

# *Peace Lutheran Church*

## **“Peace Through Christ”**

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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
October 10, 2021



**As We Gather**    Like the never ending battle to be good enough, the law is an unrelenting task master. Just when it seems nothing is ever enough, Jesus comes with righteousness sufficient to satisfy the law for us. The never-enough demands of holiness are met not by people who learn to be good or by a God who sets aside these rigid requirements, but by the perfect man, Jesus Christ. For this reason God’s people are moved to joy and gratitude. Jesus’ righteousness is more than enough to overcome our unrighteousness— and more. Jesus gives us the grace that is more than enough to lead us through forgiveness to eternal life.

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

**A special welcome to those with young children.** If needed, a cry room is located near the church entryway complete with a window and sound so you may fully participate in worship. If you need guidance please see an usher.

## **PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION** “Who Can Be Saved?”

Today we will hear the Gospel lesson about the rich young man who came to Jesus. He had many possessions, yet that didn't stop him from being honest and kind. And he had a longing for God that was so strong that he sought out Jesus. Jesus liked him. In Mark 10:20 it says, He loved him when He saw him. That was precisely the reason Jesus told him as clearly as possible what was missing. He had to liberate himself from everything that tied him down—his good standing and wealth. We are reminded that we are preoccupied with things in life, much more than we should be and more than so many other people in the world. It wasn't strange, then, that the disciples asked, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus' answer shows what a difficult problem we face. It's impossible for us to be saved, to approach God, to be freed from everything that ties us down and keeps us outside of His kingdom. But everything is possible for God—even things that seem impossible, like managing things in such a way that even we can be saved.

*Dear heavenly Father, You say what I've thought and what I've feared. For us it's impossible to achieve salvation. I have to be a radically different person if I want to be a part of Your kingdom. I think about everything I own, everything I think I need, everything I would find so hard to leave behind. I realize how much I think about myself and how much I worry about my own interests and what is best for me. But with You, all things are possible. I am beginning to understand that it is precisely the impossible that You made possible when You let Your Son die, that whoever believes in Him would be saved. Help me see and believe. Work that miracle in me as only You can do. For the sake of Your dear Son. Amen.*

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## **RINGING OF THE BELL**

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME**

## +PREPARATION+

### OPENING HYMN

#### “All Creatures of Our God and King”

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice with  
us and sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
O burn - ing sun with gold - en beam And sil - ver moon  
with soft - er gleam: Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Refrain*

5. O ev'ryone of tender heart,  
Forgiving other, take your part,  
Oh praise him! Alleluia!  
All you who pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and lay on him your care. Refrain
6. And you, most kind and gentle death,  
Waiting to hush our final breath,  
Oh, praise him! Alleluia!  
You lead to heav'n the child of God  
Where Christ our Lord the way has trod. Refrain
7. Let all things their Creature bless  
And worship God in humbleness.  
Oh, praise him! Alleluia!  
Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One, Refrain

## INVOCATION and OPENING SENTENCES

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

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,

**People: who greatly delights in His commandments! *Psalm 112:1***

Pastor: Let the favor of the LORD our God be upon us,

**People: and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands! *Psalm 90: 17***

## CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Bidden by our Lord and confident of His mercy in Jesus Christ, let us come before the Lord, confess our sins, and rejoice in His gift of forgiveness and reconciliation.

*(Silence for reflection)*

Pastor: Holy God, mighty Lord,

**People: Your justice is great but greater still is Your mercy. Though we sinners deserve only Your condemnation and punishment, You sent forth the promise of redemption and kept Your Word by giving to us Your only Son. We confess that we are sinners, that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have not done. We are truly sorry for our sins and plead the merits and mercy of Your Son, Jesus Christ. In His name forgive us, renew us, and guide us, that we may delight in Your will and live new lives to the praise of Your glory. 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. It is by God's grace and for Jesus' sake that our Heavenly Father forgives and restores us. By your faith in Christ our Lord, 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

### “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  
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,  
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -  
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly  
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is  
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has  
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.  
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.

