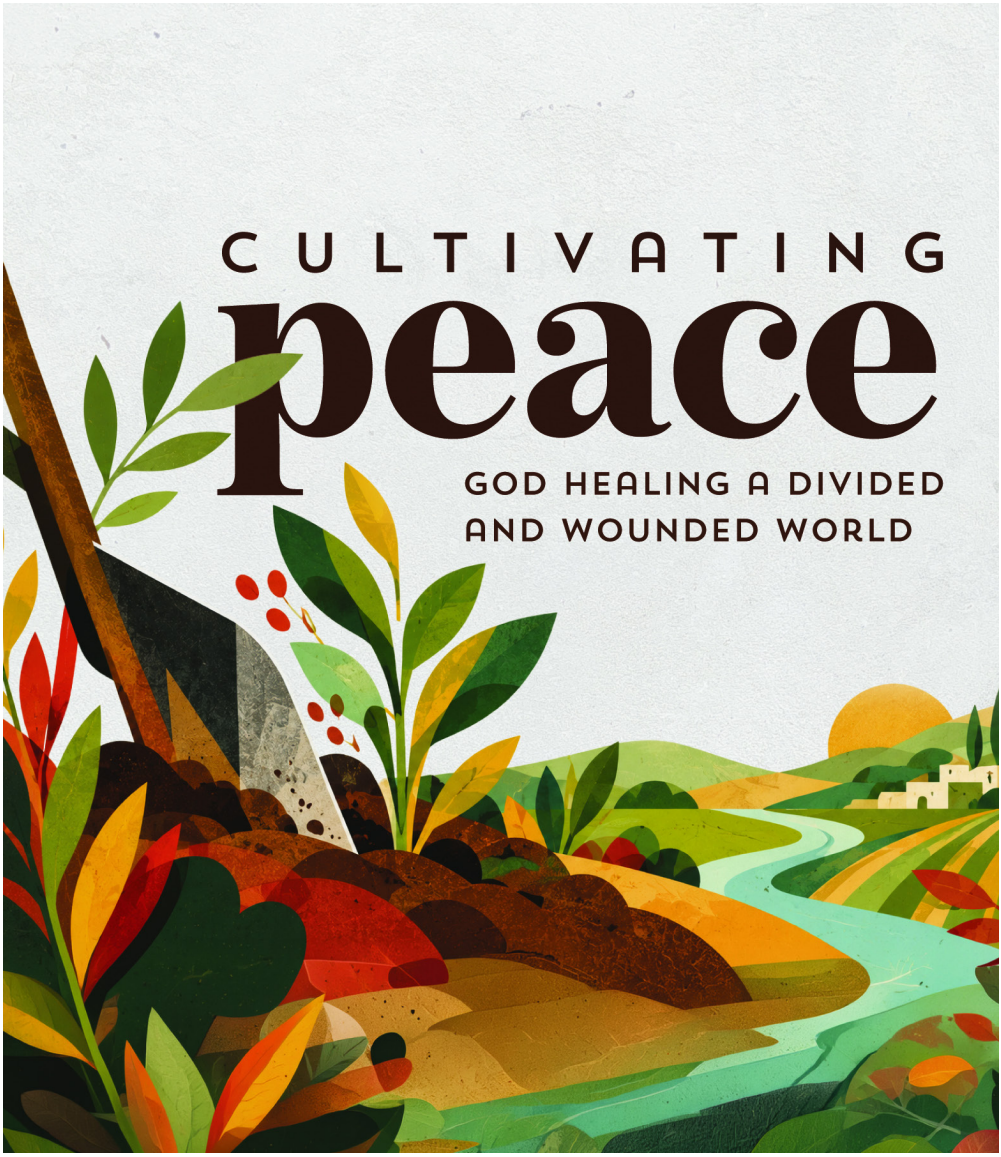
LAKE GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 8TH | 9:30 AM

SANCTUARY

Welcome to Lake Grove Presbyterian Church! We are glad you are here to worship with us. This November, our sermon series, Cultivating Peace, invites us to pursue God's deep and abiding peace rooted in wholeness, healing, justice, and right relationships. Through Naaman's story and the prophets Micah and Isaiah, we discover how God calls us to practice humility, act justly, and become instruments of God's peace in a divided and wounded world.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**please stand if able*

Prelude *All'elevazione by Domenico Zipoli*

Welcome

Church Alive

*Call to Worship

One: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among all people what he has done.
All: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.
One: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
All: We look to the Lord and his strength; and we seek his face always.
One: He is the Lord, merciful and compassionate, our God abounds in steadfast love and faithfulness.
All: Therefore we worship and praise the God of glory.

