Peace Lutheran Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 30, 2022

As We Gather In the Epiphany Season we see Jesus continuing to reveal Himself to foes and followers alike. In today's Gospel an unclean spirit discloses more about Jesus than He wants; Jesus silences the unclean spirit. Jesus astounds those who witness the exorcism. God's Word in Christ is always effective; that is the absolute assurance God gives Jeremiah when He calls him to be a prophet. Jeremiah needed the gifts of the Holy Spirit to carry out his ministry, and so do we. Paul's letter to the Corinthians reveals that God's best gift for us through the Holy Spirit is that gift of love—a profound gift that shapes our faith and witness among believers and nonbelievers.

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.

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

<u>A special welcome to those with young children.</u> 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



How can any praise we offer
 Measure all the thanks we owe?
 Take our hearts and hands and voices—
 Gifts of love we can bestow.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Triune God, to You we sing!

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INVOCATION

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

Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING VERSES Psalm 71:1-6

(Forsake me not when my strength is spent)

Pastor: Let us come before God, asking for His rescue and

protection from the cares and concerns of this fallen

world, using the words of today's psalm.

O God, be not far from me; O my God, make haste to

help me! In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;

People: let me never be put to shame!

Pastor: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

People: incline your ear to me, and save me!

Pastor: Be to me a rock of refuge,

to which I may continually come;

People: you have given the command to save me,

for you are my rock and my fortress.

Pastor: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,

People: from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man.

Pastor: For you, O Lord, are my hope,

People: my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

Pastor: Upon you I have leaned from before my birth;

People: you are he who took me from my mother's womb.

Pastor: My praise is continually of you.

People: O God, be not far from me; O my God, make haste to

help me!

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

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

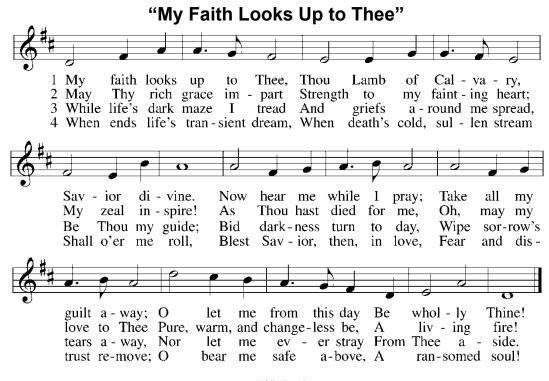
Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God, our Father

People: Lord of heaven and earth, we confess that we have not relied on You for the strength we need to resist temptation, to profess our faith amid this secular world, to love one another in Your name, or even to believe that each of our sins is actually forgiven. By ourselves we are helpless to overcome our grievous faults, but enveloped in Your grace we can turn and walk in Your ways. Strengthen our faith, forgive us, and renew in us a desire to be Your holy people, guided by Your Word and proclaiming it in love to the people around us.

Pastor: Our heavenly Father is our rock, our refuge; Jesus is our ever-present Savior and our Lord, His Holy Spirit remains our comforter, our companion providing the gifts we need to amend our sinful lives. Our God is also gracious and merciful. For Jesus' sake, 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



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, You know that we live in the midst of so any dangers and in our fear and frailty we cannot stand. Grant strength and protection to support us in all perils and encouragement to resist temptations; 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 Jeremiah 1:4-10

(Jeremiah is called to be a prophet.)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 12:12-31b—13:13

(The greatest gift is love.)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"



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HOLY GOSPEL.....Luke 4:31-44

(Jesus speaks with authority.)

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



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MESSAGE

"In a Noise-filled World, Silence Can Grab Your Attention"

Luke 4:31-44

Deacon Bob Hutchison

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 your pew.)

