

Peace Lutheran Church

“Peace Through Christ”

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 16, 2023

As We Gather The risen Lord Jesus comes among His followers speaking peace, breathing out the Holy Spirit, and announcing the forgiveness of sins (John 20:19–23). Filled by His Spirit; with His Word in their hearts and on their lips, the apostles boldly proclaimed that Jesus is the Christ—the leader and Savior of the world (Acts 5:31,42). They were strengthened by God to endure opposition certain of their “living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead” (1 Peter 1:3).

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

Welcome Children- A cry room is located near the church entryway. Please see an usher for guidance.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - You are invited to an Afternoon Tea in the display garden of Scott & Cindy Klittich’s nursery on Sunday, April 23 rd between 1-4pm. Come when you can. The address is Otto & Son’s Nursery, 1835 E. Guiberson Road, Fillmore. A variety of desserts and snacks, lemonade, iced and hot teas will be served. If you would like to bring a tea item to share, you are welcome to. The picnic area has tables/ chairs and there is a kids play area as well. Please sign-up (posted on the white board) so they can plan appropriately. However, please attend even if you weren’t able to sign up. The garden is beautiful this time of year with thousands of blooming roses to enjoy.

JOIN WITH YOUR FELLOW CHURCH MEMBERS AND DONATE BLOOD ON SATURDAY, MAY 6TH. The Spring Blood Drive is scheduled for Saturday, May 6th, from 9:30 to 2:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Share your Easter joy with those who need blood or its components. If you are medically able to donate, there is no upper age limit, and if you are 16 or 17 years old, you may donate with parental permission. Signups will be taken by Linda Young following both services today, April 16th and again on April 30th. If you have questions, contact Linda at 805-236-4820 or by email at nephronurse@verizon.net. Thank you to all who have donated during past blood drives.

SPRING CLEANING-Every month or two we will be targeting different areas of our church to clean. The projects are only 1-2 hours long. Our next one will be cleaning the nurseries scheduled for Saturday, May 20th at 9am. If enough people show up we will clean both nurseries. If you are available, please join us. If you have any suggestions for areas to clean, please contact Diana Wanke 805-490-8212.

THANK YOU! - A big thank you to all of you for coming out to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior on Easter, here at Peace! Special thanks to so many volunteers who helped make this such a wonderful day – the choirs, the fellowship committee, media techs, Sisters of the Fold (who put together over 600 bulletins during Holy Week), ushers, acolytes, altar care, readers, elders, trustees and other helpful hands.

HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED. HALLELUJAH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF April 16, 2023

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS- begins at 10:20am and concludes at 10:55am in the *Sanctuary*. (This will allow an opportunity for all members to attend a Bible class regardless of which service they choose for worship.)

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets @ 10am in the Coffee House. Our study is on the book of Luke. Come join us! For more info, contact Connie at 805-987-5116.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY- This study 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.

THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY will begin a new study on Bible Feasts on Thursday April 13th at 10 AM via Zoom. Participants learn about Jewish food customs, the meaning of each feast, and the promises about the eternal feast in heaven. Blaine or Diana Wanke for more info @ 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 2023 FLOWER CHART SIGN-UP is posted in the Narthex. Sign up for the Sunday (s) of your choice. 2 signups are available for each Sunday. They are \$40.00 each.

THE FOOD BANK- Donations for the food pantry at St. Columba's Episcopal Church can be put in the donation box in the narthex.

VBS VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP IS POSTED ON THE WHITE BOARD!- Join the Babylon fun 6/19-23rd from 9-noon. See Linda La Jeunesse for more info.

HELPING HANDS FUND- Social Concerns will be taking a door offering on Sun. 4/23, for Helping Hands, after each service. This fund is for People of Peace that have hit a rough patch and could use a bit of financial help. If you need assistance talk to Pastor Mike. Cash, checks made out to Peace Lutheran Church or donations made through Vanco are all accepted. If you 'd like to put your donation in an envelope, there are lavender envelopes with Helping Hands printed on them in the pews for your use. Thank you for your continued support.

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the
3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the
4 Weep - ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -
sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us
Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the
sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: "O grave, be
ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch -



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Refrain
Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *1 Peter 1:3-5*

Pastor: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: **According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again**

Pastor: To a living hope

People: **through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,**

Pastor: By God’s power

People: **We are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.**

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Father of all mercy and grace,

People: **We confess to You our sins of body, mind, spirit, and tongue. We readily acknowledge with our minds the victory of the Lord Jesus over death and the grave, but we so easily deny the power of His resurrection in our daily lives. We are sorry, and we want to do better. As Jesus came among His followers that night in the upper room, let Him now come among us speaking Your peace, breathing out Your Spirit, and granting us Your absolution, which He won for us by His dying and His rising again.**

Pastor: God has heard your confession and speaks peace to you in Jesus’ name. Because of your sincere hearts through faith in the Risen Savior, all your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

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

Gene and Beulah O’Neal.

