

# *Peace Lutheran Church*

"Peace Through Christ"

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## **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

June 26, 2022



**As We Gather** In a little over a week, many will take time on the Fourth of July to celebrate our nation's independence. We will hear much about freedom. As citizens, we should give thanks for the many blessings we have and for the many who fought for and paid the price for our liberties. Yet as Christians, we do not need an annual holiday to recognize true and eternal freedom. Daily, we hold fast to the wonderful news that the battle has been fought and the price has been paid by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, that we may have freedom from sin, eternal death, and the devil. We hear the Spirit-inspired words of the apostle Paul in Galatians and will learn more about how through Christ we have been set free from that enslavement to sin. We now have joyous freedom to love and serve one another as we have been loved and served by Christ.

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

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

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

**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.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Luke 9:59; Galatians 5:1, 16; adapted*

Pastor: For freedom Christ has set us free;

People: **stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.**

Pastor: Follow Jesus, and walk by the Spirit,

People: **and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.**

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION *Galatians 3:27–28; Galatians 5:1, 24*

Pastor: Jesus says, “Follow Me.”

People: **Often we are not quick to follow, or we choose to go our own way.**

Pastor: Jesus looks at a lost world in need of witnesses and says, “Follow Me.”

People: **We look at this lost world in need of the Gospel, and we hesitate and shy away.**

Pastor: Jesus knows the temptations and the decisions we face, and He says, "Follow Me."

**People: We falter on the way, we follow the ways of this world, and we fail to keep God's Law and make ourselves slaves to sin.**

Pastor: Let us pray and silently confess our sins to God.

*(Silence for reflection.)*

Pastor: Lord God, You have called us to follow Your only-begotten Son, to learn from Him, to live and grow in Him, to tell others of Him, and to be faithful to Him.

**People: We sin against You and one another in thought, word, and deed. We have become enslaved to those things around us and have failed to live in the freedom You have won for us. For the sake of Jesus Christ, forgive us, and grant us the clear vision of following Him through all the confusion of this world, and bring us by faith to the promise of everlasting life in Your presence. Amen.**

Pastor: Jesus says, "Follow Me," and we follow Him as forgiven people with grace to do His will. "For freedom Christ has set us free; . . . those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires." By your faith in Jesus' perfect life, atoning death, and glorious resurrection for you, all your sins have been forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. May He who began this good work in you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### “On Eagles' Wings”



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, Who a -  
2 snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, And  
3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, Nor the  
4 For to His an - gels He's giv - en a com - mand To



bide in His shad - ow for life,  
fam - ine will bring you no fear;  
ar - row that flies by day; Though  
guard you in all of your ways; Up -



Say to the Lord: “My ref - uge, My  
Un - der His wings your ref - uge, His  
thou - sands fall a - bout you,  
on their hands they will bear you up, Lest you



rock in whom I trust!”  
faith - ful - ness your shield.  
Near you it shall not come.  
dash your foot a - gainst a stone.



And He will raise you up on ea - gles' wings,



Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the



sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand. 2 The

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, as we have been called to follow You, grant Your Spirit that we may daily know we have been set free from the slavery of sin. In response to Your liberating work for our lives now and eternally, grant us hearts to use our freedom to love and serve one another in Your name and to Your glory; 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** ..... *1 Kings 19:9b–21*  
(Elijah reassured and the call of Elisha)

*(After the Reading)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** ..... *Galatians 5:1, 13–25*  
(Freedom in Christ and a response of faith and love toward others by the Spirit)

*(After the Reading)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN**

**“Fruitful Trees, the Spirit’s Sowing”**



1 Fruit - ful trees, the Spir - it’s sow - ing, May we rip - en  
2 Lad - en branch - es free - ly bear - ing Gifts the Giv - er  
3 Root - ed deep in Christ our Mas - ter, Christ our pat - tern  
4 Fruit - ful trees, the Spir - it’s tend - ing, May we grow till



and in - crease, Fruit to life e - ter - nal grow - ing,  
loves to bless; Here is fruit that grows by shar - ing,  
and our goal, Teach us, as the years fly fast - er,  
har - vests cease; Till we taste, in life un - end - ing,



Rich in love and joy and peace.  
Pa - tience, kind - ness, gen - tle - ness.  
Good - ness, faith, and self - con - trol.  
Heav - en’s love and joy and peace.

