

Peace Lutheran Church

“Peace Through Christ”

Pastor Mike Schultze

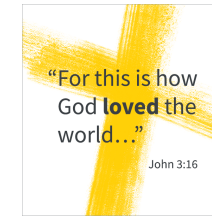
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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2023

As We Gather Most celebrations in our world last a few hours—or in the case of some great professional sports win, maybe a week. Here in church we have celebrated Easter for seven Sundays—a week of weeks! The Easter season concludes today with powerful words from Jesus. He is praying for His people in the world—for us! His prayer for us is at the same time comforting and challenging: “Holy Father, keep them in Your name, which You have given Me, that they may be one, even as We are one” (John 17:11). How comforting it is to know that Jesus’ prayer is for the Father to hold on to us no matter what. How challenging it is—in light of the ways that we divide and scatter—that Jesus wants His followers to be one. Today, in Holy Communion, we catch a glimpse of both. The Lord holds on to us by drawing us together to receive Christ’s body and blood; at the same time, we who gather to receive are in that moment one, a foretaste of the feast to come. The Lord is risen! What a celebration!

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.



Dear Peace People,

This is a reminder that we will have a **single service in the Sanctuary on May 28 at 10:00 AM**. This will be followed by a light **lunch in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 11:30 AM**. Then, our **second call meeting** will take place starting at **12:30 PM**.

Also, there is an option to attend this meeting via **zoom**. However, we strongly recommend that you attend in person if possible because there is always the possibility of technical difficulties, and you may not be able to see or hear what is going on very well. To participate by **zoom** please note the following:

You **must** be an active voting member.

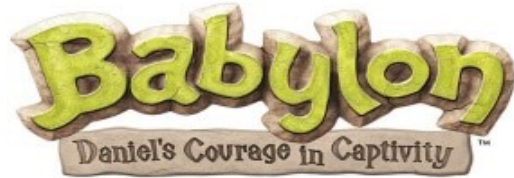
You **must** contact Linda Young by no later than **Friday May 26 at 6:00 PM** by phone or email to request the zoom link. Her phone number is 805-236-4820 and her email address is nephronurse@verizon.net. If she does not answer her phone please leave a message.

Once Linda confirms that you are an active voter you will receive a zoom link from Andy Klittich sometime on Saturday or Sunday before the meeting.

Each person in a household **must** sign in on their own device. For instance, a husband and wife cannot share a computer and both vote. Each person must be on a separate computer or cellphone.

If the Wi-Fi signal is lost or there are other technical difficulties the meeting will go forward nevertheless, and you will be unable to vote.

In His Service,
Craig Frye,
Peace Congregation President



Get Ready for
Roaring fun at...

V.B.S.

June 19-23rd

9am-noon

Register Today!

Ages 3-5th grade

\$20 per child \$40 max per family

+Bible Stories

+Games

+Crafts

+Songs

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

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New
2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -

hymns through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia,
on the Mount of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
al - le - lu - ia! And with His faith - ful fol - l'wers

trod, As - cends un - to the throne of
see Their Lord as - cend in maj - es -

God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
ty. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

INVOCATION and OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 101:1; Psalm 100:1-5*

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

Pastor: I will sing of steadfast love and justice;

People: to You, O LORD, I will make music.

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

Pastor: Know that the LORD, He is God!

People: It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people.

Pastor: The LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever.

People: His faithfulness endures to all generations.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Lord, You teach us to be sober-minded, to be watchful, and to resist the devil firm in faith. You give us the gift of listening to our cries as we confess our sins, and You promise abundant forgiveness. So we come to You today in repentance and sorrow for our sins. We confess to You,

People: our wavering trust in Your promises, especially in times of difficulty and suffering.

Pastor: We confess to You,

People: all of the ways in which we have participated in evil –in thought, word, and deed.

Pastor: We confess to You,

People: the many ways in which we have acted divisively in our families and in our church.

COMMUNICATION FROM YOUR COUNCIL– With the goal of improving communication among the Peace family, the minutes from Council Meetings will now be posted on the large whiteboard located on the Fellowship Hall patio. Once they are approved at the following meeting, they will be posted. So, the April 18, 2023 Council Meeting minutes are available for you to read now. Anyone who wishes a “personal copy” can email Linda Young at nephronurse@verizon.net and she will put you on a list to receive monthly copies.

DOOR OFFERING TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL GOSPEL MINISTRY - pastors and lay leaders. Please pray for Paul and Gena as they serve in Indonesia. We will be collecting a door offering **TODAY, May 21st** to help support their work. Thank you for your generosity.



HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp’s niece), Brandee Brand, Brian Derozer, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 21, 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- 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 has begun a new study on Bible Feasts on Thursdays at 10 AM via Zoom. Participants learn about Jewish food customs, the meaning of each feast, and the promises about the eternal feast in heaven. Blaine or Diana Wanke for more info @ 805-490-8212.

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.

THANK YOU – Sincerest thanks to all who participated in the blood drive on Saturday, May 6th. The Peace donors were also joined by several community donors. In total 20 units of blood were collected, and each unit can help up to four people. Mark your calendars for the Fall Blood Drive scheduled for Saturday, September 9th.

