

# *Peace Lutheran Church*

“Peace Through Christ”

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## **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

August 6, 2023

**As We Gather** Through the prophet Isaiah God invites one and all to come to Him to eat and to drink without cost, as if to a free banquet. Paul laments that many of his fellow Jews have not responded to the invitation, even though they have received blessings throughout history. When Jesus feeds the 5,000 families, it is a tangible reminder of the heavenly banquet to which we are invited. We cannot be content that we are included, though, for at the end of the reading from Isaiah, the Lord lifts our eyes to look toward those who do not yet know the promises of God made to Israel and fulfilled in Jesus. Our worship today follows the sequence of a banquet prepared, an invitation extended to us, and the call to invite others still.

**Attention Visitors** We celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion this morning. This holy meal is intended for Christians who acknowledge their need of God’s forgiveness in their lives. The Bible teaches that Christ’s body and blood are received with the elements of bread and wine and that Christians need to examine themselves before receiving this holy meal. (1Cor. 10 & 11). This meal further expresses a unity of faith as we gather at one table to receive the assurance of God’s forgiveness through the body and blood of our Lord in the sacrament. We welcome baptized Christians to commune with us, those who believe and confess this same faith and understanding of the sacrament and of the Christian life. Persons who desire to receive grape juice select from the darker glasses. If you have any further questions concerning the sacrament, please ask to speak to the Pastor.

**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**– If needed, a nursery is located near the church entrance.

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

### + PREPARATION +

## OPENING HYMN

### “Beautiful Savior”



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd  
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is  
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines  
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
pur - er, He makes our sor - r' wing spir - it sing.  
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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## INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

## CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)*

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.**

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul.

Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 . . . . . Isaiah 55:1-5**

*(After the reading)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE . . . . . Romans 9:1-5**

*(After the reading)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“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  
5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford By Your Spir - it



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,  
and Your Word! When my way - ward heart would stray,



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  
Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of



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.  
need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

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**HOLY GOSPEL . . . . . Matthew 14:13-21**

Pastor : The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14<sup>th</sup> 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

### “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”



1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;  
stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar  
fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,



Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,  
Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,  
Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,



bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no  
strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and  
songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



more; Feed me till I want no more.  
shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.  
Thee; I will ev - er give to Thee.

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## MESSAGE

### “Divine Hospitality”

Matthew 14:13-21

Pastor Mike Schultze

## CONFESSION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible  
and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of

God, begotten of his Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,

begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and

was made man; and was crucified also for us,

under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the

Father.

And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and  
the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the

Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of

the world to come. 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.)*

## VOLUNTARY

## OFFERTORY

### “Let the Vineyards”

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the  
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and  
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERING PRAYER

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

## + SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION +

### PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

*Colossians 3:1*

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*Psalms 136*

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who was left alone in the garden and on the cross so that we are never alone, not even in death. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav - en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## 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.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24  
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

**Pastor:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was  
betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks,  
He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take,  
eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in  
remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and  
when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying:  
“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in  
My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of  
sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of  
Me.”

## PAX DOMINI

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** And also with you.

## AGNUS DEI

☐ Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*(Please be seated)*

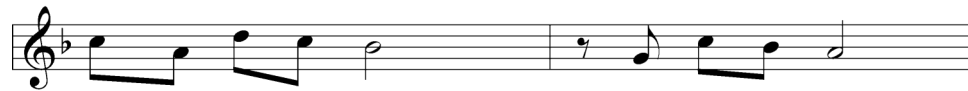


## HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

### “What Is This Bread”



1 What is this bread?	Christ's bod - y
2 What is this wine?	The blood of
3 So who am I,	That I should
4 Yet is God here?	Oh, yes! By
5 Is this for me?	I am for -



ris - en from the dead:	This bread we break,
Je - sus shed for mine;	The cup of grace
live and He should die	Un - der the rod?
Word and prom - ise clear,	In mouth and soul
giv - en and set free!	I do be - lieve



This life we take,	Was crushed to pay for our re -
Brings His em - brace	Of life and love un - til I
My God, my God,	Why have You not for - sak - en
He makes us whole—	Christ, tru - ly pres - ent in this
That I re - ceive	His ver - y bod - y and His



lease.	O taste and see—	the Lord is peace.
sing!	O taste and see—	the Lord is King.
me?	O taste and see—	the Lord is free.
meal.	O taste and see—	the Lord is real.
blood.	O taste and see—	the Lord is good.

