Peace Lutheran Church "Peace Through Christ"

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EASTER SUNDAY

April 9, 2023



<u>As We Gather</u> Today is a day of celebration! Jesus is alive! He is risen indeed. This fact informs all of our lives---if God can raise Jesus from the dead, He can bring life to my situation; He can take away my fear of death. So this day, we rejoice. We celebrate Jesus, no longer dead, but alive.

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.

<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.

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RINGING OF THE BELL PRELUDE WELCOME



HE IS RISEN!

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+ PREPARATION +



Remember in your Prayers:

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Brandee Brand, Brian Derozer, Bruce Fraser, 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 and Avery Chapman.



INVOCATION AND DOXOLOGY

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the

Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: All praise to God the Father - **People: who raised His Son in victory.**

Pastor: All praise to Jesus, God's Son, risen from the dead -

People: our living and reigning King.

Pastor: All praise to God the Holy Spirit -

People: who has worked in us a living hope in the

resurrection.

PROCLAMATION

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!





THIS WEEK AT PEACE April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday:9:00 am Traditional Communion Service

9:20 am Sunday School

10:30-11:30 am Easter Brunch

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 (Proverbs House)

Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers

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

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Thursday: 9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study

10:00 am Lifelight Bible Study

6:00 pm Girl Scouts

Friday: +++++++++

Saturday: +++++++++

SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN US TO DONATE BLOOD ON SATURDAY,

MAY 6TH. The Spring Blood Drive is just around the corner, scheduled for Saturday, May 6th, from 9:30 to 2:00 in the Fellowship Hall. If you are medically able to donate, there is no upper age limit, and if you are 16 or 17 years old, you may donate with parental permission. Signups will be taken by Linda Young following services on Sunday April 16th and on April 30th. A sincere thank you to all who have saved lives through past donations.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - You are invited to an Afternoon Tea in the display garden of Scott & Cindy Klittich's nursery on Sunday, April 23 rd between 1-4pm. Come when you can. The address is Otto & Son's Nursery, 1835 E. Guiberson Road, Fillmore. A variety of desserts and snacks, lemonade, iced and hot teas will be served. If you would like to bring a tea item to share, you are welcome to. The picnic area has tables/ chairs and there is a kids play area as well. Please sign-up (posted on the white board) so they can plan appropriately. However, please attend even if you weren't able to sign up. The garden is beautiful this time of year with thousands of blooming roses to enjoy.



CONFESSION

Pastor: In preparation to receive His Holy Supper this morning,

let us confess our sins to God our Father and receive His forgiveness, that we may be reconciled to Him and

to one another.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

Pastor: Merciful and risen Savior.

People: we claim to be people of the resurrection, yet we confess that far too often we do not exhibit a resurrection life. Our prayers are weak and our faith Is shallow. We compartmentalize our lives, placing you on the sidelines of our work, our family life and our play. We take too much for granted and fail to thank you for the blessings of health, relationships and freedoms. We fail to be good stewards of your creation, and we become discouraged by problems, limitations and failures. Gracious and ever-present God, forgive our shortsightedness and our lack of trust. Help us to see that you are at work in our lives and in the world. Inspire us to hold fast to you in faith, knowing that you are working all things for good and that because of the empty tomb, we have nothing to fear. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Our living Lord and Savior forgives the most impossible sins, overcomes the greatest fears, comforts the loudest cries, and breaks down the strongest barriers to his love and peace. Through the resurrection, Christ's power in the Holy Spirit lives and works here and now. My friends, know that as God's own we are forgiven, and be at peace.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast"



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF April 9, 2023

<u>SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS</u>- 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.) Join us!

<u>TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY</u> 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- 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.

THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY will begin a new study on Bible Feasts on Thursday April 13th at 10 AM via Zoom. Bible Feasts provides an in-depth study of the sacred festivals God commanded the people of Israel to observe, as well as festivals observed by Jewish people during Jesus' earthly ministry. Participants learn about Jewish food customs, the meaning of each feast, and the promises about the eternal feast in heaven. Please contact Blaine or Diana Wanke if you would like to join this study. 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.

