

Peace Lutheran Church

"Peace Through Christ"

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 9, 2023

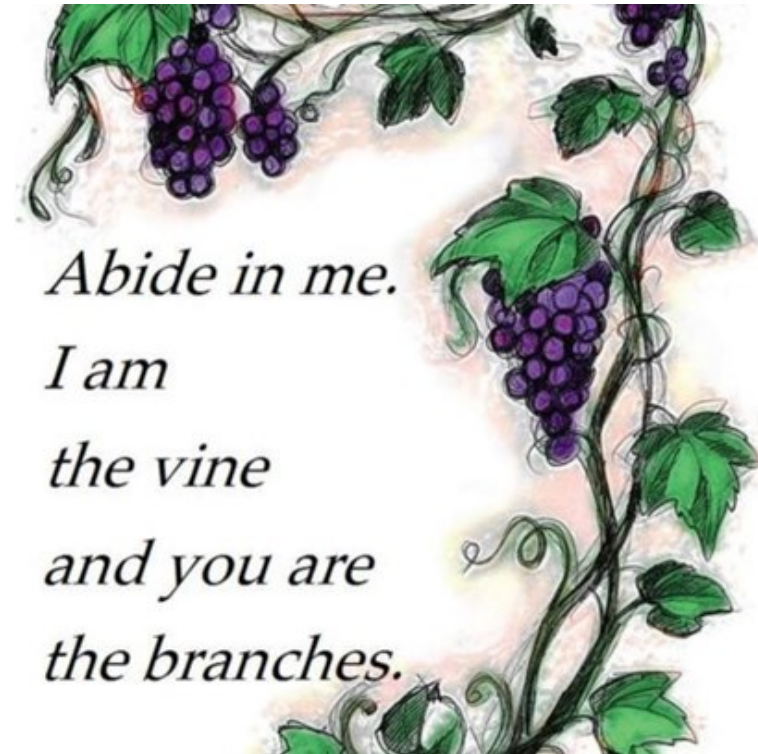


As We Gather Many things in our lives accentuate the importance of being able to do something by ourselves. We may feel that if we just put in enough of our own effort, we can accomplish anything, including bringing about our own salvation. We may want to pretend that we are self-sufficient; but we are not. Nor do we have to be. Because Jesus has already done the "heavy lifting" to take the burden of sin from us, we can readily and joyfully carry the light burden with the easy yoke that is living in and for Him.

Welcome Children- A nursery is located near the church entrance.

PRELUDE

WELCOME



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF July 9, 2023

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS– Will break for now and resume in August.

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– We will take a break and resume July 6th. 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.

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 Fellowship Hall.

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais - ing Thee, their sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di - vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy - ful, we by grace are Thine!

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INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Matthew 11:28; Isaiah 30:15*

Pastor: Jesus says, "Come unto Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

People: Alleluia. Alleluia.

Pastor: Thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, "In returning and rest you shall be saved;

People: in quietness and in trust shall be your strength."

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Beloved of God, let us confess together that we have sinned against our gracious God, deserving his anger and punishment, but for Jesus' sake, anticipate his forgiveness and restoration.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

People: Oh God, when we take the time to truly examine our hearts, we realize how much we can relate to the Apostle Paul's struggle with his own sinful nature. We don't do the things we want to do, and the things we don't want to do are exactly the things we do. We can feel trapped by temptation and sin. Help us to remember that the truth is, we belong to you. Forgive us for trying to fight temptation on our own. Help us to set our minds on you and come to you when our sinful desires work to persuade us from living like your Son. Thank you for your endless grace and mercy.

Pastor: In the mercy of Almighty God, his Son was given to die for you, that by faith in him you might find forgiveness and acceptance by the Father once again. 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!

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY JULY 9, 2023

10:00 am ONE SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Elders: Bob Hutchison /Dave Hutter

Greeter: Ken Anderson

Reader: Dave Schmidt

Acolyte: Shane Muller

Ushers: Gary Taylor Karen Taylor
Bill Young

Altar Care: Linda Young and Irene Hutchison

Cookie & Coffee Service: S. McCracken, C. Stuart & J. Morici

Pianist: Karen Foote

Praise Band

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK JULY 16, 2023

10:00 am ONE SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Elders: Bob Hutchison /Dave Hutter

Greeter: Carol Yung

Reader: Roy Poehler

Acolyte: Michelle Ullerick

Ushers: Scott Klittich
Steve Rusch

Altar Care: Linda Young and Irene Hutchison

Cookie & Coffee Service: S. McCracken, C. Stuart & J. Morici

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE July 9, 2023

Sunday: 10:00 am Traditional One Service
 9:20 am Sunday School
 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

Friday: ++++++

Saturday: ++++++

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Praise the Almighty”



1 Praise the Al - might - y, my soul, a - dore Him!
 3 Bless - ed, oh, bless - ed are they for - ev - er
 4 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,



Yes, I will laud Him un - til death; With songs and
 Whose help is from the Lord Most High, Whom from sal -
 Par - don and peace from Him ob - tain; Ev - er the



an - thems I come be - fore Him As long as
 va - tion can noth - ing sev - er, And who in
 wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, Their faith - ful



He al - lows me breath. From Him my life and
 hope to Christ draw nigh. To all who trust in
 God He will re - main. He helps His chil - dren



all things came; Bless, O my soul, His ho - ly name.
 Him, our Lord Will aid and coun - sel now af - ford.
 in dis - tress, The wid - ows and the fa - ther - less.



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

5 Praise, all you people, the name so holy

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; 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 READING Zechariah 9:9–12

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

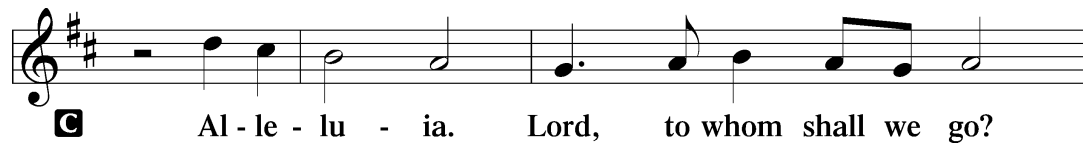
EPISTLE Romans 7:14–25a

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA



Remember in your Prayers:

HEALTH AND HEALING: Edith Anderson, Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Brandee Brand, Brian Derozer, Michael Draper, 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.

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 favor and + give you
peace. *Numbers 6:24–26*

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”



1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise
2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;
3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.
Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.
Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;



Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free;
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 11:25–30

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 11th 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 Summer Sunday School)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“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.

MESSAGE

Deacon Bob Hutchison

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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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.