

Peace Lutheran Church

"Peace Through Christ"

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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As We Gather "You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body," writes St. Paul in today's Epistle. (1 Corinthians 6:19b-20) The prophet Samuel was given to God by his parents as a child, and the disciple Philip brought his brother Nathanael to the Lord. We have been given faith to see Jesus (with Nathanael) as the Son of God, and the Holy Spirit uses our bodies as His temple. (1 Corinthians 6:19a) In response to hearing God's Word, the question, then, for us to answer - in the mirror at least - is, "What will you do with the body?"

Welcome Children- A cry room is located near the church entryway. Please see an usher for guidance.

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

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

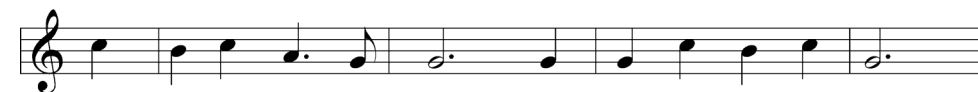
+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

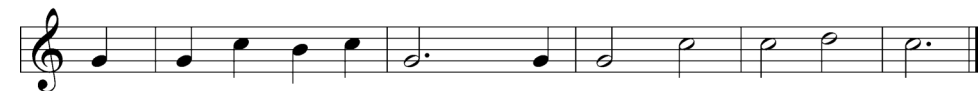
“When Morning Gilds the Skies”



1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, My heart, a - wak - ing, cries,
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, This is my song of songs:
4 Ye na - tions of man - kind, In this your con - cord find:
5 Sing, suns and stars of space, Sing, ye that see His face,



“May Je - sus Christ be praised!” When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
“May Je - sus Christ be praised!” God’s ho - ly house of prayer
“May Je - sus Christ be praised!” Let all the earth a - round
Sing, “Je - sus Christ be praised!” God’s whole cre - a - tion o’er,



This rings my cur - few call: “May Je - sus Christ be praised!”
Hath none that can com - pare With “Je - sus Christ be praised!”
Ring joy - ous with the sound: “May Je - sus Christ be praised!”
Both now and ev - er - more Shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

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INVOCATION and OPENING SENTENCES

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

People: Amen.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: With the psalmist, we pray:

People: **O LORD, You have searched me and known me!**

You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

You discern my thoughts from afar.

You search out my path and my lying down

and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue,

behold, O LORD, You know it altogether. Psalm 139:1-3

Pastor: Because those thoughts and words, and the actions flowing from them, have been impure and marred by sin, we must also confess our faults and failings.

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

Pastor: Almighty God,

People: **we confess that we have thought, spoken, and acted as if You were absent and distant from us. Forgive us for failing to believe in Your abiding and constant love. Forgive us for our impertinence, selfishness, and disregard for all of Your creation. Renew in us clean hearts, faithful intentions, caring hands, and determined feet so that we may be true followers of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.**

Pastor: In today's Epistle St. Paul was inspired to write, "You are not your own, for you were bought with a price."

(1 Corinthians 6:19c-20)

Because you have been redeemed by Christ our Savior, our heavenly Father considers your sins paid in full.

Therefore, in light of God's mercy, I announce to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the

Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the blood of peace. (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3)

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your
 2 Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple
 3 Fa - ther-like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; You be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,
 frame He knows; In His hand He gent - ly bears us,
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,
 Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia,
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia,
 All who dwell in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
 al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.
 al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth,

People: mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days;

Pastor: 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 READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10
 (The Lord summons and speaks to Samuel about Eli.)

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
 (Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit.)

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPELJohn 1:43-51

(Jesus calls Philip, who calls his brother Nathanael.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

(After the reading)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to You O Christ

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence And with fear and
2 King of kings yet born of Mar - y, As of old on
3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard
4 At His feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,
earth He stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture,
on the way As the Light of Light, de - scend - ing
sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence



For with bless - ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de -
In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the
From the realms of end - less day, Comes the pow'rs of hell to
As with cease - less voice they cry: “Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



scend - ing Comes our hom - age to de - mand.
faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.
van - quish As the dark - ness clears a - way.
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!”

Text: Liturgy of St. James, 5th cent.; tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1829-85, alt.
Tune: French, 17th cent.

MESSAGE

“Right To Privacy?”

John 1:43-51

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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

VOLUNTARY

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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



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.**

BENEDICTION

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.

Grow 
in Christ

CLOSING HYMN

“Spread the Reign of God the Lord”



1 Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spo - ken, writ - ten, might-y Word;
 2 Tell how God the Fa - ther's will Made the world, up - holds it still,
 3 Tell of our Re-deem-er's grace, Who, to save our hu-man race
 4 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,



Ev - 'ry-where His crea-tures call To His heav'n-ly ban-quet hall.
 How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.
 And to pay re - bel-lion's price, Gave Him-self as sac - ri - fice.
 Strong and ho - ly, just and true, Work-ing both to will and do.

6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,
 Rouse to action heart and mind;
 Let the gath'ring nations all
 See Your light and heed Your call.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Attendance: 1/7/24- 9am –75 11am –35 Total: 110

Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God by Dave Schmidt in celebration of his grandson Briggs' birthday.