<u>THE 2023 FLOWER CHART SIGN-UP</u> 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.

ALTAR CARE VOLUNTEERS: The Altar Committee is looking for volunteers for 2023. The signup sheet is now posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex outside the Cry Room.

VBS VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP IS POSTED ON THE WHITE BOARD! Join the Babylon fun 6/19-23rd from 9-noon. See Linda La Jeunesse for more info. HELPING HANDS - Social Concerns will be taking a door offering on Sun. April 23rd for the Helping Hands fund after each service. This fund is for People of Peace that have hit a rough patch and could use a bit of financial help. If you need assistance talk to Pastor Mike. Cash, checks made out to Peace Lutheran Church or donations made through Vanco are all gratefully accepted. If you 'd like to put your donation in an envelope, there are lavender envelopes with Helping Hands printed on them in the pews for your use. Thank you for your continued support.

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS:</u> Given to the glory of God by *Keith and Diane Hedrick* and in celebration of their 65th anniversary!

ATTENDANCE ON 4/2/23: 9:00am-**93** 11:00am-**21** Total:**114**

Sunday School-11

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY on EASTER SUNDAY April 9, 2023

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

Elder: Blaine Wanke Dave Hutter

Greeters: Gary & Karen Taylor

Readers: Dave Schmidt Brian Nomi

Acolyte: Lucas Williamson Wike McCracken Tom La Jeunesse

Rick Poore

Altar Care: Linda Young Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

Cookie & Coffee Service: S. Krumdieck, D. Tegt, A. Bongiorno

Organist: Karen Foote

Choir Accompanist: Sandy Haven **Choir Director:** Linda La Jeunesse

THOSE WHO SERVE US **NEXT SUNDAY** APRIL 16, 2023

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

Elder: Blaine Wanke Tom Waddell/Phil Hamilton

Greeters: Jim & Kerry DeVries

Readers: Roy Poehler Susan Weaver

Acolytes: Michelle Ullerick Ushers: Gary Taylor

Karen Taylor Bill Young

Altar Care: Linda Young & Irene Hutchison

Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

Organist: Karen Foote

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen

HANDBELL CHOIR

"Thine Be the Glory"



+ WORD +

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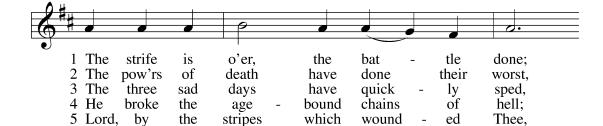
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

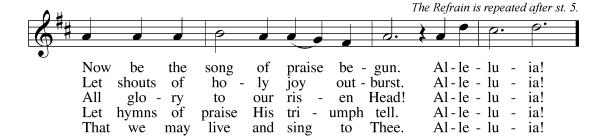
HYMN

"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"









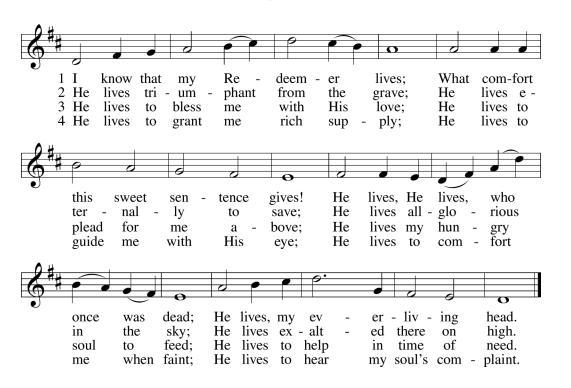
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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"



- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: We give thanks to You, risen Savior, for Your body and

blood for the forgiveness of our sin and Your victory over sin and death. We thank You that You have saved us. Fill our hearts with the joy of sins forgiven as we represent You and live for You in our daily lives. We pray in Your

name, O Christ.

People: Amen.

