

Peace Lutheran Church

“Peace Through Christ”

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LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

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As We Gather This Sunday has also been known as Christ the King Sunday. We acknowledge that Christ is both King of Creation and the Shepherd King of His people. Though the image of Christ as King may cause us to fear, we remember that the same Lord who sits on His eternal throne is the Lord whom we know as the Savior who suffered for us on the cross. He comes not to condemn us but to separate the sheep from the goats, the faithful from those who reject Him, and to lead us to the eternal light and life He has prepared for us. As we rejoiced in the joy of His resurrection from the dead, so we come to this day to anticipate our own resurrection with Jesus, wearing the glorious bodies He already wears, to live with Him in His eternal kingdom.

Large print bulletins are available. If you would like a large print bulletin please see an usher.

**RINGING OF THE BELL
PRELUDE
WELCOME**

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King"



1 Come, Thou al - might - y King, Help us Thy
2 Come, Thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred
4 To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal



name to sing; Help us to praise; Fa - ther all -
might - y sword; Our prayer at - tend. Come and Thy
wit - ness bear In this glad hour! Thou, who al -
prais - es be Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign



glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
peo - ple bless, And give Thy Word suc - cess,
might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart,
maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see,



Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
And let Thy righ - teous - ness On us de - scend.
And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

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INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS *Isaiah 53:6, 11*

Pastor: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—
every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

**People: Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be
satisfied; by His knowledge shall the righteous One,
My servant, make many to be accounted righteous,
and He shall bear their iniquities.**

(Silence for meditation)

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

**People: Almighty God, our Lord and King, we confess to You
that we have strayed like lost sheep and deserve
nothing of Your kindness toward us. We have sought
our own way and it has led us only to guilt and death.
For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray You
to forgive us our sins, cleanse our hearts and minds,
and restore us as Your own children. Grant us the aid of
Your Holy Spirit that we may believe in Jesus Christ
alone, trust in His redeeming work, and live lives
worthy of our baptismal calling as Your children.
Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy, has sent His Son to die for
you. Jesus came to free us, not condemn us. We are no
longer held captive by our sin. *You* are no longer held
captive by sin. For Jesus' sake God has removed it as far
as the east is from the west. Believe this good news of
the gospel! In Christ, the King of Kings, all your sins are
forgiven. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and
of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen! Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Beautiful Savior”



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

PSALM 95:1-7a

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me! Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Pastor: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

People: let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Pastor: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: In His hand are the depths of the earth;

Pastor: the heights of the mountains are His also.

People: The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.

Pastor: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

People: let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Pastor: For He is our God,

People: and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, You raised up Jesus from the dead as the first born of all who live in You. Grant that we be comforted by His resurrection and look to Him for our own joyful resurrection and eternal life in Your kingdom. Grant us every assurance that as He was raised from the dead and now lives as Lord and King of all, so we will be raised to live under Him in His eternal kingdom without end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

+THE WORD OF GOD+

OLD TESTAMENT *Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24*
(As a shepherd seeks out his flock, so the Lord will gather His sheep.)

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 15:20–28*
(For as in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive.)

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant
love He sought me And on His shoul - der
Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever!

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 25:31–46*

(Come and inherit the kingdom prepared for you before the foundation of the world.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

(After the reading)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to You O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY “Crown Him with Many Crowns”



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave



Hark how the heav'n-ly an-them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
Whose arm those crim-son tro-phies won Which now His brow a-dorn:
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
down - ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.

5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
For He is king of all.

MESSAGE Would You Rather Be A Sheep Or A Goat?
 How Not To Be The Person Holding Up The Line On Judgment Day
Matthew 25:31-46

HYMN

“God Loves Me Dearly”



1 God loves me dear - ly, Grants me sal -
 2 I was in slav - 'ry, Sin, death, and
 3 He sent forth Je - sus, My dear Re -
 4 Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Him - self did
 5 Now I will praise You, O Love E -



va - tion, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.
 dark - ness; God's love was work - ing To make me free.
 deem - er, He sent forth Je - sus And set me free.
 of - fer; Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Paid all I owed.
 ter - nal; Now I will praise You All my life long.



