

***GOSPEL: Mark 6:30–34, 53–56**

The holy gospel according to Mark
Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ³⁵When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ³⁶When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ³⁷and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ³⁸And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

Silence for reflection.

***HYMN: "Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty"**

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Ushers will gather Prayer Requests cards during the hymn.

***APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered by the Holy Spirit and fed by the word, we come together as the people of God to pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Holy One, give hope to your church around the world and nurture it with a shepherd's care so that all will remember your faithfulness and love.
Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Restore the earth to the goodness you provided at creation. Protect and renew the quiet places of the world. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Break down walls and hostilities that divide people and nations. Teach us to be neighbors to each other instead of strangers and aliens. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Give rest to those who care for others in homes, hospitals, long-term care facilities, and hospice. Be with those who are dying, comfort those who grieve, and heal those who are sick. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Bring calm to those who are troubled because of frantic schedules and lack of leisure. Make this assembly a place of rest and refreshment. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We give thanks that we are citizens with the saints and members of your household. Keep us in communion with all the faithful departed until we join them around your throne. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Into your hands, loving God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the grace of Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

***PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always,
And also with you.

OFFERING

***CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY: “Come to the Table”**

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***PRAYER**

Let us pray.
God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you,
and you open your hand in blessing.
Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.
Amen.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***PROPER PREFACE**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:11–22

A reading from Ephesians.

¹So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" — a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands — ²remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:** (In unison)

Let us pray.

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

HYMN: "Shepherd Me, O God"

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FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

A reading from Jeremiah

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

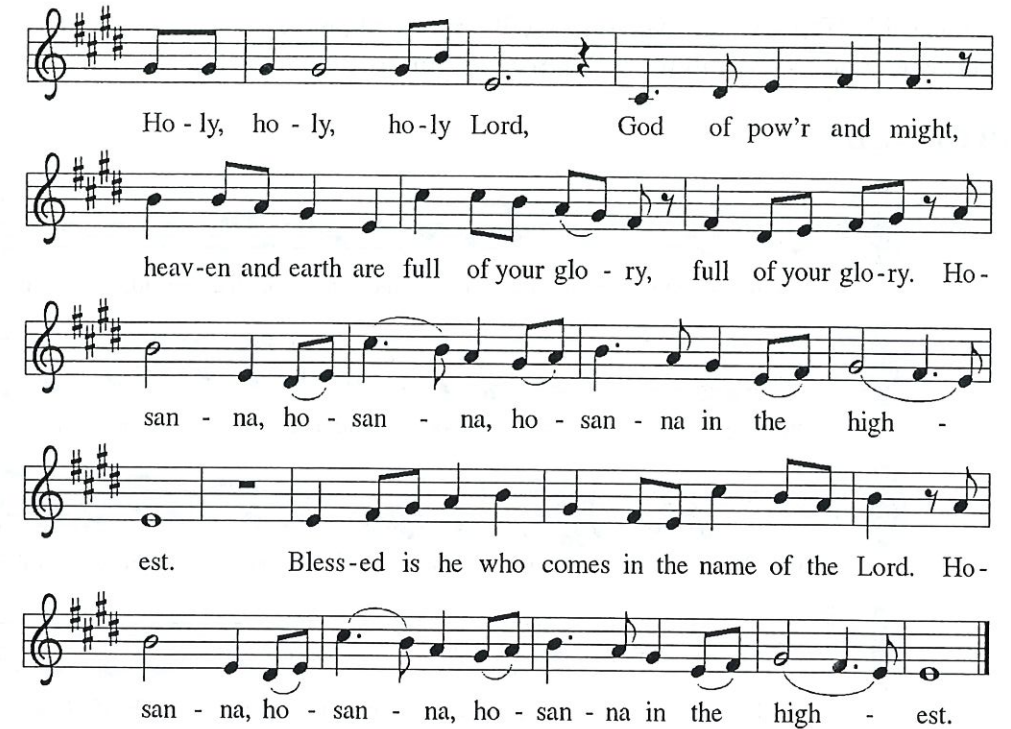
Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: "Shepherd Me, O God"

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***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

***EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread;
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us;
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen.**

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Jesus said, "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

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***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Wise and generous God,
we thank you that at this holy table
you have fed us again
with the food of everlasting life.
Send us with your blessing
to seek the good of our neighbor
and call others to your feast;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the
Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.
1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be
peo-ple of God. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and
Refrain
hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his. This is the feast of
vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-
le-lu-ia. 2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and
join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,
glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.
Final refrain
This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the
Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

***KYRIE:** Congregation sings refrain, cantor sings stanzas 1-4


Refrain




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out . . . truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

***BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
Amen.

PARISH SHARING TIME

***HYMN:** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

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***SENDING**

Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.
Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE**

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Announcements

CHRIST IS PRESENT WITH US as we worship today. We are grateful that you are among us. If you are looking for a church home, please speak with Pastor Rachel and indicate your interest on the pew pad.

Everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion. White grape juice is available in the glass chalice. Gluten free bread is available. If you would like us to bring the bread & wine to you, please let one of the ushers know.

A nursery is provided during worship just off the South Lobby area, for children ages 5 and younger.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are found at the end of the row. If you wish, please fill them out and hand them to the usher during the hymn after the sermon. PEW PADS are found at the end of the row. Please sign, pass them down to the end, and then return them to the center.

WELCOME JENNIFER! Jennifer Michael, our intern for the coming year, has arrived in Laramie and is settling into the townhouse at 4227 Crow Dr. Please greet her and introduce yourself.

PASTOR RACHEL is attending the ELCA Worship Conference “*Called to Be a Living Voice*” in Atlanta, GA this week, July 19-23. Vocation, Reformation and Mission are the topics of the presentations, discussions and worship services. She will share ideas upon her return.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED! Contact Darcy Loseke at 460-3690 or darcy_loseke@yahoo.com. Help pass the faith to our children.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Jon Dalby, (July 19); Lacy Lankford, (July 20); William Cossairt, (July 21); Rozi Sorenson, (July 22); Al Schimek, (July 23); Lew Bagby, (July 24) and Jackie Bath (July 25). Happy Birthday!

QUARTERLY REPORTS for the 2nd quarter of 2015 are available in the box on a table to the right of the doors leading into the Fellowship Hall. Please pick yours up today.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES: The deadline for articles for the August newsletter is **8:00 a.m. Tuesday morning.**

Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers,
let us confess our sin.

(Silence for reflection)

God and Father of all,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed.
We have thought better of ourselves than others.
We have told lies, said hurtful things,
acted in ways we wish we could take back,
and looked the other way when action was needed.
In your mercy, O God,
forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us,
for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.
Amen.**

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away;
everything has become new!
In Christ, + you are a new creation:
your sins are taken away and you are made new.
Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ has forgiven you.
Amen.

***HYMN: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

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***GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

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God's Work...
... Our Hands

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Sunday, July 19, 2015 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion

*Stand as you are able

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Mark's gospel makes clear how great was the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean,
the bread of life coming down from above,
the power at work within us and this world.
Amen.

LIBRARY NEWS: The following books have recently been donated to the TLC

Library: *What Paul Really Said About Women*
Heaven Is For Real
Killing Jesus
The Physics of Angels
The Dignity of Difference
Norwegian in Ten Minutes a Day
God Never Blinks
Feminist Theory and Christian Theory

You can check out many other new additions also. The library contains a variety of materials including both non-fiction and fiction books & movies, a biography section, hymnals, magazines, Bibles, Lutheran books, TLC photo albums and historical materials. Books and movies that contain a call number may be checked out. Instructions are posted on the check-out desk. Any questions, please call Judy Sutherland @ 721-2110.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS' DRIVERS NEEDED: This volunteer position involves delivering meals to Laramie residents who have signed up for Home Delivered Meals. Volunteers need to have their own transportation and be available for one hour each week. Please contact the Eppson Center for Seniors @ (307) 745-5116 for details.

INTERFAITH/GOOD SAMARITAN is *really* in need of food, especially protein (canned tuna, salmon, etc.) and canned fruit. Of course any donation is always appreciated. People can leave the food in the box at the church, or take their donations directly to Interfaith. Thank you for your thoughtfulness!

