

Peace Lutheran Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 3, 2022



As We Gather In both the Old Testament and Gospel readings, cities are mentioned. Isaiah spoke a comforting word to those who loved and mourned for Jerusalem, a city filled with struggles to remain faithful to God. Jesus sent out the seventy-two to the towns and cities He was about to enter; some would welcome Jesus' messengers, others would not. Jesus even speaks "Woes" to two cities for not repenting and for rejecting His messengers. Our cities, too, struggle; pockets of faithfulness to Jesus, where there is a willingness to repent---turn to God---again and again exist. Yet there is also, at times, an almost overwhelming sense that faith is scarce in our cities and repentance is the last thing some would want. Still, God is faithful. He calls us to rejoice, because He comforts us like a mother comforts a child. He calls us to rejoice, because in Word and Sacrament again today His reign comes near to us and we are reminded that our names are written in heaven. Yes, even in the cities in which we live, God sends us to be like a river of peace flowing in their midst.

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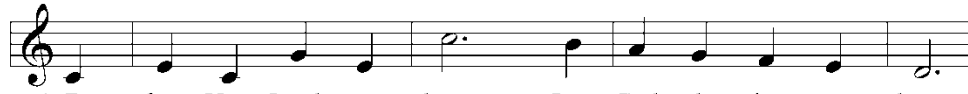
PRELUDE

WELCOME

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

“Before You, Lord, We Bow”



1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove
2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,
4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;



And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow'r and love. Our thanks
From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect-ed by Your care. For this
Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor-ship Him a - lone. Cast down



we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!
bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.
your pride, Your sin de - plore, And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied.

5 And when in pow'r He comes,
Oh, may our native land
From all its rending tombs
Send forth a glorious band,
A countless throng,
With joy to sing
To heav'n's high King
Salvation's song!

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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: Rejoice, for the LORD will extend peace like a river.

People: We rejoice!

Pastor: Rejoice, for the LORD will comfort you.

People: We rejoice!

Pastor: Rejoice, for the hand of the LORD extends to you today in blessing.

People: We rejoice!

Pastor: Rejoice that your names are written in heaven!

People: We rejoice!

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Lord God, we come into Your presence this day with rejoicing. Yet, our hearts are heavy with the burden of our sin. We confess our sin to You, trusting in Your promise to forgive us and to guide us by Your Spirit to change our sinful ways. Our pride and self-deception,

People: we confess to You, Lord.

Pastor: Our ungracious treatment of those caught in a transgression,

People: we confess to You, Lord.

Pastor: Our unwillingness to go into the harvest field,

People: we confess to You, Lord.

Pastor: Our blindness to the signs of Your reign in our midst,

People: we confess to You, Lord.

Pastor: God hears a heartfelt confession. Jesus laid down His life as God's response. He took our sins and our falleness upon Himself to free us from sin's debt. By your faith in God's Son, all your sins have been forgiven! This is God's good news for a world that falls short.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais - ing Thee, their sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di - vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy - ful, we by grace are Thine!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; 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 Isaiah 66:10-14

(Rejoice with Jerusalem)

(After the Reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18

(Bear One Another's Burdens)

(After the Reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -
love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance
cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no



sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.
mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bid.

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HOLY GOSPEL..... Luke 10:1-20

(Jesus sends out the Seventy-Two)

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!

HYMN OF THE DAY

“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.

5 Enter, mighty Word, the field;
Ripe the promise of its yield.
But the reapers, oh, how few
For the work there is to 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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MESSAGE

The Greatest Solution To The World's Greatest Need Isn't A Product To Be Sold, It's A Gift To Share: Salvation Is No Hard Sell

Luke 10:1-20

Pastor Rob Rebensal

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

HYMN "My Country 'Tis of Thee"

My country 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died!
Land of the Pilgrim's pride! From every mountain side,
let freedom ring!

My native country, thee, Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love. I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills; My heart with rapture fills, like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song.
Let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake; Let rocks their silence
break, the sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing. Long may our
land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King!

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.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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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, who established His reign in your midst in Jesus, bless you. The
Lord, who through the cross of Christ keeps your name in heaven, keep
you. The Lord, who establishes peace like a river, look upon you with favor
and give you peace.**

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“America the Beautiful”



1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years



For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
Who more than self their coun - try loved And mer - cy more than life!
Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!



A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,



And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea!
Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law!
Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - ery gain di - vine!
And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given to the glory of God by the members of Peace.

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY July 3, 2022

10:30 am

Elder: Blaine Wanke
Greeter: Ken Anderson
Reader: Mike Elbert
Ushers: Scott Klittich
Steve Rusch
Mike Elbert
Altar Care: Tina Gingerich
Keyboard: Karen Foote

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY July 10, 2022

9:00 am

Elder: Blaine Wanke
Greeters: Susan Klein
Readers: Blaine Wanke
Acolytes: Shane Muller
Ushers: Blaine Wanke
Todd Harter
Altar Care: Tina Gingerich
Organist: Karen Foote

11:00 am

Dave Hutter

Peter Lee

Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

THIS WEEK AT PEACE July 3, 2022

Today: 10:30 am One Service
11:45 am (Following service) Bar-B-Que
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Monday: *Office Closed*

Tuesday: ++++++

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

Friday: ++++++

Saturday: 10:00 am Praise Band practice

7/10 Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional Service
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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF July 3, 2022

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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY- 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 9th- Aug. 4th at 10am. The series is Lifelight Selected Psalms. If you would like to join this study, please contact Diana Wanke (805)490-8212.

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* at: 805-482-3867.

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.

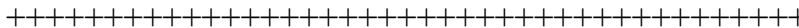
THE 2022 FLOWER CHART- is posted on the white board in the Narthex outside the Cry Room. Please sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Two signups are available for each Sunday. The arrangements are now **\$40.00** each, and the check or money can be placed in the offering plate. Please note on the check or on the envelope that it is designated for "Flowers". Following the 11:00 service, you may take your arrangement home.



A great big thank you to all our 50 VBS volunteers for their time and talents in making "Jerusalem Marketplace" a wonderful experience for everyone who attended!

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Mark 10:14



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.