BLESSING

Pastor: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the

dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by

the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with

everything good that you may do His will, working in you that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to

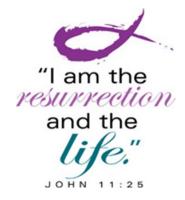
whom be glory forever and ever. Hebrews 13:20—21

People: Amen.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

(Please be seated)



CHOIR

"Easter Song"



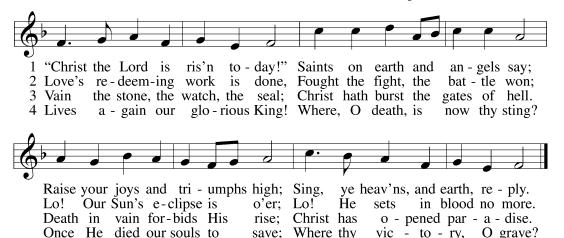
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Mike Schultze, Director of Youth

(Pre-K and Kindergartners are dismissed for Sunday School)

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"



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EASTER MESSAGE

"He Is Not Here; He Is Risen, Indeed. Hallelujah!"

Matthew 28:1-10

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.

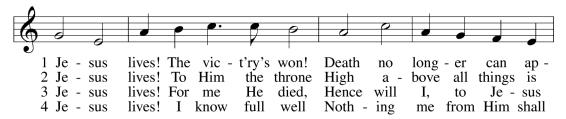
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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 the red fellowship book located at the aisle seat in each row 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.

"Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"









5 Jesus lives! And now is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath
When I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
Jesus is my confidence!

"He's Risen, He's Risen"



- 2 The foe was tri um phant when on Cal va ry
- 3 But short was their tri umph; the Sav ior a rose,
- 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
- 5 Then sing your ho san nas and raise your glad voice;



pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word. He The Lord cre - a - tion was nailed the tree. to And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes. rose, now o - pen is fair E - den's door. and blest tid - ings that claim the all may re - joice.



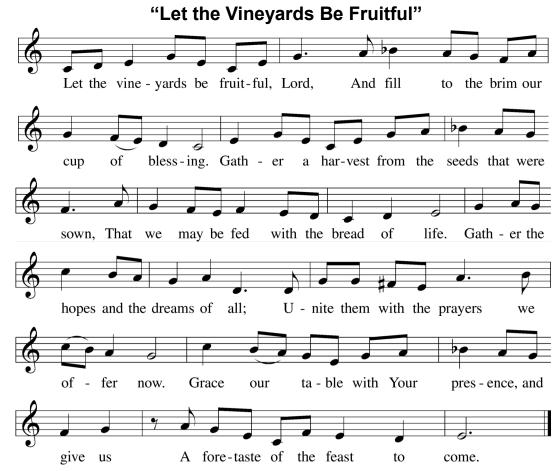
Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song did the hosts Sa - tan's do - main shout and lifts His con - quer - ing Lord ban - ner on high; our trans-gres - sions His blood does a - tone; and praise to the Lamb that was slain: Laud, hon - or,



and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long. And earth, sea, slain, whom the e - vil ones fear. For Je - sus was lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die. for - giv - en, Re - deemed and are His we now With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.



OFFERTORY



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each petition ends: Lord in Your mercy.
Congregation responds: Hear our prayer.

+ 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.**

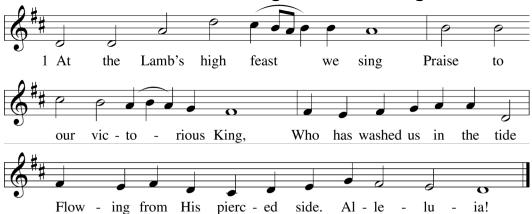
PROPER PREFACE

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; but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has restored to us 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:

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"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"



5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!

8 Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

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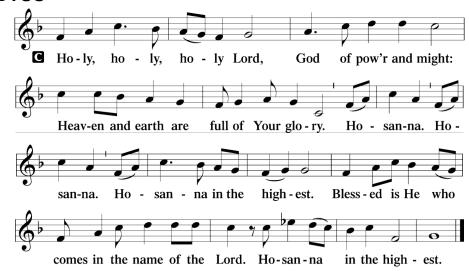
HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"



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SANCTUS



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

People: Amen



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

PEACE OF THE LORD

Me.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI

