

*Peace Lutheran Church*  
"Peace Through Christ"

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**THE DAY OF PENTECOST**  
May 23, 2021



**As We Gather** In the Nicene Creed we confess, "And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life." This Third Person of the Trinity whom we celebrate today "proceeds from the Father and the Son." With the Father and the Son He is both worshiped and glorified. This is God who has spoken by His prophets as today through Ezekiel He declares, "You shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O My people. And I will put My Spirit within you, and you shall live" (Ezekiel 37:13–14). This He has done in the hearts of everyone who has heard His saving Word, from Adam and Eve to you. To emphasize the universality of God's desire, today we recall that post-resurrection Day of Pentecost, when no barriers of language could hinder God's work. Jesus tells us that this Spirit He sends is from the Father. The Spirit comes to witness about Jesus and His work of salvation for all. That witness consists of both the truth about sin and about the Savior, Law and Gospel, to bring us to repentance and enliven our faith repeatedly, day by day as we live in His presence and the grace of God.

**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

### "Come, Holy Ghost, in Love"



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, in love Shed on us from a - bove  
2 Come, ten-d'rest Friend and best, Our most de - light - ful Guest,  
3 Come, Light se - rene and still, Our in-most bos - oms fill,



Thine own bright ray. Di - vine - ly good Thou art; Thy sa - cred  
With sooth-ing pow'r. Rest which the wea - ry know, Shade mid the  
Dwell in each breast. We know no dawn but Thine; Send forth Thy



gifts in-part To glad-den each sad heart. Oh, come to - day!  
noon-tide glow, Peace when deep griefs o'erflow, Cheer us this hour.  
beams di-vine On our dark souls to shine And make us blest. A - men.

4 Exalt our low desires,  
Extinguish passion's fires,  
Heal every wound.  
Our stubborn spirits bend,  
Our icy coldness end,  
Our devious steps attend  
While heavenward bound.

5 Come, all the faithful bless;  
Let all who Christ confess  
His praise employ.  
Give virtue's rich reward,  
Victorious death accord  
And, with our glorious Lord,  
Eternal joy.

## INVOCATION

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

**People: Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 139:12–14*

Pastor: O God, even the darkness is not dark to You;

**People: the night is bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light with You.**

Pastor: For You formed my inward parts;

**People: You knitted me together in my mother's womb.**

Pastor: I praise You,

**People: for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.**

## CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Beloved in Christ, God sends His Holy Spirit as He promised to work true contrition and sorrow over our sins and the gift of faith in His forgiveness. In this truth we make our confession together.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. By the power of Your Word, we confess our sin and need of Your grace. We confess that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, in our words, and in our actions, both in what we have done and in what we have failed to do. For the sake of the mighty work of our Lord Jesus, His death and resurrection for us and the whole world, grant to us Your forgiveness and new life.**

Pastor: Christ has ascended to heaven and sent His Holy Spirit to lead us and guide us. Our Lord did not abandon us but continues to bless us in marvelous ways. For His sake, God forgives you all your sins. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

# HYMN OF RESPONSE

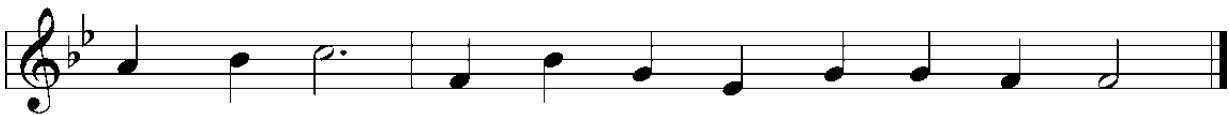
## “Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And make  
2 To You, the Coun - sel - or, we cry, To You,  
4 Your light to ev - 'ry thought im - part, And shed  
5 Drive far a - way our wi - ly foe, And Your



our hearts Your place of rest; Come with Your grace and  
the gift of God Most High; The fount of life, the  
Your love in ev - 'ry heart; The weak - ness of our  
a - bid - ing peace be - stow; With You as our pro -



heav'n-ly aid, And fill the hearts which You have made.  
fire of love, The soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
mor - tal state With death - less might in - vig - or - ate.  
tect - ing guide, No e - vil can with us a - bide.

