Peace Lutheran Church

"Peace Through Christ"

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As We Gather Who are we and what can we do? We often lament that we do not seem to be up to the task before us. Today we are reminded that the God who gathers us to His Word also equips us with all that we need to carry His Word to the world around us. By hearing the Gospel today, we are being prepared to do the work of the Lord here in this place and, through our partnership with other congregations, throughout the world. We are not God's back-up plan but the primary means He has set up to bring the Good News of Jesus to all people and to display His saving glory to the whole world.

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.

<u>Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available.</u> 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

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING SONG

"I Love to Tell the Story"



INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES Based on Ephesians 6:11,15

Pastor: We put on the full armor of God.

People: We take our stand against the devil's schemes.

Pastor: We stand on our feet.

People: We are ready to receive the gospel of peace.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION Lamentations 3:23–24

Pastor: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases! His mercies never come to

an end!

People: They are new every morning! Great is His faithfulness!

(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)

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

People: Merciful God, Your commands give true wisdom and understanding,

but we have not kept in step with them. We have sinned against You in our thinking, our speaking, and our doing. Our hands and feet have done what You forbid, and they have not done what You desire. By the mercy You show us in the cross of Jesus, cleanse and renew us today. Forgive our sins and strengthen our trust in You, that we

may gladly do Your will. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His great mercy has given His Son to die for you and for

Jesus' sake forgives you all your sins. That assurance is a fact, a promise, not a feeling. On the other hand, in Christ God feels good about you. He has removed your guilt and given you a fresh start. The pain is gone. The blame is gone. God has freed you from shame & sorrow. You are His children and He loves you. In the name of the Father and of the

Son

and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

+THE WORD OF GOD+

(They shall come and see His glory.)

(After the Reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(See that you do not refuse Him who is speaking.)

(After the Reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL..... Luke 13:22-30

(Will those who are saved be few?)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13th 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!

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Today Your Mercy Calls Us"



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MESSAGE

"Knock, Knockin' On Heaven's Door; For Once Shut, It's Shut Forevermore"

Luke 13:22-30

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

VOLUNTARY

OFFERTORY

"Let the Vineyards"



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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.

PROPER PREFACE

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, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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



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

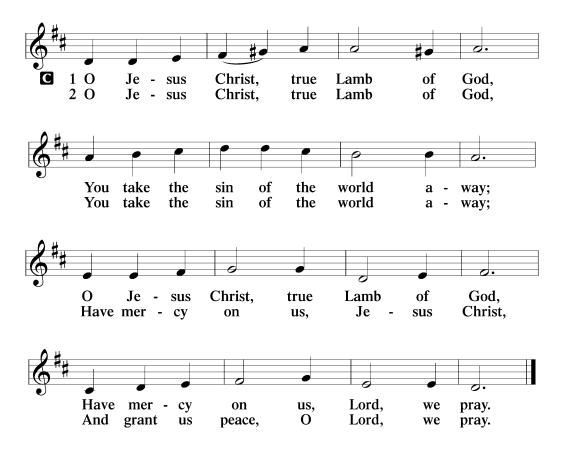
Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He 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: And also with you.

AGNUS DEI



(Please be seated)

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

"Jesus Comes Today with Healing"



- 5 Let me praise God's boundless favor, Whose own feast of love I savor, Bidden by His gracious call. Wedding garments He provides me, With a robe of white He hides me, Fits me for the royal hall.
- 6 Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation, Balm to heal the troubled soul. God, my shield from ev'ry terror, Cleanses me from sin and error, Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"



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"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"



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"Praise and Thanksgiving"



POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: For Your gracious welcome that calls us higher with our Lord,

People: we give You thanks, O God.

Pastor: For hearing our sacrifice of praise this day,

People: we give You thanks, O God.

Pastor: For Your gifts of forgiveness and love with which we are enabled to forgive

and love one another,

People: we give You thanks, O God.

All: Amen.

BENEDICTION

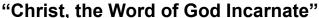
Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on

you and be gracious unto You. The Lord look upon You with His favor

and + give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN





- Christ, the way that leads unfailing
 To the Father's home on high,
 Christ, the truth that frees the captive,
 Christ, the life that cannot die.
 Mediator to the Father,
 Sacrifice and great High Priest:
 Lead us to Your heav'nly mansions,
 There to share Your wedding feast.
- Christ, the Alpha and Omega,
 Christ, the firstborn from the dead,
 Christ, the life and resurrection,
 Christ, the Church's glorious head:
 Praise and thanks and adoration
 And unending worship be
 To the Father and the Spirit
 And to You eternally.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

<u>Altar Flowers:</u> Given to the glory of God by Charlo Stuart in loving memory of her husband David. Also by Sandi Stepp in celebration of the birthdays of Anthony, Marisa and Avery.

