

Peace Lutheran Church

"Peace Through Christ"

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 27, 2022

As We Gather If you were challenged to condense all of Scripture into one word, what word would that word be? If you were to choose a single word that summarized all sixty-six books of the Bible, what word would you choose? What particular word would you say best describes God's work in both the Old and New Testaments? A good candidate is the word *reconcile*. We see this word in our Epistle reading today in 2 Corinthians 5:19. "In Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself." During this season of Lent, we remember our need for reconciliation as people who have sinned and are by nature alienated from God. Remember also the good news that, in Christ, God has reconciled us to Himself.

For Your Son has suffered for me, Giv'n Himself to rescue me,

Died to save me and restore me, Reconciled and set me free.

Jesus' cross alone can vanquish These dark fears and soothe this anguish.

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. A childcare room is located in the Fellowship Hall near the church office. Childcare is provided through the morning hours. 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

"O Savior, Precious Savior"



1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, Whom yet un - seen we love;
2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, Who won - drous - ly hast wrought
3 In Thee all full - ness dwell - eth, All grace and pow'r di - vine;
4 O grant the con - sum - ma - tion Of this our song a - bove



O name of might and fa - vor, All oth - er names a - bove,
Thy - self the rev - e - la - tion Of love be - yond our thought,
The glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is Thine.
In end - less ad - o - ra - tion And ev - er - last - ing love;



We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
Then shall we praise and bless Thee Where per - fect prais - es ring,



We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our ho - ly Lord and King.
We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our gra - cious Lord and King.
We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our glo - rious Lord and King.
And ev - er - more con - fess Thee, Our Sav - ior and our King!

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INVOCATION

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

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,

People: whose sin is covered.

Pastor: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Psalm 32:1, 5b

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

2 Corinthians 5:17

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

(During Lent we put away the Hymn of Praise until Easter)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 READING Isaiah 12:1-6

(The Lord has become my salvation.)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

(If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR..... "In Love Christ Came Among Us"

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

(There was a man who had two sons.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 15th chapter.

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

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: **Praise to You O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

"God Loved the World So That He Gave"



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made
3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in
sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; That is the firmest ground of faith.

6 Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessèd Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!

MESSAGE Sometimes The Longest Road In The World Is
The Road Back Home:
God's Gift Of Reconciliation
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Pastor Rob Rebensal

HYMN

“One Thing's Needful”



1 One thing's need - ful; Lord, this trea - sure Teach me high - ly
 3 Wis - dom's high - est, no - blest trea - sure, Je - sus, is re -
 4 Noth - ing have I, Christ, to of - fer, You a - lone, my
 5 There - fore You a - lone, my Sav - ior, Shall be all in



to re - gard. All else, though it first give plea - sure,
 vealed in You. Let me find in You my plea - sure,
 high - est good. Noth - ing have I, Lord, to prof - fer
 all to me; Search my heart and my be - hav - ior,



Is a yoke that press - es hard! Be - neath it the
 And my way - ward will sub - due, Hu - mil - i - ty
 But Your crim - son - col - ored blood. Your death on the
 Root out all hy - poc - ri - sy. Through all my life's



heart is still fret - ting and striv - ing, No true, last - ing hap - pi - ness
 there and sim - plic - i - ty reign - ing, In paths of true wis - dom my
 cross has death whol - ly de - feat - ed And there - by my righ - teous - ness
 pil - grim - age, guard and up - hold me, In lov - ing for - give - ness, O



ev - er de - riv - ing. This one thing is need - ful; all oth - ers are
 steps ev - er train - ing. If I learn from Je - sus this knowl - edge di -
 ful - ly com - plet - ed; Sal - va - tion's white rai - ments I there did ob -
 Je - sus, en - fold me. This one thing is need - ful; all oth - ers are



vain— I count all but loss that I Christ may ob - tain!
 vine, The bless - ing of heav - en - ly wis - dom is mine.
 tain, And in them in glo - ry with You I shall reign.
 vain— I count all but loss that I Christ may ob - tain!

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.)

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.

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: Since you are in Christ, you are a new creation!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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.**

FOR
GOD
SO
LOVED THE WORLD
HE
GAVE
HIS
ONLY
SON

CLOSING HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -
4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,
strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter
love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less
Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
How I'll sing Thy won - drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me
strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Given to the glory of God by Nancy Nipstad, in celebration of her amazing mother's 90th birthday...
HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARGARET!

ATTENDANCE ON 3/20/22: 9:00am-84 11:00am-26 Total:110
Sunday School- 9

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY March 27, 2022

9:00am

Elder: Scott Klittich
Greeters: Luci Pommers
Readers: Dave Schmidt
Acolytes: Shane Muller
Ushers: Craig Frye
Karen Taylor
Gary Taylor
Bill Young

11:00am

Dave Hutter
Steve Herman

Altar Care: Linda & Bill Young

Organist: Karen Foote

Choir Director: Linda La Jeunesse

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY April 3, 2022

9:00am

Elder: Blaine Wanke
Greeters: Donna Pickler
Readers: Roy Poehler
Acolytes: Lucas Williamson
Ushers: Dave Schmidt
Roy Poehler
Jim DeVries

11:00am

Tom Waddell/Phil Hamilton
Susan Weaver

Altar Care: Linda Young and Irene Hutchison

Organist: Karen Foote

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF March 27, 2022

THIS WEEK AT PEACE March 27, 2022

- Today: 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)
- Monday: *Office closed*
- Tuesday: 10:00 am Women’s Bible Study
- 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
- 4/3 -Sunday 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)

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY- To resume on April 28th. This 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.

Lent & Easter Schedule

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

Please Join us:

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Holy Week

April 14, 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service

April 15, 12:00 noon Good Friday Worship Service

April 15, 7:00 pm Good Friday Worship Service

Easter

April 17, 2022

9 am Traditional Service

11 am Praise Service

Brunch 10-11am

(Please bring deviled eggs, fruit, or coffeecake to share)

Pray for...

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Lili Baehr, Brandee Brand, Edith Braukis, Terry Breckinridge, Carolyn Cooper, 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), Dick Mahlke, Rick Mahlke, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), 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, 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.