Peace Lutheran Church

"Peace Through Christ"

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First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2024

As We Gather Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged—Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—Take it to the Lord in prayer. (LSB 770:2)

The encouraging words of the familiar hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" reflect the text of today's Epistle. James reminds us that God knows all about trials and temptations. He sent His only Son to suffer them as we do. In Jesus, He gives us all we need in Word, Sacrament, and prayer so we can persevere through the trials and temptations of this world and receive the crown of life! **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.

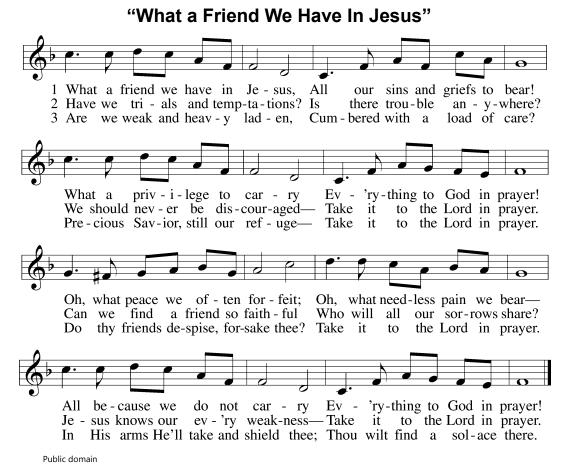
Welcome Children- A cry room is located near the church entryway. Please see an usher for guidance.

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**

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN



INVOCATION and OPENING SENTENCES

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: O Lord, throughout these forty days People: You prayed and kept the fast;

Pastor: Inspire repentance for our sin, People: And free us from our past. Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
- I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company All: of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.
- Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. It is by grace we are saved, through faith in Jesus Christ. By that faith, together with a repentant heart, all your sins have been forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the Son+ and of the Holy Spirit.

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People: Amen.

HYMN OF CONFESSION

1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His 3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the 4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in 6 blood for me, Died that I might live high, on wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n, All Him all my wants to are known, to me; Lives that I might nev - er die. the branch is As Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to His own. He All my sor-rows are sus - tains the . 0 the vine, am His, and He is mine. to Ι walk with God In the way that E - noch trod. Safe with Him from earth - ly strife. hid - den life 5 O my Savior, help afford By Your Spirit and Your Word! When my wayward heart would stray, Keep me in the narrow way; Grace in time of need supply

"Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

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+WORD+

PSALM	
Pastor: People:	To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over m
Pastor:	Indeed, none who wait for you sha they shall be ashamed who are w
People:	5
Pastor:	Lead me in your truth and teach n for you are the God of my salvatic for you I wait all the day long.
People:	Remember your mercy, O LORD love, for they have been from o
Pastor:	Remember not the sins of my you transgressions; according to your steadfast love re
People:	for the sake of your goodness, O Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in
Pastor:	He leads the humble in what is rig and teaches the humble his way.
People:	All the paths of the LORD are ste faithfulness, for those who keep his testimonies.

While I live and when I die.

.....Psalm 25:1-10

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CHOIR

"Hymn of the Shepherd"



(Jesus is tempted by Satan.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 1st 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.

EPISTLE READING James 1:12-18 (God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He tempt anyone.)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 22:1-18

(After the reading is read.)

(Abraham prepares to offer Isaac as a sacrifice.)

(After *the reading is read*.)

People: Thanks be to God.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.



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(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

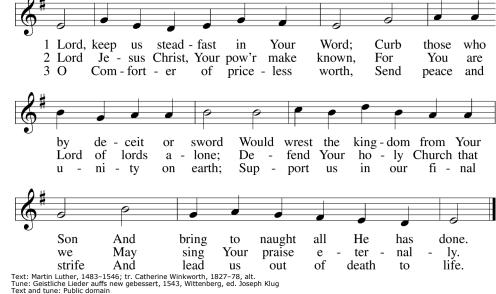
Pastor: Let us pray,

O Lord God, Your Son was tempted in the wilderness and overcame. When we encounter trial and temptation, lead us to look to Your perfect Son, that in Him we would have forgiveness and hope; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"



MESSAGE

"It's Typical" Genesis 22: 1-18 Deacon Bob Hutchison

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.

