Peace Lutheran Church

"Peace Through Christ"

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 6, 2022

As We Gather We are on a journey through time and space on this earth until we reach the promised land of heaven. Our Lord walked this way, and He did it as our Savior. Today we see Him fighting for us in spiritual warfare, victorious over the temptations of the devil. Paul reminds us in the Epistle that the Word (the strong defense Jesus used) is near us, even on our lips. With God accompanying them on their wilderness journey, the Israelites were promised that one day they would bring the first fruits of the harvest in the Promised Land. We can confidently anticipate that joy each time we gather around Word and Sacrament.

Attention Visitors We celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion this morning. This holy meal is intended for Christians who acknowledge their need body of God's forgiveness in their lives. The Bible teaches that Christ's and blood are received with the elements of bread and wine and that Christians need to examine themselves before receiving this holy meal. (1Cor.10 & 11). This meal further expresses a unity of faith as we gather at one table to receive the assurance of God's forgiveness through the body and blood of our Lord in the sacrament. We welcome baptized Christians to commune with us, those who believe and confess this same faith and understanding of the sacrament and of the Christian life. Persons who desire to receive grape juice select from the darker glasses. If you have any further questions concerning the sacrament, please ask to speak to the Pastor.

<u>Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available.</u> 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

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"



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INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Today is the Lord's Day, a Sunday in Lent, but not part of it—a little Easter.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: in Jesus' name. Amen.

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips,

People: and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me; **People:** make haste to help me, O Lord.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Today we remember how our Lord was victorious over Satan's temptations

in the wilderness. We admit that we have not followed in our Savior's footsteps. Let us therefore confess our sins, confident of the mercy that flows from His final victory over sin, death, and the power of the devil in our

stead.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: We confess that we have failed to recognize that we do not live by

bread alone. Too often we have served our own interests and desires. Indeed, we have even put You, O Lord, to the test. We have sinned against You in our words, our thoughts, and our actions. For the sake of Jesus and His death and resurrection, forgive, restore, and renew us so that we may walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.

Amen.

Pastor: Our heavenly Father accepted the sacrifice of our Lord and raised Him from

death on the third day. His Holy Spirit has worked faith in our hearts so that we may trust Him to give us all we need. Scripture promises that "if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that

God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

By your heartfelt sorrow over your sins and your faith in the redeeming work of Jesus, all your sins have been forgiven. In the name of the Father and of

the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

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

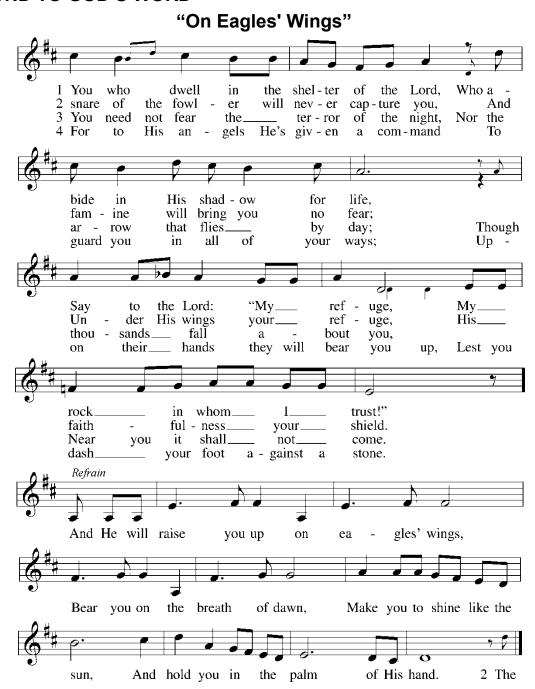
world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You

and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.



WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD



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+THE WORD OF GOD+

OLD TESTAMENT READING	Deuteronomy 26:1-11
(First fruits shall be given at the end of the jou	ırney.)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING Romans 10:8b-13 (The Word is near you.)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL.....Luke 4:1-13 (*Jesus defeats the devil in the wilderness.*)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to You O Christ



HYMN OF THE DAY

"I Walk in Danger All the Way"



- 5 I walk with Jesus all the way, His guidance never fails me; Within His wounds I find a stay When Satan's pow'r assails me; And by His footsteps led, My path I safely tread.

