

## **Peninsula Lutheran Church**

### **A Safe Harbor for all...**

(Matthew 11:28-30)

#### **A place to gather...**

This congregation's intent begins with the faithful believers of Christ reaching out to EVERYONE with open arms and warm hearts. The lost and lonely, the familiar and the unfamiliar, the sick and the lame, the church and the unchurched, these are they and many more who will always be welcomed at the doors of Peninsula Lutheran Church. Yes, this means you! The gathering together of God's faithful people is a sign of His delight and an encouragement of His followers. The faithful and regular participation of church services and events help to foster and endear the Lord's grace, love and hope for the entire world. [Hebrews 10:24-25]

#### **A place to worship...**

Worship of God is foremost in all that we do at Peninsula Lutheran Church. It extends beyond the walls of its sanctuary to where all the world is touched and blessed by contact and generosity. It is this congregation's intent to reveal His greatness and love through song, preaching, communion, baptism, and fellowship for all people and for all generations. Regular participation in worship enhances and sanctifies the spiritual side of mankind, which in turn offers God our hearts and minds for the betterment and well-being of everyone. Traditional and contemporary worship are regularly provided for all ages. [Psalm 95 and Psalm 100]

#### **A place to grow...**

The development of our faith and the life it is lived comes by the nurturing of Christian instruction for young and old alike and for care of their souls. We provide confirmation for youth, adult instruction for those new to the faith and a variety of Christian study groups for personal faith development. This congregation endeavors to provide space and time to members and non-members alike in the pursuit of learning more about themselves and the greatness that God intended each one to be and to have. We emphasize the importance of understanding and studying Holy Scripture and of understanding basic Christian doctrine. Peninsula Lutheran Church is pleased and blessed to be a center for religious education and spiritual development, and continues to review programs and amend necessary provisions in learning material and building facilities. [Colossians 2:6-7 and 1 Corinthians 3:6-9]

#### **A place to serve...**

This congregation works locally in outreach to the greater community of Gig Harbor, Washington, and to the entire world through its direct affiliation with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA). It encompasses the entire range of help and assistance in the distribution of food, clothing, medicine, shelter, education and other necessary essentials of life. This service is an extension and result of grace that members of Peninsula Lutheran Church have been blessed with by the Lord. In turn, the members are enlightened and willing to extend God's love to all people by every manner and effort so revealed by His divine guidance and inspiration. This congregation diligently strives to serve in gracious love and faithful obedience to the Lord who gave Himself to the world for redemption and salvation. [Mark 12:28-31 and Ephesians 2:8-10]

#### **A sending place...**

Peninsula Lutheran Church recognizes and abides by the promises of God that His Spirit will always remain and provide the necessary assurance and power for His good and gracious work to all mankind. It is the intent and hope of its members to proceed with God's presence in the witnessing, baptism, and teachings of His Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ. The development of new congregations, both nationally and world-wide, is the standard operation to achieve His desire of reaching everyone until the Christ's return. We remain faithful to this mission, and we extend to everyone the opportunity and joy that comes with being a member and participant of Peninsula Lutheran Church. [Acts 1:8 and Matthew 28:19-20]

### **Shining the light of Christ in the world!**

(Matthew 5:14-16)