

Peace Lutheran Church

“Peace Through Christ”

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As We Gather Prayer is holy conversation with God. Sometimes the words we use for that communication are not easily formed. Often we are subject to forces in the world that leave us almost speechless when it comes to speaking with God. By God’s grace, we are reminded that at those times of weakness, our Lord Jesus Christ supplies the strength we need. His Spirit intercedes for us, and as we grow in faith and faithfulness, we are taught anew to pray to God with all boldness and confidence.

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

All worshippers please sign and fill out the fellowship book as it is passed down the pew during the offering. Thank you.

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

“Come, Thou Almighty King”



1 Come, Thou al - might - y King, Help us Thy
2 Come, Thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred
4 To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal



name to sing; Help us to praise; Fa - ther all -
might - y sword; Our prayer at - tend. Come and Thy
wit - ness bear In this glad hour! Thou, who al -
prais - es be Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign



glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
peo - ple bless, And give Thy Word suc - cess,
might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart,
maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see,



Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
And let Thy righ - teous - ness On us de - scend.
And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

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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 *Psalm 25:4–5; 86:11–12; 119:159–160*

Pastor: Make me to know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths.

People: Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long.

Pastor: Teach me Your way, O LORD, that I may walk in Your truth; unite my heart to fear Your name.

People: I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify Your name forever.

Pastor: Consider how I love Your precepts! Give me life according to Your steadfast love.

People: The sum of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous rules endures forever.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Humble yourselves before God, confess your sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.

People: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your present and eternal punishment. By nature, I am a sinful creature. By thought, word, and deed I have continually transgressed Your Law. For the sake of the sufferings and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a penitent and contrite being. Forgive me all of my sins, and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.

Pastor: God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith. Through a repentant heart, and by your sincere confession, trusting in Jesus' own righteousness, 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

“Holy, Holy, Holy”



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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PSALM 116:1-9

Pastor: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

People: **Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

Pastor: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

People: **Then I called on the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”**

Pastor: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

People: **The LORD preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.**

Pastor: Return, O my soul, to your rest;
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

People: **For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;**

All: **I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray
Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen

+THE WORD OF GOD+

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 50:4–10
(God’s people are encouraged by the prophet.)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE James 3:1–12
(Counsel regarding edifying speech)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the
4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,
wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,
all to me; All my wants to Him are known,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to
All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.
hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.

- 5 O my Savior, help afford
By Your Spirit and Your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray,
Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die.

HOLY GOSPEL..... Mark 9:14–29

(A child with an unclean spirit is healed.)

Pastor : The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter.

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

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord

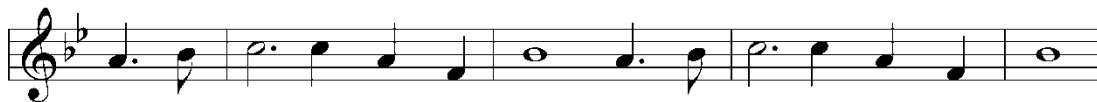
People: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

HYMN OF THE DAY

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy Law's de-mands;
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,
Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,
Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;
When I soar to worlds un-known, See Thee on Thy judg - ment throne,



Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
Foul, I to the foun-tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

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MESSAGE

God Was There, Where Do We Go From Here?
Remembering the Lessons of 9/11

Isaiah 50:4-10

HYMN

There Is a Time for Everything



1 There is a time for ev - 'ry - thing, A
2 A time to hold, then be a - lone, A
3 E - ter - nal Lord, Your wis - dom sees And
4 Be - fore all time had yet be - gun, You,



time for all that life may bring: A time to plant, a
time to gath - er scat - tered stone, A time to break, a
fath - oms all life's trag - e - dies; You know our grief, You
Fa - ther, planned to give Your Son; Lord Je - sus Christ, with



time to reap, A time to laugh, a time to weep,
time to mend, A time to search and then to end,
hear our sighs— In mer - cy, dry our tear - stained eyes.
time-less grace, You have re - deemed our time - bound race;



A time to heal, a time to slay, A
A time to keep, then throw a - way, A
From e - vil times, You bring great good; Be -
O Ho - ly Spir - it, Par - a - clete, Your



time to build where rub - ble lay, A time to die, a
time to speak, then noth - ing say, A time for war till
neath the cross, we've safe - ly stood. Though dim - ly now life's
time - ly work in us com - plete; Blest Trin - i - ty, Your



time to mourn, A time for joy and to be born,
ha - treds cease, A time for love, a time for peace.
path we trace, One day we shall see face to face.
praise we sing— There is a time for ev - 'ry - thing!

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.

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 upon you and be gracious to You. The Lord look upon You with favor and + give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"



1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God by Margaret Nipstad in memory of her husband Ken's birthday and also by Dave Schmidt in honor of his granddaughter Isabelle's birthday.