 No evil leads my soul astray; I walk with Jesus all the way.
- 6 My walk is heav'nward all the way; Await, my soul, the morrow, When God's good healing shall allay All suff'ring, sin, and sorrow. Then, worldly pomp, begone! To heav'n I now press on. For all the world I would not stay; My walk is heav'nward all the way.

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MESSAGE

Don't Take That First Bite:

Some People Worry That The Trouble With Resisting Temptation Is

That It Might Never Come Again

Luke 4:1-13

Pastor Rob Rebensal

CONFESSION OF FAITH (NICENE CREED)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us, under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

OFFERING

(Please sign and fill out the fellowship book and pass it down your pew.)

VOLUNTARY

OFFERTORY

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"



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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

+ SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION +

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

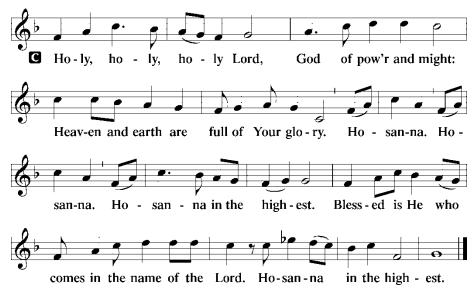
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may know and love those things which are not seen. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you.

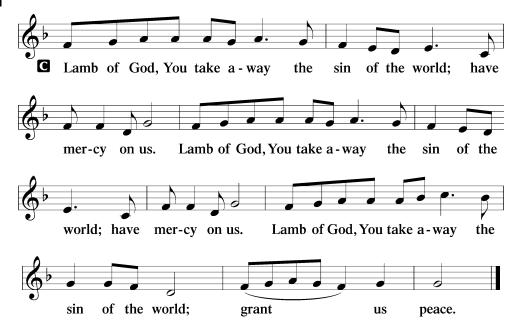
This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is My + blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

PEACE OF THE LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

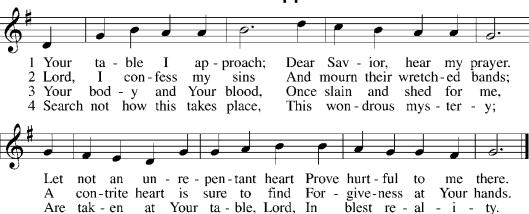
AGNUS DEI



(Please be seated)

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

"Your Table I Approach"



5 O grant, most blessèd Lord, That earth and hell combined May not about this sacrament Raise doubt within my mind.

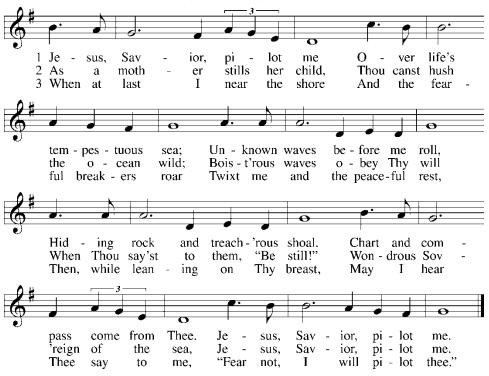
God can ac - com-plish vast - ly more Than what we think could be.

Oh, may I never fail
 To thank You day and night
 For Your true body and true blood,
 O God, my peace and light.

"I'm But a Stranger Here"



"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"



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"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"



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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine

upon you and be gracious onto You. The Lord look upon You with

favor and + give you His peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN





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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given to the glory of God by the members of Peace.

ATTENDANCE ON 2/27/22: 9:00am-84 11:00am-31 Total-115

Sunday School:8

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY SUNDAY March 6, 2022

9:00am <u>11:00am</u>

Elder: Scott Klittich Dave Hutter **Greeters:** Connie Morris

Readers: Bob Hutchison Tom Waddell

Acolytes: Lucas Williamson
Ushers: Mike McCracken

Tom La Jeunesse

Rick Poore

Altar Care: Linda & Bill Young

Organist: Karen Foote

THOSE WHO SERVE US **NEXT** SUNDAY March 13, 2022

9:00am <u>11:00am</u>

Elder: Scott Klittich Dave Hutter

Greeters: Carol Yung

Readers: Al Bosman Brian Nomi

Acolytes: Lucas Williamson

Ushers: Scott Klittich

Steve Rusch Mike Elbert

Altar Care: Linda & Bill Young

Organist: Karen Foote

Choir Director: Linda La Jeunesse

THIS WEEK AT PEACE March 6, 2022

Today: 9:00 am Traditional Communion Service

11:00 am Praise Service (FH) 10:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse) 1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship

