

Peace Lutheran Church

“Peace Through Christ”

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST

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As We Gather This day was foreshadowed when the Spirit rested on Eldad and Medad long ago (Numbers 11:26). This day was promised by Jesus, “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth” (Acts 1:8). This day was fulfilled on that Pentecost, when, with tongues as of fire, the apostles spoke the Gospel of Jesus to all those who had gathered in Jerusalem in their own languages. This day is fulfilled among us as we sing of Jesus, as we listen to the Scriptures, as we hear the Gospel proclaimed in our own language, and as God sends us out to be witnesses in the places we live and visit. Hail thee festival day! As promised long ago, the Holy Spirit breathes Jesus’ life among us!

People Have Asked, if they are not able to attend services, how can they continue to support the congregation with their regular giving? Whether we are holding regular Sunday worship services or not, the expenses will continue. We ask you to remember this is not a giving holiday. We have easy options.

1. You can mail you offering to the church or
2. You can sign up for Vanco giving. Vanco is a convenient way to give directly from your bank account or credit card. There is information about it on our website, or if it is easier for you, you can call them and they will walk you through the process on the phone. You will need to know the church address, 71 Loma Drive, Camarillo, and have your account information handy. Vanco moves your offering from your account directly into ours. We have been using this service for some time now and people have found it to be easy and one less thing to worry about.

You can sign up on our website, peacecamarillo.com, or call 1-800-675-7430. Choose option #1 for client services and they will help you get started.

Council also decided, to be good stewards of the resources we have available, that all major projects around the church will be put on hold for the present time.

If you have a special need we can help you with, please call the church office.

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

“Come, Holy Ghost, in Love”



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, in love Shed on us from a - bove
2 Come, ten-d'rest Friend and best, Our most de - light - ful Guest,
3 Come, Light se - rene and still, Our in-most bos - oms fill,



Thine own bright ray. Di - vine - ly good Thou art; Thy sa - cred
With sooth - ing pow'r. Rest which the wea - ry know, Shade mid the
Dwell in each breast. We know no dawn but Thine; Send forth Thy



gifts im-part To glad-den each sad heart. Oh, come to - day!
noon-tide glow, Peace when deep griefs o'erflow, Cheer us this hour.
beams di-vine On our dark souls to shine And make us blest. A - men.

4 Exalt our low desires,
Extinguish passion's fires,
Heal every wound.
Our stubborn spirits bend,
Our icy coldness end,
Our devious steps attend
While heavenward bound.

5 Come, all the faithful bless;
Let all who Christ confess
His praise employ.
Give virtue's rich reward,
Victorious death accord
And, with our glorious Lord,
Eternal joy.

INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES *John 7:37-38*

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: If anyone thirsts,

People: let him come to Jesus and drink of the water of life. Alleluia! Amen.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Lord God, we come into Your presence today rejoicing in the gift of Your Holy Spirit. Yet we also remember on this day the words of Jesus about the Holy Spirit: "And when He comes, He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment." We stand before You as ones convicted by our sin. So even as we rejoice, we confess our sin to You, trusting in Your promise to forgive us and to guide us by Your Spirit to change our sinful ways.

Our suspicion and caution towards the outpouring of the Spirit among us,

People: we confess to You, Lord.

Pastor: Our failure to live in ways consistent with the gifts of the Spirit,

People: we confess to You, Lord.

Pastor: Our timid refusal to speak of Christ to our friends and neighbors,

People: we confess to You, Lord.

Pastor: Our stingy neglect of those who are poor and downtrodden,

People: we confess to You, Lord.

Pastor: The promise is for you and your children, for all whom the Lord will call, and the promise is full and free forgiveness of all of your sins, given for the sake of Jesus Christ. Receive the promised forgiveness with joy. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, God gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God. Come, Holy Spirit.

HYMN

“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts
2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.
from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,
in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in
That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -
That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love



us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us
ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing,
and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.



That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing
Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing
Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er



Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.
And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.
Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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+

OLD TESTAMENT *Numbers 11:24–30*

²⁴ Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶ Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸ And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹ But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” ³⁰ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Acts 2:1–21*

2 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

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17 “And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;
18 even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
19 And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
20 the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the
Lord shall be saved.’

