## Peace Lutheran Church

"Peace Through Christ"

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#### SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 17, 2022

As We Gather Two strangers visited Abraham and Sarah. They welcomed the strangers and fed them. The strangers brought an amazing word of promise: Sarah, who had been childless, would bear a son within the year! Jesus visited the home of Mary and Martha, who welcomed Him—one, Martha, by serving and the other, Mary, by sitting at His feet and listening to His teaching. Jesus was God's Word of promise, in the flesh in their midst! Today, we gather in church and Jesus comes among us, as He promised, "where two or three are gathered in My name, there I am." Jesus is the Word that calms our worries. Jesus is the Word worth pausing to hear in our busy, rush-around lives. Jesus is the Word incarnate for us in His body and blood promising us forgiveness, life, and salvation. By His visiting us today, we are blessed!

Attention Visitors We celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion this morning. This holy meal is intended for Christians who acknowledge their need of God's forgiveness in their lives. The Bible teaches that Christ's body 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.

<u>A special welcome to those with young children.</u> 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

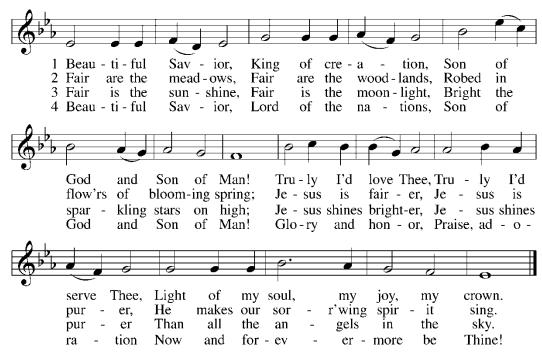
PRELUDE

WELCOME

#### + PREPARATION +

#### OPENING HYMN

#### "Beautiful Savior"



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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: O Lord, You visited Abraham and Sarah when their hope was waning.

People: We welcome You today with hope.

Pastor: O Lord, Your promise of an heir to Abraham and Sarah would be fulfilled in the

Messiah-- Jesus.

People: We welcome You today with faith.

Pastor: O Lord, Your servant Paul rejoiced in his suffering.

People: We welcome You today with perseverance.

Pastor: O Lord, You visited Mary and Martha, and taught them Your ways.

People: We welcome You today with joy.

#### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Lord God, we come into Your presence this day with hearts and minds heavy--

burdened with guilt. In repentance, we confess our sin to You and to one another, trusting in Your promise to forgive us and to guide us by Your Spirit to

change our sinful ways by embracing your ways instead.

Pastor: Our hesitancy to trust Your promises.

People: we confess to You, Lord.

Pastor: Our growing weary in faithfulness,

People: we confess to You, Lord.

Pastor: Our being anxious and troubled about many things,

People: we confess to You, Lord.

Pastor: Our losing sight of the one thing needful,

People: we confess to You, Lord.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

Pastor: I am happy to share God's Good News with you. A repentant heart, for Jesus'

sake, and by faith in Him, receives God's forgiveness. You have just been given a fresh start. Everything you have let go of has been forgiven and forgotten. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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People: Amen.

#### **HYMN**

## "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God"



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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious God, You come to us through Your Word and Sacraments. Keep us from all that distracts us from You, and by Your Spirit, open our heart and minds to pay attention to You, whom we need more than anything else in the world; 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 ..... Genesis 18:1-10a

(Is anything too hard for the LORD?)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Paul's ministry to the Church)

(After the Reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### **ALLELUIA**



(Mary and Martha)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

(After the Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

(Children dismissed for Sunday School)

#### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

## "One Thing's Needful"



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# MESSAGE Don't Let Your Mind Distract You From What Your Heart Is Seeking: The Importance Of Downtime With Jesus Luke 10:38-42

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.

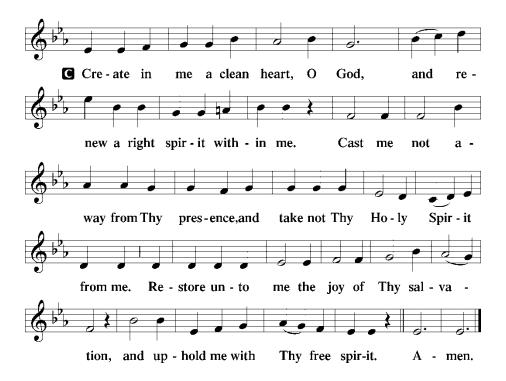
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

#### **OFFERING**

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

#### **VOLUNTARY**

#### **OFFERTORY**



#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

#### + SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION +

#### **PREFACE**

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

Lift up your hearts. Pastor:

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

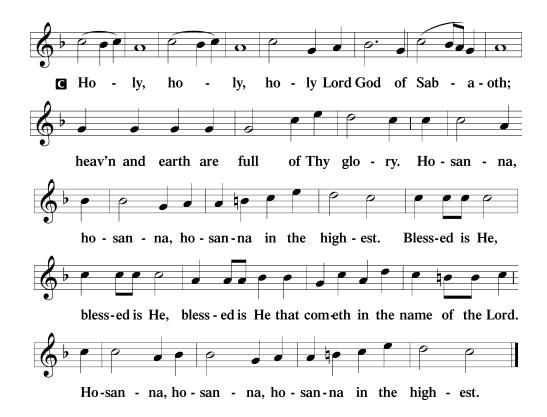
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## PROPER PREFACE

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, who is Your Word, promising forgiveness, life, and salvation to Mary and Martha and all who put their trust in Him. 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.