Refrain
 There - fore I'll say a - gain: God loves me



dear - ly, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.

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

Offering plates will not be passed but are placed near the entry door.

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 on you and be gracious unto You. The Lord look upon You with favor
and + give you His peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Lift High the Cross"

Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.

1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Cap-tain trod,
3 All new-born sol-diers of the Cru-ci-fied
4 O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree,

Refrain



Our king vic-to-rious, Christ, the Son of God.
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.
As Thou hast prom-ised, draw us all to Thee.

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Attendance: 8:00 **21** 9:30 **23** 11:00 **49** Total **93**

THIS WEEK AT PEACE NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Today: 10:30 a.m. Traditional Service outside
 1:30 a.m. New Life Church

Thursday: Thanksgiving - Watch for Thanksgiving Service online

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Traditional Services outside
 1:30 a.m. New Life Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2020

JOIN A BIBLE STUDY:

Women's Bible Study with a study on the book of Revelation. Please contact Connie Morris (805)987-5116 to join or for more information.

Men's Bible Study This study, "Bible Symbols", meets via Zoom Tuesday mornings at 8:30. Call Dave Hutter (805)386-7007 to join or for more information. Please pick up your copy of the study in the church office.

LifeLight is meeting with Zoom classes for now: Contact Blaine or Diana Wanke (805)482-7524 if you would like to join this study.

Wednesday 9/16 @ 5:45 Our study will be on "End Times".

Each individual life certainly comes to a conclusion. But what about the whole thing? Is humanity doomed just to muddle along as it has in the past? Or is there a goal, a final reckoning, an ending that makes sense? Christians believe not only that the world had a beginning (Creation) and a glorious middle (our Lord's death and resurrection), but that it will also have an end.

But day after day, year after year, generation after generation, the world goes on as it has in the past. The narratives of the Bible may inspire us; the truths of our faith may encourage us; but we long for the promised ending, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Without it, even the Christian "story" makes no sense. Over the course of 9 sessions, this study explores what the Bible has to say about the end times and what the divine Author has prepared, which is far greater than any of us could write or imagine, for His story ends in glory—the glory of Jesus' return and the resurrection of God's faithful into that glory forever.

THE FOOD BANK at St. Columba's Episcopal Church's has remained opened during the pandemic and has had a large increase in demand. The church office is open from 9 to 12 Monday through Friday. They give out food every 2nd and 4th Thursday from 9-10am for seniors and 5-6 pm for families. Below is a list of items most needed, but any nonperishable, non- expired donation is appreciated. Please take your donation directly to St. Columba's. Most needed items: Cereal, shelf stable milk, canned vegetables, canned meats, beans, rice, and pasta. Thank you! Social Concerns

PORTALS OF PRAYER for October-December are now available for you to pick up either at the check-in table or in the church office during the week.

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

THE HANDBELL CHOIR has resumed rehearsals. If you are interested in joining please contact Linda LaJeunesse 805-443-3527.

Remember in Your Prayers

For health and healing: Edith Anderson, Lili Baehr, Terry Breckinridge, Crystal (Phil Deck's niece), Marshall Denninger, Dwayne Field, Bruce Fraser, Father of Gail Goesch, Beverly Gandy, Ken Haugrud, Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), John Hollenbeck, Vicki Hutter, Karen Johnson, Dale Larson, Dawn Logan (Pat Massey's niece), Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Scott McComas, Ryan McCracken, Ryan Scott Morrison, Ken Nipstad, Gene O'Neal, Jim Pedersen, Rawlin Radle, Joanne Riccardi (friend of Pat Massey), Shane Shelton (relative of Melissa Hamilton), Llewyn Rae Spencer (infant grandson of Gary & Char Spencer) and his parents , Gertrude Stenke, Leslie Stenke, Bev Toro, Jon Volpei (Connie Morris' son), Carol Yung, Sue Zinger.

For peace and comfort:

For Doris Miller as she mourns the death of her husband Ron.

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 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.

