup>27</sup> And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison

<sup>28</sup> and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother.

<sup>29</sup> When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

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

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

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**







**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 given to the Lord in humble service*

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### **OFFERTORY**

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### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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*Leader: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.*

*Leader: For all families and family relationships, especially those that are strained by division, that God would break down the dividing walls of hostility and reconcile people to one another, let us pray to the Lord.*

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader: For the nations of the world, that there be peace among all people, let us pray to the Lord.*

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader: For all immigrants and refugees, that they be welcomed to their new homes and not treated with hatred and hostility, let us pray to the Lord.*

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader: For all pastors who shepherd their congregations, that they not scatter their flock, but serve faithfully under our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.*

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader: For those who are sick and recovering, (especially...), that they rely on the peace of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.*

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your promises.*

**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: 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.**

### CLOSING HYMN

#### "He Leadeth Me"

Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834-1918, alt. Tune: William B Bradbury, 1816-1868; ©1978 Published by Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis & Board of Publication, Lutheran Church in America, Philadelphia.

He leadeth me, O blessed thought!  
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where-e'er I be,  
Still God's hand that lead-eth me.

*Chorus: He leadeth me, He leadeth me,  
By His own hand He leadeth me;  
His faithful follower I would be,  
For by His hand He leadeth me.*

Sometime mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
By waters calm, o'er troubled sea,  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

#### *Chorus*

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,  
Nor ever murmur nor repine;  
Content whatever lot I see,  
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

*Chorus*

And when my task on earth is done,  
When by Thy grace the vict'ry's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
Still God through Jordan leadeth me.

*Chorus*

**Hearing from our Ministry Partner – Ms. Sharon Thornberry.**

[Part 1](#)

[Part 2](#)

**[DISMISSAL](#)**

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**STELLA GUENTHER'S MEMORIAL SERVICE.** A memorial service for Stella Guenther will be held on July 22 at 3:00pm in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to attend and celebrate Stella's life.

**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING PLANNING.** Peace is beginning to plan for a team of High Schoolers to attend the Lutheran Church National Youth Gathering for next July 2025. Are you interested? Do you know of someone that might be interested? Contact Brian Santora or Pastor if you have an interest in attending or would like more information. The goal is to finalize trip participants by November 1. And be looking for an announcement of an informational meeting about the trip.

**NAMETAGS AT PEACE.** Do you sometimes find yourself talking to someone all the while trying to remember their name? Peace has something to help with this. When you enter the church, you will notice a board with a nametag for you. It's magnetic and it won't damage your clothes. If you would like to, please feel free to find yours and put it on. We would ask that you remove it and return it to the board when you are ready to leave. If you have any questions, please talk to Kay or Janette.

**SCAM & FRAUD PREVENTION.** The Philomath Rotary Club will be hosting a presentation by the Oregon Consumer Education & Engagement Coordinator, Ms. Shannon Romero. Her presentation is titled "Scam & Fraud Prevention". We hope you can join us on Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Fellowship Hall to learn some ways to protect our information and our bank accounts. Lunch will be provided by the Rotary Club. Please let Lindy or Fred Shaub (541-602-0279) know if you will be attending so we can plan the number of meals accordingly.

