The International Day of Peace is observed around the world each year on Sept. 21. The Duquesne Community celebrates Eleven Days of peace beginning Sept. 11 through Sept. 21.

What can we do to make peace in the world? All men and women of good will are bound by the task of pursuing peace. I make a forceful and urgent call to the entire Catholic Church, and also to every Christian of other confessions, as well as to followers of every religion and to those brothers and sisters who do not believe: peace is a good which overcomes every barrier, because it belongs all of humanity! — Pope Francis
“Spiritus Est Qui Vivificat.”
It is the Spirit Who gives Life.

A Song for Peace

Gathering - O God of Every Nation

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
and have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

Gloria - Psallite Mass
(English/French/English)

Seigneur, Fils unique, Jésus Christ.
Seigneur Dieu, Agneau de Dieu,
le Fils du Père;
toi qui enlèves le péché du monde,
prends pitié de nous.
toi qui enlèves le péché du monde,
reçois notre prière;
toi qui es assis à la droite du Père,
prends pitié de nous.

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Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Scripture - Book of Sirach 27:30-28:7
Forgive the injustice of your neighbor, for then your own sins will be pardoned.
Remember death, stop sinning, recall the commandments, love your neighbor, think of God’s covenant, and overlook the faults of others.
(The wisdom of today’s passage cuts right to the core of lived faith. If we believe in forgiveness, mercy, love, then how can we deny these to our neighbor? Yet, we do.)

Responsorial - Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

Bless the Lord, O my soul; all my being bless God’s name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul; forget not all God’s blessings.
The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, full of kindness.
God is good to all creation, full of compassion.
The goodness of God is from age to age, blessing those who choose to love.
And justice toward God’s children; on all who keep the covenant.

Second Scripture - Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 14:7–9
The life and death of each of us has influence on others ... dead or alive we belong to the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation - *Halle, Halle, Halle*  
Traditional Caribbean

Verse: I am the light of the world says the Lord. Walk in the light of life.
All who follow my words shall have life indeed: Hallelujah, hallelujah!

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**Gospel - Matthew 18:21–35**

Jesus tells Peter that he must forgive seventy times seven, and recounts the parable of the servant whose debts were forgiven, but who then did not forgive the debts that were owed to him.

**Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Prayer of the Faithful - Lord, Hear Our Prayer**
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts

Preface Dialogue

Eucharistic Acclamations - Mass of Christ the Savior

Dan Schutte

HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav-en and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

MYSTERY OF FAITH

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN


LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.

world, grant us peace.

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Communion - *Bread for the World*  
Bernadette Farrell

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life,  
broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain.  
Where we divide your people, you are waiting there  
on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care.

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace,  
poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps.  
Where we are tired and weary, you are waiting there  
to be the way which beckons us beyond despair.

Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast,  
at which the rich and powerful have become the least.  
Where we survive on others in our human greed,  
you walk among us begging for your every need.

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Mission Forth - *Let There Be Peace on Earth*  
Sy Miller & Jill Jackson

Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me;  
Let there be peace on earth, The peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our Father, We are family.  
Let us walk with each other In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, Let this be the moment now;  
With every step I take, Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment and live each moment In peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me.

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