7 Praise we the Father and the Son

And Holy Spirit, with them One,  
And may the Son on us bestow  
The gifts that from the Spirit flow! Amen.

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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+**

**FIRST LESSON** .....Ezekiel 37:1-14

*(The Valley of Dry Bones.)*

*(After the reading)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** ..... Acts 2:1-21

*(The coming of the Holy Spirit.)*

*(After the reading)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CHOIR**     **“Fall On Me”**

**HOLY GOSPEL**..... John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

*(The work of the Holy Spirit.)*

Pastor : The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> chapters.

**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 "Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven"



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, the dove sent from heav - en,  
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, the fire — ce - les - tial,  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, the unc - tion of bless - ing,  
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, the wind of great pow - er,



Ev - er one with the One who is Three,  
 Who on Pen - te - cost came as fore - told,  
 Sa - cred oil of the green ol - ive tree,  
 Source of strength and of peace and of love,



From the Fa - ther You came, Words of peace to pro-claim,  
 To de - scend from on high And the Church oc - cu - py  
 Giv - ing heat, giv - ing light, As the tent lamps ig - nite  
 Tru - est Com - fort - er, plead, As You bring all our need



Come and com - fort us, speak ten - der - ly.  
 As the cloud filled the tem - ple of old;  
 And as Aar - on praised God joy - ful - ly.  
 To the throne of God's glo - ry a - bove.



You, the fra - grance of life we are seek - ing;  
 All the bap - tized You seal with Your prom - ise,  
 Bless - ed liv - ing and life - giv - ing wa - ter,  
 Be the light that en - light - ens the Scrip - tures;



Joy - ous shel - ter of love, Gra - cious friend from a - bove,  
 So that all the e - lect— All in Christ— may ex - pect  
 For in Je - sus, God's Son, All be - liev - ers are one  
 On - ly You can make whole All that trou - bles our soul;



In Your care we are rest - ing, se - rene.  
 To en - joy what by grace they be - lieve.  
 In this wash - ing that cleans - es from sin.  
 By Your chris - m, — Christ's tri - umph we share.

## **MESSAGE**

**If You Don't Know Where You're Going,  
You Can't Know Where You'll End Up:  
A Spirit Led Life Will Always Resonate With God  
*Acts 2:1-21***

## **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 are located by the 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 onto You. The Lord look  
upon You with favor and + give you His peace.**

**People: Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

### **“We All Are One in Mission”** *(Tune: The Church’s One Foundation)*

We all are one in mission,  
We all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united  
By Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single, great commission  
Compels us from above  
To plan and work together  
That all may know Christ’s love

We all are called for service  
To witness in God’s name.  
Our ministries are diff’rent,  
Our purpose is the same  
To touch the life of others  
By God’s surprising grace  
So ev’ry folk and nation  
May feel God’s warm embrace

We all behold one vision,  
A stark reality:  
The steward of salvation  
Was nailed upon a tree  
Yet resurrected Justice  
Gives rise that we may share  
Free reconciliation  
And home amid despair.

Now let us be united  
And let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel  
For God’s redeeming Word.  
We all are one in mission,  
We all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united  
By Christ, the Lord of all.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE



**ALTAR FLOWERS** Given to the glory of God by Dick Mahlke in memory of Rhoda. Also, given by Linda La Jeunesse in thanksgiving to God, for all the choir members who courageously came forth to sing and ring praises in faith, honor and glory, during this past most challenging year.

