

# *Peace Lutheran Church*

"Peace Through Christ"

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## **ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

August 13, 2023



**As We Gather** God can walk on water. Of course! No question! God can do anything. But can God make you walk on water? Don't think so? Neither did the apostle Peter. But he did---for a moment, anyway. The point isn't the miracle, however. The point is what God can do with a person's faith and what God can do with you through your faith in Christ. To call faith "little" or "great" is to look the wrong way. For faith, whether great or small, looks to Jesus and receives the Lord's protection, strength, and heavenly goal---the salvation of our souls.

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

**Welcome Children**– If needed, a nursery is located near the church entrance.


**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**


**+ PREPARATION +**

**OPENING HYMN**

**“Come, Thou Almighty King”**



1 Come, Thou al - might - y King, Help us Thy  
2 Come, Thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy  
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred  
4 To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal



name to sing; Help us to praise; Fa - ther all -  
might - y sword; Our prayer at - tend. Come and Thy  
wit - ness bear In this glad hour! Thou, who al -  
prais - es be Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign



glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
peo - ple bless, And give Thy Word suc - cess,  
might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart,  
maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see,



Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
And let Thy righ - teous - ness On us de - scend.  
And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

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**INVOCATION**

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: In my distress I called upon the LORD;  
People: **to my God I cried for help.** *Psalm 18:6a*

Pastor: If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead,

People: **you will be saved.** *Romans 10:9*

**CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: Lord, we confess the meagerness of our faith.  
People: **Many times it is hard to believe.**

Pastor: Our sins make us blind to Your care.  
People: **Lord, save me!**

Pastor: Reach out Your saving hand and lift us out of trouble.  
People: **You are the Son of God.**

Pastor: Jesus said: "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."  
*Matthew 14:27*

The Lord is slow to anger and quick to forgive. This is the good news of God. By faith in Jesus we not only get a hand up but we will be raised up with Him one day. Through God's grace, all your sins have been forgiven. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”**



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**PSALM 18:1-6, 16-17, 30**

Pastor: I love you, LORD;

**People: you are my strength.**

Pastor: The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my savior;  
my God is my rock, in whom I find protection.

**People: He is my shield, the power that saves me,  
and my place of safety.**

Pastor: I called on the LORD, who is worthy of praise,  
**People: and he saved me from my enemies.**

Pastor: The ropes of death entangled me;  
**People: floods of destruction swept over me.**

Pastor: The grave wrapped its ropes around me;  
**People: death laid a trap in my path.**

Pastor: But in my distress I cried out to the LORD;  
yes, I prayed to my God for help.  
**People: He heard me from his sanctuary;  
my cry to him reached his ears.**

Pastor: He reached down from heaven and rescued me;  
**People: he drew me out of deep waters.**

Pastor: He rescued me from my powerful enemies,  
**People: from those who hated me and were too strong for me.**

Pastor: God's way is perfect.  
**People: All the LORD's promises prove true.  
He is a shield for all who look to him for protection.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You would have us do; 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** ..... *Job 38:4-18*  
(Only God is able to save.)

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** ..... *Romans 10:5-17*  
*(Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.)*

*(After the reading)*  
**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People:** Thanks be to God.

**“Our Father, Who from Heaven Above”**



1 Our Fa - ther, who from heav'n a - bove Bids all of us to  
 2 Your name be hal - lowed. Help us, Lord, In pu - ri - ty to  
 3 Your king - dom come. Guard Your do - main And Your e - ter - nal  
 9 A - men, that is, so shall it be. Make strong our faith in



live in love As mem - bers of one fam - i - ly And  
 keep Your Word, That to the glo - ry of Your name We  
 righ - teous reign. The Ho - ly Ghost en - rich our day With  
 You, that we May doubt not but with trust be - lieve That



pray to You in u - ni - ty, Teach us no thought-less words to  
 walk be - fore You free from blame. Let no false teach - ing us per -  
 gifts at - ten - dant on our way. Break Sa - tan's pow'r, de - feat his  
 what we ask we shall re - ceive. Thus in Your name and at Your



say But from our in - most hearts to pray.  
 vert; All poor de - lud - ed souls con - vert.  
 rage; Pre - serve Your Church from age to age.  
 Word We say, “A - men, O hear us, Lord!”

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**HOLY GOSPEL** ..... *Matthew 14:22-33*  
*(Jesus strengthens His disciples faith.)*

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14<sup>th</sup> 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**

**“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”**



1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me O - ver life's  
 2 As a moth - er stills her child, Thou canst hush  
 3 When at last I near the shore And the fear -



tem - pes - tuous sea; Un - known waves be - fore me roll,  
 the o - cean wild; Bois - t'rous waves o - bey Thy will  
 ful break - ers roar Twixt me and the peace - ful rest,



Hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal. Chart and com -  
 When Thou say'st to them, “Be still!” Won - drous Sov -  
 Then, while lean - ing on Thy breast, May I hear



pass come from Thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.  
 'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.  
 Thee say to me, “Fear not, I will pi - lot thee.”

