

# Peace Lutheran Church

"Peace Through Christ"

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## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 3, 2022

**As We Gather** When our Lord entered time and space He was rejected, much as the son of the vineyard owner in the parable Jesus told. But by His death and resurrection Christ has become the cornerstone of the Church; in His infinite mercy He has opened our hearts so that we may know Him and the salvation He brings. It is the "new thing" the Lord promised through Isaiah and the surpassing worth for which St. Paul considered all else as worthless. In our Lenten journey today we focus on the great things God has done for us. (*Psalm 126:3*)

**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

### "Christ Is Our Cornerstone"



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;  
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,  
3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His  
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til  
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.  
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.  
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

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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 ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, we have come together to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise. Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him for mercy and forgiveness for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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

Pastor: Gracious heavenly Father,

**People: we confess that we have sinned against You, especially in letting the circumstances of this world dull us to Your use of all things for our good. So often we have failed to expect Your gracious rescue in times of stress. We have depended more on our own efforts than on Your almighty power. Forgive us, Father.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ,

**People: we confess that we have often become too attached to our power, possessions, and prestige. We have failed to see them all as gifts from You. Forgive us, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Holy Spirit,

**People: we confess that we have sought to control the Church for our own ends. We have failed to return a bounty of praise and a harvest of souls to the true Owner. Strengthen our faith and restore in us the desire to do all to the glory of the rejected stone who has become the cornerstone, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Pastor: The LORD has done great things for us. *(Psalm 126:3)*  
He has done a new thing *(Isaiah 43:19)*  
and given us "the righteousness from God that depends on faith." *(Philippians 3:9)*  
He has incorporated us into His Church, the body of Christ, and "has become the cornerstone." *(Luke 20:17)*  
By your sincere repentance and faith in our Lord Jesus, all your sins have been forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray.  
Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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 READING** . . . . . Isaiah 43:16-21  
*(The Lord is doing a new thing.)*

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

**EPISTLE READING** . . . . . Philippians 3: 8-14  
*(I consider all a loss for knowing Christ.)*

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

**HOLY GOSPEL** . . . . . Luke 20:9-20  
(Jesus' parable of the vineyard tenants)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 20<sup>th</sup> 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**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”**



1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Je - sus'  
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on  
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me  
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I

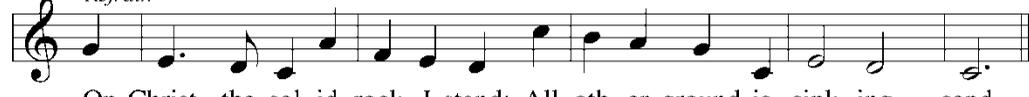


blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my  
His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and  
in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly  
then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

*Refrain*



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

**MESSAGE** Terrible Tenants Can Try An Earthly Landlord's Patience,  
But God's Love Knows No Bounds

*Luke 20:9-20*  
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.)

## OFFERTORY

### “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

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.

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## 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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by His dying and rising has reconciled us to You, our welcoming heavenly Father, so that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. 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 Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac - claim shout the glo - ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## 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 Me.

## PEACE OF THE LORD

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

**People:** And also with you.

## AGNUS DEI

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*(Please be seated)*

## HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

### “Not unto Us”



1 Not un - to us, not un - to us be glo - ry,  
 2 A - maz - ing grace— that chose us ere the worlds were  
 3 O faith - ful love— that shep - herd - ed through faith - less  
 4 Not un - to us but to Your name be glo - ry,



Lord; Not un - to us but to Your name be praise;  
 made; A - maz - ing grace— that sent Your Son to save;  
 years; For - giv - ing love— that led us to Your truth;  
 Lord, For grace so rich, so wide, so high, so free.



Not un - to us but to Your name all hon - or be  
 A - maz - ing grace— that robed us in Your righ - teous -  
 Un - yield - ing love— that would not let us turn from  
 A - bide with us till trav - 'ling days are o - ver and



giv'n For match - less mer - cy, for - give - ness, and grace.  
 ness And taught our lips to sing glo - ry and praise.  
 You But sent us forth to speak par - don and peace.  
 done, And pil - grim feet lead us home, Lord, to You.