**ATTENDANCE 5/16/21 - 8:00: 31 9:30: 31 11:00: 58 Total: 120**

**THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY- May 23, 2021**

**8:00am**

**9:30am**

**11:00am**

**Elder:** Dave Schmidt Tom & Bob Weaver Al Bosman

**Greeters:**

**Readers:** Al Bosman Stacy Hunter Dave Schmidt

**Acolytes:** Judy Nomi Marisa Denninger

**Ushers:** Ken Anderson  
Glenn Benitz  
Scott Ehlers  
Scott Klittich  
Steve Rusch  
Mike Elbert

**Altar Care:** Linda Young

**Organist:** Karen Foote

**Choir Director:** Linda La Jeunesse

**THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY- May 30, 2021**

**8:00am**

**9:30am**

**11:00am**

**Elder:** Dave Schmidt Tom & Bob Weaver Al Bosman

**Greeters:**

**Readers:** Linda Young Brian Nomi Dave Schmidt

**Acolytes:** Logan Krause Sierra Denninger

**Ushers:** Blaine Wanke  
Keith Hedrick  
Mike McCracken  
Tom La Jeunesse

**Altar Care:** Linda Young

**Organist:** Karen Foote

## THIS WEEK AT PEACE- May 23, 2021

- Today: 8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Services  
9:30 am Praise Communion Service (FH)  
9:30 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse)  
10:42 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse)  
1:30 pm New Life Church Service
- Monday: *Office closed*
- Tuesday: 8:30 am Men's Bible study via zoom  
10:00 am Women's Bible Study (Coffee House)
- Wednesday: 10:00 am LifeLight Bible Study via zoom  
6:00 pm High School Bible Study  
10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers
- Thursday: 9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study  
6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Friday: 10:00 am Praise Band Practice
- Saturday: 10:00 am Confirmation Brunch
- Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:00 am Traditional Communion  
Services (11am service-Confirmation)  
9:30 am Praise Service (FH)  
9:30 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse)  
10:42 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse)  
1:30 pm New Life Church Service (FH)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 23, 2021**

### **JOIN A BIBLE STUDY:**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets Tuesdays, at 10:00 a.m. with a study on the book of Revelation. Please contact Connie Morris (805)987-5116 for more information.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** This study on "Proverbs-God's Gift of Wisdom", meets via Zoom Tuesdays at 8:30am. Call Dave Hutter (805)386-7007 to join for more information. Please pick up your copy of the study in the church office.

**THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY** New Zoom Bible study starting Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> AT 10 AM, we are going to do a 5 week DVD study by Ray Vander Laan "Faith Lessons – Walk as Jesus walked Making Disciples". The class will be on Zoom and will last about one hour which includes a 22 minute DVD. Please contact Blaine or Diana Wanke 805-465-0485 if you would like to join this 5 week 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.

**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 once again be put in the donation box in the narthex. All donations will be taken over to the pantry on a weekly basis. Shelf stable milk, cereal, canned vegetables, tuna, and peanut butter are always needed, but all non-perishable, unexpired donations are greatly appreciated. The pantry serves our Camarillo seniors and families that need a helping hand. We thank you for your continued support. Social Concerns Ministry.

**GREETERS NEEDED!** We are in need of welcome smiles with a "hi and welcome!" (no hand shaking) at the door each week on a rotating basis. (Especially needed for the 8am service) You pick the service that you prefer to greet at. Please contact Cindy Klittich to sign up @ [caklittich@gmail.com](mailto:caklittich@gmail.com) or 805-377-3117.

**AVOCADOS!!** Help the Youth Fund by purchasing the best avocados in town, from our very own trees. See Vera outside to make a donation after service.

**THE 2021 FLOWER CHART** is posted on the white board as you come to the check-in station. Please bring a pen to 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 service, you may take your arrangement home.

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:** Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Lili Baehr, Barbara (Diana Wanke's sister), Brandee Brand, Terry Breckinridge, Marshall Denninger, Jordan Dye, Bill Fitch, Bruce Fraser, Beverly Gandy, 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), Brad Larson, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Ryan Scott Morrison, Gene O'Neal, Jim Pedersen, Ann Marie Ramirez (friend of Carol Yung), Lil Rodriguez (Luther's Attic worker), Tim Schmidt, Shane Shelton (relative of Melissa Hamilton), Dale Sieber, Llewyn Rae Spencer (grandson of Gary & Char Spencer), Gertrude Stenke, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Bev Toro, Justyn Varvais, Carol Yung and Ele Zorkocy.

**FOR PEACE AND COMFORT:**

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.*

