

Peace Lutheran Church

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 11, 2022

As We Gather Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. It may seem obvious but it bears repeating. This is the clear Word of the Gospel, the good news for sinners marked with holy death. Christ Jesus did not come to be an example or to show us what we can do if we try hard enough. Jesus came to save sinners, to save you and me. The more we try to deny or excuse our sinfulness, the more we distance ourselves from true confession. If we marginalize sin and its dreadful consequence, we marginalize the tremendous grace of God that saves! So today we come confessing, believing, and trusting by faith that Jesus is Lord, Savior, and the Christ that forever holds us in His keeping.

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

Welcome children! A room for parents with small children is located near the church entryway. If you need guidance please see an usher.

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

“O Worship the King”

1 O wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.
2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
4 Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?

O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;
Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,

Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,

Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!

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INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Most holy and merciful Father,

People: **like sheep, O Lord, we have strayed and wandered from You. We have sinned against You and each other. We have done the evil You forbid and we have not done the good You desire. There is no health in us. Come to us, Good Shepherd, claim us as Your own, cover us with Your grace, forgive us our many sins, and restore us according to Your mercy, that we may love You above all things and serve You with all our gifts. Amen.**

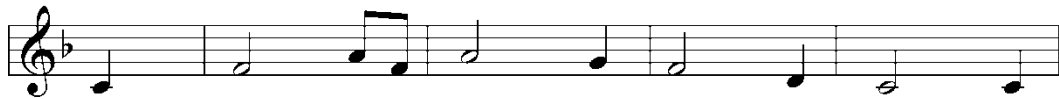
Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins.

May He who began this good work within You bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Amen. Thanks be to God!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Amazing Grace”



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O loving Shepherd, Your greatest joy is the return of the lost to Your family of faith. Send out Your Spirit to bring to repentance all those who are lost and have gone astray. By Your grace restore all those who have wandered from Your fold. Keep within the bounds of Your Church all whom You have called Your own by Baptism; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

+THE WORD OF GOD+

OLD TESTAMENT Ezekiel 34:11-24

(The Lord promises to rescue His sheep and to set up a shepherd who will lead them to eternal life.)

(After the Reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 1 Timothy 1:12-17

(Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.)

(After the Reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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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HOLY GOSPEL. Luke 15:1-10 (Jesus tells the parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin.)

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

“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”



1 Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive; Oh, may all this
2 We de - serve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich
3 Sheep that from the fold did stray No true shep - herd
4 I, a sin - ner, come to Thee With a pen - i -



say - ing pon - der Who in sin's de - lu - sions live
grace re - veal - ing, Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;
e'er for - sak - eth; Wea - ry souls that lost their way
tent con - fes - sion. Sav - ior, mer - cy show to me;



And from God and heav - en wan - der! Here is hope for
Here our ills have per - fect heal - ing. Firm - ly in these
Christ, the Shep - herd, gent - ly tak - eth In His arms that
Grant for all my sins re - mis - sion. Let these words my



all who grieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
words be - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
they may live: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
soul re - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.

5 Oh, how blest it is to know:
Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow
By Thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

6 Now my conscience is at peace;
From the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath purchased my release
And my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

7 Jesus sinners doth receive;
Also I have been forgiven;
And when I this earth must leave,
I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

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MESSAGE

**“This Man Welcomes Sinners- And Eats With Them!”
I’m Not Complaining, Are You?
Luke 15:1-10
Pastor Mike Schultze**

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

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.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Lamb of God”



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have
2 Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and
3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have



sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y
scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a
brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and




sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.
fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
rod, And to be called a lamb of God.

Refrain



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



O wash me in His pre-cious blood, My Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

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Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God by Leslie and Gertrud Stenke.

Attendance on 9/4/22: 9:00- 91 11:00-25 Total: 116
Sunday School- 9

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY September 11, 2022

9:00 am

Elder: Al Bosman
Greeters: Carol Yung
Readers: Lori Schultze
Acolyte: Shane Muller
Ushers: Ken Anderson
Glenn Benitz
Scott Ehlers
Altar Care: Nancy Fitch/Sonja Manzer
Organist: Karen Foote

11:00 am

Dave Hutter/Phil Hamilton

Stacy Hunter

Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY September 18, 2022

9:00 am

Elder: Al Bosman
Greeters: Luci Pommers
Readers: Steve Herman
Acolyte: Lucas Williamson
Ushers: Mike McCracken
Tom La Jeunesse
Rick Poore
Altar Care: Nancy Fitch/Sonja Manzer
Organist: Karen Foote

11:00 am

Dave Hutter/Phil Hamilton

Jeff Magill

Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

THIS WEEK AT PEACE September 11, 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: Office Closed
10:00 am Women's Bible Study(Coffeehouse)
7:00 pm Super Tuesday
- Wednesday: Office Closed
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: Office Closed
6:45 am Men's Bible Study
9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study
10:00 am LifeLight Bible Study via Zoom
- Friday: ++++++
- Saturday: +++ ++++++
- 9/18 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
2:00 pm Voter's Meeting (Zoom)
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF September 11, 2022

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet at 10am. Our study has resumed and will be on Daniel. For more info, contact Connie @ 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 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.

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 2022 FLOWER CHART 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.

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.

DOOR OFFERING TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL GOSPEL MINISTRY - In April 2021, Rev. Paul was our guest Pastor. Paul and Gena Nelson are serving in Indonesia, based in Medan. In this role, Paul works closely with the Indonesian Christian Lutheran Church and helps train and mentor local pastors and lay leaders. Please pray for Paul and Gena as they serve in Indonesia. We will be collecting a door offering **September 18th** to help support their work. The latest copy of his newsletter is posted on the Peace Happenings Board. Thank you for your generosity.

THE FALL BLOOD DRIVE IS COMING SOON - The Fall Blood Drive is scheduled for Saturday, September 24th from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to join in this outreach to help some of our most physically vulnerable population. Sign-ups for donations will be taken after each service today, Sunday, September 11th and next Sunday, September 18th. To make an appointment, see Linda Young after services or contact her by phone at 805 236-4820 or by email at nephronurse@verizon.net.

MAKE MUSIC A PART OF YOUR LIFE...JOIN A CHOIR or 2! The choirs will begin rehearsing on Thursday nights **September 22nd**. The Handbell choir will meet at 5:45pm each week and the Adult Choir will follow at 7pm. For more info contact Linda La Jeunesse at 805-443-3527 or Lindalaj@aol.com.

VOTERS MEETING - The Regular Scheduled Fall Voters Meeting is planned for Sunday, September 18 at 2:00 PM by Zoom or Conference Call. Look for an email with the access information, the Agenda, the Minutes, and other Handouts on Friday, September 16, 2022. See Linda Young today following the services or contact her by phone at 805 236-4820 or by email at nephronurse@verizon.net if you have questions regarding your voting status.



Prayer Requests

Remember in your Prayers:

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Brandee Brand, Terry Breckinridge, Carolyn Cooper, Brian Derozer, 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), Dick 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.