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### “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing  
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -  
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and  
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred  
 ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -  
 love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance  
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no



sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
 sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
 stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.  
 mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

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## “Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices”



1 Oh, that I had a thou - sand voic - es To praise my  
 2 O all you pow'rs that He im - plant - ed, A - rise, keep  
 3 You for - est leaves so green and ten - der That dance for  
 4 All crea - tures that have breath and mo - tion, That throng the



God with thou - sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re -  
 si - lence now no more; Put forth the strength that God has  
 joy in sum - mer air, You mead - ow grass - es, bright and  
 earth, the sea, the sky, Come, share with me my heart's de -



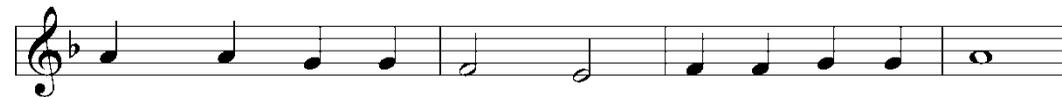
joic - es, Would then pro - claim in grate - ful songs To all, wher -  
 grant - ed! Your no - blest work is to a - dore. O soul and  
 slen - der, You flow'rs so fra - grant and so fair, You live to  
 vo - tion, Help me to sing God's prais - es high. My ut - most



ev - er I might be, What great things God has done for me.  
 bod - y, join to raise With heart - felt joy our Mak - er's praise.  
 show God's praise a - lone. Join me to make His glo - ry known.  
 pow'rs can nev - er quite De - clare the won - ders of His might.

5 Creator, humbly I implore You  
 To listen to my earthly song  
 Until that day when I adore You,  
 Together with the angel throng  
 And learn with choirs of heav'n to sing  
 Eternal anthems to my King.

## “Glory Be to Jesus”



1 Glo - ry be to Je - sus, Who in bit - ter pains  
 2 Grace and life e - ter - nal In that blood I find;  
 3 Blest through end - less a - ges Be the pre - cious stream  
 4 A - bel's blood for ven - geance Plead - ed to the skies;



Poured for me the life - blood From His sa - cred veins!  
 Blest be His com - pas - sion, In - fi - nite - ly kind!  
 Which from end - less tor - ment Did the world re - deem!  
 But the blood of Je - sus For our par - don cries.

5 Oft as earth exulting  
 Wafts its praise on high,  
 Angel hosts rejoicing  
 Make their glad reply.

6 Lift we, then, our voices,  
 Swell the mighty flood;  
 Louder still and louder  
 Praise the precious blood!

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## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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 onto You. The Lord look upon You with favor and + give you His peace.

**People: Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

### "I Had a Dream of Heaven"



1. In my deep-est dream I hear A dist - ant trump-et call, "Get  
2. I see the ran - somed saints, A mul - ti - tude un - told, So  
3. Pro - ceed-ing from the throne, Flows a crystal ri - ver pure, It  
4. I walk the gold - en streets, Where no tempt-er can en - snare, No  
5. Too soon the morn - ing comes, And the veil ob - scures my sight, But



up and see, come un - to Me": I sight a gold - en wall— Be-  
glor-ious bright, with crowns of light, The vic - tor's palm they hold; I  
life be - stows where'er it goes, And ev - ery ill will cure; A - long  
dar - kness here, no more guilt or fear, No sha - dow an - y - where; For  
now I see what my goal must be, That heaven - ly ci - ty bright— The



- hold, Je - ru - sa - lem! With an - gels round the  
hear e - ter - nal choirs, Singing praise un - to the  
the wa - ter's edge, Are trees of fade - less bloom,  
no - thing base or false Can live with - in these  
walls whose cor - ner - stone Is Je - sus Christ our



throne, And em - erald rain - bow all a - glow, A - bove a crys - tal sea.  
Lamb, "Sal - va - tion power burst in - to flower, And o - ver-comes the night."  
No more we grieve, for their heal - ing leaves, God's love and bless - ing show.  
walls: No sec - ret sin can hide with-in, No e - vil in - ter - fere.  
Lord, By faith in Him, the prize we win: God's love e - ter - nal - ly.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Given to the glory of God by the Wankes.