(Please be seated)

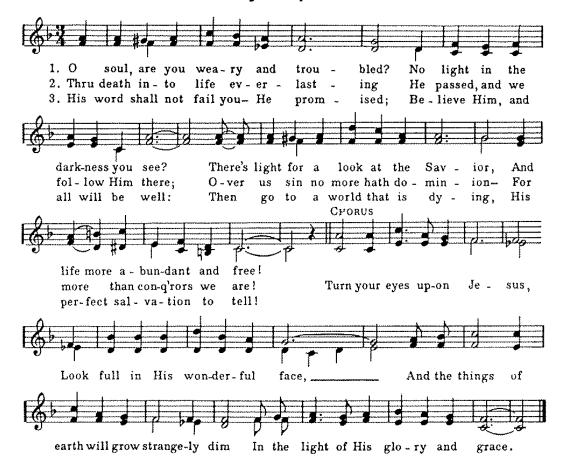
## **AGNUS DEI**





## **HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION**

## "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"



## "Abide with Me"



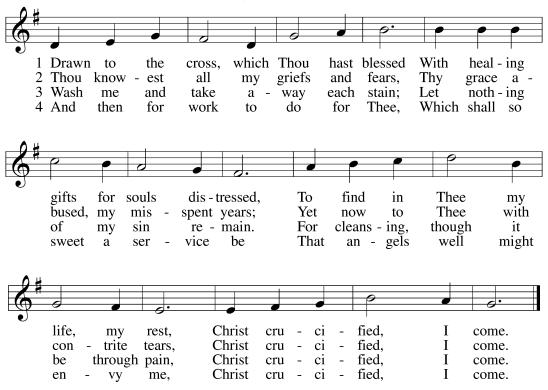
- I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?I triumph still if Thou abide with me!
- 6 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies. Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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#### "In the Garden"



## "Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed"



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#### **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**



## **BENEDICTION**

Pastor: You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble;

People: You surround me with shouts of deliverance.

Psalm 32:7

Pastor: The Lord, who kept His promise to Abraham and Sarah, bless you.

The Lord, who has now reconciled you to Himself by Jesus' death,

keep you.

The Lord, who dispels anxiety and trouble, give you peace.

People: Amen.

#### **CLOSING HYMN**



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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **POSTLUDE**

<u>Altar Flowers:</u> Given to the glory of God by Irene Hutchison in memory of her mother Jacqueline Pope and also by Susan Klein in memory of her husband, Helmut.

**Attendance**: 9:00-**73** 11:00-**29** Total: **102** 

Sunday School - 12

## THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY SUNDAY July 17, 2022

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

Elder: Blaine Wanke Dave Hutter/Tom Waddell

**Greeters:** Luci Pommers

**Readers:** Todd Harter Susan Weaver

Acolytes: Shane Muller Ushers: Karen Taylor Gary Taylor

Bill Young

Altar Care: Tina Gingerich Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

**Organist:** Karen Foote

## THOSE WHO SERVE US **NEXT** SUNDAY **July 24, 2022**

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

**Elder:** Blaine Wanke Dave Hutter/Tom Waddell

**Greeters:** Charo Stuart

Readers: Bill Young Stacy Hunter

Acolytes: Lucas Williamson
Ushers: Dave Schmidt
Roy Poehler

Jim DeVries

Altar Care: Tina Gingerich Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

Organist: Karen Foote

#### THIS WEEK AT PEACE July 17, 2022

Today: 9:00 am Traditional Communion Service

11:00 am Praise Service(FH) 9:20 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: 7:00 pm Council

Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers

6:00 pm High School Bible Study

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

Thursday: 6:45 am Men's Bible Study

9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study 10:00 am LifeLight Bible Study via Zoom

11:00 am Praise Communion Service (FH)

9:20 am Sunday School

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

4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

## Park Day July 23rd

The Board of Youth would like you to join them for some fun in the sun at Mariner's Park in Ventura starting at 10am. Pack a picnic lunch, beach chairs and come on out!



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF July 17, 2022**

<u>TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY</u> will not meet in July & August but resume in September. For more info contact Connie at 805-987-5116.

<u>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</u>- This study is on "Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi Return to the Lord" on **Thursdays**, 6:45am with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Join us. For more info, call Dave Hutter @ (805)386-7007.

**THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY** we are doing a 9 week Zoom series which began June 9<sup>th</sup>-Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am. The series is Lifelight Selected Psalms. If you would like to join this study, please contact Diana Wanke (805)490-8212.

<u>THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY</u> 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: <u>footstepps@verizon.net</u>.

**THE FOOD BANK-** 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.

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 now \$40.00 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 11:00 service, you may take your arrangement home.

## Remember in your Prayers:

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Brandee Brand, Terry Breckinridge, Carolyn Cooper, Brian Derozer, Melissa Dupuis, Bob Foote, Bruce Fraser, Beverly Gandy, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), John Hollenbeck (friend of Eunice Harter), Karen Johnson, Judy (friend of Schultze family), Rick Mahlke, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Carol Marker, Ryan Scott Morrison, Gene O'Neal, Jim Pedersen, Anna Peloso, Ann Marie Ramirez (friend of Carol Yung), Mike Reuter, Toni Rizer, Lil Rodriguez (Luther's Attic worker), Tim Schmidt, Shane Sheldon (relative of Melissa Hamilton), Don Schultz, Dale Sieber, David Stafford, Gertrude Stenke, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Bev Toro, Dusty Urban, Sandy Williamson, Lisa (Cassidy) Wright, Carol Yung and Ele Zorkocy.

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

Also remember their families in your prayers.



# YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Social Concerns Ministry is collecting <u>school supplies</u> & <u>backpacks</u> to be given to... **Lutheran Social Services** for their families in their transitional housing program. \*Please pick a tag off the display board and return your chosen supplies, with the tag, to the collection tote by Sunday August 7th. Thank you for your continued generosity and care for others!

