

Peace Lutheran Church

“Peace Through Christ”

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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As We Gather "What is the meaning of life?" is a question we often ask. It is often answered in terms of health, wealth, and leisure enjoyment. Today's Scripture readings move us to find meaning in how we relate to God rather than in the things of this world. And that relationship is secure because of the sacrifice of His Son for us. In Christ we are rich indeed; in Him we are eternally 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.

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

A special welcome to those with young children. If needed, a cry room is located near the church entryway complete with a window and sound so you may fully participate in worship. If you need guidance please see an usher.

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
2 This day at earth's cre - a - tion The light first had its birth;
3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, His Ho - ly Scrip - ture hear;
4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, We walk the pil - grim way,



O balm of care and sad - ness, Most beau - ti - ful, most bright;
This day for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;
His liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, Through bread and wine made near.
At length our rest at - tain - ing, Our end - less Sab - bath day.



This day the high and low - ly, Through a - ges joined to bless,
This day our Lord vic - to - rious The Spir - it sent from heav'n,
We jour - ney on, be - liev - ing, Re - newed with heav'n - ly might,
We sing to Thee our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



Sing, “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,” The tri - une God con - fess.
And thus this day most glo - rious A three - fold light was giv'n.
From grace more grace re - ceiv - ing, On this blest day of light,
The Church her voice up - rais - es To Thee, blest Three in One.

INVOCATION and OPENING VERSES (Psalm 37:1-6, 39-40)

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: Do not fret because of those who are evil

People: or be envious of those who do wrong;

Pastor: for like the grass they will soon wither,

People: like green plants they will soon die away.

Pastor: Trust in the LORD and do good;

People: dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

Pastor: Take delight in the LORD,

People: and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Pastor: Commit your way to the LORD;

People: trust in him and he will do this:

Pastor: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn,

People: your vindication like the noonday sun.

Pastor: The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD;

People: he is their stronghold in time of trouble.

Pastor: The LORD helps them and delivers them;

**All: he delivers them from the wicked and saves them,
because they take refuge in him.**

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

Pastor: Forgive us, Lord,

People: for choosing earthly treasures that seemingly make life pleasant and for being dependent on them. Turn us toward You that we may see Your sufficient grace, and readily confess that you provide everything we truly need to live as Your people, especially the priceless gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pastor: Forgive us, Lord,

People: for too often seeing You merely as the Giver of all that we need to sustain our physical bodies in this life. By Your Spirit renew in us the vision of the cross as the only source of peace and joy that continues beyond the days of our earthly existence.

Pastor: Forgive us, Lord,

People: for those times when, aware of our sinful love of money and possessions, we failed to turn to You for grace and forgiveness. Strengthen our faith to believe the power of Your love, which is greater than any human failing.

Pastor: "We have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God." *Hebrews 4:14*

He is pleading for us with the Father, having offered His own life in our place. And, through the abundant grace and mercy of God and by your faith in Jesus' life, death and resurrection for you, all your sins have been forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Praise the Almighty”



1 Praise the Al - might - y, my soul, a - dore Him!
4 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,
Yes, I will laud Him un - til death; With songs and
Par - don and peace from Him ob - tain; Ev - er the
an - thems I come be - fore Him As long as
wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, Their faith - ful
He al - lows me breath. From Him my life and
God He will re - main. He helps His chil - dren
all things came; Bless, O my soul, His ho - ly name.
in dis - tress, The wid - ows and the fa - ther - less.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

5 Praise, all you people, the name so holy
Of Him who does such wondrous things!
All that has being, to praise Him solely,
With happy heart its amen sings.
Children of God, with angel host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Alleluia, alleluia!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth.

People: Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us;

Pastor: 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 Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

(Fear God)

(After the Reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Hebrews 4:1-16

(The eternal Sabbath rest awaits people of faith.)

(After the Reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 10:23-31

(Worldly wealth can hinder entering the kingdom of God.)

Pastor : The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

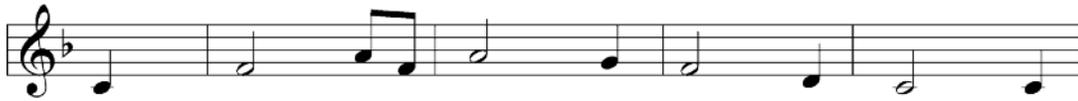
(After the Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

“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.

