

Welcome to Praise and Worship

We are glad you have come to worship here at Peace. As we begin the Advent season we are reminded to look back in celebration of Christ's first coming and look forward to the blessed hope of His return. We gather this morning to praise Him, receive His Supper and hear from His word how much we need Him now as we wait for His return. May God bless you as we worship!



December 1, 2019 – First Sunday of Advent

"You forgave the iniquity of Your people and covered all their sins. You set aside all Your wrath and turned from Your fierce anger. Restore us again, O God our Savior, and put away Your displeasure toward us. Show us Your unfailing love, O LORD, and grant us Your salvation." Psalm 85:2-4,7

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MESSAGE Isaiah 40:1-8 (pg. 1119) *"Advent Includes Self-Examination"*

COMMUNION

Although you do not have to be a member of this church to take part in the Lord's Supper, the Bible teaches that to take it you are to have accepted Jesus as your personal Savior and examine your heart and conduct, recognizing the significance of the Supper and participate in it with a sincere and repentant heart.

PRAYER

WORSHIP

DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 7: "Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen"

NOTE: Special offering for famine relief in Chad taken in the church
t "Pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ." Colossians 4:3

Our Purpose

*"Love God, Love People, and Make Disciples
– all through Jesus Christ."*

Prayer Changes Things

- For Jeff England who is dealing with the affects of a stroke he suffered on Thanksgiving Day.
- For God's working in the preparations for our Sunday School Christmas program.
- Pray for our need of a Youth Director.

Opportunities at Peace This Week

TODAY: 12:15 pm - Decorate Church for Christmas

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| Tues | 6:00 pm | Christian Ed Meeting |
| | 6:00 pm | Trustee Meeting |
| | 6:00 pm | Church Council Meeting |
| Wed | 6:30 pm | Ladies Bible Study at Marlene's. |
| | 7:00 pm | Life Group at Art and Marion's. |
| Thur | 7:00 pm | Life Group at Marlene Inverso's. |
| Sat | 9:00 am | Men's Breakfast. Great time and food! |
| | 10-2:00 pm | Sunday School Christmas Program practice., lunch provided. |
| Sun | 8:45 am | Message for those who want to hear it early. |
| | 9:00 am | Join us in prayer for the ministry and the day. |
| | 9:30 am | Sunday School for all ages. |
| | 10:30 am | Fellowship time with doughnuts. |
| | 10:45 am | Morning Worship Service. |
| | 12:15 pm | Ladies and Girl's Christmas Party. Bring a plate of finger food, sign up in Welcome center. And, if you'd like to join in the Christmas decoration exchange, bring a \$5 gift. Check out the insert and pass it on to a friend. |

Looking Ahead

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| 12/14 | 10-2 pm | Sunday School Christmas Program practice. |
| | 2:30 pm | Adult Fellowship Christmas Party. |
| 12/15 | | Sunday School Christmas Program. |
| 12/22 | | Christmas Eve on Sunday Morning Service. |

A special "hello" to our guests! For your information:

- There is a hearing system available. If you need assistance, ask a sound guy in the back booth.
- A nursery is available for children infant through 3 years old in the room at the back of our worship area.
- Children's Activity Bags are in the back of our worship area.
- If you'd like to see who we are and what we do, pick up the latest newsletter on the entry bulletin board.
- If you'd like to hear a message after any Sunday, go to Peace Lutheran Brethren Church, Olympia on the web. Sermon Audio link is on the homepage.

Reminders:

- Write your prayer request on a card provided. It will be taken during the worship of our tithes.
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| Junior Church for 4 year olds to 5th grade: | This Sunday – Laura Tilson |
| | Next Sunday – Beth Sjoding |