Peace Lutheran Church

"Peace Through Christ"

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ALL SAINTS' DAY (observed)

November 7, 2021

As We Gather - You are not alone—never have been, never will be! In His faithfulness to you, your heavenly Father has promised to never leave you nor forsake you! As you gather in His name on this All Saints' Sunday, the triune God fills you with His presence through His Word and through the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion. In a mysterious way, this fellowship you have with God also unites you to all believers of every time and place. That's what you confess when you say you believe "in the communion of saints." You are not alone! You are a member of the Body of Christ! You are part of a community that is eternally blessed by Jesus and lives to confess His name before the world!

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

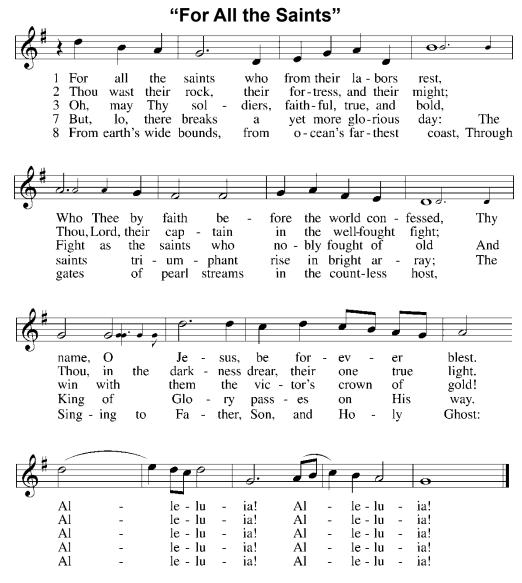
RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN



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INVOCATION and OPENING VERSICLES

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

Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Behold a great multitude standing before the throne.

People: Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne,

and to the Lamb.

Pastor: Blessed are the poor in spirit,

People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Revelation 7:9–10; Matthew 5:3

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

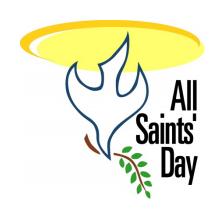
(There is silence to call to mind your sins.)

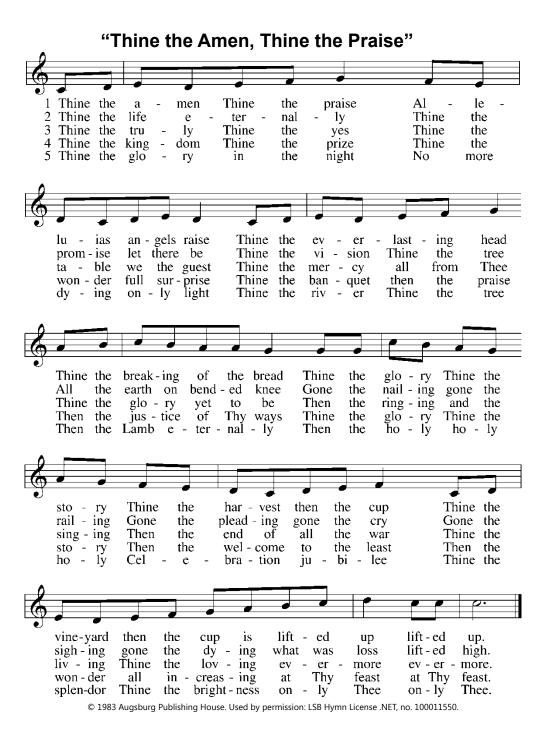
People: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we, Your children, confess to You all our sin and waywardness in thought, word, and deed, by which we have denied that we belong to You as well as to one another in Your holy Christian Church. Forgive us for not following the example of those faithful saints, Christians near and far who have come and gone before us. Forgive us and renew us in the great hope of living as Your children both now and in eternity.

Pastor: "As far as the east is from the west", so far has God removed our transgressions from us. This is the message of the Gospel, the Good News we proclaim and believe. In Jesus Christ, we are 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+THE WORD OF GOD+

(Sealed for Eternity)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(God's children now)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Thine Forever, God of Love



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(Blest are they)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the fifth 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



MESSAGE

There's No Such Thing As A Dead End
On The Highway To Heaven:
Embracing The Prequel With An Eye Toward The Main Event
All Saints' Sunday 2021

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

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"



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REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Pastor: In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we

remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those

who are in our hearts and minds this day.

(Silence for Remembrance)

Pastor: We remember those who were near and dear to our

congregation who have departed this life in the past year

and are with the Lord today:

Ken Nipstad Ken Reuter Tom Taylor Diana Townsend Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly 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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

+ SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION +

PREFACE

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

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

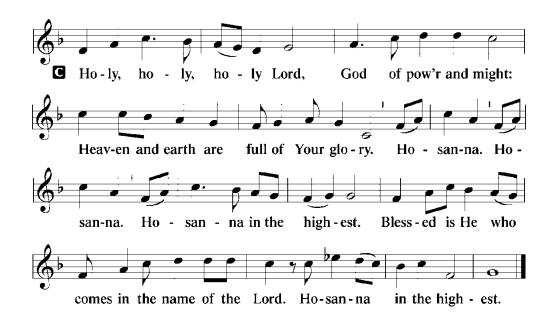
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. 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

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the 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 cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

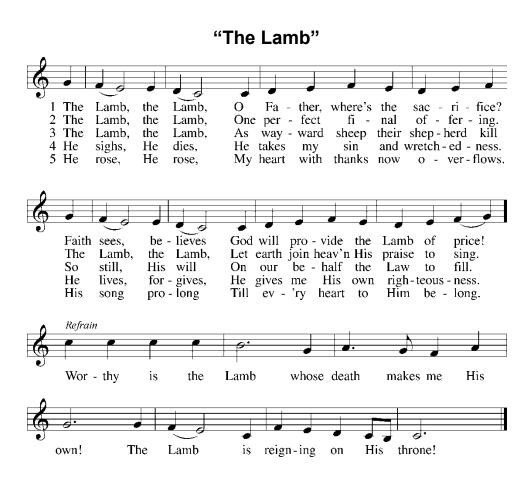
PEACE OF THE LORD

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

People: And also with you.