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MESSAGE

The Truth Is Never As Painful As Discovering A Lie:
How The Downside Of God's Word Is Actually
Just Another Good Side

Hebrews 4:1-16

Pastor Rob Rebensal

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

OFFERTORY

“Let the Vineyards”



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

+ SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION +

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

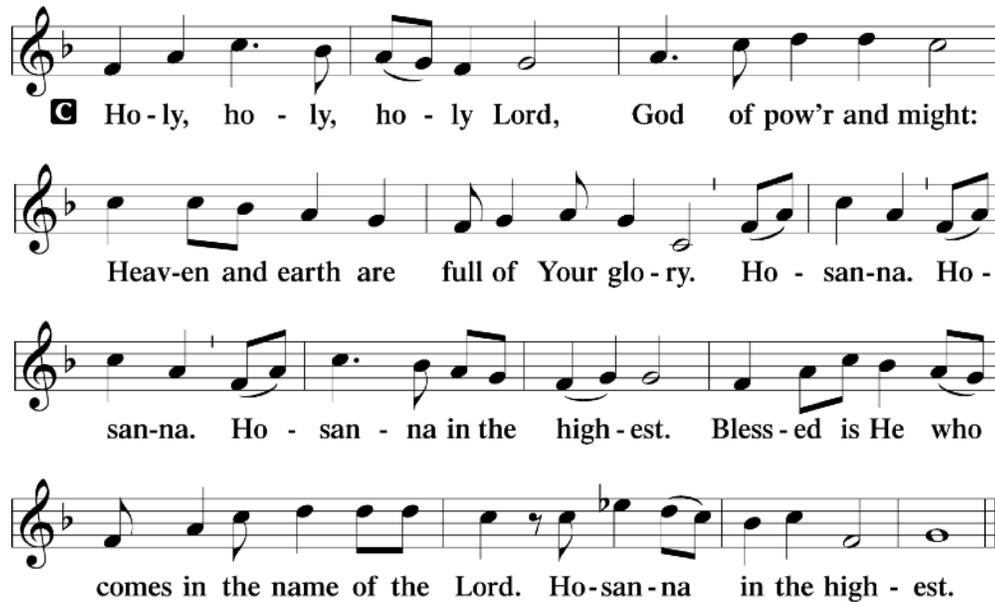
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

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 breached the impossible divide between us and You by His atoning suffering and death on the cross and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. 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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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.**

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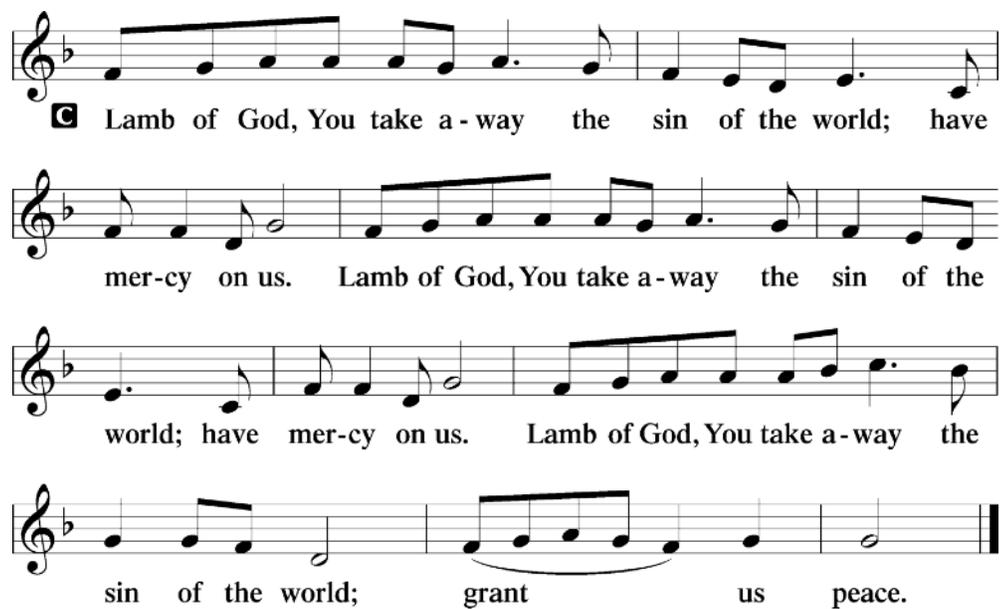
Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He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

PEACE OF THE LORD

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

People: And also with you.

AGNUS DEI



□ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Please be seated)



HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

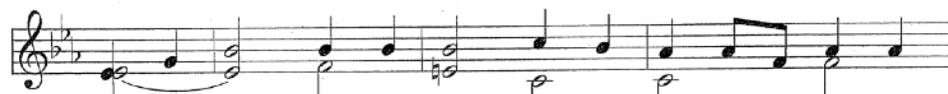


1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;



Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.

Refrain



When I fall on my knees, With my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

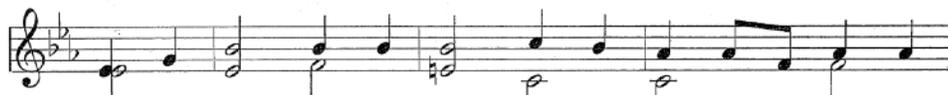


3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;



Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

Refrain



When I fall on my knees, With my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy Law's de-mands;
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,
Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,
Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;
When I soar to worlds un - known, See Thee on Thy judg - ment throne,



Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
Foul, I to the foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”



1 Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in
 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our
 3 We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual
 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, And sin we



Chris - tian love; The u - ni - ty of
 ar - dent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our
 bur - dens bear, And of - ten for each
 shall be free; And per - fect love and



heart and mind Is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 friend - ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.