***Hymn 610** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*Prayer of Adoration

Anthem *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*

Refrain
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King.

The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly:
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.
(Refrain)

The Church with Psalms must shout, No door can keep them out:
But above all the heart, Must bear the longest part.
(Refrain)

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Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we come before You to confess the pride that has taken root within us. Too often we rely on our own strength, our own wisdom, and our own plans instead of trusting in Your grace. We take credit for what You have given to us. We compare ourselves to others, judge their shortcomings, and have been unwilling to see our own failings. Forgive our stubbornness, defensiveness, and the times we have refused to admit when we were wrong. Cleanse our hearts from haughtiness, self-righteousness, and the desire to be exalted rather than to serve. Teach us true humility—to listen, to learn, to forgive, and to depend on You. God of mercy, hear our prayer.
(A Time for Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response Hymn 475**
O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

***Hymn 753** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Time with Young Disciples

Question for Contemplation

Naaman wanted healing to happen on his terms, with a lot of fanfare and attention. How might we set aside "having things our way" in order to find God's healing in our personal life and in our community today?

Scripture — 2 Kings 5:1-15 (NIV)

*1 Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of
Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly
regarded, because through him the Lord had given victory to
Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy. 2 Now bands
of raiders from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a
young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. 3 She said
to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is
in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." 4 Naaman went to
his master and told him what the girl from Israel had said. 5 "By
all means, go," the king of Aram replied. "I will send a letter to
the king of Israel." So Naaman left, taking with him ten talents
of silver, six thousand shekels of gold and ten sets of clothing.
6 The letter that he took to the king of Israel read: "With this letter
I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure
him of his leprosy." 7 As soon as the king of Israel read the letter,
he tore his robes and said, "Am I God? Can I kill and bring back
to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured
of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!"
8 When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had
torn his robes, he sent him this message: "Why have you torn
your robes? Have the man come to me and he will know that
there is a prophet in Israel." 9 So Naaman went with his horses
and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha's house. 10 Elisha
sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times
in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be
cleansed." 11 But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought
that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on
the name of the Lord his God, wave his hand over the spot and
cure me of my leprosy. 12 Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers
of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn't I
wash in them and be cleansed?" So he turned and went off in
a rage. 13 Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father,
if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you
not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you,
'Wash and be cleansed'!" 14 So he went down and dipped
himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told
him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of
a young boy. 15 Then Naaman and all his attendants went back
to the man of God. He stood before him and said, "Now I know
that there is no God in all the world except in Israel. So please
accept a gift from your servant."*

Next week's passage: Micah [1:3-5]; 5:2-5a; 6:6-8

Sermon *The River He Did Not Want*
Pastor Scott Peterson

***Doxology**
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Offertory *Prayer for Shalom*
God, we ask You bring shalom
so peace may dwell in every home;
heal us all that we may know,
the wholeness of Your great shalom.

To my friends and family, shalom;
to the stranger who I see, shalom;
to those I'll never meet, shalom;
to all humanity, shalom.

Refrain:
We pray the world may be restored,
full of grace and fully Yours.
Shalom, shalom.

To my enemy I pray, shalom;
to the refugee I pray, shalom;
Shalom to heal the hurt that tears the soul;
hold our hearts and don't let go.
(Refrain)

God's peace to you, and grace and truth,
a place where you will be made new,
I pray shalom to you my friend.
God, we ask You bring shalom,
so peace may dwell, in every home.
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**Shalom: a Hebrew word meaning not simply the absence of conflict, but peace, wholeness, and well-being.*

Prayer of Dedication

*Apostles' Creed
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 Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Communion

Lord's Prayer
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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.

*Benediction

Postlude *Al Post Communio by Domenico Zipoli*

LEADERSHIP

Head of the Church: Jesus Christ
Ministers: Members of the Church
Pastors: Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett, Rev. Susan Graham, Rev. Scott Peterson

Preaching: Pastor Scott Peterson
Assisting: Laura Fuller, Lead Director of Discipleship
Musicians: Sanctuary Choir directed by Wendy Bamonte; Jeff Wood, *organ & piano*
A/V Production: Mark Alcala, Spencer Hadduck

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Children and youth are always welcome in worship!
Programming is available during the 9:30 a.m. service through Lake Grove Kids (infants-5th grade) and Lake Grove Youth (6th-12th grade). The Family Room, with livestream of the traditional service, is also available for parents and kids who need to step out of worship; ask an usher for more information.