VBS REGISTRATION BEGINS!- Enroll the children in the Babylon fun 6/19-23rd from 9-noon. **Staff meeting will be June 4th @12:30**. Find out what you can do to help. Call Linda La Jeunesse at the office for more info: 805-482-3313.

MANY THANKS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ADULT CHOIR for putting their "hands to the plow" and serving us during worship with their time and gifted voices this past season...Al Bosman, Stuart Regalia, David Hudnell, Steve Herman, Bob Hutchison, Roy Poehler, Dick Mahlke, Donna Pickler, Vera Alamillo, Tina Gingerich, Beulah O'Neal, Toni Radle and Elisabeth Pohl. They'll be taking a summer break now and returning in the Fall!

Pastor: Jesus is glorified when a sinner repents and when a lost sheep is found. Jesus gave His life on the cross and was raised from death, so that sinners such as you and I may be forgiven, restored, and set on a new path of righteousness. Therefore by your faith in our risen Savior, know that all your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the
3 O en - ter then His gates with praise; Ap - proach with
5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with mirth, His
joy His courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless His
heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the



praise forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.
name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.
an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation, but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING *Acts 1:12–26*

(After the reading is read.)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11*

(After the reading is read.)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR

“Don’t Look Back”



THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY MAY 28, 2023

ONE SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY

10:00 am

Elder: Dave Schmidt

Greeter: Cindy Klittich

Reader: David Hudnell

Acolyte: Shane Muller

Ushers: Gary Taylor
Karen Taylor
Bill Young

Altar Care: Nancy Fitch & Sonja Manzer/Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

Cookie & Coffee Service: P. Frye, L. Langston and D. Markley

Organist: Karen Foote

THIS WEEK AT PEACE May 21, 2023

Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional Communion Service

9:20 am Sunday School

11:00 am Praise 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

10:00 am Lifelight Bible Study

5:45 pm Handbell rehearsal

Friday: ++++++

Saturday: ++++++

5/28 Sunday: **10:00 am ONE SERVICE-CONFIRMATION**

11:15 am LUNCH, VOTER’S MEETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given to the glory of God by *Linda La Jeunesse* in loving memory of her father, Richard Carlson.

ATTENDANCE ON 5/14/23: 9:00am–87 11:00am–26 Total: 113
Sunday School: 10

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY MAY 21, 2023

9:00 am

Elder: Dave Schmidt

Greeter: Charlo Stuart

Readers: Linda Young

Acolyte: Blake Denninger

Ushers: Mike McCracken

Tom La Jeunesse

Rick Poore

Altar Care: Nancy Fitch & Sonja Manzer /Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

Cookie & Coffee Service: P. Frye, L. Langston and D. Markley

Organist: Karen Foote

Choir Accompanist: Sandy Haven

Choir Director: Linda La Jeunesse

11:00 am

Dave Hutter/Phil Hamilton

Brian Nomi

HOLY GOSPEL..... *John 17:1–11*

Pastor : The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th 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!

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

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.

MESSAGE

“One Glory To Rule Them All”

John 17:1-11

Pastor Mike Schultze

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**

CLOSING HYMN

“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”



1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -
2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the
4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the
5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more



lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head
prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree
won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise
dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree



Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the
All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the
Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the
Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly



sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the
rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the
sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the
ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the



vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.
splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

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POST COMMUNION COLLECT

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: Be sober-minded; be watchful. Resist the devil, firm in faith. Take heart! The God of all grace who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you! The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Numbers 6:24–26

People: 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.)

VOLUNTARY

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 overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many 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 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.

“God Loved the World So That He Gave”

1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made
 3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all
 Son the lost to save, That all who would in
 flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in
 sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
 sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by
 Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
 Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
 Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
 Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near,
 This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
 Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
 That is the firmest ground of faith.

6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 To You, O blessed Trinity,
 Be praise now and eternally!

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om -



scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the
 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is
 earth our food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! Here the
 nip - o - tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
 near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
 sin - ful Flee to You from day to day.
 Mar - y, Earth Your foot - stool, heav'n Your throne.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him When the
 In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re -
 As with - in the veil You en - tered, Robed in



like a might - y flood: “Je - sus out of
 for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
 deem - er, hear our plea Where the songs of
 flesh, our great High Priest, Here on earth both



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood.”
 get His prom - ise: “I am with you ev - er - more?”
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

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.**

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: Amen


AGNUS DEI

“Lamb of God”


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

“Your Table I Approach”


1 Your ta - ble I ap - proach; Dear Sav - ior, hear my prayer.
2 Lord, I con - fess my sins And mourn their wretch - ed bands;
3 Your bod - y and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,
4 Search not how this takes place, This won - drous mys - ter - y;


Let not an un - re - pen - tant heart Prove hurt - ful to me there.
A con - trite heart is sure to find For - give - ness at Your hands.
Are tak - en at Your ta - ble, Lord, In blest re - al - i - ty.
God can ac - com - plish vast - ly more Than what we think could be.

5 O grant, most blessèd Lord,
That earth and hell combined
May not about this sacrament
Raise doubt within my mind.

6 Oh, may I never fail
To thank You day and night
For Your true body and true blood,
O God, my peace and light.