“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.”

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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

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

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone.
2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Clos - er to Me;
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My
I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er.
heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.
Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.
Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing— You are My own.
Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.
Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given to the glory of God by Pastor Rob and Aija.

ATTENDANCE: 8:00- **22** 9:30- **31** 11:00- **54** Total: **117**
Sunday School- **10**

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY OCTOBER 17, 2021

	8:00am	9:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Blaine Wanke	Dave Hutter/ Phil Hamilton	Scott Klittich
Greeters:			Carol Yung
Readers:	Bob Lacy	Tom Waddell	Lori Schultze
Acolytes:			
Ushers:	Blaine Wanke Keith Hedrick Todd Harter		Mike McCracken
Altar Care:	Linda Young		
Organist:	Karen Foote		

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 24, 2021

	8:00am	9:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Blaine Wanke	Dave Hutter/ Phil Hamilton	Scott Klittich
Greeters:	Karen Taylor		Donna Pickler
Readers:	Blaine Wanke	Brian Nomi	Susan Klein
Acolytes:	Mason Vigiano		Sierra Denninger
Ushers:	Craig Frye Gary Taylor Karen Taylor Bill Young		Rick Poore
Altar Care:	Linda Young		
Organist:	Karen Foote		

THIS WEEK AT PEACE OCTOBER 17, 2021

Today: 8:00 & 11:00 am Traditional Communion Services
9:30 am Praise Service (FH)
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse)
10:42 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse)
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Monday: *Office closed*

Tuesday: 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study
7:00 pm Church Council

Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers
6:00 pm High School Bible Study
6:30 pm Women's AA Support Group

Thursday: 6:45 am Men's Bible Study
9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study
10:00 am Lifelight Bible Study (zoom)
5:45 pm Handbell rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Adult Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday: 6:00 pm Confirmation

Saturday: 10:00 am Praise Band practice

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF October 17, 2021

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-This study of "Joshua" is on **Thursdays**, 6:45am with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Our study will also be available on Zoom. For more info, call Dave Hutter (805)386-7007.

THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY- LifeLight has begun a 9 week study on Wilderness Wanderings, Thursdays at 10 AM. This study is via Zoom. Please contact Blaine or Diana Wanke 805-465-0485 if you would like to join this study.

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 @ 805-482-3867.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Starting Oct 3rd from 9:30 -10:30am @ the Coffee House, for 5 weeks leading up to Reformation Sunday, the study is: **Recovering the Joy of Theology**, topics from Catechism to Eschatology based on a selection of YouTube videos from LCMS Pastor Bryan Wolfmuller St Paul Lutheran Austin, TX...Scriptural truths presented in an interesting and unique way. Kevin Krumdieck will host.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets at 10am as they study the book of Ruth. For more information contact Connie Morris 805-987-5116.

HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSALS ARE HELD ON THURSDAYS @ 5:45PM- Consider joining us and learn how to ring the beautiful English Brass Handbells as a member of our ensemble. Questions call... Linda La Jeunesse.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS are on Thursdays @ 7PM - Come join us in praise, as we rejoice in a new season of hope and thanksgiving for all our blessings. Questions? Call Linda La Jeunesse at the church office.

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

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- *Social Concerns*

IN-SERVICE CHILD CARE NEEDED- We are planning to re-open our Nursery in the Fellowship Hall, and need 2 people to care for the children during the 9:30am & the 11am service. A paid position, contact the church office, if you are interested.



Pray for...

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Lili Baehr, Barbara (Diana Wanke's sister), Brandee Brand, Edith Braukis, Terry Breckinridge, Kim & Josh Daniels (Tom Waddell's daughter & son-in-law), Patrick & Melodie Davis, Marshall Denninger, Mike Elbert, Bill Fitch, Bruce Fraser, Beverly Gandy, Tina Gingerich, Larry Goesch, Ken Haugrud, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), John Hollenbeck (friend of Eunice Harter), Vicki Hutter, Karen Johnson, Judy (friend of Schultze family), Jacque Hendricks (Pat Massey's daughter in-law), Jackie Lujan (Tom Waddell's employee), Rick Mahlke, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Brett Manzer, Ryan Scott Morrison, Gene O'Neal, Jim Pedersen, Ann Marie Ramirez (friend of Carol Yung), Mark Reuter, Toni Rizer, Lil Rodriguez (Luther's Attic worker), Tim Schmidt, Shane Shelton (relative of Melissa Hamilton), Don Schultz, Dale Sieber, Llewyn Rae Spencer (grandson of Gary & Char Spencer), David Stafford, Gertrude Stenke, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Bev Toro, 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 Palos, Kevin Schleicher, Stephen Volpei, Amy Waddell, Lucas Wentland.

Also remember their families in your prayers.