

*Peace Lutheran Church*  
"Peace Through Christ"

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**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
July 11, 2021



**As We Gather** Being a prophet is dangerous! That's what Amos, the reluctant prophet, learned in the eighth century BC. John the Baptist even lost his head for prophesying. We are called to prophesy as well; that is, we are to teach the truth about salvation in Christ. Although that might entail social stigma or physical trauma, the true peril awaits those who refuse to hear the Good News. There is no lasting peril for those who respond to what God has done in choosing, adopting, forgiving, and promising them eternal life. Our Lord took the ultimate risk, taking our sins with Him to the cross and rising on the third day, assuring us of obtaining the promised inheritance, eternal life with Him.

**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

“Earth and All Stars”



1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets! Sing to the  
2 Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm! Sing to the  
3 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals! Sing to the



Lord a new song! Oh, vic - to - ry! Loud shout - ing  
Lord a new song! Flow - ers and trees! Loud rus - tling  
Lord a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming



ar - my! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
dry leaves! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
cel - los! Sing to the Lord a new song!



He has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too will praise Him with a new song!

7 Children of God,  
Dying and rising,  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Heaven and earth  
Hosts everlasting,  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
(Refrain)

**INVOCATION**     *Based on Ephesians 1:3, 7, 14*

Pastor: In the name of God the Father,

**People: who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing,**

Pastor: in the name of God the Son,

**People: in whom we have redemption through His blood,**

Pastor: and in the name of God the Holy Spirit,

**People: who is the guarantee of our inheritance in heaven. Amen.**

**OPENING SENTENCES**     *Psalm 143:1-2*

Pastor: Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

**People: In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!**

Pastor: Enter not into judgment with your servant,

**People: for no one living is righteous before you.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Although we have repeatedly gone astray, by Jesus' sacrifice for us God has made forgiveness available, so that we should be holy and blameless before Him as He always intended. Let us therefore confess our sins, confident of His grace and mercy for Jesus' sake. Most merciful God,

**People: when we recognize the straight plumb line of Your Law, we see the crookedness of our ways. From birth, our sinful condition has shown in our thinking, speaking, and doing. When we recall the prophets of the Old Testament and John the Baptist, we recognize the weakness of our convictions. Without Your aid, we are as good as dead. According to the riches of Your grace, grant us forgiveness because of the redemption we have through Jesus' blood. By Your Holy Spirit, raise us to newness of life that we may walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: God has blessed us in Christ that we should be holy and blameless before Him. Through your faith and trust in Jesus' perfect life, atoning death for your sins, and His victorious resurrection, 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 PRAISE

### “O Day Full of Grace”



1 O day full of grace that now we see Ap - pear - ing on  
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, Our Lord on the  
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not His own, When He on the



earth's ho - ri - zon, Bring light from our God that we may be  
earth ar - riv - ing; Then came to the world that light sub - lime,  
cross was hang - ing; And then He a - rose and moved the stone



Re - plete in His joy this sea - son. God, shine for us  
Great joy for us all re - triev - ing; For Je - sus all  
That we, un - to Him be - long - ing, Might join with an -



now in this dark place; Your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.  
mor - tals did em - brace, All dark - ness and shame re - mov - ing.  
gel - ic hosts to raise Our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.

5 When we on that final journey go  
That Christ is for us preparing,  
We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow,  
All joy of the heavens sharing,  
And walk in the light of God's own place,  
With angels His name adoring.

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray

O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance.

People: **Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death;**

Pastor: through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**+THE WORD OF GOD+**

**OLD TESTAMENT** ..... *Amos 7:7–15*  
*(Amos stands up against a false prophet and the king.)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** ..... *Ephesians 1:3–14*  
*(Our eternal inheritance is sure because of God's grace in Christ.)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN**

**“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”**



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your  
2 Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple  
3 Fa - ther-like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble  
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; You be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,  
frame He knows; In His hand He gent - ly bears us,  
face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia,  
Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia,  
All who dwell in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.  
al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.  
al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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**HOLY GOSPEL**..... *Mark 6:14–29*

*(Herod thinks that Jesus is John the Baptist come back to life.)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord!**

*(After the reading of the Gospel)*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Through Jesus' Blood and Merit”**



1 Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it I am at peace with God.  
2 There's noth - ing that can sev - er From this great love of God;  
3 For nei - ther life's temp-ta - tion Nor death's most try - ing hour  
4 Nor an - y crea-ture ev - er Shall from the love of God



What, then, can daunt my spir - it, How - ev - er dark my road?  
No want, no pain what-ev - er, No fam - ine, per - il, flood.  
Nor an - gels of high sta - tion Nor an - y oth - er pow'r  
This ran-somed sin - ner sev - er; For in my Sav - ior's blood



My cour - age shall not fail me, For God is on my side;  
Though thou - sand foes sur - round me, For slaugh - ter mark His sheep,  
Nor things that now are pres - ent Nor things that are to come  
This love has its foun-da - tion; God hears my faith - ful prayer



Though hell it - self as - sail me, Its rage I may de - ride.  
They nev - er shall con-found me, The vic - t'ry I shall reap.  
Nor height, how - ev - er pleas - ant, Nor dark - est depths of gloom  
And long be - fore cre - a - tion Named me His child and heir.

