

Peace Lutheran Church

“Peace Through Christ”

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022



As We Gather Sometimes Jesus' words sound like a riddle. "A little while, and you will see Me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see Me" (*John 16:16*). What do You mean, Lord? Like the disciples, we do not know what You are talking about. Taken away momentarily by death and now ascended into heaven, Jesus allows us to experience His presence among us through Word and Sacrament as we await the fullness of joy that will come in His presence in the new heavens and new earth. On that day, the dwelling of God is with people; and we will be His people and He will be our God.

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.

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

“Alleluia! Let Praises Ring”

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! To God the Fa -
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to the Lamb
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to the Ho -
4 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to our tri -

ther let us bring Our songs of ad - o - ra - tion.
of God we sing, In whom we are e - lect - ed.
ly Ghost we sing For our re - gen - er - a - tion.
une God we sing; Blest be His name for - ev - er!

To Him through ev - er - last - ing days Be wor - ship, hon -
He bought His Church with His own blood, He cleansed her in
The sav - ing faith in us He wrought And us un - to
With an - gel hosts let us a - dore And sing His prais -

or, pow'r, and praise, Whose hand sus - tains cre - a - tion.
that bless - ed flood, And as His bride se - lect - ed.
the Bride-groom brought, Made us His cho - sen na - tion.
es ev - er - more For all His grace and fa - vor!

Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;
Ho - ly, ho - ly Is our u - nion And com - mu - nion.
Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Joy e - ter - nal, Bliss su - per - nal;
Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;

Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry.
His be - friend - ing Gives us joy and peace un - end - ing.
There is man - na And an end - less, glad ho - san - na.
Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry!

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INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 148:1–3, 13*

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;

People: praise Him in the heights!

Pastor: Praise Him, all His angels;

People: praise Him, all His hosts!

Pastor: Praise Him, sun and moon,

People: praise Him, all you shining stars!

Pastor: Let them praise the name of the LORD,

People: for His name alone is exalted;

His majesty is above earth and heaven.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection on the Word of God and for self-examination.)

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: The dwelling of God is with His people. Jesus is in our midst. He is and ever shall be. Therefore, by your faith in our Risen Savior, 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 God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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+

FIRST READING Acts 11:1-18
(The Gentiles have received God's Word.)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Revelation 21:1-7
(God dwells with people.)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"



HOLY GOSPEL John 16:12-22
(The Spirit of truth brings joy!)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 16th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

(After the reading.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to You O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, Bright
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, More
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, Ye
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, Su -



ser - apts, cher - u - bim, and thrones, Raise the glad strain:
 glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, Lead their prais - es:
 pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: “Al - le - lu - ia,
 per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: “Al - le - lu - ia,



“Al - le - lu - ia!” Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,
 “Al - le - lu - ia!” Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal
 al - le - lu - ia!” Ye ho - ly Twelve, ye mar - tyrs
 al - le - lu - ia!” To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow’rs, Vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels’
 Word, Most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
 strong, All saints tri - um - phant, raise the
 Son, And God the Spir - it, Three in



choirs: “Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 Lord: “Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 song: “Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 One: “Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!”
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!”
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!”
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!”

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MESSAGE

Who Shuts The Door When A Bus Driver Gets Off?
 And How Does He Get Back In?
 How Things We Don't Get Can Sometimes Really Get To Us

John 16:12-22

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

VOLUNTARY

“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.

