Peace Lutheran Church

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 20, 2022

As We Gather So far this Lent we began by learning that Christ was tempted like each of us but did not sin, that He came to gather all sinners into the shelter of His grace but they were not willing to come, and now we hear of His mercy which calls even the unfruitful to repentance and new life. There is great hope expressed in these Lenten Gospels. Even more personally, we are assured that His grace is strong enough to sustain us against every fear, doubt, and temptation. Who among us has not wondered why harsh, grievous things happen and how much more we can bear? To all of these things, our Lord responds with mercy to keep us steadfast, with grace for daily repentance, and with hope in the moments of our greatest struggles.

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.**

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Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **People**: **Amen.**

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: The LORD knows the way of the righteous

- People: but the way of the wicked will perish? Psalm 1:6
- Pastor: For You are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell in You. *Psalm 5:4*
- People: Through the abundance of Your steadfast love, I will enter Your house, O LORD. Psalm 5:7, adapted

(Silence for meditation and reflection)

Pastor: O Lord:

- People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, plead guilty before You of all my sins. I have lived as if You did not matter and as if I mattered most of all. Your name, O Lord, I have not honored as I ought; my worship and prayers have faltered. I have not let Your love persuade me and so my love for others has failed. There are those whom I have hurt and those whom I have failed to help. My thoughts and desires are soiled with sin. I am sorry for all of this and I beg You for Your grace to forgive me all my sin and grant me Your Spirit to amend my sinful life.
- Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy hears His peoples' cry for mercy and for Jesus' sake forgives you all your sins.
 May He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen

- Pastor: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
- People: whose sin is covered.
- Pastor: Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
- People: and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
- Pastor: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away

People: through my groaning all day long.

Pastor: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;

People: my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

- Pastor: I acknowledged my sin to you,
- People: and I did not cover my iniquity;
- Pastor: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"

People: and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: Therefore let everyone who is godly

offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;

People: surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

- Pastor: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
- People: you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- Pastor: I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
- People: I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
- Pastor: Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle,

People: or it will not stay near you.

Pastor: Many are the sorrows of the wicked,

People: but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.

Pastor: Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,

All: and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

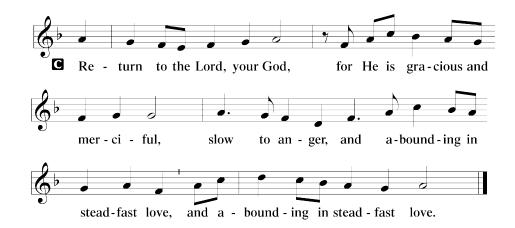
People: Amen.

+THE WORD OF GOD+

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

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VERSE



Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke , the 13th 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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The Blessing Of A Tell-Tale Heart: Confession Really Is Good For The Soul

> Psalm 32:1-11 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



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.

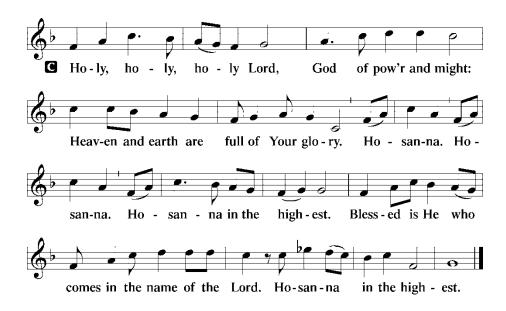
People: We lift them to the Lord.

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.

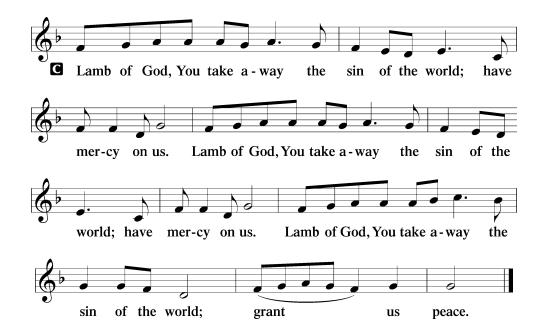
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke 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

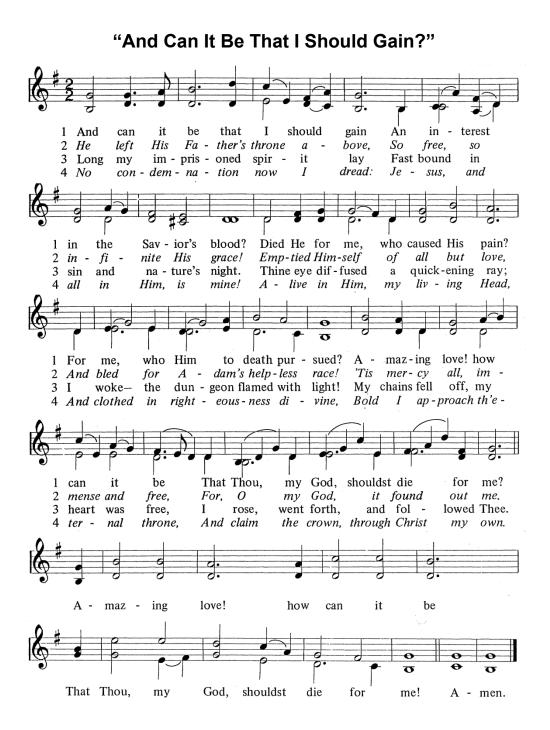
Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **People: And also with you.**