ATTENDANCE ON 4/9/23: 9:00am– 172 11:00am-42 Total:214

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY April 16, 2023

9:00 am

11:00 am

Elder:	Blaine Wanke	Tom Waddell/Phil Hamilton
Greeters:	Jim & Kerry DeVries	
Readers:	Roy Poehler	Susan Weaver
Acolytes:	Michelle Ullerick	
Ushers:	Gary Taylor Karen Taylor Bill Young	
Altar Care:	Bill & Linda Young	Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici
Organist:	Karen Foote	

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY APRIL 23, 2023

9:00 am

11:00 am

Elder:	Blaine Wanke	Tom Waddell/Phil Hamilton
Greeters:	Luci Pommers	
Readers:	Blaine Wanke	Richard Bongiorno
Acolytes:	Shane Muller	
Ushers:	Scott Klittich Steve Rusch	
Altar Care:	Bill & Linda Young	Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici
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CLOSING HYMN

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

5 He lives to silence all my fears;
 He lives to wipe away my tears;
 He lives to calm my troubled heart;
 He lives all blessings to impart.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!
 He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
 Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

ANNOUNCEMENTS POSTLUDE

HYMN

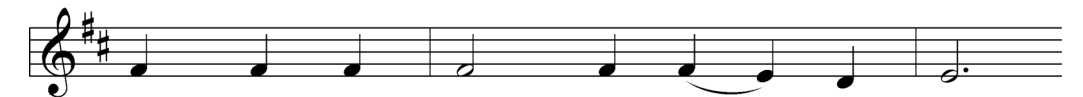
“The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done”



Refrain
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done;
 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst,
 3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped,
 4 He broke the age - bound chains of hell;
 5 Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed Thee,



Now is the vic - tor's tri - umph won;
 But Christ their le - gions hath dis - persed.
 He ris - es glo - rious from the dead.
 The bars from heav'n's high por - tals fell.
 From death's dread sting Thy ser - vants free

The Refrain is repeated after st. 5.



Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 All glo - ry to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Let hymns of praise His tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!
 That we may live and sing to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

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PSALM 148

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

People: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

Pastor: Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining
stars!

**People: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters
above the heavens!**

Pastor: Let them praise the name of the LORD!
For he commanded and they were created.

**People: And he established them forever and ever; he gave a
decree, and it shall not pass away.**

Pastor: Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures
and all deeps,

**People: fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his
word!**

Pastor: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

**People: Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying
birds!**

Pastor: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of
the earth!

**People: Young men and maidens together, old men and
children!**

Pastor: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone
is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and heaven.

**People: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all
his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him.**

All: Praise the LORD!

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.



POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In
praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!
He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!" Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+THE WORD OF GOD+

FIRST READING Acts 5:29–42

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 1 Peter 1:3–9

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



HYMN

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”



1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:
 2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat;
 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
 See the an-cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re - treat;
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic-tim For the world's sal - va - tion bled—
 Once He died, and once was bur-ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir-it, Fount of love and sanc-ti - ty!



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
 Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor-ship and a - dore.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

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HOLY GOSPEL.....John 20:19–31

Pastor : The Holy Gospel according to St. John , the 20th 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!

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”



You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.



1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and
 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to You Our praise and
 3 Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of
 4 The mys - t'ry of Your pres - ence, Lord, No mor - tal
 5 You give Your - self to us, O Lord; Then self - less



heed his voice; So when You call Your
 grat - i - tude That You should count us
 Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one
 tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -
 let us be, To serve each oth - er



fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.
 wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.
 loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?
 not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
 in Your name In truth and char - i - ty.

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“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!

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
 2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry That love, that life which
 4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, And sing to - day with



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
 strew His way; Let all the world re - joice and say:
 can - not die, And sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
 one ac - cord The life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

MESSAGE

“Beyond A Reasonable Doubter.”

John 20:19-31

Pastor Mike Schultze

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. When finished,
pass it back down your pew to the center aisle seat and the ushers will pick it up after
the service.)*

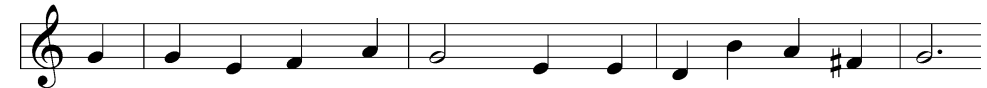
(Please be seated)

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

“The Day of Resurrection”



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, All praise to God the Son,



The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light
Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.
All praise to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,
And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;
Let all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne



Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.
For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end!
And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!

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: Amen

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.

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 what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. 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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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.**