

Peace Lutheran Church

“Peace Through Christ”

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 26, 2023



As We Gather As we proclaim Christ crucified, we also proclaim Christ who fulfilled the law perfectly for us. Through Jesus, who clothes us in His righteousness, we have grace to live under God's Word now and forever with Him in heaven.

Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available. If you would like a hearing aid or large print bulletin please see an usher.

A special welcome to those with young children. If needed, a cry room is located near the church entryway complete with a window and sound so you may fully participate in worship. If you need guidance please see an usher.

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF February 19, 2023

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS- begins at 10:20am and concludes at 10:55am in the *Sanctuary*. (This will allow an opportunity for **all** members to attend a Bible class regardless of which service they choose for worship.) Come join us!

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets @ 10am. Come join us! For more info, contact Connie at 805-987-5116.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY- This study is held on Thursdays 7:30-8:30am with a continental breakfast, in the Fellowship Hall. Join us. For more info, call Kevin Krumdieck @ 805-551-8507.

THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY LifeLight Zoom study on Thursdays at 10am on *Worship*. This study will include: The Highest Worship: Faith; Entering into God's Presence; Songs of Praise; God Speaks to Us; We Confess Our Faith; Prayers and Offerings; Preparation for the Sacrament; Christ's Holy Meal; Blessing and Sending. If you would like to join this study, please contact Diana or Blaine Wanke 805-490-8212.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets @ 9:30AM in rotating homes, with a study of the "Gospel of John." If you have any questions please call Dave Schmidt at: 805-482-3867.

PRAYER CHAIN- If you have a prayer request please call *Sandi Stepp* at: 805-625-0479 or e-mail: footstepps@verizon.net.

THE 2023 FLOWER CHART is now posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex outside the Cry Room. Please sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Two signups are available for each Sunday. The arrangements are \$40.00 each, and the check or cash can be placed in the offering plate. If you write a check, please note on the check or on the envelope that it is designated for "Flowers". Following the service, you may take your arrangement home. If you do not wish to take the flowers home, they will be donated to one of our shut-ins.

THE FOOD BANK- Donations for the food pantry at St. Columba's Episcopal Church can be put in the donation box in the narthex.

ALTAR CARE VOLUNTEERS: The Altar Committee is looking for volunteers for 2023. The signup sheet is now posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex outside the Cry Room.

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY FEBRUARY 26, 2023

9:00 am

Elder: Scott Klittich
Greeters: Luci Pommers
Readers: David Hudnell
Acolyte:
Ushers: Dave Schmidt
Roy Poehler
Jim DeVries
Altar Care: Bill and Linda Young
Organist: Karen Foote

11:00

Tom Waddell

Susan Weaver

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and
2 As You, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So may we for
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and



truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us
oth - ers live. Free - ly have Your gifts been grant - ed;
Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and pas - sion,
truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us



Hal - lows all our hu - man race, You our Head, who, throned in
Free-ly may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the
Bid its cru - el dis - cords cease. By Your pa - tient years of
Hal - lows all our hu - man race: By Your pray - ing, by Your



glo - ry, For Your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with Your
sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards
toil - ing, By Your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered
will - ing That Your peo - ple should be one, Grant, O grant our



love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.
of Your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.
thirst of plea - sure, Stem our self - ish greed of gain.
hope's fru - i - tion: Here on earth Your will be done.

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK MARCH 5, 2023

9:00 am

Elder: Bob Hutchison
Greeters: Connie Morris
Readers: Lori Schultze
Acolyte: Lucas Williamson
Ushers: Glenn Benitz
Scott Ehlers
Altar Care: Irene Hutchison and
Leslie Stenke
Organist: Karen Foote

11:00

Dave Hutter

Stacy Hunter

Rachael Ylizaliturri and
Jane Morici

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men,

People: so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.