Attendance on 9/5/21: 8:00- 35 9:30- 34 11:00- 41 Total- 110

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY SUNDAY September 12, 2021

	8:00am	9:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Tom Waddell	Dave Hutter/ Bob Weaver	Al Bosman
Greeters:			Cindy Klittich
Readers:	Todd Harter	Peter Lee	Craig Frye
Acolytes:	Judy Nomi		Rebecca Nomi
Ushers:	Ken Anderson Glenn Benitz Scott Ehlers		Scott Klittich Steve Rusch Mike Elbert
Altar Care:	Linda Young		
Organist:	Karen Foote		

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY September 19, 2021

	8:00am	9:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Tom Waddell	Dave Hutter/ Bob Weaver	Al Bosman
Greeters:			Susan Klein
Readers:	Bill Young	Steve Herman	Linda Elbert
Acolytes:			Sierra Denninger
Ushers:	Blaine Wanke Keith Hedrick Todd Harter		Mike McCracken Tom La Jeunesse
Altar Care:	Iren Hutchison		
Organist:	Karen Foote		

THIS WEEK AT PEACE September 12, 2021

- Today: 8:00 & 11:00 am Traditional Services
9:30 am Praise Communion Service (FH)
9:30 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse)
10:42 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse)
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)
- Monday: *Office closed* ++++++
- Tuesday: 7:00 pm Super Tuesday
- Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers
6:00 pm High School Bible Study
6:30 pm Women's AA Support Group
- Thursday: 6:45 am Men's Bible Study
9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study
5:45 pm Handbell rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Adult Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- Friday: 6:00 pm Confirmation Parent Meeting
- 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)
12:30 pm Elder BBQ
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF September 12, 2021

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-This study of "Joshua" is on **Thursdays**, at 6:45am with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Our study will also be available on Zoom. For more info, call Dave Hutter (805)386-7007.

THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY- LifeLight will begin a new 9 week study on Wilderness Wanderings beginning Thursday, **September 30th** at 10 AM. This study will be via Zoom. Please contact Blaine or Diana Wanke 805-465-0485 if you would like to join this study.

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.

TUESDAY TITUS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets 9/21 @ 10am in the Coffee House. For more information contact Kerry DeVries @ 805-482-7989 or devriesscientific@hotmail.com

HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSALS HAVE BEGUN-Thursdays @ 5:45PM- Consider joining us and learn how to ring the beautiful English Brass Handbells as a member of our ensemble. Questions or concerns call... Linda La Jeunesse at the church office.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS are on Thursdays @ 7PM -Come join us in praise, as we rejoice in a new season of hope and thanksgiving for all our blessings. Questions or concerns, call Linda La Jeunesse at the church office.

PRAYER CHAIN- If you have a prayer request please call *Sandi Stepp* at: 805-625-0479 or e-mail footsteps@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.

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

CALLING ALL ALTAR CARE VOLUNTEERS- The Altar Committee is once again looking for volunteers for the remainder of the year. Call Linda Young at 805-236-4820 or Carol Yung at 805-987-5952.

LUTHER'S ATTIC NEEDS VOLUNTEERS-To help call or see Nancy Fitch, 805-484-5900 or Carol Yung 805-987-5952.

MANY MEALS-We are looking for an onsite liaison/coordinator for our once monthly hosting of Many Meals at the Presbyterian Church in Camarillo. They are planning to restart this ministry mid-September. If you are interested in becoming a part of this outreach, please contact Irene Hutchison. Thank You!



TODAY!- Covid rules permitting, it is that time of year again for Elder BBQs. We will be having them Today and **next Sunday the 19th**. We are asking members to bring desserts if they are able, along with an appetite. Tri tip, chicken, beans, bread, salad, fruit and drinks will be provided. Please come to one or both events! This is also a great time to invite friends and family. We hope to see you all there!

DID YOU MISS THE VOTERS MEETING?? If you are a Voting Member and missed receiving the email with Handouts from last Tuesday's meeting or if you are just interested in the information from the Voters Meeting, packets from the Voters Meeting are available in the church office. Stop by during the church office hours and pick one up. It is a great way to keep informed on the "business" end of the church.

FALL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, and so is the next Blood Drive! This **Blood Drive** is scheduled for [Saturday, September 25, 2021](#) from **9:30AM to 2:00PM** in the Fellowship Hall. If you are a young adult, sixteen or seventeen with parental permission or a ninety-nine year old, you are eligible to donate. If you have donated in the past, please donate again. If you have never donated, now is the time to give it a try. During this pandemic time, the need for blood is even greater than in the past. Signups will be taken following the services in September. If you have any questions, call Linda Young at... 805-236-4820.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pray for...

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Lili Baehr, Barbara (Diana Wanke's sister), Brandee Brand, Edith Braukis, Terry Breckinridge, Kim & Josh Daniels, Marshall Denninger, 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), Jackie Lujan, Rick Mahlke, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Ryan Scott Morrison, Gene O'Neal, Jim Pedersen, Ann Marie Ramirez (friend of Carol Yung), Mark Reuter, Toni Rizer, Lil Rodriguez (Luther's Attic worker), Tim Schmidt, Shane Shelton (relative of Melissa Hamilton), Don Schultz, Dale Sieber, Llewyn Rae Spencer (grandson of Gary & Char Spencer), David Stafford, Gertrude Stenke, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, 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.