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### “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”



1 Blest be the tie that binds	Our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne	We pour our ar - dent prayers;
3 We share our mu - tual woes,	Our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4 When here our path - ways part,	We suf - fer bit - ter pain;
5 From sor - row, toil, and pain,	And sin we shall be free



The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.  
And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart, We hope to meet a - gain.  
And per - fect love and friend - ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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## “O Blessed Spring”



1 O bless-ed spring, where Word and sign Em - brace us  
 2 Through sum-mer heat of youth-ful years, Un - cer - tain  
 3 When au-tumn cools and youth is cold, When limbs their  
 4 As win - ter comes, as win - ters must, We breathe our  
 5 Christ, ho - ly Vine, Christ, liv - ing Tree, Be praised for



in - to Christ the Vine: Here Christ en - joins each one to  
 faith, re - bel - lious tears, Sus - tained by Christ's in - fus - ing  
 heav - y har - vest hold, Then through us, warm, the Christ will  
 last, re - turn to dust; Still held in Christ, our souls take  
 this blest mys - ter - y: That Word and wa - ter thus re -



be A branch of this life - giv - ing Tree.  
 rain, The boughs will shout for joy a - gain.  
 move With gifts of beau - ty, wis - dom, love.  
 wing And trust the prom - ise of the spring.  
 vive And join us to Your Tree of Life.

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## “Lord of All Hopefulness”



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
 Your hands swift to wel - come, Your arms to em - brace:  
 Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
 Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
 Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
 Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
 Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** We give You thanks, dear Father, for Your promise and presence that have carried through both the joys and sorrows of our lives. We gratefully receive this gift of Christ's body and blood through which we are reminded that we are never alone, and that nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** 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.

**People:** Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

### “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”



1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con - fess-ing,  
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing To God ev - er - liv - ing,



The peo - ple of God from His dwell - ing take leave.  
The tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face.



The Sup - per is end - ed. O now be ex - tend - ed  
Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing,



The fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
Em - brac - ing His chil - dren of each tribe and race.



The seed of His teach - ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,  
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;



Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
U - nite us as one in this life that we share.



His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**POSTLUDE**

**Attendance:** 7/30/23 - 10am: **125**

**Altar Flowers:** Given to the glory of God by Irene Hutchison and in memory of her Uncle Harry Pape.

**THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY, AUGUST 6, 2023**

**10:00 am ONE SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**Elders:** Blaine Wanke/Tom Waddell

**Greeter:** Donna Pickler

**Reader:** Bill Young

**Acolyte:** Michelle Ullerick

**Ushers:** Glenn Benitz  
Scott Ehlers

**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 13, 2023**

**10:00 am ONE SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**Elders:** Blaine Wanke/Tom Waddell

**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

**THIS WEEK AT PEACE August 6, 2023**

Sunday: 10:00 am Traditional Communion One Service

10:20 am Sunday School

1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship

4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Monday: Office closed

8:45 am Covenant Players (FH)

Tuesday: 8:45 am Covenant Players (FH)

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study (PH)

Wednesday: 8:45 am Covenant Players (FH)

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)

8:45 am Covenant Players (FH)

9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study

Friday: 8:45 am Covenant Players (FH)

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)*

**MAILBOXES-** Please remove all items that may be in your personal mailbox in the narthex. Any leftover items will be held in the lost and found box for 30 days and then discarded. We will be dusting and cleaning the boxes.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF August 6, 2023**

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS**– Will break for now and resume September 3rd.

**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](mailto: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.



**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.