(Please be seated)

AGNUS DEI



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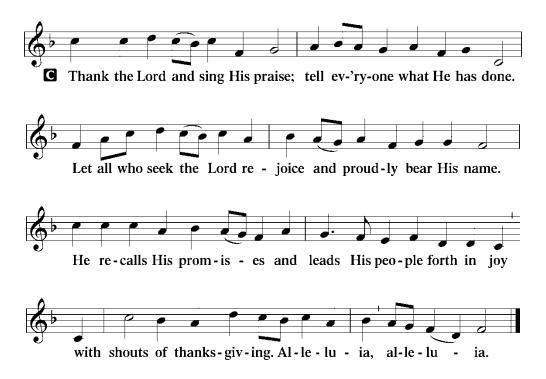


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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: For all the saints who from their labors rest, **People: all thanks and praise be to You, O God.**

Pastor: For the love that has made us children of God,

People: all thanks and praise be to You, O God.

Pastor: For the hope laid up for us in heaven,

People: all thanks and praise be to You, O God. 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.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Jerusalem the Golden"



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

<u>ATTENDANCE ON 10/31/21</u>: 8:00-62 9:30-34 11:00- 57 Total -153 Sunday School - 12

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given to the glory of God by Bill and Linda Young in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary; also by Dale Sieber, in memory of his wife Ann.

THOSE WHO SERVE US Today NOVEMBER 7, 2021

8:00am 9:30am 11:00am
Elder: Dave Schmidt Tom Waddell/ Bob Hutchison

Bob Weaver

Greeters: Susan Klein

Readers: Bill Young Susan Weaver Dave Schmidt

Rebecca Nomi

Ken Anderson Scott Klittich
Glenn Benitz Steve Rusch
Scott Ehlers Mike Elbert

Altar Care: Luci Pommers

Irene Hutchison

Organist: Karen Foote

Acolytes:

Ushers:

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2021

8:00am 9:30am 11:00am
Elder: Dave Schmidt Tom Waddell/ Bob Hutchison

Bob Weaver

Greeters: Luci Pommers

Readers: Linda Young Stacy Hunter Al Bosman

Acolytes:Mason VigianoMarisa DenningerUshers:Blaine WankeMike McCrackenKeith HedrickTom La Jeunesse

Todd Harter

Altar Care: Luci Pommers

Irene Hutchison

Organist: Karen Foote

Choir Director: Linda La Jeunesse

THIS WEEK AT PEACE NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Today: 8:00 & 11:00 am Traditional Communion Services

9:30 am Praise Service (FH)

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 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 Ladies Bible Study

7:00 pm Super Tuesday

Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers

6:00 pm High School Bible Study

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

Thursday: 6:45 am Men's Bible Study

9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study 10:00 am Lifelight Bible Study (zoom) 5:45 pm Handbell rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 pm Adult Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday: 6:00 pm Confirmation

Saturday: 10:00 am Praise Band practice

Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00 am Traditional Services

9:30 am Praise Communion Service (FH)

9:30 am Sunday School

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4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-This Bible study is on **Thursdays**, 6:45am with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Our study will also be available on Zoom. For more info, call Dave Hutter (805)386-7007.

<u>THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY</u>- LifeLight has begun a 9 week study on Wilderness Wanderings, Thursdays at 10 AM. This study is via Zoom. Please contact Blaine or Diana Wanke 805-465-0485 if you would like to join this study.

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 meets at 10am as they study the book of Ruth. For more information contact Connie Morris at805-987-5116.

<u>HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSALS ARE HELD ON THURSDAYS @ 5:45PM-</u> Consider joining us and learn how to ring the beautiful English Brass Handbells as a member of our ensemble. Questions call...Linda La Jeunesse.

<u>ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS</u> <u>are on Thursdays @ 7PM</u> - Come join us in praise, as we rejoice in a new season of hope and thanksgiving for all our blessings. Questions? Call Linda La Jeunesse at the church office.

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

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- *Social Concerns*

IN-SERVICE CHILD CARE NEEDED- We are still planning to re-open our Nursery in the Fellowship Hall, and need 2 people to care for the children during the 9:30am & the 11am service. A paid position, contact the church office, if interested.

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Pray for...

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Lili Baehr, Barbara (Diana Wanke's sister), Brandee Brand, Edith Braukis, Terry Breckinridge, Kim & Josh Daniels (Tom Waddell's daughter & son-in-law), Patrick & Melodie Davis, Marshall Denninger, Brian Derozer, Mike Elbert, Bill Fitch, Bruce Fraser, Beverly Gandy, Tina Gingerich, Larry Goesch, Ken Haugrud, 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), Jackie Lujan (Tom Waddell's employee), Rick Mahlke, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Brett Manzer, 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 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 Palos, Kevin Schleicher, Stephen Volpei, Amy Waddell, Lucas Wentland.

Also remember their families in your prayers.