Attendance on 8/14/22: 9:00-102 11:00- 18 Total: 120

Sunday School- 10

THOSE WHO SERVE US Today, August 21, 2022

<u>9:00 am</u> <u>11:00 am</u>

Elder: Bob Hutchison Tom Waddell

Greeters: Jim & Kerry DeVries

Readers: Toni Radle Brian Nomi

Acolyte: Shane Muller Ushers: Blaine Wanke

Todd Harter

Altar Care: Nancy Fitch & Sonja Manzer Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

Organist: Karen Foote

THOSE WHO SERVE US **NEXT** SUNDAY **-RALLY SUNDAY-8/28/22**

<u>10:30 am</u>

Elder: Bob Hutchison / Tom Waddell

Greeters: Ken Anderson
Reader: Linda Elbert
Ushers: Craig Frye

Karen & Gary Taylor

Bill Young

Altar Care: Nancy Fitch & Sonja Manzer Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

Organist: Karen Foote

THIS WEEK AT PEACE August 21, 2022

Today: 9:00 am Traditional Communion Service

11:00 am Praise Service (FH) 9:20 am Sunday School

10:00 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse) 1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship

2:00 pm Pastor Call and Mission Meeting(ZOOM)

4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Monday: Office Closed Tuesday: +++++++

Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers

6:00 pm High School Bible Study

6:30 pm A.C.A. Women's Support Group

Thursday: 6:45 am Men's Bible Study

9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study 10:00 am LifeLight Bible Study via Zoom

Friday: Office Closed Saturday: +++++++

8/28 Sunday: 10:30 am ONE SERVICE-Rally Sunday & Elder BBQ

1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship

4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF August 21, 2022

<u>PASTOR CALL and MISSION MEETING</u> – TODAY at 2:00 p.m. we will have a Zoom meeting to discuss our calling of a Pastor, including things like what traits and characteristics we might like to see. In addition, for some time now Council has been discussing focusing on a particular mission for Peace. We would like to get the congregation's thoughts and input regarding what type of mission we would like to support.

RALLY SUNDAY and ELDER BBQ – On August 28, 2022 we will have one service at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall followed by a combined Rally Sunday and Elder BBQ. Chicken, hot dogs, bread, beans and drinks will be provided. You are invited to bring a side dish or desert to share.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY would like to thank everyone for their generous donations of school supplies for the families in transitional housing through Lutheran Social Services. We were able to fill 35 backpacks for students in elementary through

high school, and send 3 bags of extra supplies along with them. You have helped to give these students a great start to this school year!

<u>TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY</u> will not meet in July & August & resume in September. Contact Connie @ 805-987-5116.

<u>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</u>- 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 we are doing a 9 week Zoom series which is held 8/11 - 9/16, a Video Walking with God in the Desert by Ray Vander Laan. If you would like to join this study, please contact Diana Wanke at (805)490-8212

<u>THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY</u> 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 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. Thanks for your support.

<u>THE 2022 FLOWER CHART</u> is in the Narthex. Sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Arrangements are \$40.00 each. A 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.

Remember in your Prayers:

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Brandee Brand, Terry Breckinridge, Carolyn Cooper, Brian Derozer, Melissa Dupuis, Bob Foote, Bruce Fraser, Beverly Gandy, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), John Hollenbeck (friend of Eunice Harter), Sean Jakubowski, 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), 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, 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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022 2:00 PM

You are invited to attend a Zoom Congregational Meeting this coming Sunday, August 21, 2022 at 2:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the call process, to obtain information from the congregation regarding the characteristics and traits the congregation would like to see in their new pastor, and to discuss establishing a mission outreach for Peace. The mission outreach is important to share with any candidate for our new pastor.

You may join the meeting on your computer or by conference call., The access information is noted below.

Craig Frye is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting on your computer:

https://rsjcpa.zoom.us/j/96995897629?pwd=OHBBMzBPMGNoVktpTXE0SFQ2QWFVUT09

Meeting ID: 969 9589 7629

Passcode: 791308

For Telephone Conference Call:

669 900 6833 or

877 853 5247 US Toll-free

Meeting ID: 969 9589 7629

Passcode: 791308

The site will be open at 1:45 PM. Please log in or call in prior to 2:00 PM so the meeting can begin at 2:00. If you have difficulty getting into the meeting, contact Craig Frye at 818 461-0600 or Dave Hutter at 805 660-9340 for assistance.

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The nominating committee is looking for more volunteers in any of the following areas. Please circle area(s) of interest. Please return the form to Irene Hutchison. Website

Recording/Uploading church service

Media Shout

Newsletter

Altar Care

Deliver flowers to shut-in's

Luther's Attic Thrift store volunteer (Wednesday)

Assist with Funeral Refreshments

Pictorial Directory

Hand Bells Vocal Choir Praise Band

Christmas Poinsettias and Easter Lilies

Usher

Serve on one of the following committees:

Education – work with the Pre-school, Sunday School & Bible studies

Evangelism – Reach out to fellow members and community

Fellowship - Potlucks, events, & activities for members

Social Concerns – Reaches out for those in need within and outside our congregational family

Stewardship – Developing & maintaining an awareness of stewardship among the congregation.

Trustees – maintain our church property

Youth – Effective Christian Youth Ministry program at church