CONNECTION & CARE

Let's connect! Join us in the Fellowship Hall for *Beanediction*, our coffee and fellowship ministry, after each service.

For pastoral and congregational care needs, email **care@lakegrovepres.org**, or leave a message in the Pastors' voicemail box at **503-210-6062**.

To receive or be included on the weekly churchwide prayer chain, email **prayer@lakegrovepres.org**.

MISSION PARTNERS

Here are some ways you can pray for our Mission Partners.

Local: Woodburn Family Learning Center - Prayers for the children and families that this center serves and for the staff that they will have the patience needed to serve the children and their families. Praises for the Noah's Ark children and their families as they collect much needed food items to deliver to the center on November 20th!

YD Adventures - Praises for a successful summer adventure season. Pray for the hearts of those participants that heard the Gospel through the ministry of YD Adventures. Continued prayer as the staff begins preparation for the 2027 adventure season.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LAKE GROVE

STORIES & FAITH:

Spiritual Formation Through Narrative
6-session class with Laura Fuller

2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER,
JANUARY & FEBRUARY
11AM-12PM | ROOM 204

more info/register here

LGK
LAKE GROVE KIDS

Mom's Night Out



NOVEMBER 9
7PM-9PM
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APPETIZERS ON US!

LAKE GROVE

NEW MEMBER SEMINAR

NOVEMBER 15 | 11AM-2PM | COURTYARD ROOM

This is a great opportunity to gather with others curious to know more about us, have lunch, and meet with our pastors. Childcare is available upon request.
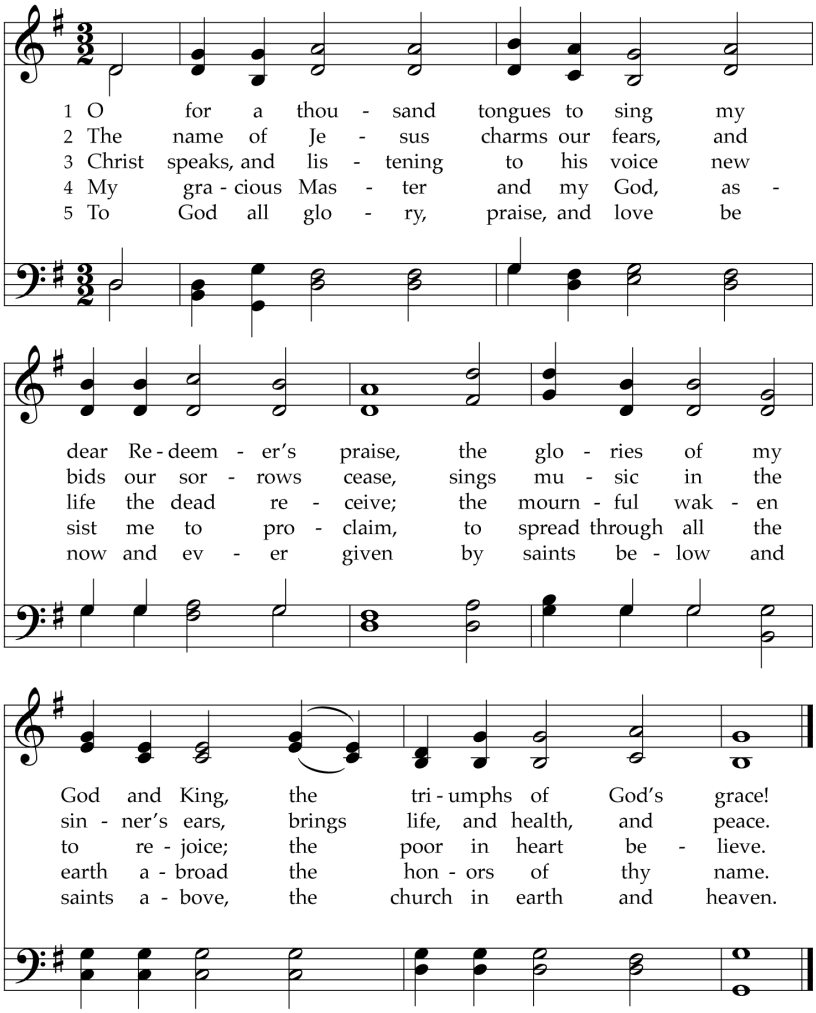
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Sanctuary Choir

THIS ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS!

