Peace Lutheran Church

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 13, 2023



As We Gather God can walk on water. Of course! No question! God can do anything. But can God make you walk on water? Don't think so? Neither did the apostle Peter. But he did---for a moment, anyway. The point isn't the miracle, however. The point is what God can do with a person's faith and what God can do with you through your faith in Christ. To call faith "little" or "great" is to look the wrong way. For faith, whether great or small, looks to Jesus and receives the Lord's protection, strength, and heavenly goal---the salvation of our souls.

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

<u>Welcome Children</u> – If needed, a nursery is located near the church entrance.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

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+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

"Come, Thou Almighty King"



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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and

of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: In my distress I called upon the LORD; **People:** to my God I cried for help. *Psalm 18:6a*

Pastor: If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and

believe in your heart that God raised Him from the

dead,

People: you will be saved. Romans 10:9

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Lord, we confess the meagerness of our faith.

People: Many times it is hard to believe.

Pastor: Our sins make us blind to Your care.

People: Lord, save me!

Pastor: Reach out Your saving hand and lift us out of trouble.

People: You are the Son of God.

Pastor: Jesus said: "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

Matthew 14:27

The Lord is slow to anger and quick to forgive. This is the good news of God. By faith in Jesus we not only get a hand up but we will be raised up with Him one day. Through God's grace, all your sins have been forgiven. In the name of the Father and of the + Son

and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"



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PSALM 18:1-6, 16-17, 30

Pastor: I love you, LORD;

People: you are my strength.

Pastor: The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my savior;

my God is my rock, in whom I find protection.

People: He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety.

Pastor: I called on the LORD, who is worthy of praise,

People: and he saved me from my enemies.

Pastor: The ropes of death entangled me;

People: floods of destruction swept over me.

Pastor: The grave wrapped its ropes around me;

People: death laid a trap in my path.

Pastor: But in my distress I cried out to the LORD;

yes, I prayed to my God for help.

People: He heard me from his sanctuary;

my cry to him reached his ears.

Pastor: He reached down from heaven and rescued me;

People: he drew me out of deep waters.

Pastor: He rescued me from my powerful enemies,

People: from those who hated me and were too strong for me.

Pastor: God's way is perfect.

People: All the Lord's promises prove true.

He is a shield for all who look to him for protection.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, preserve

us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You would have us do; 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+

(Only God is able to save.)

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

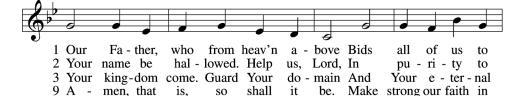
(Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.)

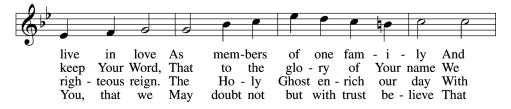
(After the reading)

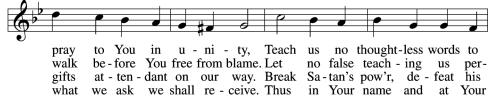
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

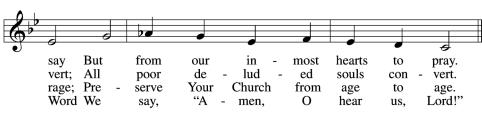
People: Thanks be to God.

"Our Father, Who from Heaven Above"









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(Jesus strengthens His disciples faith.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th

chapter.

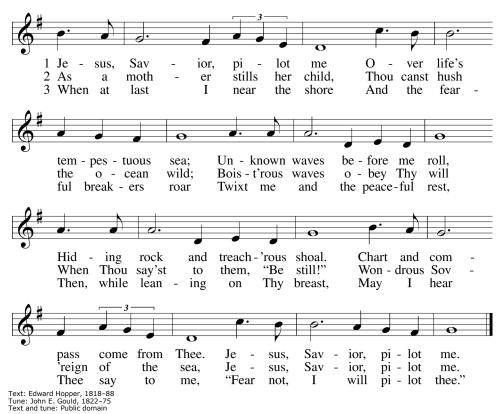
People: Glory to You, O Lord!

(After the Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord People: Praise to You, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"



MESSAGE

All In: A Timid Toe Doesn't Cut It When Jesus Invites You to Take the Plunge

Matthew 14:22-33

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.