Pastor: For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners,

People: so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

LENTEN LITANY

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

THIS WEEK AT PEACE February 26, 2023

Today: 9:00 am Traditional Service
9:20 am Sunday School
10:20 am Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)
11:00 am Praise Communion Service (FH)
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Monday: Office Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers
6:30 pm A.C.A. Women's Support Group
6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper

7:00 pm Lenten Service

Thursday: 9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study

10:00 am Lifelight Bible Study
5:45 pm Handbell Choir rehearsal
7:00 pm Adult Choir rehearsal

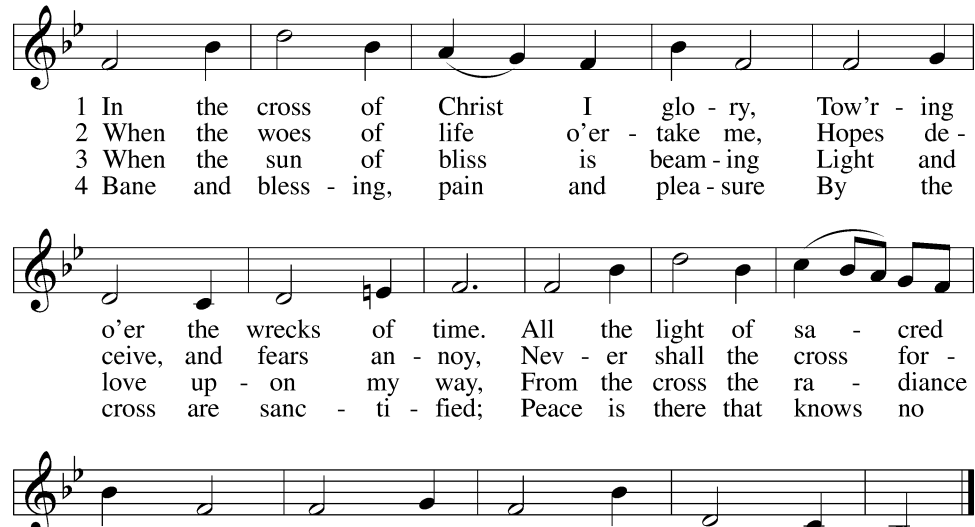
Friday: 6:00 pm Faith and Fun Friday

Saturday : ++++++

SPRING CLEANING: At the voter's meeting, the idea to do a monthly cleaning of small areas of the church was shared. Originally we were going to call this a Work Party, but on further reflection we decided that it might get confused with our Trustee's work party. We are going to call this Spring Cleaning (no matter the season). Our first Spring cleaning will be to clean Pastor's office on Saturday, March 18th at 9 AM. Please join us if you are available. Contact Diana Wanke with questions or suggestions of areas to clean 805-490-8212.

CLOSING HYMN

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the

o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -
love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance
cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no

sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.
mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God by the Wankes in celebration of Diana's birthday .

Attendance on 2/19/23: 9:00 am– 11:00 am– Total–
Sunday School -

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: We come before God our Father knowing that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We are stained by the original sin that we inherited from Adam and Eve. Like the first man and woman, we too have given in to temptation and have sinned against the Lord. We have believed the lies of the devil, the world, and our own sinful flesh. It is right that we acknowledge our sin and our need for forgiveness. Together as God's people, let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: David wrote: "I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,' and You forgave the iniquity of my sin." *Psalms 32:5*

By your sincere confession and desire to lead a more godly life in all your ways, God's promise is yours. God's help is yours. All your sins have been forgiven. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church, that following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+THE WORD OF GOD+

OLD TESTAMENT READINGGenesis 3:1-21

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READINGRomans 5:12-19

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL.Matthew 4:1-11

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 4th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

(After the reading)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to You O Christ

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: For He will command His angels concerning you

People: to guard you in all your ways.

Pastor: On their hands they will bear you up,

People: Lest you strike your foot against a stone.