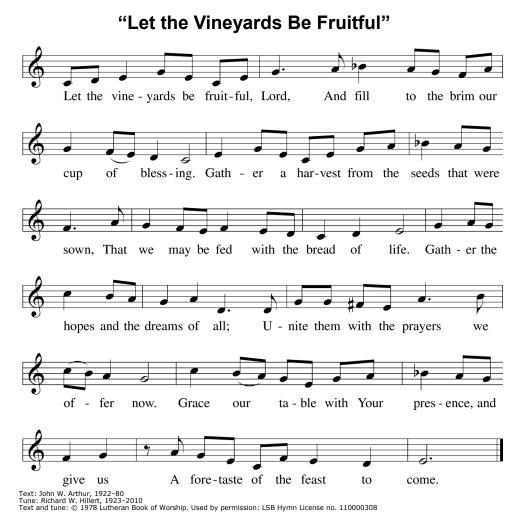
And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

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

VOLUNTARY

OFFERTORY



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

+ SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION +

PREFACE

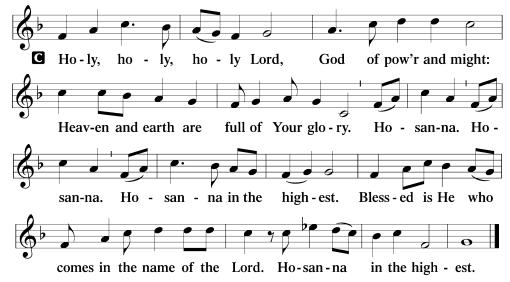
Pastor:	The Lord be with you.	
People: And also with you.		
Pastor:	Lift up your hearts.	
People: We lift them to the Lord.		

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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who endured and overcame trials and temptations for us that He might be the perfect sinless Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. 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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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

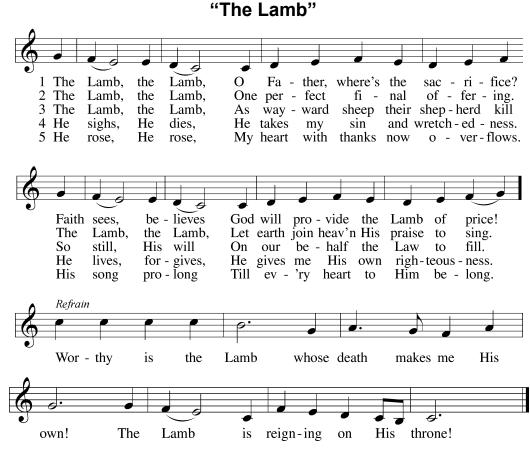
> In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PEACE OF THE LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always. People: And also with you.

(Please be seated)

AGNUS DEI



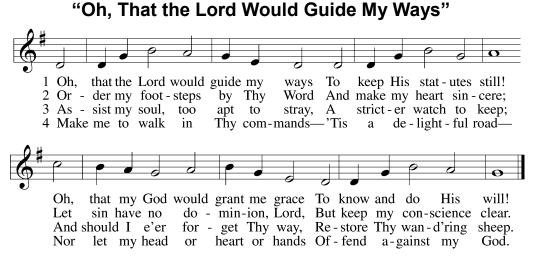
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HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" God my 1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Ο Fa - ther; 2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, 0. There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee. Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide; 6 Thy com - pas - sions, they Thou chang - est not: fail not; Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row, As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be. То Thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy, and love. all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side! Bless - ings Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! 0. Morn-ing by morn - ing new mer - cies Ι see; need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed; All I have Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me! 15

"Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken"





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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that Your Son's body and blood strengthens us to face the trials and temptations of this life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

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CLOSING SENTENCES

Pastor: Be with us through this season, Lord, **People: And all our earthly days**,

Pastor: That when the final Easter dawns, **People: We join in heaven's praise. Amen**

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 favor and + give you peace. **People: Amen.**

"Jesus, Lead Thou On" **CLOSING HYMN** - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al-though the 1 Je 2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faith - less 3 When we seek re - lief From a long-felt grief, When temp - ta - tions 4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n-ly lead - er, We will fol - low calm and fear be cheer - less, less. way fears o'er - take Let not faith and hope for - sake us; us; come al - lur - ing, Make us pa - tient and en - dur ing. still di - rect us, Still sup-port, con - sole, pro - tect us, Thy Guide us by hand То our fa - ther land. For through man - y a То our home we woe go. Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more. Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther land. Public domain

ATTENDANCE: 2/11/24- 9 AM -79 11AM- 35 Total= 114

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>: Given to the glory of God by Sandi Stepp and also in memory of her dear friend, Blanca Ortiz.