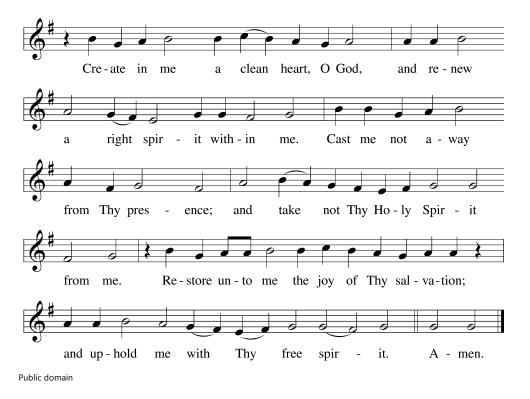
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

(Please sign and fill out the fellowship book and pass it down. When finished, pass it back down to the center aisle seat and the ushers will pick it up after the service.)

OFFERTORY

"Create in Me"



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 to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you

peace. Numbers 6:24-26

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Attendance: 8/6/23 - 10am: 99

<u>Altar Flowers</u>: Given to the glory of God by Bill & Linda Young and in memory of Kristopher. Also given by Roy Poehler in memory of his wife Ingrid.

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

10:00 am ONE SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Elders: Blaine Wanke

Greeter: Karen & Gary Taylor

Reader: Linda Young
Acolyte: Shane Muller
Ushers: Mike McCracken

Tom La Jeunesse

Rick Poore

Altar Care: Linda Young and Irene Hutchison

Cookie & Coffee Service: L. Pommers, K. Taylor & J. Morici /S. McCracken

Pianist: Karen Foote

THOSE WHO SERVE US **NEXT WEEK**, AUGUST 20, 2023

10:00 am ONE SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Elders: Blaine Wanke

Greeter: Jim & Kerry DeVries

Reader: David Hudnell

Acolyte: Marshall Denninger

Ushers: Gary Taylor

Karen Taylor

Bill Young

Altar Care: Linda Young and Irene Hutchison

Cookie & Coffee Service: L. Pommers, K. Taylor & J. Morici /S. McCracken

Pianist: Karen Foote

THIS WEEK AT PEACE August 13, 2023

Sunday: 10:00 am Traditional One Service

10:20 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 (PH)

Thursday: 7:30 am Men's Bible Study (FH)

9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study

Friday: ++++++++
Saturday: ++++++++

THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE SERVICE @ 10AM EACH SUNDAY.

A traditional service of liturgy & hymns, accompanied with the piano, IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. (WHILE WE BEAUTIFY THE SANCTUARY)

BEGINNING SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH THERE WILL BE A "Sunset Praise Service at 5"

A contemporary service with the Praise Band, IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF August 13, 2023

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS— Will break for now and resume 9/3.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets @ 10am in the Coffee House.

Our study is on the book of John. Come join us! For more info, contact Connie at 805-987-5116.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – This study of 1Peter 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 Fellowship Hall. Sign up for the Sunday (s) of your choice.2 signups are available for each Sunday. They are \$40.00 each. You may take them home after service.

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.

THE FALL BLOOD DRIVE, scheduled for September 9, 2023, has been cancelled due to uncertainties regarding the date of completion of the Sanctuary renovation. The blood drive is being rescheduled in January, 2024. However, there is an acute shortage of blood at this time. Call Vitalant at 877-258-4825 to schedule a donation at an alternate site. Mention Peace Camarillo when you go to donate, we should get credit for the donation.

LUTHER'S ATTIC JOB OPPORTUNITY-Our store manager position is available after October, this Fall. We are seeking an enthusiastic Christian, who loves retail, customer service, and has a heart for working with volunteers. Duties include: store opening and closing, ordering supplies, directing volunteers with store tasks, assisting with some sorting and pricing donations. Days/Hours: Wed.-Sat 9:45-4:15 with a 30 minute lunch break. Pay starts at \$18.00 per hour. Retirement benefits included. If interested, contact Peace's board member Nancy Fitch or Board President, Liz Perez at (805) 504-7046 for more info.



<u>RALLY SUNDAY</u> - On August 27 we will kick off a new Sunday school year with a BBQ following the 10:00 service, at approximately 11:30. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided by the Elders. The congregation is asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share if you are able. Either way please join us. We always have plenty of food. There will be games for the children.



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), John Gingerich, 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), Norma Regalia, Mike Reuter, Tim Schmidt, Don Schultz, David Stafford, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Bev Toro, Dusty Urban, Sandy Williamson, Karl Wittmann, 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.

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