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.**

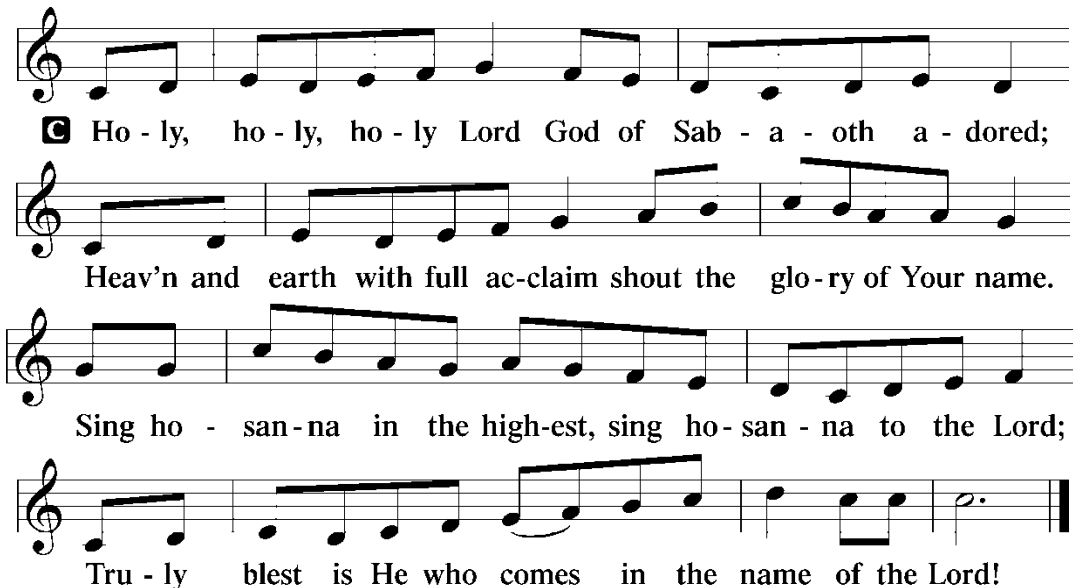
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and proper that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, because Your loving-kindness has reached to all peoples and nations in Your time and according to Your plan. Grant that we may ever trust in the graciousness of Your plan and the working of the Holy Spirit among us as we await the end of time and the fullness of eternity yet to be. 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.

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.

(Please be seated)

AGNUS DEI HYMN

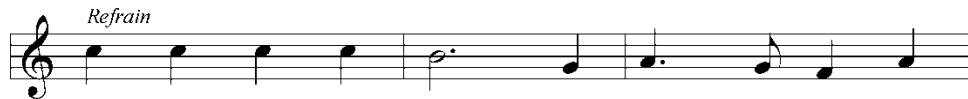
“The Lamb”



1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?
2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.
3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill
4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.
5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.



Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!
The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.
He lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ - teous - ness.
His song pro - long Till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.



Refrain
Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His



own! The Lamb is reign - ing on His throne!

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

“Blessed Assurance”



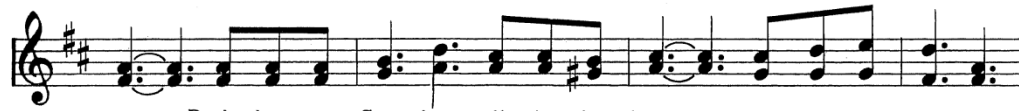
1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of
2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of rap - ture now
3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am



1 glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
2 burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove
3 hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,



1 Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.
2 Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my sto - ry, this is my
3 Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.



song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry,



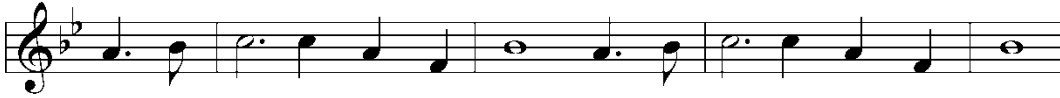
this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.



“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy Law's de-mands;
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,
Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,
Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;
When I soar to worlds un - known, See Thee on Thy judg - ment throne,

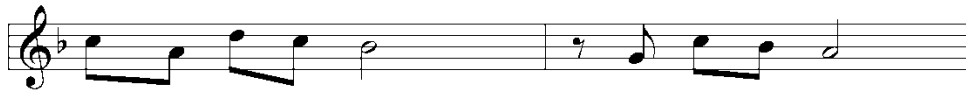


Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
Foul, I to the foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

“What Is This Bread”



<p>1 What is this bread? 2 What is this wine? 3 So who am I, 4 Yet is God here? 5 Is this for me?</p>	<p>Christ's bod - y The blood of That I should Oh, yes! By I am for -</p>
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<p>ris - en from the dead: Je - sus shed for mine; live and He should die Word and prom - ise clear, giv - en and set free!</p>	<p>This bread we break, The cup of grace Un - der the rod? In mouth and soul I do be - lieve</p>
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<p>This life we take, Brings His em - brace My God, my God, He makes us whole— That I re - ceive</p>	<p>Was crushed to pay for our re - Of life and love un - til I Why have You not for - sak - en Christ, tru - ly pres - ent in this His ver - y bod - y and His</p>
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<p>lease. sing! me? meal. blood.</p>	<p>O taste and see— O taste and see— O taste and see— O taste and see— O taste and see—</p>	<p>the Lord is peace. the Lord is King. the Lord is free. the Lord is real. the Lord is good.</p>
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POST COMMUNION HYMN

“Sent Forth by God's Blessing”

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music with lyrics underneath. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence on the eighth staff.

I Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,
The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.
The Sup-per is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed
The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.
The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,
Shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.
His grace did in-vite us, His love shall u-nite us
To work for God's king-dom and an-swer His call.

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POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Almighty and ever-living God, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Grant us Your grace, O Lord, that what we have received with our lips we may keep with pure hearts and so may continue as true members of the Body of Christ. May we truly treasure that which we have received, joyfully anticipating the divine fellowship of Your eternal kingdom. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto You.
The Lord look upon You with favor and + give you His
peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais - ing Thee, their sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di - vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy - ful, we by grace are Thine!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given to the glory of God by Leslie & Gertrude Stenke.
Also given by Karen & Gary Taylor in celebration of their 39th anniversary.

ATTENDANCE ON 5/8/22: 9:00am-86 11:00am-26 Total: 112
Sunday School-10

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY May 15, 2022

9:00 am

Elder: Dave Schmidt
Greeters: Luci Pommers
Readers: Linda Elbert
Acolytes: Michelle Ullerick
Ushers: Mike McCracken
Tom La Jeunesse
Rick Poore
Altar Care: Lori Schultze
Organist: Karen Foote
Choir Director: Linda La Jeunesse

11:00 am

Dave Hutter/Tom Wadell

Peter Lee

Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY May 22, 2022

9:00 am

Elder: Dave Schmidt
Greeters: Charo Stuart
Readers: Al Bosman
Acolytes: Lucas Williamson
Ushers: Scott Klittich
Steve Rusch
Mike Elbert
Altar Care: Lori Schultze
Organist: Karen Foote

11:00 am

Dave Hutter/Tom Wadell

Susan Weaver

Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

THIS WEEK AT PEACE May 15, 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 open*

Tuesday: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study (Coffeehouse)

7:00 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers

Thursday: 6:45 am Men's Bible Study

9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study

10:00 am LifeLight Bible Study via Zoom

5:45 pm Handbell rehearsal

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday: *Office closed*

6:00 pm Confirmation

Saturday: 10:00 am Praise Band practice

5/22 Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional Service

11:00 am Praise Communion Service (FH)

1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship

4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin their study of Philippians. Come join us as we meet in the Coffee House. For more info contact Connie at 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 will begin a 4 week video series beginning May 12th at 10 AM via Zoom. The video series is Fire on the Mountain by Ray Vander Laan. If you would like to join this study, please contact Dave Hutter at 805.660.9340.

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 footsteps@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.

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.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OTHERS! There are two opportunities to help supply meals for those in need in Camarillo. One is with Many Meals on Monday nights and the other is with Meal Share of Camarillo on Thursday nights. People to cook, set up, clean up, pick up donated items and servers are some of the jobs that need to be filled. Please call, text, email, or leave a note in Irene Hutchison's box in the narthex and she will answer any of your questions and provide you with the information needed to get you connected!

VBS is BACK! June 27th through July 1st- "Jerusalem Marketplace"

We could use your help...**Join our** staff for a rewarding week of spiritual growth and community outreach as kids come back here, to learn from us about the days when Jesus walked. You could also help us by inviting a child to attend (3yrs.-5th grade), loan us some theme decorations, offer prayers and donations. The sign-up sheet is on the white board or call the office. A volunteer meeting will be **June 5th @ 12:15** in the Proverbs House. Contact Linda LaJeunesse (lindalaj@aol.com) or Mike Schultze (alienyooth@mac.com) for more information. Registration begins 5/27.

THANK YOU to all who participated in the Spring Blood Drive on April 30th. Including several community donors, 17 people donated blood that day. Included were single pint donations, double units, and plasma donations. Your time and your blood products will help many people in the community. Please mark your calendar now, and plan to join us for the Fall Blood Drive scheduled for September 24, 2022.



Pray for...

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Brandee Brand, Edith Braukis, Terry Breckinridge, Carolyn Cooper, Marshall Denninger, Brian Derozer, Melissa Dupuis, Bruce Fraser, Beverly Gandy, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), John Hollenbeck (friend of Eunice Harter), 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), Mark Reuter, Mike Reuter, Toni Rizer, Lil Rodriguez (Luther's Attic worker), Tim Schmidt, Shane Sheldon (relative of Melissa Hamilton), Don Schultz, 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.