Psalm 91:11–12

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

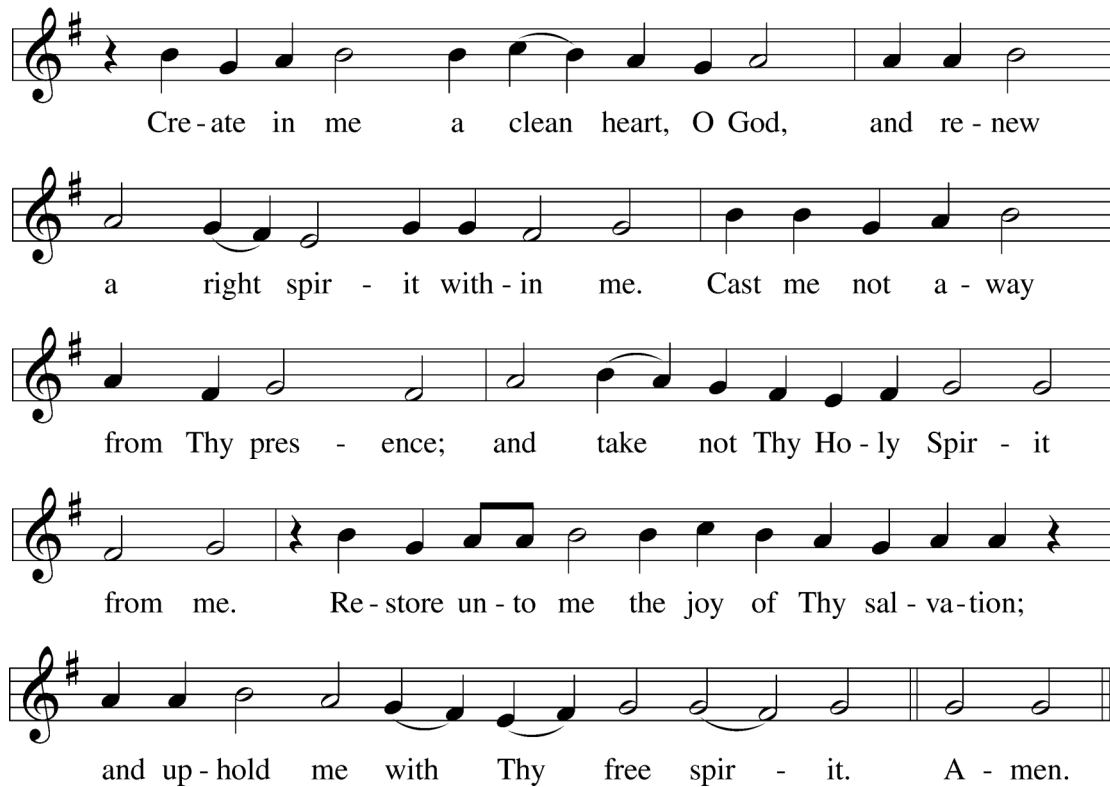
The LORD look upon you with favor and + give you peace

Numbers 6:24–26

People: Amen.

OFFERTORY

“Create in Me”



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

HYMN OF THE DAY

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat - ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who
to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -
mour us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not
fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons
va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to
self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of
o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle
of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,
work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He
hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's
we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's
child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They
arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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MESSAGE

Pastor Mike Schultze

“O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days”



1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days You
2 You strove with Sa - tan, and You won; Your
3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet You prayed And
4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, And



prayed and kept the fast; In - spire re - pen - tance
faith - ful - ness en - dured; Lend us Your nerve, Your
fixed Your mind a - bove; So teach us to de -
all our earth - ly days, That when the fi - nal



for our sin, And free us from our past.
skill and trust In God's e - ter - nal Word.
ny our - selves, Since we have known God's love.
Eas - ter dawns, We join in heav - en's praise.

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CONFESSION OF FAITH (*Apostles' Creed*)

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

**From thence he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

*(Please sign and fill out the fellowship book and pass it down your pew.
When finished, pass it back down your pew to the center aisle seat and
the ushers will pick it up after the service.)*

VOLUNTARY