

*Peace Lutheran Church*  
"Peace Through Christ"

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**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

July 21, 2024



**As We Gather** Throughout the Sundays in Pentecost we focus on our nurture and growth by God's grace. God not only supplies what we need for our bodies and for this life, but the spiritual provisions for our souls. Today Jesus demonstrates this two-fold provision when He teaches a crowd about the Kingdom of God and feeds thousands in a miracle of loaves and fish. In the Lord's Prayer we pray, "Give us today our daily bread." Today we see how Jesus answers all our needs as a shepherd cares for His sheep. This is not only our hope, but it is our confidence through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**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 with a Pastor.

**Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available.** If you would like a hearing aid or large print bulletin please see an usher.

**Welcome Children-** A cry room is located near the church entryway. Please see an usher for guidance.

## RINGING OF THE BELL

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

### +PREPARATION+

### OPENING

#### “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty; Zi - on, let me  
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee; Come Thou al - so  
3 Here Thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed; Here Thy seed is  
5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be



en - ter there, Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty  
un - to me. Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee,  
du - ly sown. Let my soul, where it is plant - ed,  
done in - deed. May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee



Waits for Him who an - swers prayer. Oh, how bless - ed  
There a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, O  
Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone, So that all I  
While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the



is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!  
en - ter Thou; Let it be Thy tem - ple now!  
hear may be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.  
foun - tain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

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## INVOCATION

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

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Jesus looked out upon the people and had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. *Mark 6:34*

**People: We are all like sheep who have gone astray and in our lost condition we became victims of death.**

*Isaiah 53:6*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess to God that we have sinned and gone astray from His Word and His keeping.

*(Silence for Reflection)*

Pastor: Merciful Father,

**People: we confess that we are sinful from birth, that we have wandered away from You, and that we cannot free ourselves. In our thoughts, words, and deeds we have sinned against You and against each other. We lament our lost condition and beg Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Forgive us our sins, release from us the weight of guilt, and set us on the path of new life in Christ. Teach us to delight in Your will and to follow Your voice all the days of our lives. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and given to us His only Son to suffer and die for our salvation. Jesus came to accomplish what we could never accomplish. He came to be the person we could never be for us, in our place. His gift of the Holy Spirit at our Baptism not only gives us faith to believe, but the power to become and act like a child of our living God. Take comfort and rejoice that for Jesus' sake all your sins have been 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

### “Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise”



1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,  
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.  
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,  
Who with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 . . . . . *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

*(I will restore My flock and they will be fruitful and multiply, says the Lord.)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING . . . . . *Ephesians 2:11-22*

*(Christ Himself is our peace.)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

## ALLELUIA



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**HOLY GOSPEL** . . . . . *Mark 6:30-44*

*(Jesus feeds the multitude with a few pieces of bread and a couple of fish.)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6<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!**

*(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“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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**MESSAGE**

**“On Your Journey, God Provides”**

*Ephesians 2*

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

**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

#### “We Praise You, O God”

I We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;  
We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.

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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.**

### PROPER PREFACE

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 blood won for us redemption, and by His resurrection made us heirs of everlasting life. 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.

## 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.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

**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.

*(Please be seated.)*

## AGNUS DEI

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)*



## “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

*Refrain*

You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat.

Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and  
 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to You Our praise and  
 3 Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of  
 4 The mys - t'ry of Your pres - ence, Lord, No mor - tal  
 5 You give Your - self to us, O Lord; Then self - less

heed his voice; So when You call Your  
 grat - i - tude That You should count us  
 Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one  
 tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -  
 let us be, To serve each oth - er

*Refrain*

fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.  
 wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.  
 loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?  
 not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.  
 in Your name In truth and char - i - ty.

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## “Built on the Rock”

1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when  
 2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most  
 3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His  
 4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how  
 5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the

stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in  
 High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His  
 own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal  
 God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's  
 church bells are ring - ing, Man - y in sav - ing

ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -  
 tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -  
 grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -  
 sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives  
 faith may come Where Christ His mes - sage is bring -

ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,  
 ling, Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove  
 tion. Were we but two His name to tell,  
 us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim  
 ing: “I know My own; My own know Me.

But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,  
 Choos - es to live with us in love,  
 Yet He would deign with us to dwell  
 Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,  
 You, not the world, My face shall see.

Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.  
 Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.  
 With all His grace and His fa - vor.  
 And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.  
 My peace I leave with you. A - men.”

### “The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want”



1 The Lord's my shep - herd, I'll not want; He makes me  
 2 My soul He doth re - store a - gain And me to  
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I  
 4 My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres - ence  
 5 Good-ness and mer - cy all my life Shall sure - ly



down to lie In pas - tures green; He  
 walk doth make With - in the paths of  
 fear no ill; For Thou art with me,  
 of my foes; My head Thou dost with  
 fol - low me; And in God's house for -



lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.  
 righ - teous - ness, E'en for His own name's sake.  
 and Thy rod And staff me com - fort still.  
 oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.  
 ev - er - more My dwell - ing place shall be.

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### “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”



1 Je - sus, Thy blood and righ - teous - ness My beau - ty  
 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and re -  
 3 Lord, I be - lieve Thy pre - cious blood, Which at the  
 4 Lord, I be - lieve, were sin - ners more Than sands up -



are, my glo - rious dress; Midst flam - ing worlds, in  
 deemed, no debt to pay; Ful - ly ab - solved through  
 mer - cy seat of God Pleads for the cap - tives'  
 on the o - cean shore, Thou hast for all a



these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.  
 these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.  
 lib - er - ty, Was al - so shed in love for me.  
 ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.

