

Peace Lutheran Church
"Peace Through Christ"

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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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As We Gather Green is the color that dominates the season of Pentecost- a visual reminder of the growth God desires for His Church and for each of us as individual members of His Church. Though on earth we are assaulted by many enemies and hindered by our own weakness, God is with us. He provides us with strength in temptation, with courage under trial, and with gifts that build and equip us with all we need. Though it sometimes appears that the world is strong and His Church is weak, it is just the opposite. Today we pray for courage and strength---individually as Christians and as the Church of Jesus Christ, that we may accomplish His purpose in our daily lives.

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 HYMN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty“



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

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INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

People: **How unsearchable His judgments and how inscrutable His ways! *Romans 11:33***

All: **For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things and to Him be glory forevermore.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Come, therefore, let us confess the ways we have acted without integrity. Let us admit our faults and failings and so be true to ourselves in God, so that we may know ourselves forgiven.

(Silence for reflection)

People: **Lord, we have been false to one another and have not always spoken the truth. We have sinned in our anger, we have not worked honestly, and we have not always shared with the needy. Evil talk has come out of our mouths, and our words have not offered grace to those who hear. We have not lived in love. By all these things and more we have grieved you. Give us the grace of your forgiveness, O God. Remind us that to be your beloved children means to take on your burdens and to love all your people, it means not being complacent about our gifts. Help us to be honest through and through, so that we may praise you with our whole being and a clear conscience.**

Pastor: The God of love who formed us from conception knows all the workings of our hearts. As he saved Noah and his family through the waters of the flood, he has saved you through the cleansing waters of baptism. By your faith in the Son, know that you have been forgiven in Christ, and become whole. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

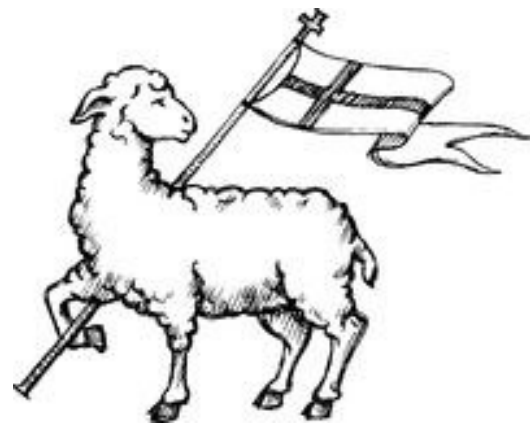
People: Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying ...

"Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the blood of peace.

Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3



HYMN OF PRAISE

"How Wide the Love of Christ"



1 How wide the love of Christ! It knows not class or race But
2 How long the love of Christ! Its pa - tience will not cease Un -
3 How high the love of Christ! Be - yond all thought it soars, And
4 How deep the love of Christ, De - scend - ing to a cross! He
5 All praise to You, O Christ, For love whose depth and height, Whose



holds our one hu - man - i - ty With - in its broad em - brace.
til this bro - ken world is bound In ev - er - last - ing peace.
yet up - on our pass - ing lives Un - mea - sured mer - cy pours.
bears with - in His wound - ed hands All hu - man pain and loss.
length and breadth fill time and space With end - less life and light!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor:

Let us pray . . .

Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; 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 READING *Genesis 9:8-17*

(God established His covenant with Noah and placed a rainbow as the sign of this covenant.)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Ephesians 3:14-21*

(To Him be glory in the Church and in Christ for all generations.)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**



HYMN “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”



1 O Morn-ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's
3 Lord, when You look on us in love, At once there falls
4 Al - might - y Fa - ther, in Your Son You loved us when
5 O let the harps break forth in sound! Our joy be all



own truth and light, A - glow with grace and mer - cy!
from God a - bove A ray of pur - est plea - sure.
not yet be - gun Was this old earth's foun - da - tion!
with mu - sic crowned, Our voic - es glad - ly blend - ing!



Of Ja - cob's race, King Da-vid's son, Our Lord and mas -
Your Word and Spir - it, flesh and blood Re - fresh our souls
Your Son has ran - somed us in love To live in Him
For Christ goes with us all the way— To - day, to - mor -



ter, You have won Our hearts to serve You on - ly!
with heav'n-ly food. You are our dear - est trea - sure!
here and a - bove: This is Your great sal - va - tion.
row, ev - 'ry day! His love is nev - er end - ing!