5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen Sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore Him!

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; 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** ..... Amos 5:6-7, 10-15  
(Hate evil, love good; act with justice and fairness. )

(After the Reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** ..... Hebrews 3:12-19  
(We share in Christ if we hold fast to the end.)

(After the Reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN**

**“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”**



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'  
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on  
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me  
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my  
His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and  
in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly  
then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!



*Refrain*  
On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

**HOLY GOSPEL**..... Mark 10:17-22

*(What must I do to inherit eternal life?)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

*(The Gospel is read.)*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord

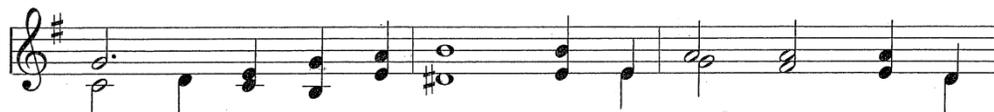
**People: Praise to You, O Christ!**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”**



1 Je - sus calls us; o’er the tu - mult Of our  
2 As of old St. An - drew heard it By the  
3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship Of the  
4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, Days of



life’s wild, rest - less sea, Day by day his clear voice  
Gal - i - le - an lake, Turned from home and toil and  
vain world’s gold - en store, From each i - dol that would  
toil and hours of ease, Still he calls, in cares and



sound - ing, Say - ing, “Chris - tian, fol - low me.”  
kin - dred, Leav - ing all for his dear sake.  
keep us, Say - ing, “Chris - tian, love me more.”  
plea - sures, “Chris - tian, love me more than these.”

5 Jesus calls us! In your mercy,  
Savior, make us hear your call,  
Give our hearts to your obedience,  
Serve and love you best of all.

## MESSAGE

### Some Things Are Even Harder To Let Go Of Than Your First Love: Cleaning Out The Heart Clutter To Make Room For Jesus

*Mark 10:17-22*

Pastor Rob Rebensal

## HYMN

### “Hope of the World”



1 Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great com - pas - sion;  
2 Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,  
3 Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,  
4 Hope of the world, who by Thy cross didst save us



Speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.  
Bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life,  
Show - ing to wan - d'ring souls the path of light,  
From death and dark de - spair, from sin and guilt,



Save us, Thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,  
Still let Thy Spir - it un - to us be giv - en  
Walk Thou be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways  
We ren - der back the love Thy mer - cy gave us;



Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.  
To heal earth's wounds and end our bit - ter strife.  
Lure us a - way from Thee to end - less night.  
Take Thou our lives and use them as Thou wilt.

5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious,  
Who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,  
We would be faithful to Thy Gospel glorious.  
Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!

## 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 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

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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

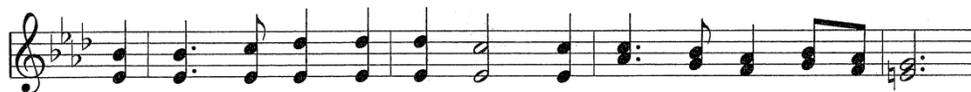
## "I Love to Tell the Story"



1 I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a - bove,  
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: How pleas - ant to re - peat  
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, For those who know it best



Of Je - sus and his glo - ry, Of Je - sus and his love.  
What seems, each time I tell it, More won - der - ful - ly sweet!  
Seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing To hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, Be - cause I know it's true;  
I love to tell the sto - ry, For some have nev - er heard  
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



It sat - is - fies my long - ings As noth - ing else would do.  
The mes - sage of sal - va - tion From God's own ho - ly Word.  
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry That I have loved so long.



I love to tell the sto - ry; I'll sing this theme in glo - ry



And tell the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and his love.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# POSTLUDE

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**ALTAR FLOWERS-** Given by to the glory of God by Edith Braukis,  
and in thanksgiving to the congregation of Peace for their prayers.

