

# *Peace Lutheran Church*

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## **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

August 14, 2022



**As We Gather** Through Jeremiah the Lord warned that His anger was building like a storm cloud and would soon "burst on the head of the wicked" because false prophets were leading the people astray. Jesus, in today's Gospel, chides His hearers that, though they can perceive the imminent clouds warning of coming storms, they failed to realize the impending divisive familial conflict between the faithful and unbelievers. But in the Epistle, we are reminded of another cloud---the "great cloud of witnesses"---the people with faith in God's promises, people who have gone before us confessing the one true faith in the midst of terrible oppression. They move us to "look to Jesus," who endured the cross for us and our salvation.

**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-** A room for parents with small children is located near the church entryway. If you need guidance please see an usher.

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

## + PREPARATION +

### OPENING HYMN

#### “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”



1 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross.  
2 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The trum - pet call o - bey;  
3 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; Stand in His strength a - lone.  
4 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The strife will not be long;



Lift high His roy - al ban - ner; It must not suf - fer loss.  
Stand forth in might - y con - flict In this His glo - rious day.  
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.  
This day the din of bat - tle, The next the vic - tor's song.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my He shall lead  
Let all His faith - ful serve Him A - gainst un - num - bered foes;  
Put on the Gos - pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer.  
The sol - diers, o - ver - com - ing, Their crown of life shall see



Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished, And Christ is Lord in - deed.  
Let cour - age rise with dan - ger And strength to strength op - pose.  
Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.  
And with the King of Glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

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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:** Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely.

**People:** Let us look to Jesus, who endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. *Hebrews 12:1-2, adapted*

## CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

*(Silence for reflection on the Word of God and self-examination.)*

Pastor: By faith Abraham, when tested, was willing to offer up Isaac because he believed God would raise him from the dead. *Hebrews 11:17-19, adapted*

**People: We confess that we have avoided many circumstances which might cause us hurt or sorrow, preferring easier roads and quieter paths. Forgive us, Lord, and strengthen our faith.**

Pastor: By faith Moses chose to be mistreated with God's people rather than enjoying the treasures of Egypt and the pleasures of sin. *Hebrew 11:24-25, adapted*

**People: We confess that we have put higher value on worldly wealth, easy living, and the approval of our friends than we have on standing with our Savior. Forgive us, Lord, and strengthen our faith.**

Pastor: By faith people throughout the centuries have endured injustice, oppression, imprisonment, and death rather than renouncing their Lord. *Hebrews 11:32ff.*

**People: We confess that we have preferred to turn blind eyes as our brothers and sisters in the faith have stood up for their Lord, deciding to watch silently from the sidelines. Forgive us, Lord, and strengthen our faith.**

Pastor: Look to Jesus! For us and our salvation He endured the cross, rose victorious over sin, death, and the power of the devil, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. *Hebrews 12:2, adapted*

For His sake our heavenly Father has had mercy on us. Through Word and Sacrament the Holy Spirit has worked faith in our hearts that we may look to Jesus in every time of trial. By that faith, and for Jesus' sake, all your sins have been forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen. Thanks be to God!**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

## “For All Your Saints, O Lord”



1 For all your saints, O Lord, Who strove in you to live,  
2 For all your saints, O Lord, Who strove in you to die,  
3 They all in life and death, With you, their Lord, in view,  
4 For this, your name we bless And hum - bly pray a - new



Who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, Our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.  
Who count - ed you their great re - ward, Ac - cept our thank - ful cry.  
Learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath To suf - fer and to do.  
That we like them in ho - li - ness May live and die in you.

5 To God, the Father, Son,  
And Spirit, ever blest,  
The One in Three, the Three in One,  
Be endless praise addressed.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ.

**People: United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way;**

Pastor: through the same 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** . . . . . Jeremiah 23:16-29

*(The Lord rails against those who are listening to false prophets,  
who do not speak His Word of warning.)*

*(After the Reading)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** . . . . . Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3

*(People of faith throughout history point us to Jesus, who endured  
the cross and was victorious.)*

*(After the Reading)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CHOIR**            **“Seek Ye First”**



**HOLY GOSPEL**. . . . . Luke 12:49-53

*(Jesus explains that His coming brings divisions, even within families.)*

Pastor : The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke , the 12<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

### “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -  
2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -  
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat -'ning to de -  
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -  
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -  
your us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not  
fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to  
self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of  
o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle  
of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He  
hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's  
we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's  
child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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## MESSAGE

Want To Turn Your Rat Race Into A Walk By Faith? Start By  
Developing A Memorable Reliance On God

*Hebrews 11:17-12:3*

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**

*(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

### “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) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

We are blessed to welcome the following people to our Peace family:

*Richard & Anne Bongiorno*

*Helen Edler*

*Greg Foley*

*David Hudnell*

*Heinz & Anna Langner*

*Jim & Leila Langston*

*Walt & Beverly Lusk*

*Jennifer Merlino*

*Steve & Karen Rusch*

*Paul & Donna Schedler*

*Luthar & Eveline Schmidt*

*Charlo Stuart*

*Doug Swanson*

*Henry & Thuy Andermann*



## 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 one 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.

### CLOSING HYMN

#### “Onward, Christian Soldiers”



1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,  
2 Like a might - y ar - my Moves the Church of God;  
3 Crowns and thrones may per - ish, King - doms rise and wane,  
4 On - ward, then, ye faith - ful, Join our hap - py throng,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.  
Broth - ers, we are tread - ing Where the saints have trod.  
But the Church of Je - sus Con - stant will re - main.  
Blend with ours your voic - es In the tri - umph song:



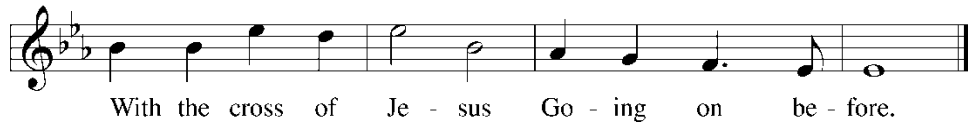
Christ, the roy - al mas - ter, Leads a - gainst the foe;  
We are not di - vid - ed, All one bod - y we,  
Gates of hell can nev - er 'Gainst that Church pre - vail;  
Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or Un - to Christ, the king;



For - ward in - to bat - tle See His ban - ners go!  
One in hope and doc - trine, One in char - i - ty.  
We have Christ's own prom - ise, And that can - not fail.  
This through count - less a - ges Men and an - gels sing.



*Refrain*  
On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

**Altar Flowers:** Given to the glory of God by Bill and Linda Young in memory of Kristopher.

**Attendance on 8/7/22:** 9:00- 87    11:00- 31    Total: 118  
 Sunday School- 8

### **THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY August 14, 2022**

#### **9:00 am**

**Elder:** Bob Hutchison  
**Greeters:** Karen & Gary Taylor  
**Readers:** Susan Klein  
**Acolyte:** Michelle Ullerick  
**Ushers:** Scott Klittich  
 Steve Rusch  
 Mike Elbert

#### **11:00 am**

Tom Waddell  
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**Altar Care:** Nancy Fitch & Sonja Manzer    Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici  
**Organist:** Karen Foote  
**Choir Director:** Linda La Jeunesse

### **THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK August 21, 2022**

#### **9:00 am**

**Elder:** Bob Hutchison  
**Greeters:** Jim & Kerry DeVries  
**Readers:** Toni Radle  
**Acolyte:** Shane Muller  
**Ushers:** Blaine Wanke  
 Todd Harter

#### **11:00 am**

Tom Waddell  
 Brian Nomi

**Altar Care:** Nancy Fitch & Sonja Manzer Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

**Organist:** Karen Foote

### **THIS WEEK AT PEACE August 14, 2022**

Today: 9:00 am Traditional Service  
11:00 am Praise Communion Service (FH)  
9:20 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeeshouse)  
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship  
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Monday: Office Closed

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers  
6:00 pm High School Bible Study  
6:30 pm A.C.A. Women's Support Group

Thursday: 6:45 am Men's Bible Study  
9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study  
10:00 am LifeLight Bible Study via Zoom

Friday: 12:00 am Al Johnson Funeral Service

Saturday: 9:00 am Super Saturday Committee Meeting

8/21 Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional Communion Service  
11:00 am Praise Communion Service (FH)  
9:20 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeeshouse)  
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship  
2:00 pm Pastor Call Congregation Meeting (Zoom)  
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF August 14, 2022**

**PASTOR CALL and MISSION MEETING** – On August 21, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. we will have a zoom meeting to discuss our calling of a Pastor, including things like what traits and characteristics we might like to see. In addition, for some time now Council has been discussing focusing on a particular mission for Peace. We would like to get the congregation's thoughts and input regarding what type of mission we would like to support.

**RALLY SUNDAY and ELDER BBQ** – On August 28, 2022 we will have one service at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall followed by a combined Rally Sunday and Elder BBQ. Chicken, hot dogs, bread, beans and drinks will be provided. You are invited to bring a side dish or desert to share.

**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 begins 8/11 - 9/16, a Video Walking with God in the Desert by Ray Vander Laan. If you would like to join this study, please contact Diana Wanke at (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](mailto: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.

### **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), Sean Jakubowski, 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.