Serving the Church

TODAY (7/19)

NEXT SUNDAY (7/26)

<i>Lector:</i>	9:00 a.m. Steve Boss	9:00 a.m. Trey Sherwood
<i>Acolyte:</i>	9:00 a.m. Trey Muhsman	9:00 a.m. Marlena Meyer
<i>Ushers:</i>	9:00 a.m. Mark Rehwaldt Jennie Lawrence	9:00 a.m. Mike Nutter Helen Sussenguth
<i>Greeters:</i>	9:00 a.m. Tracy Bennett Janet Talbott	9:00 a.m. Den'ja & Sara Pommarane
<i>Nursery:</i>	9:00 a.m. Hailey Anderson	9:00 a.m. Rosalind Kidwell

Stewards: Jennie Lawrence and Andrea Toven

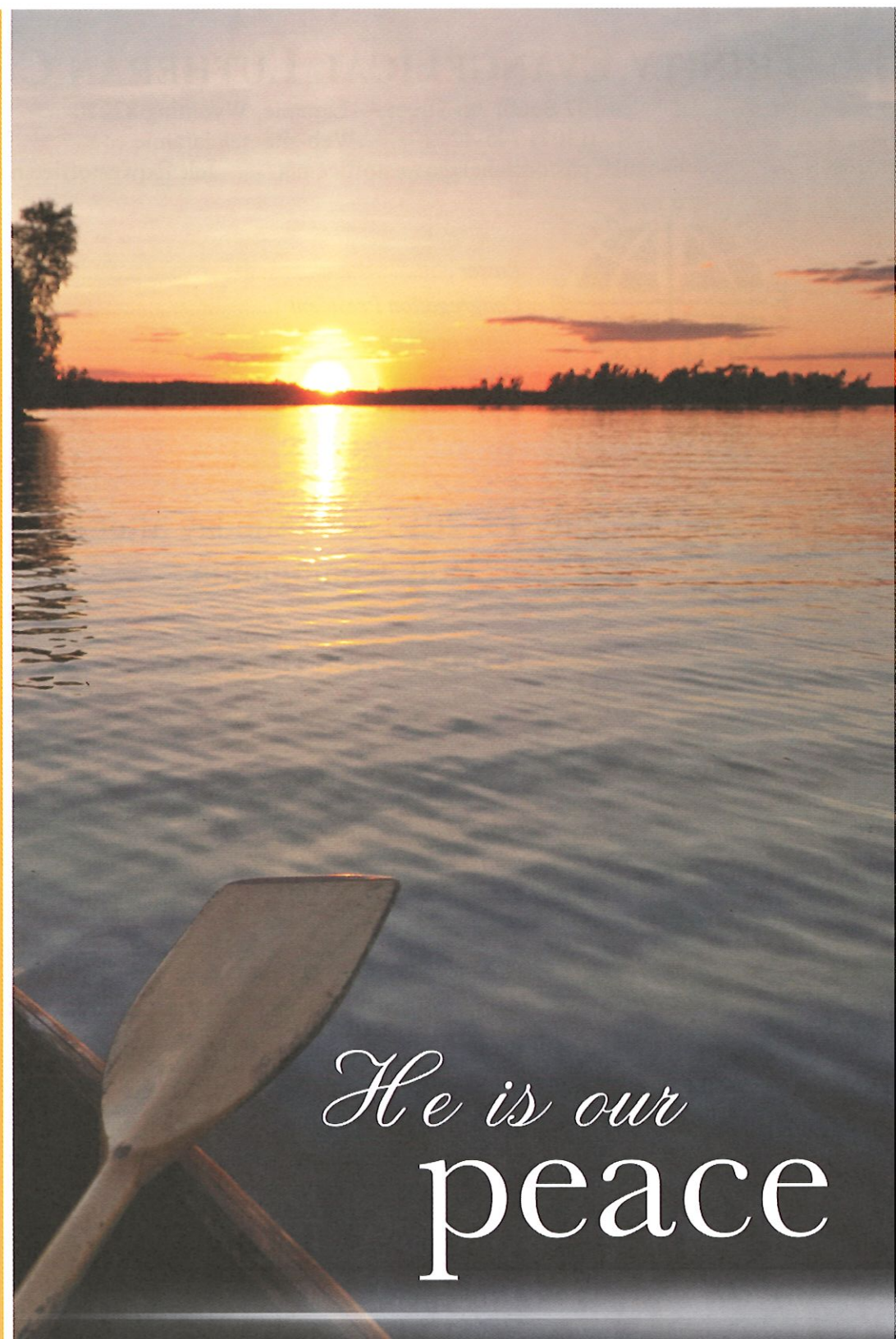
Altar Guild: Tary Stayton

Coffee Fellowship: Kris Oolman

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, July 19	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
Wednesday, July 22	10:00 a.m.	Women's Study

PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK: The 9th Sunday after Pentecost:
2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-18; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 5:1-21.



He is our
peace