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## MESSAGE

**All In: A Timid Toe Doesn't Cut It**  
**When Jesus Invites You to Take the Plunge**  
*Matthew 14:22-33*  
Deacon Bob Hutchison

## 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

*(Please sign and fill out the fellowship book and pass it down. When finished, pass it back down to the center aisle seat and the ushers will pick it up after the service.)*

## 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.

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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 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.

## CLOSING HYMN

### “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the  
2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traf - fic  
3 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the  
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our peo - ple shield in



rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its  
runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Wher -  
fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save  
dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we  
ev - er, Lord, Thy peo - ple go, Pro - tect them by Thy  
all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by Thy  
tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall



cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.  
watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.  
rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSTLUDE

**Attendance:** 8/6/23 - 10am: **99**

**Altar Flowers:** Given to the glory of God by Bill & Linda Young and in memory of Kristopher. Also given by Roy Poehler in memory of his wife Ingrid.

### THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

#### 10:00 am ONE SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Elders:** Blaine Wanke

**Greeter:** Karen & Gary Taylor

**Reader:** Linda Young

**Acolyte:** Shane Muller

**Ushers:** Mike McCracken

Tom La Jeunesse

Rick Poore

**Altar Care:** Linda Young and Irene Hutchison

**Cookie & Coffee Service:** L. Pommers, K. Taylor & J. Morici /S. McCracken

**Pianist:** Karen Foote

### THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 20, 2023

#### 10:00 am ONE SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Elders:** Blaine Wanke

**Greeter:** Jim & Kerry DeVries

**Reader:** David Hudnell

**Acolyte:** Marshall Denninger

**Ushers:** Gary Taylor

Karen Taylor

Bill Young

**Altar Care:** Linda Young and Irene Hutchison

**Cookie & Coffee Service:** L. Pommers, K. Taylor & J. Morici /S. McCracken

**Pianist:** Karen Foote

**THIS WEEK AT PEACE August 13, 2023**

Sunday: 10:00 am Traditional One Service  
10:20 am Sunday School  
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship  
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)  
Monday: Office closed  
Tuesday: 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study (PH)  
Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers  
6:30 pm A.C.A. Women's Support Group (PH)  
Thursday: 7:30 am Men's Bible Study (FH)  
9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study  
Friday: ++++++++  
Saturday: ++++++++

**THERE WILL BE ONLY  
ONE SERVICE @ 10AM EACH SUNDAY.**

A traditional service of liturgy & hymns,  
accompanied with the piano,  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.  
*(WHILE WE BEAUTIFY THE SANCTUARY)*

**BEGINNING SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH  
THERE WILL BE A  
"Sunset Praise Service at 5"**

A contemporary service with the Praise Band,  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF August 13, 2023**

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS**– Will break for now and resume 9/3.

**TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets @ 10am in the Coffee House. Our study is on the book of John. Come join us! For more info, contact Connie at 805-987-5116.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**– This study of 1Peter is held on Thursdays 7:30-8:30am with a continental breakfast, in the Fellowship Hall. Join us. For more info, call Kevin Krumdieck @ 805-551-8507.

**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](mailto:footstepps@verizon.net).

**THE 2023 FLOWER CHART SIGN-UP** is posted in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up for the Sunday (s) of your choice. 2 signups are available for each Sunday. They are \$40.00 each. You may take them home after service.

**THE FOOD BANK-** Donations for the food pantry at St. Columba's Episcopal Church can be put in the donation box in the Fellowship Hall.

**THE FALL BLOOD DRIVE**, scheduled for September 9, 2023, has been cancelled due to uncertainties regarding the date of completion of the Sanctuary renovation. The blood drive is being rescheduled in January, 2024.

However, there is an acute shortage of blood at this time. Call Vitalant at 877-258-4825 to schedule a donation at an alternate site. Mention Peace Camarillo when you go to donate, we should get credit for the donation.

**LUTHER'S ATTIC JOB OPPORTUNITY**–Our store manager position is available after October, this Fall. We are seeking an enthusiastic Christian, who loves retail, customer service, and has a heart for working with volunteers. Duties include: store opening and closing, ordering supplies, directing volunteers with store tasks, assisting with some sorting and pricing donations. Days/Hours: Wed.-Sat 9:45-4:15 with a 30 minute lunch break. Pay starts at \$18.00 per hour. Retirement benefits included. If interested, contact Peace's board member Nancy Fitch or Board President, Liz Perez at (805) 504-7046 for more info.



**RALLY SUNDAY** - On August 27 we will kick off a new Sunday school year with a BBQ following the 10:00 service, at approximately 11:30. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided by the Elders. The congregation is asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share if you are able. Either way please join us. We always have plenty of food. There will be games for the children.



**Remember in your Prayers:**

**HEALTH AND HEALING:** Edith Anderson, Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Brandee Brand, Brian Derozer, Michael Draper, Beverly Gandy, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), John Gingerich, Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), John Hollenbeck (friend of Eunice Harter), Vicki Hutter, Karen Johnson, Susan Klein, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Carol Marker, Ryan Scott Morrison, Ann Marie Ramirez (friend of Carol Yung), Norma Regalia, Mike Reuter, Tim Schmidt, Don Schultz, David Stafford, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Bev Toro, Dusty Urban, Sandy Williamson, Karl Wittmann, Lisa (Cassidy) Wright, Carol Yung 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.