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## MESSAGE

Confused About Jesus? Still Scratching Your Head?  
He Brings the Baptized Back From the Dead

*Mark 6:14-29*

Pastor Mike Schultze

## 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

*(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



## 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

### “Christ the Eternal Lord”



1 Christ the e - ter - nal Lord, Whose prom - ise here we claim,  
2 Christ the un - chang - ing Word To ev - 'ry pass - ing age,  
3 Christ the re - deem - ing Son, Who shares our hu - man birth,  
4 Christ the un - fad - ing Light Of ev - er - last - ing day,



Whose gifts of grace are free - ly poured On all who name Your name;  
Whose time - less teach - ings still are heard Set forth on Scrip - ture's page;  
And by His death sal - va - tion won For ev - 'ry child of earth;  
Our Morn - ing Star in splen - dor bright, The Life, the Truth, the Way;



With thank - ful - ness and praise We stand be - fore Your throne,  
Trans - form our thought and mind, En - light - en all who read,  
In - spire our hearts, we pray, To tell Your love a - broad,  
That light of truth You give To ser - vants as to friends,



In - tent to serve You all our days And make Your glo - ry known.  
With - in Your Word by faith to find The bread of life in - deed.  
That all may hon - or Christ to - day And fol - low Him as Lord.  
Your way to walk, Your life to live, Till earth's brief jour - ney ends.

5 Christ the ascended King  
Exalted high above,  
Whose praise unending ages sing,  
Whom yet unseen we love;  
When mortal life is past  
Your voice from heaven's throne  
Shall call Your children home at last  
To know as we are known.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - Given to the glory of God by the Wankes, in celebration of their 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Also given by Andy and Pam Klittich in celebration of their 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY, July 11, 2021**

	<b><u>8:00am</u></b>	<b><u>9:30am</u></b>	<b><u>11:00am</u></b>
<b>Elder:</b>	Blaine Wanke	Dave Hutter/ Bob Weaver	Al Bosman
<b>Greeters:</b>			
<b>Readers:</b>	Bob Lacy	Brian Nomi	Mike Elbert
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Paige Krause		Michelle Ullerick
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bob Lacy Jim DeVries		Dave Schmidt Roy Poehler
<b>Altar Care:</b>	Linda Young		
<b>Organist:</b>	Karen Foote		

**THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY July 18, 2021**

	<b><u>8:00 am</u></b>	<b><u>9:30am</u></b>	<b><u>11:00am</u></b>
<b>Elder:</b>	Blaine Wanke	Dave Hutter/ Bob Weaver	Al Bosman
<b>Greeters:</b>			
<b>Readers:</b>	Blaine Wanke	Peter Lee	Craig Frye
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Anna Petit		Marisa Denninger
<b>Ushers:</b>	Ken Anderson Glenn Benitz Scott Ehlers		Scott Klittich Steve Rusch Mike Elbert
<b>Altar Care:</b>	Linda Young		
<b>Organist:</b>	Karen Foote		

## THIS WEEK AT PEACE July 11, 2021

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

Monday: *Office closed*

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Super Tuesday

Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers  
6:00 pm High School Bible Study

Thursday: 6:45 am Men's Bible Study  
9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study  
10:00 am LifeLight Bible Study via zoom

Friday:

Saturday: 10:00 am-noon Praise Band practice

Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00 am Traditional Communion Services  
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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF July 11, 2021

### JOIN A BIBLE STUDY:

**NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**— This study of "Joshua" begins on Thursday, July 15th at 6:45am with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. The study will also be available on Zoom. For more info, call Dave Hutter (805)386-7007.

**THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY**- A new Zoom Bible study on Thursdays, at 10 AM, will explore 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. Contact *Blaine or Diana Wanke* 805-465-0485 to join us.

**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 be put in the donation box in the narthex. All donations will be taken 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.*

**SUPERTUESDAY** will resume in-person **July 13, 2021, at 7pm** in the Fellowship Hall with **FREE ICE CREAM!** Boards & committees come together for the first in a long time. Visitors welcome to check out this next level of involvement in congregation life.

**IN-SERVICE CHILD CARE NEEDED-**As we are planning to re-open our Nursery in the Fellowship Hall, we are in need of 2 people to care for the children during the 9:30am service and the 11am service. This is a paid position. Please contact the church office, if you are interested.

**LUTHER'S ATTIC NEEDS VOLUNTEERS-** Since the pandemic Luther's Attic has been open only on Wed. Thurs. Fri.& Sat. Wednesday was our day to work but since the pandemic we have had only one person willing to volunteer on a regular basis. Volunteers from Simi have filled in so were able to keep the store open. Since the money is divided by the number of hours each church's volunteers work, most of the Wednesday hours have, rightly, gone to Simi. We need more volunteers. Preschool. To help call or see Nancy Fitch, 805-484-5900 or Carol Yung 805-987-5952.

**2021 FLOWER CHART** is posted on the white board in the narthex. Please sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. 2 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.





Pray for...

**HEALTH AND HEALING:** Ralph Alcoser, Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Lili Baehr, Barbara (Diana Wanke's sister), Brandee Brand, Terry Breckinridge, Marshall Denninger, Jordan Dye, Mike Elbert, 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), Toni Rizer, 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, 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.*