

Become a Mission Partner with Peace and Hope

Are you looking for a way to continue to provide digital worship as you transition to greater in-person, indoor worship?

Would you like to be a part of a ministry team providing digital worship instead of trying to do it all yourself?



Peace and Hope, a new digital Synod Authorized Worshipping Community in the Virginia Synod, is launching in June to provide a place for congregations to combine their gifts to provide digital worship and eventually digital learning opportunities for individuals around the Synod.

While it makes sense for some congregations to continue to produce or livestream worship, for others it makes more sense to collaborate to meet the need for digital worship which has emerged during the pandemic.

How does Peace and Hope work?

Each week, Pastor Bryan Katz, the mission developer for Peace and Hope, will produce a digital worship experience using a platform called [AltarLive](#). Elements of worship will be pre-recorded by partners in Peace and Hope so that individuals who join from their church will see their pastor regularly participating in the service. The liturgy will primarily come from the ELW. Individuals who have a church home will remain members of their home congregation and be encouraged to remain connected to their home congregation. Prayer requests or other needs shared will be referred to the pastor of the home congregation. AltarLive has a feature which will allow friends from a home congregation to meet in the digital space and worship together or talk after the service.

What does it take to be a partner?

- A desire to provide a digital worship opportunity
- A willingness to collaborate
- A willingness by the pastor and/or congregational leaders to record a prayer, scripture reading, or other element of worship once a month to support worship
- A small monthly financial commitment to help support this shared ministry

To get more information or to become a partner, contact Pastor Bryan Katz at: pastorbryan@peacehopeva.org

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