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O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610



SPANISH

1 *Mil voces para celebrar*
a mi Libertador,
las glorias de su majestad,
los triunfos de su amor.

KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면
그 입 다 가지고
내 구주 주신 은총을
늘 찬송하겠네

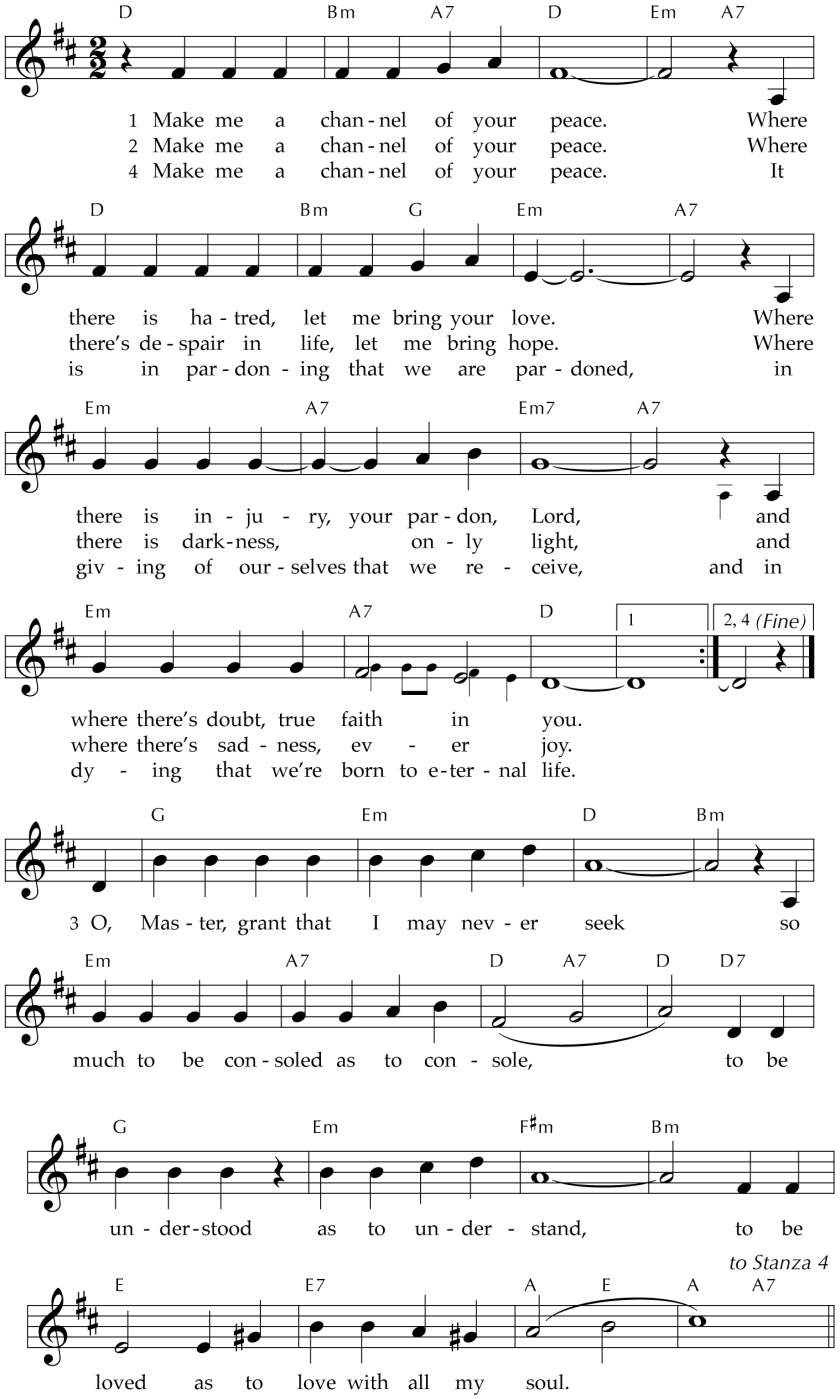
This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

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753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer of St. Francis



Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Though popular opinion credits this prayer to Francis of Assisi, the earliest known printing was in a French religious magazine in 1912. Yet that gentle saint's spirit seems evident in these words, a quality that has spurred many paraphrases and musical settings such as this one.

TEXT: Anon., c. 1912; adapt. Sebastian Temple, 1967
MUSIC: Sebastian Temple, 1963; arr. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011
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PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS
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