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**HOLY GOSPEL** ..... *Luke 9:51–62*  
(The challenge of Jesus’ call to follow)

Pastor : The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke , the 9<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 (Children dismissed for Sunday School)

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -  
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience  
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He  
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to  
bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He  
con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to  
from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,  
is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,  
us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion  
You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and  
We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts  
That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that  
Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful  
that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,  
shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,  
con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.  
here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.  
here with You I die, There to live with You on high.  
let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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MESSAGE

We Can't Hold Out A Hand To Our Neighbor When Our Arms  
Are Wrapped Around Ourselves:

Who Needs The Law When There's Love?

*Galatians 5:1, 13-25*

*Pastor Rob Rebensal*

## HYMN

### “Give Me Jesus”



1 In the morn - ing when I rise, In the morn - ing when I rise,  
2 Dark mid - night was my cry, Dark mid - night was my cry,  
3 Just a - bout the break of day, Just a - bout the break of day,  
4 Oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to die,  
5 And when I want to sing, And when I want to sing,



In the morn - ing when I rise, Give me Je - sus.  
Dark mid - night was my cry, Give me Je - sus.  
Just a - bout the break of day, Give me Je - sus.  
Oh, when I come to die, Give me Je - sus.  
And when I want to sing, Give me Je - sus.



Give me Je - sus, Give me Je - sus.



You may have all the rest, Give me Je - sus.

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## 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). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## INSTALLATION OF VBS VOLUNTEERS

## 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.

**People:** Amen.



## CLOSING HYMN

### “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -  
2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose  
3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And  
4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:  
words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:  
broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:  
serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,  
In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em - pow'r - ing Word. True  
Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And  
Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where



bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.  
teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.  
help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.  
love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.

5 O Christ, the apostles' Lord,  
The martyrs' strength and song,  
The crucified and risen King  
To whom the saints belong:  
Though generations pass,  
Our tribute still we bring,  
Our hymns a sacrifice of praise,  
Our lives an offering.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSTLUDE

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Given to the glory of God by Matt and Erin Schultze in celebration of their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Also given by Rawlin and Toni Radle in memory of their daughter, Laura.

**ATTENDANCE on 6/19/22:** 9:00am-91 11:00am-30 Total:121  
Sunday School-10

### THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY June 26, 2022

#### 9:00 am

**Elder:** Scott Klittich  
**Greeters:** Ken Anderson  
**Readers:** Roy Poehler  
**Acolytes:** Michelle Ullerick  
**Ushers:** Mike McCracken  
Tom La Jeunesse

#### 11:00 am

Dave Hutter/Tom Waddell  
Brian Nomi

Rick Poore

**Altar Care:** Irene Hutchison/Linda Young Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

**Organist:** Karen Foote

**THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK July 3, 2022**

**10:30 am**

**Elder:** Blaine Wanke

**Greeter:** Susan Klein

**Reader:** Mike Elbert

**Ushers:** Scott Klittich

Steve Rusch

Mike Elbert

**Altar Care:** Tina Gingerich

**Keyboard:** Karen Foote

**THIS WEEK AT PEACE June 26, 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)

12:15 pm VBS Staff meeting & decorating

Monday: 9:00 am **VBS**

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10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers

6:00 pm High School Bible Study

Thursday: 9:00 am **VBS**

Friday: 9:00 am **VBS** (closing program 11:45am)

Saturday: 10:00 am Praise Band practice

7/3 Sunday: **10:30 am One Service**

11:45 am (Following service) Bar-B-Que

4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

**VBS**

**"JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE"**

**THIS WEEK!**

Kids will learn from us about the days when Jesus walked. You could help us by inviting a child to attend (3yrs.-5th grade), loan us some theme decorations, offer prayers and donations. **A volunteer staff meeting will be TODAY, June 26th @ 12:15pm** in the Sanctuary, to prep for this week! Contact Linda La Jeunesse ([lindalaj@aol.com](mailto:lindalaj@aol.com)) or Pastor Mike ([alienyooth@mac.com](mailto:alienyooth@mac.com)) for more information.

**Visit the VBS Table Today AND SIGN UP A CHILD**, or pick-up a Registration Form for the "Jerusalem Marketplace." The table is located outside.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 26, 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**- will **not** meet on 6/30. 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** will begin a 9 week Zoom series which begins June 9<sup>th</sup>- Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am. The series is Lighthouse 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](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.

**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.

**PATIO CLEAN UP THIS WEEK**- Attention members...Items removed from the basement are sitting on the patio. Please claim these items if you want them, or they will be going in the dumpster due to the "old and dirty" state they are in.

**NEXT SUNDAY: JULY 3rd**  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY BAR-B-QUE!!!**  
**FOLLOWING THE 10:30AM ONE SERVICE**

We will be having smoked pulled pork with coleslaw!  
Fellowship will provide drinks and dessert.  
Please bring a side dish to share.  
Hope you can join us!



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**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.*