THIS WEEK AT PEACE February 18, 2024

Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional Communion
9:15 am Sunday School
10:15 am Adult Bible Study
11:00 am Traditional Communion
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fello
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)
Monday: Office closed
Tuesday: 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteer
6:00 pm Soup Supper
7:00 pm Lenten Service
6:30 pm A.C.A. Women's Suppo
Thursday: 10:00 am Lifelight Bible Study
5:45 pm Handbell Choir Rehear
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
Friday: ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
Saturday: ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++

RESCHEDULED VOTER'S MEETING

NEXT SUNDAY, February 25th there will be one Traditional Service in the <u>Sanctuary at 10:30 AM</u>. Following the service, the Meeting will begin at <u>Noon</u> <u>with a light luncheon</u> hosted by the Board of Fellowship. The <u>Meeting Call to</u> <u>Order will be at 12:30 PM</u>. Agenda items will include a review of the first six months Financial Data, the status of the Preschool, the status of projects around campus, and a discussion on the Call Process. A Zoom option will be available for the meeting if you are unable to attend in-person. Please contact Linda Young by email at <u>nephronurse@verizon.net</u> or by telephone at 805 236-4820 prior to <u>6:00 PM on Friday, 2/23</u>, to obtain the link for the meeting.

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THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY, February 18, 2024

	9am	11am		
Elder:	Tom Waddell	Scott Klittich		
Greeter:		Charlo Stuart		
Reader:	Bill Young	Lori Schultze		
Acolyte:	Noah Ylizaliturri	Samuel Williamson		
Ushers:	Blaine Wanke	Mike McCracken		
	Henry Andermann	Tom La Jeunesse		
	Todd Harter	Rick Poore		
Altar Care: Irene Hutchison & Marsha Larson				
Cookie & Coffee Service: S. McCracken, K. Taylor, T. Andermann				
Organist:	Karen Foote			
Choir Accompanist: Sandy Haven				
Choir Director: Linda La Jeunesse				

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK, February 25, 2024

ONE SERVICE 10:30 am

Elder:	Tom Waddell/ Scott Klittich	
Greeter:	Andy & Pam Klittich	
Reader:	Roy Poehler	
Acolyte:	Samuel Williamson	
Ushers:	Blaine Wanke	
	Henry Andermann	
	Todd Harter	
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF February 18, 2024

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS is held, in the Proverbs House, our class will meet 15 minutes after service. We will begin our study of "Recovering the Joy of Theology" watching Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller present theological content in an interesting way. More info, call Kevin Krumdieck 805-551-8507

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY is held at 10am with a study of Acts. Contact Leila Langston for more info at :714-875-6340

<u>LIFE LIGHT BIBLE STUDY</u> meets 10 AM on Thursdays via Zoom. Contact Blaine or Diana Wanke for more info @ 805-490-8212.

PRAYER CHAIN- If you have a prayer request, please call *Sandi Stepp* at: 805-625-0479 or e-mail: <u>footstepps@verizon.net</u>.

THE 2024 FLOWER CHART is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex outside the Cry Room. There are two signups available for each Sunday, so please sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Each arrangement is \$40.00, and the donation can be placed in an envelope in the offering plate. If you do write a check, please note on the check or on the envelope that the donation is designated for "Flowers". Following the last service, you may take your arrangement home or they may be donated to one of our shut-ins.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: Our donations for the food pantry taken to the Episcopal Church for distribution have declined in recent months. Just a reminder that there is food insecurity here in Camarillo and your donations help our neighbors. Please put your items in the box in the narthex. The Food Pantry values our partnership, which in turn is appreciated by the recipients of your generosity! Board of Social Concerns at 805-236-4820.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The signup sheet for 2024 is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex outside of the Cry Room. Please choose a favorite month to volunteer to help with this important work. You can sign up with your spouse, a friend, or you can do it alone. If you have never done this job and are interested in learning or if you need a refresher on what the job entails, there are mentors to help you. Questions? Call Linda Young

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH AND HEALING: Edith Anderson, Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Brandee Brand, Brian Derozer, Michael Draper, Beverly Gandy, Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), Vicki Hutter, Karen Johnson, Susan Klein, Carol Marker, Pat Massey, Ryan Scott Morrison, Norma Regalia, Sarah Stepp (granddaughter of AI & Cindy Fox), Tim Schmidt, Don Schultz, David Stafford, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Bev Toro, Dusty Urban, Sandy Williamson, Lisa (Cassidy) Wright, Sue Zinger 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.

Lent & Easter Schedule Soup Suppers (6:00 pm) ~ Lenten Services (7:00 pm) Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024 - Guest Preacher, Pastor Ben Mai Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2024 - Guest Preacher, Pastor Paul Koch Wednesday, March 6, 2024 - Guest Preacher, Pastor Ernie Jeong Wednesday, March 13, 2024 - Guest Preacher, Pastor Matt Nolte Wednesday, March 20, 2024 - Guest Preacher, Pastor Eric Mettala Palm Sunday, March 24 9:00am Traditional Worship 11:00am Traditional Worship Maundy Thursday, March 28 7:00 pm Worship Service with Holy Communion Good Friday, March 29 12:00 noon Service of Reflection and Remembrance 7:00 pm Tenebrae Service of Darkness The Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Sunday, March 31 - 9am &11am Communion Services Brunch following the 9am service 23