Low - ly, ho - ly! Great and glo-rious, All vic - to - rious,
Let Your mer - cy Warm and cheer us! O draw near us!
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the liv - ing, To us giv - ing
Sing out! Ring out! Ju - bi - la - tion! Ex - ul - ta - tion!



Rich in bless-ing! Rule and might o'er all pos - sess - ing!
For You teach us God's own love through You has reached us.
Life for - ev - er, Keeps us Yours and fails us nev - er!
Tell the sto - ry! Great is He, the King of Glo - ry!

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HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 6:45-56*

(Jesus walks on water.)

Pastor : The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th 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

“All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine”



1 All praise to Thee, for Thou, O King di - vine,
4 Where-fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, Thou
5 Let ev - 'ry tongue con - fess with one ac - cord,



Didst yield the glo - ry that of right was Thine,
Art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,
In heav'n and earth, that Je - sus Christ is Lord,



That in our dark - ened hearts Thy grace might shine.
And giv'n the name to which all knees shall bow.
And God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.



Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!

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MESSAGE

**“Scary nights? Hard Hearts?
Take Heart!
We’re in the Same Boat with
Our Loving God!”**

Mark 6:45-56

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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

“Create in Me”

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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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

“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”

O Splendor of God’s glory bright,
O Thou that bringest light from light,
O Light of Light, light’s living spring,
O Day, all days illumining:

Come, very Sun of truth and love;
Pour down Thy radiance from above
And shed the Holy Spirit’s ray
On all we think or do or say.

With prayer the Father we implore:
O Father, glorious evermore,
We plead with Thee for grace and pow’r
To conquer in temptation’s hour,

All laud to God the Father be;
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee;
All glory to the Spirit raise
In equal and unending praise.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

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ALTAR FLOWERS: Given to the glory of God by the Duenez family and in celebration of Magnolia’s first birthday.

ATTENDANCE ON 7/21/24: 10AM:91 Sunday School: 11

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY, 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

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK, August 4, 2024

10am

Elder: Bob Hutchison
Greeter: Connie Morris
Reader: Lori Schultze
Acolyte: Michelle Ullerick
Ushers: Mike McCracken
Rick Poore

Altar Care: Linda Young & Marta Shamblin

Cookie & Coffee Service: L. Pommers, K. Taylor, J. Swanson

THIS WEEK AT PEACE July 28, 2024

Sunday: 8:00 am New Life Christian Church
10:00 am Traditional Service
10:15 am Sunday School
11:15 am Adult Bible
11:30 am Welcome Luncheon
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (outdoors)

Monday: Office Closed

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Council Meeting

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 28, 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.

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.

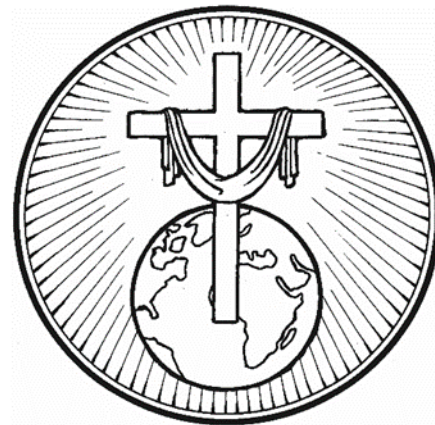
ALTAR CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Altar Committee is still in need of volunteers for 2024. If you've never done this job and are interested in learning about it, there are mentors to assist you. The signup sheet is in the Narthex. Contact Linda Young @ 805-236-4820 or email @ nephronurse@verizon.net.



VISIT BY KRISTOFFER AND SARA LOUISE

As most of you are aware, this couple from Norway is 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 today** at approximately 11:30 am after service, for Kristoffer and Sara Louise from Norway who are 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.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

SOCIAL CONCERNS will be collecting school supplies until SUNDAY AUGUST 11th. This year the donations will be given to the Pleasant Valley School District, which covers grades TK through 8th grade. Below is a list of suggested supplies needed. Please place your donations in the tote in the Narthex. We thank you for your generous support.

- BACKPACKS, PENCIL CASES
- BINDERS, FOLDERS, DIVIDERS
- WIDE & COLLEGE RULE PAPER
- SPIRAL & COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS-WIDE & COLLEGE RULE
- PENS, PENCILS (#2), PENCIL SHARPENERS
- COLORED PENCILS, ERASERS, RULERS
- CRAYOLA CRAYONS (NO NEON PLEASE)
- MARKERS, HIGHLIGHTERS
- CONSTRUCTION PAPER
- ELMER'S GLUE & GLUE STICKS



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.