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PEACE PRAISE BAND

“Another In the Fire”

HOLY GOSPEL *John 7:37-39*

Pastor : The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 7th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

³⁷ On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as^[a] the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"



1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up on my heart; Wean it from
2 *I ask no dream, no proph-et ec - sta - sies,* No sud - den
3 Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King? All, all Thine
4 *Teach me to feel that Thou art al - ways nigh;* Teach me the
5 Teach me to love Thee as Thine an - gels love, One ho - ly



1 earth, through all its puls - es move; Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y
2 *rend - ing of the veil of clay,* No an - gel vis - i - tant, no
3 own - soul, heart and strength and mind! I see Thy cross—there teach my
4 *strug - gles of the soul to bear,* To check the ris - ing doubt, the
5 pas - sion fill - ing all my frame; The bap - tism of the heaven - de -



1 as Thou art, And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
2 *o - pening skies: But take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.*
3 heart to cling: O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!
4 *reb - el sigh; Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.*
5 scend - ed Dove: My heart an al - tar, and Thy love the flame. A - men.

CONFIRMAND PRESENTATIONS

The Apostles' Creed

Daniel Stevenson	The First Article - God the Father
Gabbie Liu	The Second Article - God the Son
Logan Krause	The Third Article - God the Holy Spirit
Connor Stevenson	The Holy Christian Church

CONFESSION OF FAITH *The Third Article*

Pastor: We confess:

People: 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.

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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: People of God, you have received the water of life today. The Spirit is upon you to go out into the world and invite those who thirst for real life to come to the Water of Life, our Lord Jesus.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: People of God, having clearly heard again the Good News of Jesus, you believe in Him. God has promised that out of your hearts will flow rivers of living water to our parched world.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: As you go, filled with the Spirit,
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.

CLOSING HYMN

“Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven”



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, the dove sent from heav - en,
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, the fire — ce - les - tial,
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, the unc - tion of bless - ing,
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, the wind of great pow - er,



Ev - er one with the One who is Three,
 Who on Pen - te - cost came as fore - told,
 Sa - cred oil of the green ol - ive tree,
 Source of strength and of peace and of love,



From the Fa - ther You came, Words of peace to pro - claim,
 To de - scend from on high And the Church oc - cu - py
 Giv - ing heat, giv - ing light, As the tent lamps ig - nite
 Tru - est Com - fort - er, plead, As You bring all our need



Come and com - fort us, speak ten - der - ly.
 As the cloud filled the tem - ple of old;
 And as Aar - on praised God joy - ful - ly.
 To the throne of God's glo - ry a - bove.



You, the fra - grance of life we are seek - ing;
 All the bap - tized You seal with Your prom - ise,
 Bless - ed liv - ing and life - giv - ing wa - ter,
 Be the light that en - light - ens the Scrip - tures;



Fill Your tem - ple, Your al - tar make clean.
 All be - liev - ers Your gift there re - ceive,
 Now pre - serve us from e - vil with - in;
 Keep our feet from each dev - il - ish snare;



Joy - ous shel - ter of love, Gra - cious friend from a - bove,
 So that all the e - lect— All in Christ—may ex - pect
 For in Je - sus, God's Son, All be - liev - ers are one
 On - ly You can make whole All that trou - bles our soul;



In Your care we are rest - ing, se - rene.
 To en - joy what by grace they be - lieve.
 In this wash - ing that cleans - es from sin.
 By Your chris - m, — Christ's tri - umph we share.

When will we be having services at the church again? As of now there are no immediate plans to reopen for onsite services. Your Church Council will be meeting to discuss the issue soon. You will be informed as soon as a decision has been made.

Remember in Your Prayers

For health and healing: Edith Anderson, Lili Baehr, Mrs. Cheung (Veronica Lee's friend), Crystal (Phil Deck's niece), Remi Chatelain (Carol Yung's friend), Marshall Denninger, Dwayne Field, Bruce Fraser, Rory Hall (Jim & Lily Mainland's granddaughter), Ken Haugrud, Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), Jim Hogan (Robin Schmidt's brother-in-law), Vickie Hutter, Jan Irwin (friend of David Zinger), Karen Johnson, Dawn Logan (Pat Massey's niece), Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Michelle & family (friend of Melissa Hamilton), Seza Mirzarian (Phil Hamilton's son-in-law's aunt), Ken Nipstad, John O'Loony (friend of the Hamiltons), Linda Packham, Jim Pedersen, Hedy Pein, Ingrid Poehler, David Saunders (friend of Carol Yung), Llewyn Rae Spencer (infant grandson of Gary & Char Spencer), Leslie Stenke, Jon Volpei (Connie Morris' son), Lida Wachniuk (friend of Cheryl Sanders) Carol Yung, Sue Zinger.

Pray for all military men and women especially: Jacob Chiles, Andrew Geib, Daniel Gross, Michael Hanson, Brian Miller, Kevin Palos, Kevin Schleicher, Stephen Volpei, Amy Waddell, Lucas Wentlandt. Also remember their families in your prayers.

Please keep the nation and all those in authority in your prayers, along with front line healthcare workers. We will get through this together, because we never go through anything alone.