Peace Lutheran Church

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 16, 2022



As We Gather In today's Gospel a wedding in Cana provides Jesus with an opportunity to serve astonished, bewildered wedding guests. Christ's miracle bolsters the disciples' faith in Him as Lord. In the context of this wedding feast and miraculous wine making, Jesus portrays His covenant relationship to His Church in terms of a marriage. As the Lamb of God, He provides the ultimate sacrifice for His Bride—the Church. Witnessing Jesus' miracles in Word and deed begets faith—faith that is the very gift of the Holy Spirit. Today, redeemed by Christ's blood, the Church rejoices because she is the very Bride of Christ. *(Revelation 21:9)*

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.

Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available. 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



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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 *Psalm 117:1-2b*

Pastor: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,

People: Praise the Lord all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!

Pastor: The faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.' **People: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,**

All: Praise the Lord all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

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

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: we confess that we have overlooked our own grievous fault doing things that are contrary to Your will. We have made excuses for ourselves in weakness and error. Forgive us, O Lord. In apathy we have fallen into the darkness and disparity of sin. Redeem us, O Lord. We confess that we have coveted human power and glory instead of clinging to the glorious righteousness Your Son claims for us. Forgive us; renew our hearts and lives that we may confess Your glory and righteousness.

Pastor: God has promised that His people would not be called Forsaken, but rather be known as His Delight. (Isaiah 62:4). By His grace we are the Church, known as the Bride of Christ, whom He loves dearly. As His beloved, by faith, all our sins have been forgiven! In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE



 All praise to You, ascended Lord; All glory ever be
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Through all eternity!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who promised salvation to Your people throughout the ages, we give thanks that You made them all sure and sweet in Your Son's life, death, and resurrection.

- People: And we pray that Your Holy Spirit, who has worked faith in our hearts to trust in those promises, would keep us firm in the faith until we join all Your saints at the wedding banquet of the Lamb in His kingdom;
- 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 READINGlsaiah 62:1-5

(God makes a joyful promise.)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

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CHOIR "Psalm 117" Accompanied by: Robby Waddell

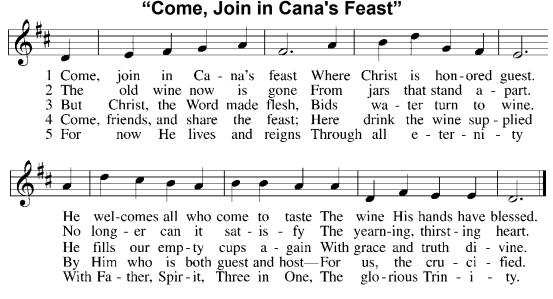
HOLY GOSPEL. John 2:1-11 (Jesus' first miracle brings the disciples to faith."

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 2nd chapter. **People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord. **People: Praise to You O Christ**

HYMN OF THE DAY



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MESSAGE

He Loves Me Tender: Life Will Never Be An Epic Fail As Long As The King Is In The House John 2:1-11 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

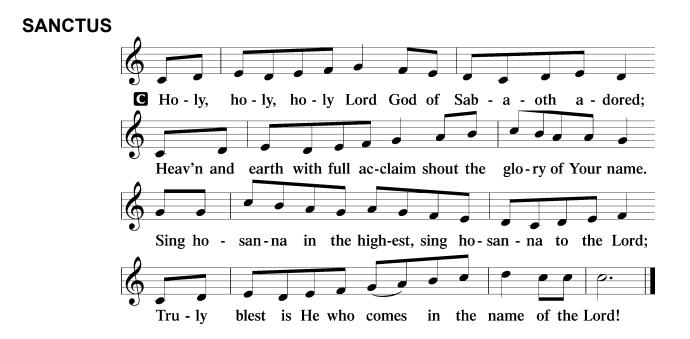
"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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. As did the disciples, we believe and trust in Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who came to fulfill your promises. Together with all the saints, we shall join Him, the Bridegroom of the Church, at the heavenly wedding banquet—the eternal feast to come. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



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.

