

Peace Lutheran Church

“Peace Through Christ”

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 6, 2022

As We Gather We are on a journey through time and space on this earth until we reach the promised land of heaven. Our Lord walked this way, and He did it as our Savior. Today we see Him fighting for us in spiritual warfare, victorious over the temptations of the devil. Paul reminds us in the Epistle that the Word (the strong defense Jesus used) is near us, even on our lips. With God accompanying them on their wilderness journey, the Israelites were promised that one day they would bring the first fruits of the harvest in the Promised Land. We can confidently anticipate that joy each time we gather around Word and Sacrament.

Attention Visitors We celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion this morning. This holy meal is intended for Christians who acknowledge their need body of God's forgiveness in their lives. The Bible teaches that Christ's 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.

A special welcome to those with young children. 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

“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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INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Today is the Lord's Day, a Sunday *in* Lent, but not part of it—a little Easter.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it,

People: **in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips,

People: and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

People: make haste to help me, O Lord.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Today we remember how our Lord was victorious over Satan's temptations in the wilderness. We admit that we have not followed in our Savior's footsteps. Let us therefore confess our sins, confident of the mercy that flows from His final victory over sin, death, and the power of the devil in our stead.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: We confess that we have failed to recognize that we do not live by bread alone. Too often we have served our own interests and desires. Indeed, we have even put You, O Lord, to the test. We have sinned against You in our words, our thoughts, and our actions. For the sake of Jesus and His death and resurrection, forgive, restore, and renew us so that we may walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Our heavenly Father accepted the sacrifice of our Lord and raised Him from death on the third day. His Holy Spirit has worked faith in our hearts so that we may trust Him to give us all we need. Scripture promises that "if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." *Romans 10:9*

By your heartfelt sorrow over your sins and your faith in the redeeming work of Jesus, all your sins have been forgiven. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.



WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

"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.

Refrain



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

+THE WORD OF GOD+

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 26:1-11
(First fruits shall be given at the end of the journey.)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING Romans 10:8b-13
(The Word is near you.)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 4:1-13
(Jesus defeats the devil in the wilderness.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to You O Christ



HYMN OF THE DAY

“I Walk in Danger All the Way”



1 I walk in dan - ger all the way. The thought shall nev - er
3 And death pur - sues me all the way, No - where I rest se -
leave me That Sa - tan, who has marked his prey, Is plot - ting
cure - ly; He comes by night, he comes by day, He takes his
to de - ceive me. This foe with hid - den snares
prey most sure - ly. A fail - ing breath, and I
May seize me un - a - wares If I should fail to
In death's strong grasp may lie To face e - ter - ni -
watch and pray. I walk in dan - ger all the way.
ty to - day As death pur - sues me all the way.

5 I walk with Jesus all the way, His guidance never fails me;
Within His wounds I find a stay When Satan's pow'r assails me;
And by His footsteps led, My path I safely tread.
No evil leads my soul astray; I walk with Jesus all the way.

6 My walk is heav'nward all the way; Await, my soul, the morrow,
When God's good healing shall allay All suff'ring, sin, and sorrow.
Then, worldly pomp, begone! To heav'n I now press on.
For all the world I would not stay; My walk is heav'nward all the way.

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MESSAGE

Don't Take That First Bite:
Some People Worry That The Trouble With Resisting Temptation Is
That It Might Never Come Again

Luke 4:1-13

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

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

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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

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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 it 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.**

AGNUS DEI

☐ Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Please be seated)

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

“Your Table I Approach”



1 Your ta - ble I ap - proach; Dear Sav - ior, hear my prayer.
2 Lord, I con - fess my sins And mourn their wretch - ed bands;
3 Your bod - y and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,
4 Search not how this takes place, This won - drous mys - ter - y;



Let not an un - re - pen - tant heart Prove hurt - ful to me there.
A con - trite heart is sure to find For - give - ness at Your hands.
Are tak - en at Your ta - ble, Lord, In blest re - al - i - ty.
God can ac - com - plish vast - ly more Than what we think could be.

5 O grant, most blessèd Lord,
That earth and hell combined
May not about this sacrament
Raise doubt within my mind.

6 Oh, may I never fail
To thank You day and night
For Your true body and true blood,
O God, my peace and light.

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“I’m But a Stranger Here”



1 I’m but a strang - er here, Heav’n is my home;
2 What though the tem - pest rage, Heav’n is my home;
3 There - fore I mur - mur not, Heav’n is my home;



Earth is a des - ert drear, Heav’n is my home.
Short is my pil - grim - age, Heav’n is my home;
What - e’er my earth - ly lot, Heav’n is my home;



Dan - ger and sor - row stand Round me on ev - ’ry hand;
And time’s wild win - try blast Soon shall be o - ver - past;
And I shall sure - ly stand There at my Lord’s right hand;



Heav’n is my fa - ther - land, Heav’n is my home.
I shall reach home at last, Heav’n is my home.
Heav’n is my fa - ther - land, Heav’n is my home.

“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; Boi - s'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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“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”

1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
 3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,

And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
 To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;
 And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.

Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,
 With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,
 O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow

Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.
 Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.
 As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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NUNC DIMITTIS



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”



1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;
3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my
My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my
Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!
love to Thee Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!
tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.
trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

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

ATTENDANCE ON 2/27/22: 9:00am-84 11:00am-31 Total-115
Sunday School:8

THOSE WHO SERVE US **TODAY** SUNDAY March 6, 2022

9:00am

Elder: Scott Klittich
Greeters: Connie Morris
Readers: Bob Hutchison
Acolytes: Lucas Williamson
Ushers: Mike McCracken
Tom La Jeunesse
Rick Poore
Altar Care: Linda & Bill Young
Organist: Karen Foote

11:00am

Dave Hutter
Tom Waddell

THOSE WHO SERVE US **NEXT** SUNDAY March 13, 2022

9:00am

Elder: Scott Klittich
Greeters: Carol Yung
Readers: Al Bosman
Acolytes: Lucas Williamson
Ushers: Scott Klittich
Steve Rusch
Mike Elbert
Altar Care: Linda & Bill Young
Organist: Karen Foote
Choir Director: Linda La Jeunesse

11:00am

Dave Hutter
Brian Nomi

THIS WEEK AT PEACE March 6, 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: *Office closed*
- Tuesday: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm Super Tuesday
- Wednesday: 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
- 3/13 - 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 6, 2022

Join a Bible Study!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY- To resume on April 28th. (Our 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.)

THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY- 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.



Please Join us

Soup Suppers (6:00 pm) ~ Lenten Services (7:00 pm)

Wednesday, March 9, 2022
Wednesday, March 16, 2022
Wednesday, March 23, 2022
Wednesday, March 30, 2022
Wednesday, April 6, 2022



Pray for...

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