

Peace Lutheran Church

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 23, 2022



As We Gather When Ezra read the Law to those recently returned from exile, they heard it gladly. But when Jesus came to His own hometown and announced the Good News, His neighbors tried to kill Him. This is why we need the Holy Spirit to open our hearts, as He calls us by this Gospel, to believe that Jesus who speaks the Word is the Word made flesh! In our hearing, Jesus comes anew with God's favor for us. Let us gladly receive Him!

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.

RINGING OF THE BELL

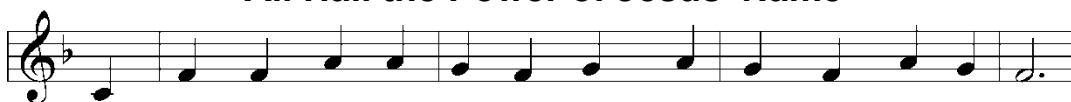
PRELUDE

WELCOME

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2 Crown Him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;
3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,
5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get The worm - wood and the gall,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
The God in - car - nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.
Go, spread your tro - phies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.



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INVOCATION and OPENING SENTENCES

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. *Psalms 19:14*

People: Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! *Psalms 19:13a*

Pastor: Although “the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlighten the eyes (*Psalms 19:8b*),” when we hear it in our fallen state, we cannot delight in God or His will. We are like the people in Ezra’s day, who “wept as they heard the words of the Law” (*Nehemiah 8:9b*). But because God has worked faith in our hearts, we believe Jesus alone unleashes the Good News—the promised forgiveness and grace from God. Because we can be confident in Christ we are now free to confess our sins.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

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

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: we confess that we have neglected to hear Your Word. We have not conformed our lives to it in what we think, say, or do. We have not loved You wholeheartedly and we have failed to use our Spirit-given gifts to build one another up in the Body of Christ. Forgive us and turn us toward Your Word that we may continually delight in You and Your life-giving promises.

Pastor: Jesus told the people of His hometown "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing" *(Luke 4:21)*. Sadly, the people allowed their own reason to get in the way of their faith and they disbelieved. The truth has not changed in all the centuries that have passed since. It is by grace we are saved, and by faith we have been forgiven. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

HYMN

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet
3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,
gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons
in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the
With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool
That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing
wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this
glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.
Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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PSALM Psalm 19:1-2, 7-14

Pastor: The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

People: **Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.**

Pastor: The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure,
making wise the simple;

People: **the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is pure,
enlightening the eyes;**

Pastor: the fear of the LORD is clean,
enduring forever;
the rules of the LORD are true,
and righteous altogether.

**People: More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

Pastor: Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

**People: Who can discern his errors?
Declare me innocent from hidden faults.**

Pastor: Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;
let them not have dominion over me!
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.

**People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord God, You have revealed and fulfilled Your will for us in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus—the incarnate Word. Strengthen now our faith in Him and dispel our doubts, so that we may truly delight in hearing Your Word and in conforming our lives to it; 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 Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
(*Ezra reads the Law to the Jews who have returned from exile.*)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

(One Body with Many Members.)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HANDBELL CHOIR.... “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

HOLY GOSPEL. Luke 4:16-30

(Jesus is rejected at Nazareth.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

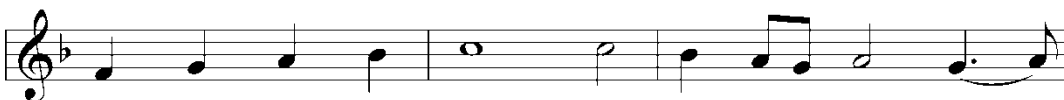
People: Praise to You O Christ

HYMN OF THE DAY

“O Son of God, in Galilee”



1 O Son of God, in Gal - i - lee You
2 O lis - ten to the si - lent prayer Of
3 The speech - less tongue, the life - less ear You
4 Mean - while to them the lis - t'ning ear Of
5 Then in Your prom - ised hap - py land Each



made the deaf to hear, The mute to speak, the
Your af - flict - ed ones. O bid them cast on
can re - store, O Lord; Your “Eph - pha - tha,” O
stead - fast faith im - part, And let Your Word bring
loss will prove a gain; All mys - t'ries we shall



blind to see; O bless - ed Lord, be near.
You their care; Your grace to them make known.
Sav - ior dear, Can in - stant help af - ford.
light and cheer To ev - 'ry trou - bled heart.
un - der - stand, For You will make them plain.

MESSAGE

“Quite the Christophany! If Jesus Showed Up At Your Church,
Would That Rock Your World (or Rock Your Boat)?”

Luke 4:16-30

Pastor Mike Schultze

HYMN

“O Christ, Our True and Only Light”



1 O Christ, our true and on - ly light, En - light - en
2 Fill with the ra - diance of Your grace The souls now
3 O gent - ly call those gone a - stray That they may
4 Shine on the dark - ened and the cold; Re - call the
5 That they with us may ev - er - more Such grace with



those who sit in night; Let those a - far now
lost in er - ror's maze; En - light - en those whose
find the sav - ing way! Let ev - 'ry con - science
wan - d'ers to Your fold. U - nite all those who
won - d'ring thanks a - dore And end - less praise to



hear Your voice And in Your fold with us re - joice.
in - most minds Some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.
sore op - pressed In You find peace and heav'n - ly rest.
walk a - part; Con - firm the weak and doubt - ing heart,
You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

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.)

