

Peace Lutheran Church

"Peace Through Christ"

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 25, 2023

As We Gather There are many kinds of peace in the world and in our life experiences from year to year. Some peace is artificial and involves covering over realities that need to be addressed. Simply saying, "I am at peace," does not guarantee the full and true shalom that is God's plan for His children. As part of His ministry, Jesus brings a sword to cut through the façade of false peace and bring us true peace with God, the source of total well-being for time and for eternity.

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

COME ON OUT FOR A...



JULY 2ND

"4TH OF JULY BBQ"

AFTER 10AM SERVICE

Delicious pulled pork and rolls will be provided by the "Klittich Family". "Fellowship" will provide desserts and drinks.

"The congregation" is asked to bring salads:

(coleslaw, potato, macaroni, deviled eggs, fruit etc.)



Remember in your Prayers:

HEALTH AND HEALING: Edith Anderson, 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.

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

“Voices Raised to You We Offer”



1 Voic - es raised to You we of - fer; Tune them, God, for
 2 All cre - a - tion joins to praise You; Earth and sky Your
 3 Christ, the song of Love in - car - nate, Touch - ing earth with
 4 Spir - it, flam - ing through cre - a - tion, Kin - dle faith with -



songs of praise. Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute
 works dis - play. Art and mu - sic, gifts You lend us,
 heav - en's grace, For Your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing,
 in each heart. Lift our voic - es high in cho - rus;



For Your gifts through all our days. Al - le - lu - ia!
 We re - turn to You to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!
 For Your ris - ing, hear our praise! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through our hands Your love im - part. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to You we sing!
 Al - le - lu - ia! God, Cre - a - tor, source of life!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, Re - deem - er, Lord of life!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Spir - it, Help - er, breath of life!

5 How can any praise we offer
 Measure all the thanks we owe?
 Take our hearts and hands and voices—
 Gifts of love we can bestow.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Triune God, to You we sing!

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Acts 15:16–18*

Pastor: After this I will return, and I will rebuild the tent of David that has fallen;

People: I will rebuild its ruins, and I will restore it,

Pastor: that the remnant of mankind may seek the Lord,

People: and all the Gentiles who are called by My name, says the Lord, who makes these things known from of old.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: O God our Father, since You have set forth the way of life for us in Your beloved Son, we confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow Him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.

Pastor: Forgive us the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and worship opportunities, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibility in Your service, and our imperfect stewardship of Your gifts.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.

Pastor: Forgive us that so little of Your love has reached others through us, that we have been thoughtless in our judgments, hasty in condemnation, grudging in forgiveness, slow to seek reconciliation, and unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

People: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 25, 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- We will take a break and resume July 6th. 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.

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.

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK JULY 2, 2023

10:00 am ONE SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Elders: Bob Hutchison /Dave Hutter

Greeter: Connie Morris

Reader: Bob Hutchison

Acolyte: Michelle Ullerick

Ushers: Mike McCracken
Tom La Jeunesse
Rick Poore

Altar Care: Linda Young and Irene Hutchison

Cookie & Coffee Service: S. McCracken, C. Stuart & J. Morici

Pianist: Karen Foote

Praise Band

**BEGINNING JULY 2ND THERE WILL BE ONLY
ONE SERVICE @ 10AM EACH SUNDAY.
A traditional service of liturgy & hymns
accompanied with the piano & praise band
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.**

(WHILE WE BEAUTIFY THE SANCTUARY)

Pastor: God promises to hear our confession and sees a sincere heart. By your faith in Jesus, our Savior and Redeemer, your sins have been forgiven. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my 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,



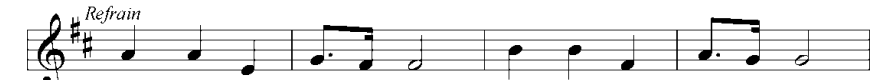
There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they 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.
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.
Almighty God, You are the source of true and lasting peace. By Your power bring that real peace into our lives so that we may resist the enticements and false peace of the world and remain focused on coming at last to Your heavenly kingdom, where all wars and divisions will end and peace will be known completely. This we ask through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace and Source of our salvation.

People: Amen.

+THE WORD OF GOD+

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 28:5–9

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Romans 7:1–13

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA



THIS WEEK AT PEACE June 25, 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

Friday: ++++++

Saturday: ++++++

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY JUNE 25, 2023

9:00 am

11:00 am

Elder: Al Bosman Tom Waddell

Greeters: Luci Pommers

Readers: Steve Herman Brian Nomi

Acolyte: Lucas Williamson

Ushers: Glenn Benitz
Scott Ehlers

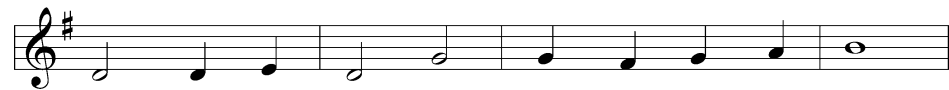
Altar Care: Irene Hutchison & Leslie Stenke Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

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

Organist: Karen Foote

CLOSING HYMN

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”



1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise
2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;
4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.
Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;



Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.
That in this house have called up - on Thy name.
Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given to the glory of God and in memory of *Rick Mahlke* and also in memory of *Laura Urgan* .

ATTENDANCE ON 6/18/23: 9:00am–93 11:00am– 27 Total: 120
Sunday School: 8

HOLY GOSPEL..... Matthew 10:34–42

Pastor : The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew , the 10th 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 “How Firm a Foundation”



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 “Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
3 “The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose
4 “When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.



What more can He say than to you He has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!
Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5 “Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove
My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne.”

MESSAGE

“A Road Trip, Through Fear, to Salvation”

Matthew 10:5a, 21-33
Deacon Bob Hutchison

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 PRAYER

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.

