

Peace Lutheran Church

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RALLY SUNDAY

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As We Gather Today's worship highlights an important ministry of the Church: to provide Christian education and to foster the growth in faith and service of all Christians, young and old. The theme of the service is "feeding and leading," and we are reminded that God leads his people out from bondage to sin (the Latin word from which our word education comes means to lead out) and that he feeds his people on his word.

Welcome Visitors! We're glad you're here! We look forward to getting acquainted. Please join us for Rally Day festivities and BBQ following the service. Pick-up your gift and more information about Peace Lutheran Church at the Welcome Table outside the door on the patio.

Today is Rally Sunday! Rally Sunday marks the beginning of a new year for our Sunday School and Bible Studies. This is the time to learn about our Sunday School Program and enroll your child.

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

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



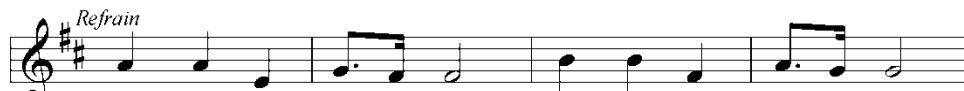
There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Hear O Israel: The Lord our God is one.

People: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Pastor: These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts.

People: Impress them on your children.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: We are your baptized children, O God, fed by your Word and led by your Spirit, but we are also sinners.

People: Therefore we confess before you this day that we have often been led astray by the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh. We have often fed our minds with worldly rubbish rather than with your divine teaching. In thought, word and action, we have sinned against you. Forgive our sin for Jesus' sake. Feed us with your pure Word and your Sacraments, and guide us in your ways.

Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to be the one true Shepherd who has died for us, and for his sake forgives us all our sins. By your faith in the risen Savior, Jesus Christ, all your sins are forgiven. Be at peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Jesus Loves Me”



1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so.
2 Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gates to o - pen wide.



Lit - tle ones to Him be-long; They are weak, but He is strong.
He has washed a - way my sin, Lets His lit - tle child come in.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!



Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

3, Jesus loves me! He will stay
Close beside me all the way;
He's prepared a home for me,
And some day his face I'll see.

Refrain

PSALM 8

Pastor: LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory in the heavens.

Pastor: Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

People: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

Pastor: what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

People: You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

Pastor: You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:

People: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,

Pastor: the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

All: LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; 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 LESSON *Deuteronomy 6:4-12 (The Lord is One)*

⁴“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

¹⁰“And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, ¹¹and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, ¹²then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

(After the Reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON *1 Thessalonians 1:1-10* (Be imitators of Christ)

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace. 2 We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly^[a] mentioning you in our prayers, 3 remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4 For we know, brothers^[b] loved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. 6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. 8 For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. 9 For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

(After the Reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

You will seek me
and find me
when you
seek me with all your heart.
Jeremiah 29:13

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 18:15-17* (*Jesus welcomes the little children*)

Pastor : The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18th chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord!**

Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. ¹⁶ But Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁷ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

(After the Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord

People: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE **Pastor Mike**



HYMN OF THE DAY

“Across the Lands”

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began;
Every star and every planet has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory;
Let the land and sea rejoice.

Refrain:

*You're the author of creation, You're the Lord of every man,
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of Heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea;
Yet how silently You suffered, that the guilty may go free.

Refrain

With a shout You rose victorious, wrestling vict'ry from the grave
And ascended into Heaven, leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father, interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home.

Refrain

MESSAGE

Passing Down Your Most Precious Possession: You Won't Find Those
Little Jesus Fish Swimming In Your Gene Pool,
They Live In Your Heart!
Rally Sunday 2022
Pastor Rob Rebensal

HYMN

"This Little Light of Mine"

**This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Hide it under a bushel, No!
I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel, No!
I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Let it shine till Jesus comes,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine till Jesus comes,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

I'm gonna let it shine!

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.)

HYMN DURING OFFERING

“Children of the Heavenly Father”



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly
2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.
show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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.

INSTALLATION:

Preschool Staff:

*Rachael Ylizaliturri, Sandra Miller, Lisa Borodaty, Maria Jimenez
Stacy Kealty and Jennifer Osso*

Sunday School Staff:

Kerri DeVries and Lori Schultze

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 onto You. The Lord
look upon You with His favor and + give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

VERSES: *Majestically*



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo-ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? ____
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? ____
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? ____

REFRAIN: *a tempo*



Here I am, Lord. ____ Is it I, Lord? ____ I have heard you



call-ing in the night. ____ I will go, Lord, ____ if you



lead me. ____ I will hold your peo-ple in my heart. ____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God by David and Sunshine Hudnell in celebration of their 3rd wedding anniversary.

Attendance on 8/21/22: 9:00- 89 11:00-24 Total: 113
Sunday School- 9

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY –RALLY SUNDAY- 8/28/22

10:30 am

Elder: Bob Hutchison / Tom Waddell
Greeters: Ken Anderson
Reader: Linda Elbert
Ushers: Craig Frye
Karen & Gary Taylor
Bill Young
Altar Care: Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici
Keyboard: Karen Foote

THOSE WHO SERVE US Next Sunday, September 4, 2022

9:00 am

Elder: Scott Klittich
Greeters: Susan Klein
Readers: Al Bosman
Acolyte: Lucas Williamson
Ushers: Dave Schmidt
Roy Poehler
Jim DeVries
Altar Care: Linda Young/Irene Hutchison
Organist: Karen Foote

11:00 am

Dave Hutter/Phil Hamilton

Susan Weaver

Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

THIS WEEK AT PEACE August 28, 2022

Today: 10:30 am Rally Sunday Service (FH)
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Monday: Office Closed

Tuesday: Office Closed

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: Faith & Fun Friday

Saturday: ++++++

9/4 Sunday: 9:00 am Tradition 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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF August 28, 2022

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will not meet in July & August & resume in September. Contact Connie @ 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 is held 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.

THE 2022 FLOWER CHART is in the Narthex. Sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Arrangements are \$40.00 each. A 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.

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.

DOOR OFFERING TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL GOSPEL MINISTRY - In April 2021, Rev. Paul was our guest Pastor. Paul and Gena Nelson are serving in Indonesia, based in Medan. In this role, Paul works closely with the Indonesian Christian Lutheran Church and helps train and mentor local pastors and lay leaders. Please pray for Paul and Gena as they serve in Indonesia. We will be collecting a door offering **September 18th** to help support their work. The latest copy of his newsletter is posted on the Peace Happenings Board. Thank you for your generosity.

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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), 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.



Please include in your prayers, Ethan, who was hit by a car at the Premium Outlets. Below is a note from his mom. Ethan attended Peace Preschool when he was younger and his sister is coming back here in the Fall. "It has been a pretty rough few days;(Ethan is still heavily sedated and unresponsive. Monday, he had his braces removed as they were shredding up his lips and interfering with MRI imaging. After his braces were removed, doctors had a repeat mri with contrast. Unfortunately, it did show some severe damage due to lack of oxygen. The doctors said his brain looks like it suffered some from trauma (physical) plus hypoxic from lack of oxygen. It was a pretty devastating report, but we're hanging onto a miracle for Mr. Ethan who is only 14 and has his entire life ahead of him. Today he was transferred to a hospital in LA. We're hoping that a new set of eyes and expertise will set us on the road to recovery. We appreciate all of the love, prayers, meals, and donations. This has been the worst 12 days of our lives! Thank you for helping us get through it. Please continue some serious prayers as everything is still so scary and uncertain. For anyone who knows Ethan knows what a lover he is, funny as heck, and so so cool! If anyone deserves a miracle, it's him♥"