

# God's Work. Our Hands. Our Voices.

*Peace is Possible*



*"By equipping the faithful to act for peace in all their communities, the Church contributes to earthly peace. In recalling our identity in baptism, in gathering in peace around the Lord's Table, in telling the biblical narrative, in teaching faith, hope, and love, the Church provides the basics of peacemaking for all of life." - ELCA Social Statement, For Peace in God's World (1995)*

On Thursday, September 5, all seven ELCA Bishops in Pennsylvania went to Harrisburg to stand up for peace. They were joined by faith leaders across traditions and from all over the Commonwealth.

Add your voice to their call for peace. Peace is NOT passive, but an active pursuit requiring courage to engage with those with whom we differ and disagree.

Sign the "Peace is Possible" Pledge either by following the QR Code or filling out the back section and putting it in the offering plate (or another designated place).



I pledge to embrace dialogue over division, to seek understanding over assumption, and to prioritize compassion over cruelty.

I recognize that peace is not passive, but an active pursuit requiring courage to engage with those whose views diverge.

I commit to sitting down with those I disagree with, to listening with an open heart and mind, and to searching for common ground, however hard to find.

I believe that through respectful dialogue, we can bridge divides and build understanding that moves us toward a future where peace is possible for all.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_