

Peace Lutheran Church
"Peace Through Christ"

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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As We Gather: The vineyard is frequently used in Scripture to denote a special place in God's creation. To have a vineyard and enjoy its fruit is a blessing. When the prophet Isaiah speaks of the goodness of the Lord, he says that God's favored people "shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit" (Isaiah 65:21). Vineyards were planted with a fruitful harvest in mind. We are the Lord's planting, and we eagerly await our harvest home.

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

“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,
3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

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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 *Psalm 118:22–23*

Pastor: The stone that the builders rejected

People: **has become the cornerstone.**

Pastor: This is the LORD's doing;

People: **it is marvelous in our eyes.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Gathered together in the name and presence of our
God, let us confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **O Lord, our God, we confess that while Jesus is our
cornerstone, the rock upon which our lives and
faith are built, we have still put other things before
Him. We have not feared, loved, and trusted in You
above all things. All too often we speak and act as if
we have rejected Jesus as that cornerstone. We
humbly ask that for the sake of Your Son, our
Savior, have mercy on us, so that we may delight in
Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your
holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy
upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and
for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who
believe on His name He gives power to become the
children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit.
He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.
Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

People: **Amen.**

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying
"Peace be with you", as a sign of reconciliation and
of the unity of the Spirit in the blood of peace.
(Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3)



HYMN OF PRAISE

“When I Behold Jesus Christ”



1 When I be - hold Je - sus Christ, True God who died for me,
4 What love is this? Great - er love No one has ev - er known.



I won - der much at His love As He hung on the tree.
My life with God— this I owe To You, and You a - lone.

Refrain



What kind of love is this? What kind of love is this?



You showed Your love, Je - sus, there To me on Cal - va - ry.



What kind of love is this? What kind of love is this?



You showed Your love, Je - sus, there To me on Cal - va - ry.

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+THE WORD OF GOD+

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 5:1-7*
(My love song concerning His vineyard.)

(After the reading is read.)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Philippians 3:4b-14*
(Righteousness through faith in Christ.)

(After the reading is read.)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 21:33-46*

Pastor : The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st 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!**

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet
3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,
gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons
in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the
With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool
That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing
wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this
glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.
Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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MESSAGE

A Tale of Two Harvests: Wild Grapes, Sour Grapes Bob, and a Bountiful Ingathering

Isaiah 5:1-7 and Matthew 21:33-46

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 your row.
The ushers will pick it up after the service.)*

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

“The Church's One Foundation”



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.
O blessèd heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Attendance 10/1/23: 10:00 AM - 81

Saturday 9/30/23 5:00PM - 25

Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God by Sandi Stepp and in
celebration of Jennifer's birthday..

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY - OCTOBER 8, 2023

10:00 am ONE SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Elder: Blaine Wanke

Greeter: Karen & Gary Taylor

Reader: Roy Poehler

Acolyte: Marshall Denninger

Ushers: Scott Klittich
Steve Rusch

Altar Care: Linda and Bill Young

Cookie & Coffee Service: S. Krumdieck, D. Tegt, S. Fraser

Pianist: Karen Foote

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK, October 14, 2023 @ 5:00pm

Elder: Tom Waddell

Reader: Stacy Hunter

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 15, 2023

10:00 am ONE SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Elder: Blaine Wanke

Greeter: Jim & Kerry DeVries

Reader: Blaine Wanke

Acolyte: Lucas Williamson

Ushers: Blaine Wanke
Todd Harter

Altar Care: Linda and Bill Young

Cookie & Coffee Service: S. Krumdieck, D. Tegt, S. Fraser

Pianist: Karen Foote

THIS WEEK AT PEACE October 8, 2023

Sunday: 10:00 am Traditional 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

10:00 am Life Light Bible Study via Zoom

5:45 pm Handbell rehearsal

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Friday: ++++++

Saturday: 10:00 am Church Cleaning

5:00 pm Sunset Praise Service

**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)

SATURDAY SERVICE

"Sunset Praise Service at 5"

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF October 8, 2023

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS—is held in the Proverbs House, our class will meet 15 minutes after service. We will begin our study of “Recovering the Joy of Theology” watching Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller present theological content in an interesting way. More info, call Kevin Krumdieck at: 805-551-8507.

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.

LIFE LIGHT BIBLE STUDY will begin a new 9 week study on 1st and 2nd Chronicles held on Thursdays, via Zoom at 10 AM. This study is part of the Life Light Bible study series, with sections on 1 and 2 Chronicles such as "I Will Build the House" and "Rebellion in the House." If you would like to join this study, please contact Blaine or Diana Wanke @ 805-490-8212.

PRAYER CHAIN- If you have a prayer request please call *Sandi Stepp* at: 805-625-0479 or e-mail: 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.

OCT. 21ST PUMPKIN FEST TRAIN HELP NEEDED- Please contact Dave Miller if you can help him run the GREAT train setup for that day and also if anyone has an enclosed trailer, toy hauler, etc. with a folding ramp, to help him transport the equipment to the church. Dave’s cell 805-402-2398.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Whatever your passion, whatever your talents, you can be an active part of the team at Peace Lutheran. All the Boards, Evangelism, Fellowship, Social Ministry, Trustees, and Youth Ministry can use new members, new thoughts, and new ideas. Contact Irene Hutchison any Sunday morning or by email at irenehutchison@verizon.net to get more information. We need and want your help!

SPRING CLEANING IN THE FALL - Mark your calendars to join us if you are able to help clean the kitchen in the fellowship hall. Next cleaning date is **NEXT Saturday, October 14th at 9AM**. We usually are done in a couple of hours. Hope you can join us.

DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER we’ll be collecting new or gently used coats & rain gear for Dos Caminos Elementary School. We included rain gear this year as a lot of rain is predicted this coming year. Dos Caminos is expecting a large number of migrant workers' children to start in January. If you purchase a new coat, please leave the tags on the coat as some children have never received a new coat before. We ‘ll have a couple of totes outside the Fellowship Hall to collect the coats.

PRAYER VIGIL-The sanctuary will be open from 9-10:00am **NEXT** Sunday, October 15th for a time of prayer. ..To ask for God’s blessing on the Pumpkin Fest ... to benefit our youth groups and those impacted by the fires in Maui...to pray for God’s choice of pastor to lead Peace Lutheran, in His perfect timing...that we at Peace Lutheran would be a blessing in our community. *You may come any time between 9 and 10. This will be self-directed.





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, Scott Morrison, Ann Marie Ramirez (friend of Carol Yung), Norma Regalia, 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, Sue Zinger 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.