**ATTENDANCE ON 10/3-8:00- 47 9:30- 27 11:00- 36 Total= 110**  
***Sunday School - 10***

**THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021**

	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Elder:</b>	Blaine Wanke	Dave Hutter/ Phil Hamilton	Scott Klittich
<b>Greeters:</b>			Connie Morris
<b>Readers:</b>	Roy Poehler	Jeff Magill	Al Bosman
<b>Acolytes:</b>			Marisa Denninger
<b>Ushers:</b>	Ken Anderson Glenn Benitz Scott Ehlers		Scott Klittich Steve Rusch Mike Elbert
<b>Altar Care:</b>	Linda Young		
<b>Organist:</b>	Karen Foote		



**THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 17, 2021**

	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Elder:</b>	Blaine Wanke	Dave Hutter/ Phil Hamilton	Scott Klittich
<b>Greeters:</b>			Carol Yung
<b>Readers:</b>	Bob Lacy	Tom Waddell	Lori Schultze
<b>Acolytes:</b>			
<b>Ushers:</b>	Blaine Wanke Keith Hedrick Todd Harter		Mike McCracken Tom La Jeunesse
<b>Altar Care:</b>	Linda Young		
<b>Organist:</b>	Karen Foote		

## **THIS WEEK AT PEACE OCTOBER 10, 2021**

Today: 8:00 & 11:00 am Traditional Services  
9:30 am Praise Communion Service (FH)  
9:30 am Sunday School  
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 open*

Tuesday: 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study  
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  
10:00 am Lifelight Bible Study (zoom)  
5:45 pm Handbell rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
7:00 pm Adult Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday: *Office Closed*  
6:00 pm Confirmation

Saturday: 10:00 am Praise Band practice

Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00 am Traditional Communion Services  
9:30 am Praise Service (FH)  
9:30 am Sunday School  
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF October 10, 2021**

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**-This study of "Joshua" is on **Thursdays**, 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 has begun a new 9 week study on Wilderness Wanderings, Thursdays at 10 AM. This study is 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 @ 805-482-3867.

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY**: Starting Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30 -10:30am @ the Coffee House, for 5 weeks leading up to Reformation Sunday, the study is: **Recovering the Joy of Theology**, topics from Catechism to Eschatology based on a selection of YouTube videos from LCMS Pastor Bryan Wolfmuehler St Paul Lutheran Austin, TX...Scriptural truths presented in an interesting and unique way. Kevin Krumdieck will host.

**TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets at 10am as they study the book of Ruth. For more information contact Connie Morris 805-987-5116.

**HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSALS ARE HELD ON THURSDAYS @ 5:45PM**- Consider joining us and learn how to ring the beautiful English Brass Handbells as a member of our ensemble. Questions call...Linda La Jeunesse.

**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? 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 [footstepps@verizon.net](mailto:footstepps@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. Donations are taken to the pantry weekly. Shelf stable milk, cereal, canned vegetables, tuna, and peanut butter are always needed, but all non-perishable, unexpired donations are appreciated. The pantry serves our Camarillo seniors and families that need a helping hand. We thank you for your continued support- *Social Concerns Ministry*.

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

**DOOR OFFERING TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL GOSPEL MINISTRY** - On April 25, 2021, Rev. Paul was our guest Pastor. Paul and Gena Nelson will be serving in Indonesia, based in Medan. In this role, Paul works closely with the Indonesian Christian Lutheran Church and helps train and mentor local pastors and lay leaders. Please pray for Paul and Gena as they serve in Indonesia. We will be collecting a door offering **October 3 & 10** to help support their work.

**THANK YOU** to all signed up for the Blood Drive on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Despite cancellations, there were twenty-eight (28) units of life sustaining blood donated. Vitalant reports this blood will be processed and given to nearly ninety (90) people in the community. Your ongoing support is truly appreciated.

**Sunday School is Back!!**

**9:30am**

**Pre-K thru 6th grade**





## **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 (Tom Waddell's daughter & son-in-law), Patrick & Melodie Davis, Marshall Denninger, Mike Elbert, Bill Fitch, Bruce Fraser, Beverly Gandy, Tina Gingerich, 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 (Tom Waddell's employee), Rick Mahlke, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Brett Manzer, 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.*