THIS WEEK AT PEACE January 14, 2024

Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional Service
 10:15 am Sunday School /Adult Bible Study
 11:00 am Traditional Service
 1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship
 4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Monday: Office closed

Tuesday: 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study
 7:00 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers
 6:00 pm Confirmation Class
 6:30 pm A.C.A. Women's Support Group (PH)

Thursday: 10:00 am Lifelight Bible Study
 5:45 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday: ++++++

Saturday: ++++++

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY January 14, 2024

9am

11am

Elder: Dave Schmidt	Dave Hutter
Greeter: Cindy Klittich	
Reader: Linda Young	Brian Nomi
Acolyte: Michelle Ullerick	Samuel Williamson
Ushers: Blaine Wanke	Dave Schmidt
Henry Andermann	Jim DeVries
Todd Harter	Roy Poehler

Altar Care: Linda Young

Cookie & Coffee Service: J. Morici, C. Stuart & S. McCracken,

Organist: Karen Foote

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY January 21, 2024

	9am	11am
Elder:	Dave Schmidt	Dave Hutter
Greeter:		Charlo Stuart
Reader:	David Hudnell	Susan Weaver
Acolyte:	Blake Denninger	Gavin Nava
Ushers:	Glenn Benitz Scott Ehlers Steve Rusch	Mike McCracken Tom La Jeunesse Rick Poore
Altar Care:	Linda Young	
Cookie & Coffee Service:	J. Morici, C. Stuart & S. McCracken,	
Organist:	Karen Foote	
Choir Accompanist:	Sandy Haven	
Choir Director:	Linda La Jeunesse	

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF January 14, 2024

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS— Is held, in the Proverbs House, our class will meet 15 minutes after service. We will begin our study of “Recovering the Joy of Theology” watching Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller present theological content in an interesting way. More info, call Kevin Krumdieck @ 805-551-8507.

TUESDAY WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY –will resume at 10am on January 9th with a study of Acts. Contact Leila Langston for more info at : 714-875-6340.

LIFE LIGHT BIBLE STUDY will resume January 11th, 10 AM via Zoom. Contact Blaine or Diana Wanke for more info @ 805-490-8212.

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

THE 2024 FLOWER CHART is now posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex outside the Cry Room. There are two signups available for each Sunday, so please sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Each arrangement is \$40.00, and the donation can be placed in an envelope in the offering plate. If you do write a check, please note Please note on the check or on the envelope that the donation is designated for “Flowers”. Following the last service, you may take your arrangement home or if you do not wish to take the flowers home, they will be donated to one of our shut-ins.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: Our donations for the food pantry taken to the Episcopal Church for distribution have declined in recent months. Just a reminder that there is food insecurity here in Camarillo and your donations help our neighbors. Please put your items in the box in the narthex. The Food Pantry values our partnership, which in turn is appreciated by the recipients of your generosity! Board of Social Concerns at 805-236-4820.

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES are in your mailbox in the narthex ready for you to pick up.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Altar Committee needs your help now. The new signup sheet for 2024 is now posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex outside of the Cry Room. Please choose a favorite month to volunteer to help with this important work. You can sign up with your spouse, with a friend, or you can do it alone. If you have never done this job and are interested in learning or if you need a refresher on what the job entails, there are mentors to help you. Questions? Call Linda Young

JOIN A CHOIR! Rehearsals resumed on January 11th. Handbell choir at 5:45pm and Adult choir at 7pm.

EMPTY INK and TONER CARTRIDGES: Please don’t throw away your empties, drop them off at the church office for recycling. We are able to turn in 20 empty cartridges per month to Staples and receive store credit.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT JANUARY 27TH: Pizza & Salad at 5:30pm. The movie for adults; “Luther, the Story of Martin Luther” in the Fellowship Hall @ 6:15pm. For children; a Disney movie will be shown in the nursery. A freewill offering for dinner. Organized by the Youth Board.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE FEBRUARY 4TH VOTERS MEETING – The first Voters Meeting of 2024 is scheduled for Sunday, February 4th at 12:00 noon. There will be a light luncheon at noon, with the actual meeting beginning at 12:30 PM. Information on Zoom attendance for those unable to attend in person is forthcoming. Agenda items include a review of the first six months Financial Data, the status of the Preschool, the status of projects around campus, and a discussion on the Call Process. The Elders will be looking for input from the congregation as to their thoughts on what road the congregation should take. There will be **one Traditional Communion Service** in the Sanctuary at **10:30 AM on February 4th** prior to this Voters Meeting.

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH AND HEALING: Edith Anderson, Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Brandee Brand, Brian Derozer, Michael Draper, Beverly Gandy, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), Vicki Hutter, Karen Johnson, Susan Klein, Carol Marker, Pat Massey, Ryan Scott Morrison, Norma Regalia, Sarah Stepp (granddaughter of Al & Cindy Fox), Tim Schmidt, Don Schultz, David Stafford, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Bev Toro, Dusty Urban, Sandy Williamson, Lisa (Cassidy) Wright, Carol Yung, Sue Zinger and Ele Zorkocy.

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

NEW SERVICE SCHEDULE:

9:00 AM Traditional Service

10:15 AM Adult Bible study
and Sunday School

11:00 AM Traditional Service

There will be no services on Saturday.

One Service on Feb. 4th @ 10:30am