5. When from the dust of death I rise  
 To claim my mansion in the skies,  
 This then shall be my only plea:  
 Jesus hath lived and died for me.
6. Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,  
 Whose boundless mercy hath for me,  
 For me, and all Thy hands have made,  
 An everlasting ransom paid.



**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

**G** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.  
 Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.  
 He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy  
 with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

Pastor: Gracious Savior, once You multiplied a few loaves and fish to feed thousands, demonstrating Your faithful care of Your people. Open our eyes to Your mercies today, that we may with like heart rejoice in Your daily provision for our bodies and in Your gift of eternal salvation; for You live and reign--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor: 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 His favor and + give you peace.

People: Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN**

**“O Lord, We Praise Thee”**

1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,  
 3 May God be - stow on us His grace and fa - vor  
 In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy  
 That we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior And live to -  
 bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that  
 geth - er here in love and u - nion Nor de - spise this  
 they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 blest Com - mu - nion! O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our  
 Let not Thy good Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that  
 sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead  
 heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see  
 In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 Days of peace and u - ni - ty: O Lord, have mer - cy!

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**POSTLUDE**

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Given to the glory of God by Vera Alamillo and in memory of her husband Ralph and her son, Jeff.

**ATTENDANCE ON 7/14/24:** 10AM:83 Sunday School: 3

**THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY, July 21, 2024**

**10am**

- Elder:** Al Bosman
- Greeter:** Charlo Stuart
- Reader:** Bill Young
- Acolyte:** Samuel Williamson
- Ushers:** Dave Schmidt  
Roy Poehler

**Altar Care:** Tina Gingerich

**Cookie & Coffee Service:** L. Pommers, D. Pedersen, J. Morici

**THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK, July 28, 2024**

**10am**

- Elder:** Al Bosman
- Greeter:** Andy & Pam Klittich
- Reader:** Bob Hutchison
- Acolyte:** Gavin Nava
- Ushers:** Glenn Benitz  
Scott Ehlers  
Steve Rusch

**Altar Care:** Tina Gingerich

**Cookie & Coffee Service:** L. Pommers, D. Pedersen, J. Morici

**THIS WEEK AT PEACE July 21, 2024**

- Sunday: 8:00 am New Life Christian Church  
10:00 am Traditional Communion Service  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:15 am Adult Bible  
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (outdoors)
- Monday: Office Closed
- Tuesday: ++++++
- Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers  
6:30 pm A.C.A. Women's Support Group (PH)
- Thursday: ++++++
- Friday: ++++++
- Saturday: ++++++

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF July 21, 2024**

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS** is held, in the Proverbs House, our class will meet 15 minutes after service. We will begin our study of "Recovering the Joy of Theology" watching Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller present theological content in an interesting way. More info, Kevin Krumdieck @ 805-551-8507

**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).

**2024 FLOWER CHART** is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. There are 2 signups available each Sunday, please sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Each arrangement is \$40.00, and the donation can be placed in an envelope in the offering plate. If you do write a check, please note on the check or envelope that the donation is designated for "Flowers". After service, you may take your arrangement home, or they may be donated to our shut-ins.

**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:** Donations for the food pantry taken to the Episcopal Church for distribution are needed. Just a reminder that there is food insecurity here in Camarillo and your donations help our neighbors. Please put your items in the box in the narthex. The Food Pantry values our partnership and is appreciated by the recipients of your generosity! Board of Social Concerns

**EMPTY INK and TONER CARTRIDGES:** Please don't throw away your empties, drop them off at the church office for recycling.

**ALTAR CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Altar Committee is still in need of volunteers for 2024. If you've never done this job and are interested in learning about it, there are mentors to assist you. The signup sheet is in the Narthex. Contact Linda Young @ 805-236-4820 or email @ nephronurse@verizon.net.

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**VISIT BY KRISTOFFER AND SARA LOUISE** – As most of you are aware, this couple from Norway will be visiting Peace and the Camarillo area from July 26 – August 2 to allow our congregation the opportunity to see if it might be beneficial to Peace to add Kristoffer to our staff. There will be some expense to Peace to cover this trip that is not in our spending plan. If you would like to make a donation to help defray these costs please just make a notation on your check or envelope that the money is for the Norway visitation.

The Fellowship Committee will be hosting a **luncheon** at approximately 11:30a.m. after the Sunday, **July 28th** service for Kristoffer and Sara Louise from Norway who will be visiting our congregation.

Fellowship will provide drinks, lightly seasoned shredded chicken for tacos/burritos, rice, beans, cheese and other fixing's. The congregation is asked to bring a side dish or dessert.



**PRAY FOR:** Vera Alamillo, Edith Anderson, Brian Derozer, Cindy Fox, Beverly Gandy, Damon Hermann, Vicki Hutter, Karen Johnson, Carol Marker, Pat Massey, Ryan Scott Morrison, David Stafford, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Dusty Urban, Sandy Williamson, Lisa Wright, Sue Zinger & Elle Zorkocy.

**FOR OUR MILITARY:** Henry Andermann, Jared Bautista, Jacob Chiles, Andrew Geib, Daniel Gross, Kaleb Leonard, Emily Leonard, Brian Miller, Stephen Volpei, Lucas Wentland, Avery Chapman & Adam Volpei.