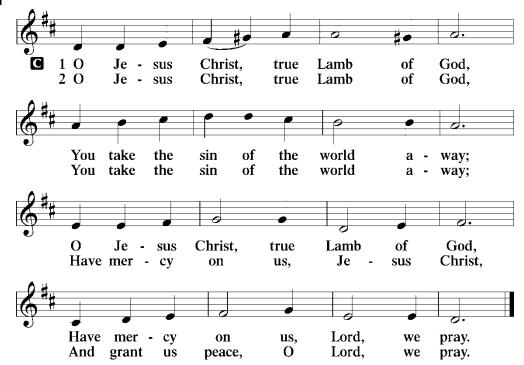
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

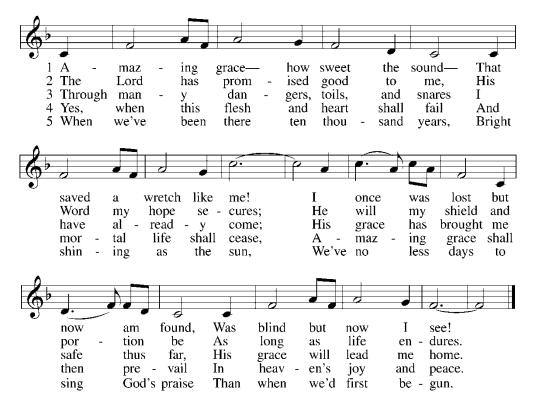
Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **People:** And also with you.

AGNUS DEI



DISTRIBUTION HYMNS





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"Beautiful Savior" 1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a tion, Son of 2 Fair are the mead-ows, Fair are the wood-lands, Robed in is the moon-light, Bright the 3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair 4 Beau - ti - ful of the na - tions, Son Sav - ior, Lord of I'd love Thee, Tru - ly God Son of Man! Tru - Iy ľď and flow'rs of bloom-ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright-er, Je - sus shines spar -God and Son of Man! Glo-ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o serve Thee, Light of my soul, crown. my joy, my pur - er, He makes our sor r'wing spir - it sing. pur er Than all the an gels the sky. in ra - tion Now and for - ev er - more be Thine!

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POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks, Lord our God, for in this Sacrament You have again given us a tangible reminder that all Your promises are fulfilled in Jesus' death and resurrection. Keep us firm in true faith until we see Him face to face in Your eternal kingdom; 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 to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you His peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given to the glory of God by Dave Schmidt in celebration of his grandson, Briggs' birthday.

ATTENDANCE ON 1/9/22: 8:00am-16 9:30am-23 11:00am-28 Total-67

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY January 16, 2022

	9:00am	11:00am
Elder:	Blaine Wanke	Tom Waddell/ Bob Weaver
Greeters:	Susan Klein	
Readers:	Roy Poehler	Tom Waddell
Acolytes:	Paige Krause	
Ushers:	Ken Anderson	
	Glenn Benitz	
	Scott Ehlers	
	Scott Klittich	
Altar Care:	Bill & Nancy Fitch	
Organist:		
Choir Direc	tor: Linda La Jeunesse	

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY January 23, 2022

	9:00am	11:00am
Elder:	Blaine Wanke	Tom Waddell/ Bob Weaver
Greeters:	Luci Pommers	
Readers:	Toni Radle	Brian Nomi
Acolytes:	Mason Vigiano	
Ushers:	Blaine Wanke	
	Todd Harter	
	Mike McCracken	
	Tom La Jeunesse	
Altar Care:	Bill & Nancy Fitch	
Organist:	Karen Foote	
Choir Direc	tor: Linda La Jeunesse	

THIS WEEK AT PEACE January 16, 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) 10:42 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 Council Meeting 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: 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 Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional Service 11:00 am Praise Communion Service (FH) 10:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse) 10:42 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse) 1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship 4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF January 16, 2022

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY- will resume 2/10 with their study of *"Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi Return to the Lord"* at, 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.

THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY - Our study has just begun a new 9 week study on 1 and 2 Peter,

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.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet Jan. 18th beginning a study of "Esther". 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 <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.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS: 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 11:00 service, you may take your arrangement home.

2022 Offering envelopes are now available in your mailbox.

Pray for...

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Lili Baehr, Brandee Brand, Edith Braukis, Terry Breckinridge, Patrick & Melodie Davis, Marshall Denninger, Brian Derozer, Melissa Dupuis, Mike Elbert, Bruce Fraser, Beverly Gandy, Tina Gingerich, Ken Haugrud, Keith Hedrick, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), John Hollenbeck (friend of Eunice Harter), Karen Johnson, Judy (friend of Schultze family), Jacque Hendricks (Pat Massey's daughter in-law), Rick Mahlke, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Brett Manzer, Carol Marker, Ryan Scott Morrison, Gene O'Neal, Ron Peace, Jim Pedersen, Ann Marie Ramirez (friend of Carol Yung), Mark Reuter, Mike Reuter, Toni Rizer, Lil Rodriguez (Luther's Attic worker), Fred Sanders, Tim Schmidt, Shane Shelton (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 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, Chris and Amy Obermier, Lucas Wentland and Henry Andermann.

Also remember their families in your prayers.