

# Peace Lutheran Church

"Peace Through Christ"

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## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 11, 2023

**As We Gather** "I desire mercy, and not sacrifice," says the Lord (*Matthew 9: 13*). More than mere kindness, mercy is a kindness shown especially to those who either cannot repay or do not deserve it. The Word of God reminds us that God's love is never earned or to be taken for granted as something we somehow deserve because of our sacrifices. The same goes for the brother or sister in need of our mercy. True mercy doesn't ignore our inability to repay or to fulfill God's Law. The mercy of God comes through His Son who fulfilled the Law perfectly for all and whose sacrifice on the cross proclaims forgiveness and mercy to all to be received as a gift by faith in Him. Mercy then becomes the Christian's family trait as our Lord said, "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (*Luke 6:36*).

**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.

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**



### Remember in your Prayers:

**HEALTH AND HEALING:** Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Brandee Brand, Brian Derozer, Michael Draper, Beverly Gandy, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), 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, Ryan Scott Morrison, Ann Marie Ramirez (friend of Carol Yung), Mike Reuter, Tim Schmidt, Don Schultz, David Stafford, 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, 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.



**V.B.S.**

**June 19-23rd**

**9am-noon**

**Register now!**

**Ages 3-5th grade**

**\$20 per child \$40 max per family**

**+Bible Stories      +Games**

**+Crafts                      +Songs**

**+Snacks**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 11, 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.

**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](mailto: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 REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!**- Enroll the children in the Babylon fun 6/19-23<sup>rd</sup> from 9-noon. **Staff meeting will be NEXT SUNDAY, June 18<sup>th</sup> @12:15 to prepare for the next day of VBS.** Call Linda La Jeunesse at the office for more info: 805-482-3313.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to the members of the Handbell Choir; Karen Rusch, Jennifer Merlino, Linda Young, Renaye La Jeunesse, David Hudnell, Irene Hutchison and Sandy Haven, for their skills and dedicated work to enhance our worship with the joy of the Handbells! A summer break for now, until the Fall!

## + PREPARATION +

### OPENING HYMN

#### "Today Your Mercy Calls Us"



1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.  
2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in  
3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;  
4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,



How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,  
Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.  
His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.  
What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?



How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,  
The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,  
No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;  
When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,



Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.  
A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.  
Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.  
We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

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## SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM

Logan James Berryman



## BAPTISMAL HYMN

### “Children of the Heavenly Father”



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly  
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in  
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

**People:** Amen.

**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.**

## THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY JUNE 11, 2023

**9:00 am**

**11:00 am**

**Elder:** Al Bosman

Tom Waddell

**Greeters:** Gary & Karen Taylor

**Readers:** Al Bosman

Richard Bongiorno

**Acolyte:** Shane Muller

**Ushers:** Blaine Wanke

Henry Andermann

Todd Harter

**Altar Care:** Irene Hutchison & Leslie Stenke /Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

**Cookie & Coffee Service:** S. Manzer, C. Klittich & V. Alamillo

**Organist:** Karen Foote

**Handbell Director:** Linda La Jeunesse

## THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 18, 2023

**9:00 am**

**11:00 am**

**Elder:** Al Bosman

Tom Waddell

**Greeters:** Jim & Kerry DeVries

**Readers:** Lori Schultze

Tom Waddell

**Acolyte:** Lucas Williamson

**Ushers:** Dave Schmidt

Roy Poehler

Jim DeVries

**Altar Care:** Irene Hutchison & Leslie Stenke Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

**Cookie & Coffee Service:** S. Manzer, C. Klittich & V. Alamillo

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**POSTLUDE**

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Given to the glory of God by Linda La Jeunesse and in memory of Ieff Magill and all the joy he brought to hundreds of children during VBS.

**ATTENDANCE ON 6/4/23:** 9:00am: **90** 11:00am : **27** **Total: 117**

Sunday School: **8**

**THIS WEEK AT PEACE June 11, 2023**

Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional Service  
9:20 am Sunday School  
10:20 am Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)  
11:00 am Praise Communion Service (FH)  
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

Thursday: 9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study  
10:00 am Lifelight Bible Study

Friday: ++++++

Saturday: ++++++



*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)*

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

**People: 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: 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.**



## HYMN OF PRAISE


### “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”



1 From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's  
2 E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at -  
3 All praise to God the Fa - ther be, All praise, e - ter - nal



praise a - rise; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
tends Thy Word. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Son, to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung Through ev - 'ry land by  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and  
Whom with the Spir - it we a - dore For - ev - er and for -



ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
set no more. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
ev - er - more: 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!

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## 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 His favor and + give you peace.


People: Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

### “Abide with Me”




1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.  
2 I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;  
3 Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings,  
4 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?  
But kind and good, with heal - ing in Thy wings;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?  
Tears for all woes, a heart for ev - 'ry plea.  
Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.  
Come, Friend of sin - ners, thus a - bide with me.  
O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.

## OFFERING

## VOLUNTARY

## 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.

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## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

**+ WORD OF GOD +**

**OLD TESTAMENT** ..... Hosea 5:15-6:6

*(Empty Repentance)*

*(After the reading)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**EPISTLE** ..... Romans 4:13-25

*(Abraham, our father in faith)*

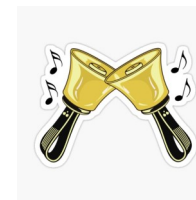
*(After the reading)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## HANDBELL CHOIR

“Come Christians Join to Sing”



**HOLY GOSPEL** .....Matthew 9:9-13

*(Matthew called by mercy.)*

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



(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Just as I Am, without One Plea”**



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy  
2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my  
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to  
soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each  
con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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**MESSAGE**

**“MERCY! THIS MAN WELCOMES SINNERS!”**

*Matthew 9:9-13*

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