4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Monday: Office closed

Tuesday: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study

7:00 pm Super Tuesday

Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers

6:00 pm Soup Supper

6:30 pm Women's A&AA Family Support

7:00 pm Lent Service

Thursday: 9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study

10:00 am LifeLight Bible Study via Zoom

5:45 pm Handbell rehearsal 7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Friday: 6:00 pm Confirmation

Saturday: 10:00 am Praise Band practice 3/13 - Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional Service

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF March 6, 2022

Join a Bible Study!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY- To resume on April 28th. (Our study is on "Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi Return to the Lord" on Thursdays, 6:45am with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Our study will also be available on Zoom. Join us. For more info, call Dave Hutter (805)386-7007.)

<u>THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY</u>- Our new study will be on Galatians, Philippians, & Colossians. Thursdays at 10am via Zoom. If you would like to join this study, please contact Blaine or Diana Wanke 805-465-0485.

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 @ 805-482-3867.

<u>TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY</u> continues their study of Esther. For more info contact Connie at 805-987-5116.

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

<u>THE FOOD BANK-</u> Donations for the food pantry at St. Columba's Episcopal Church can be put in the donation box in the narthex. Donations are taken to the pantry weekly. Shelf stable milk, cereal, canned vegetables, tuna, and peanut butter are always needed, but all non-perishable, unexpired donations are appreciated. The pantry serves our Camarillo seniors and families that need a helping hand. We thank you for your continued support.

<u>CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS:</u> The Altar Committee is looking for volunteers for 2022. The signup sheet is posted on the white board in the Narthex outside the Cry Room. Please chose your favorite month and volunteer to help with this important work. Sign up with your spouse or a friend, or if you prefer, you can do it alone. If you have never done this job and are interested in volunteering, there are mentors to help you. If you have any questions about what it entails, call Linda Young at 805 236-4820 or Carol Yung at 805 504-6876.

THE 2022 FLOWER CHART is posted on the white 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 \$35.00 each, and the check or money can be placed in the offering plate. Please note on the check or on the envelope that it is designated for "Flowers". Following the 9:00 service, you may take your arrangement home.



Please Join us

Soup Suppers (6:00 pm) ~ Lenten Services (7:00 pm)

Wednesday, March 9, 2022 Wednesday, March 16, 2022 Wednesday, March 23, 2022 Wednesday, March 30, 2022 Wednesday, April 6, 2022



Pray for...

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Lili Baehr, Brandee Brand, Edith Braukis, Terry Breckinridge, Carolyn Cooper, Patrick & Melodie Davis, Marshall Denninger, Brian Derozer, Melissa Dupuis, Nerces Eykjian, Bruce Fraser, Beverly Gandy, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), John Hollenbeck (friend of Eunice Harter), Vicki Hutter, Karen Johnson, Judy (friend of Schultze family), Jacque Hendricks (Pat Massey's daughter in-law), Dick Mahlke, Rick Mahlke, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Brett Manzer, Carol Marker, Ryan Scott Morrison, Gene O'Neal, Jim Pedersen, Ann Marie Ramirez (friend of Carol Yung), Mark Reuter, Mike Reuter, Toni Rizer, Lil Rodriguez (Luther's Attic worker), Tim Schmidt, Shane Sheldon (relative of Melissa Hamilton), Don Schultz, Dale Sieber, Llewyn Rae Spencer (grandson of Gary & Char Spencer), David Stafford, Gertrude Stenke, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Bev Toro, Dusty Urban, Lisa (Cassidy) Wright, Carol Yung and Ele Zorkocv.

Pray for all military men and women especially: Jared Bautista, Jacob Chiles, Andrew Geib, Daniel Gross, Michael Hanson, Brian Miller, Kevin Schleicher, Stephen Volpei, Chris and Amy Obermier, Lucas Wentland and Henry Andermann.

Also remember their families in your prayers