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(Please be seated)

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION



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"Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed" With 1 Drawn to the which Thou hast blessed heal - ing cross, my griefs a - way 2 Thou know - est all fears, Thy grace a and 3 Wash me and take each stain; Let noth - ing Which shall so 4 And then for work do Thee, to for То find Thee gifts for souls dis-tressed, in my Yet Thee with bused, my mis - spent years; now to my re - main. For cleans - ing, though of sin it an - gels well sweet ser vice be That might а 9. 0. cru - ci -cru - ci -cru - ci -cru - ci -Christ life, fied, I my rest, come. Christ con - trite fied, Ι tears, come. Christ through pain, fied, Ι come. be - vy Christ fied, I come. en me,

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"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" 1 Soul, your - self with а dorn glad - ness, Leave the 2 Has - ten bride meet Him, And with as a to 3 He who craves a pre - cious trea - sure Nei ther 4 Now faith Ι hum - bly pon - der 0 in ver gloom-y haunts of sad ness, Come in day-light's to the lov - ing rev - 'rence greet Him. For with words of life im nor pain will mea - sure; cost But the price-less gifts of this sur - pass - ing won - der That the bread of life is splen - dor, der. There with joy your prais - es ren mor - tal He is knock - ing at your tal. por _ free - ly heav - en God to us has giv en. bound-less Though the souls it feeds are count less: -0 0 0 Bless the One whose grace un-bound - ed This a - maz - ing pen wide the gates be - fore 0 -Him, Say ing, as you None could buy Though the wealth of earth were prof - fered, the With the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to ban - quet found ed; He, though heav'n - ly, high, and there a - dore Him: Grant, Lord, that I now re Christ's true bod - y, gifts here of fered: for you us is giv en. Oh, most glo - rious con - so ly, dwell with you low ly. ho Deigns to most ceive You, That Ι nev - er - more will leave You. blood, for riv And His once en, you giv - en. la _ tion, Pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion! 7 Lord, by love and mercy driven, You once left Your throne in heaven On the cross for me to languish And to die in bitter anguish, To forego all joy and gladness And to shed Your blood in sadness. By this blood redeemed and living, Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving. 8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You, Let me gladly here obey You. By Your love I am invited, Be Your love with love requited; By this Supper let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure. Through the gift of grace You give me As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

Nunc Dimittis



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 Carol Yung in memory of her mother, Clara Scheve.

ATTENDANCE ON 3/13/22: 9:00am-75 11:00am-31 Total-106 Sunday School-9

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY SUNDAY March 20, 2022

9:00amElder:Scott KlittichGreeters:Susan KleinReaders:Linda YoungAcolytes:Marissa DenningerUshers:Blaine WankeKeith HedrickTodd HarterAltar Care:Linda & Bill YoungOrganist:Karen Foote

<u>11:00am</u>

Dave Hutter

Peter Lee

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY March 27, 2022

<u>9:00am</u>

<u>11:00am</u>

Elder: Scott Klittich Greeters: Luci Pommers Readers: Dave Schmidt Acolytes: Shane Muller Ushers: Craig Frye Karen Taylor Gary Taylor Bill Young Altar Care: Linda & Bill Young Organist: Karen Foote Choir Director: Linda La Jeunesse **Dave Hutter**

Peter Lee

THIS WEEK AT PEACE March 20, 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:						
•	10:00 am Women's Bible Study					
	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					
3/27 - 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)					

- 1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship
- 4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF March 20, 2022

<u>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</u>- To resume on April 28th. This 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.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 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.

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 9:00 service, you may take your arrangement home.

Pray for...

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Lili Baehr, Brandee Brand, Edith Braukis, Terry Breckinridge, Carolyn Cooper, 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), 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 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.



Soup Suppers (6:00 pm) ~ <u>Lenten Services</u> (7:00 pm)

Please Join us:

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

Holy Week

April 14, 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service April 15, 12:00 noon Good Friday Worship Service April 15, 7:00 pm Good Friday Worship Service

<u>Easter</u>

April 17, 2022 9 am Traditional Service 11 am Praise Service

Brunch 10-11am (Please bring deviled eggs, fruit, or coffeecake to share)