**ATTENDANCE ON 3/27/22:** 9:00am-87 11:00am-37 Total:124  
Sunday School-10

### THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY April 3, 2022

**9:00am**

**Elder:** Blaine Wanke

**Greeters:** Donna Pickler

**Readers:** Roy Poehler

**Acolytes:** Lucas Williamson

**Ushers:** Dave Schmidt

Roy Poehler

Jim DeVries

**Altar Care:** Linda Young and Irene Hutchison

**Organist:** Karen Foote

**11:00am**

Tom Waddell/Phil Hamilton

Susan Weaver

### THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY April 10, 2022

**9:00am**

**Elder:** Blaine Wanke

**Greeters:** Karen & Gary Taylor

**Readers:** Mike Elbert

**Acolytes:** Lucas Williamson

**Ushers:** Ken Anderson

Glenn Benitz

Scott Ehlers

**Altar Care:** Linda Young and Irene Hutchison

**Organist:** Karen Foote

**Choir Director:** Linda La Jeunesse

**11:00am**

Tom Waddell/Phil Hamilton

Stacy Hunter

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF April 3, 2022

### THIS WEEK AT PEACE April 3, 2022

Today: 9:00 am Traditional Communion Service  
11:00 am Praise Service (FH)  
10:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 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 Women's Bible Study

Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers  
6:00 pm Soup Supper  
6:30 pm Women's A&AA Family Support  
7:00 pm Lent Service

Thursday: 9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study  
10:00 am LifeLight Bible Study via Zoom  
5:45 pm Handbell rehearsal  
7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Friday: 6:00 pm Confirmation

Saturday: 10:00 am Praise Band practice

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

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-** To resume on April 28<sup>th</sup>. This study is on "Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi Return to the Lord" on **Thursdays**, 6:45am with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Our study will also be available on Zoom. Join us. For more info, call Dave Hutter @ (805)386-7007.

**THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY-** Our new study will be on Galatians, Philippians, & Colossians. Thursdays at 10am via Zoom. If you would like to join this study, please contact Blaine or Diana Wanke @ 805-465-0485.

**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.

**TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** continues their study of Esther. For more info contact Connie at 805-987-5116.

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

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS:** The Altar Committee is looking for volunteers for 2022. The signup sheet is posted on the white board in the Narthex outside the Cry Room. Please chose your favorite month and volunteer to help with this important work. Sign up with your spouse or a friend, or if you prefer, you can do it alone. If you have never done this job and are interested in volunteering, there are mentors to help you. If you have any questions about what it entails, call Linda Young at 805 236-4820 or Carol Yung at 805 504-6876.

**THE 2022 FLOWER CHART** is posted on the white board in the Narthex outside the Cry Room. Please sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Two signups are available for each Sunday. The arrangements are \$35.00 each, and the check or money can be placed in the offering plate. Please note on the check or on the envelope that it is designated for "Flowers". Following the 9:00 service, you may take your arrangement home.

**MEMBERS REMINDER:** Please check your mailbox in the sanctuary narthex for mail, each week, and kindly remove it.



Pray for...

**HEALTH AND HEALING:** Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Lili Baehr, Brandee Brand, Edith Braukis, Terry Breckinridge, Carolyn Cooper, Marshall Denninger, Brian Derozer, Melissa Dupuis, Nerces Eykjian, 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, Judy (friend of Schultze family), Dick Mahlke, Rick Mahlke, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Carol Marker, Ryan Scott Morrison, Gene O'Neal, Jim Pedersen, Ann Marie Ramirez (friend of Carol Yung), Mark Reuter, Mike Reuter, Toni Rizer, Lil Rodriguez (Luther's Attic worker), Tim Schmidt, Shane Sheldon (relative of Melissa Hamilton), Don Schultz, Dale Sieber, David Stafford, Gertrude Stenke, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Bev Toro, Dusty Urban, 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 Schleicher, Stephen Volpei, Chris and Amy Obermier, Lucas Wentland and Henry Andermann.

*Also remember their families in your prayers.*



## *Lent & Easter Schedule*

*Please Join us:*

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

**Soup Supper (6:00 pm) ~ Lenten Service (7:00 pm)**

### **Holy Week**

April 14, 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service

April 15, 12:00 noon Good Friday Worship Service

April 15, 7:00 pm Good Friday Worship Service

### **Easter**

April 17, 2022

9 am Traditional Service

11 am Praise Service

*Brunch 10-11am & Egg Hunt*

*(Please bring deviled eggs, fruit, or coffeecake to share)*