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.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "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." The score ends with a double bar line.

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

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“On What Has Now Been Sown”



1 On what has now been sown Thy bless - ing, Lord, be - stow;
2 To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our pow'rs;
3 O grant that each of us, Now met be - fore Thee here,



The pow'r is Thine a - lone To make it sprout and grow. Do Thou
Ac - cept what is Thine own And par - don what is ours. Our prais -
May meet to - geth - er thus When Thou and Thine ap - pear And fol -



in grace the har - vest raise, And Thou a - lone shalt have the praise!
es, Lord, and prayers re - ceive, And to Thy Word a bless - ing give.
low Thee to heav'n, our home. E'en so, a - men, Lord Je - sus, come!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given to the glory of God by the people of Peace.

ATTENDANCE ON 1/16/22: 9:00am-67 11:00am-26 Total-93

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY January 23, 2022

9:00am

Elder: Blaine Wanke/
Al Bosman
Greeters: Luci Pommers
Readers: Toni Radle
Acolytes: Mason Vigiano
Ushers: Blaine Wanke
Todd Harter
Mike McCracken
Tom La Jeunesse

Altar Care: Bill & Nancy Fitch

Organist: Karen Foote

Choir Director: Linda La Jeunesse

11:00am

Tom Waddell/
Bob Weaver

Brian Nomi

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY January 30, 2022

9:00am

11:00am

Elder: Blaine Wanke / Al Bosman Tom Waddell/
Bob Weaver

Greeters: Donna Pickler

Readers: Blaine Wanke Peter Lee

Acolytes: Lincoln Curtis

Ushers: Craig Frye
Gary Taylor
Karen Taylor
Bill Young
Rick Poore

Altar Care: Bill & Nancy Fitch

Organist: Karen Foote

THIS WEEK AT PEACE January 23, 2022

Today: 9:00 am Traditional Service
11:00 am Praise Communion Service (FH)
10:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse)
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Monday: *Office closed*

Tuesday: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday: 10:00 am Funeral Service for Ken Haugrud
10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers
6:00 pm High School Bible Study
6:30 pm Women's A&AA Family Support

Thursday: 9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study
10:00 am LifeLight Bible Study via Zoom
5:45 pm Handbell rehearsal
7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Friday: 6:00 pm Confirmation

Saturday: 10:00 am Praise Band practice

Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional Communion Service
11:00 am Praise Service (FH)
10:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse)
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF January 23, 2022

JOIN A BIBLE STUDY:

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY- Our study of "*Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi Return to the Lord* will resume on 2/10 on **Thursday**, 6:45am with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Our study will also be available on Zoom. Join us. For more info, call Dave Hutter (805)386-7007.

THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY- Our study has just begun a new 9 week study on 1 and 2 Peter, Thursdays at 10am via Zoom. If you would like to join this study, please contact Blaine or Diana Wanke 805-465-0485.

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.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY has begun their study of Esther. For more info contact Connie at 805-987-5116.

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

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS: The Altar Committee is looking for volunteers for 2022. The signup sheet is posted on the white board in the Narthex outside the Cry Room. Please chose your favorite month and volunteer to help with this important work. Sign up with your spouse or a friend, or if you prefer, you can do it alone. If you have never done this job and are interested in volunteering, there are mentors to help you. If you have any questions about what it entails, call Linda Young at 805 236-4820 or Carol Yung at 805 504-6876.

THE 2022 FLOWER CHART is posted on the white board in the Narthex outside the Cry Room. Please sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Two signups are available for each Sunday. The arrangements are \$35.00 each, and the check or money can be placed in the offering plate. Please note on the check or on the envelope that it is designated for "Flowers". Following the 9:00 service, you may take your arrangement home.



Pray for...

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Lili Baehr, Brandee Brand, Edith Braukis, Terry Breckinridge, Patrick & Melodie Davis, Marshall Denninger, Brian Derozer, Melissa Dupuis, Mike Elbert, Bruce Fraser, Beverly Gandy, Tina Gingerich, Keith Hedrick, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), John Hollenbeck (friend of Eunice Harter), Karen Johnson, Judy (friend of Schultze family), Jacque Hendricks (Pat Massey's daughter in-law), Rick Mahlke, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Brett Manzer, Carol Marker, Ryan Scott Morrison, Gene O'Neal, Ron Peace, Jim Pedersen, Ann Marie Ramirez (friend of Carol Yung), Mark Reuter, Mike Reuter, Toni Rizer, Lil Rodriguez (Luther's Attic worker), Fred Sanders, 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, Dusty Urban, 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 Schleicher, Stephen Volpei, Chris and Amy Obermier, Lucas Wentland and Henry Andermann.

Also remember their families in your prayers.