VOLUNTARY

OFFERTORY



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

+ SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION +

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

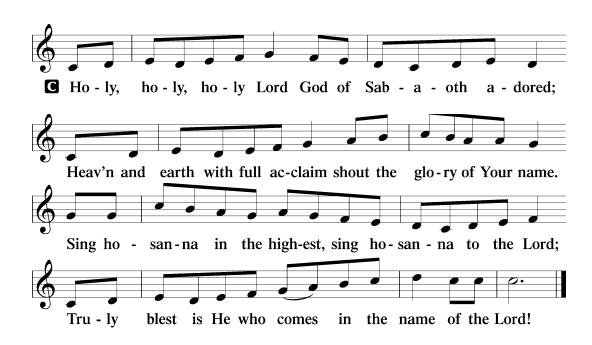
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is our duty and delight 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; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS



THE LORD'S PRAYER

AII:

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

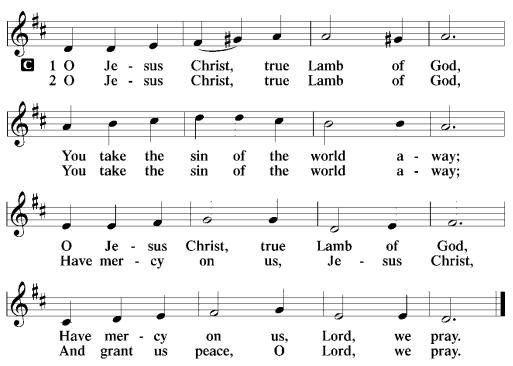
Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My+ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is My + blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

PEACE OF THE LORD

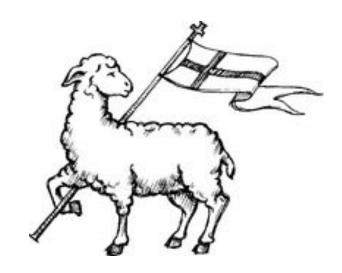
Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

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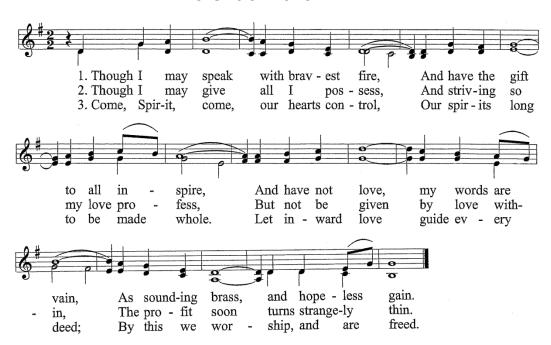


(Please be seated)



HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

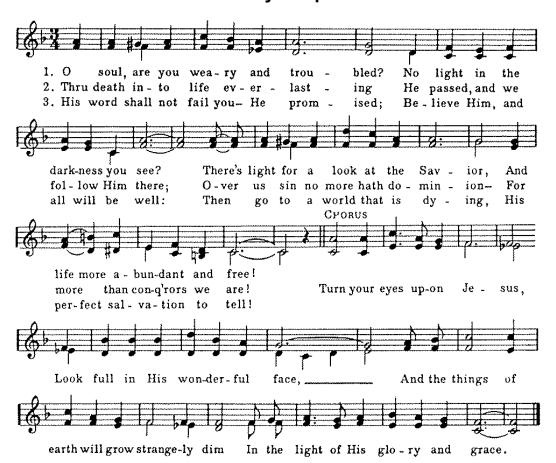
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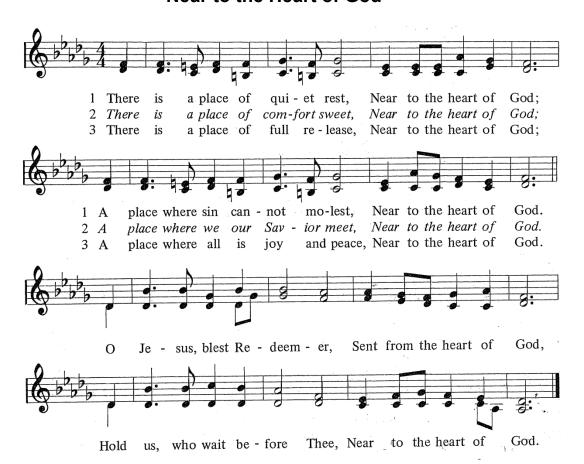


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"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"



"Near to the Heart of God"



POST COMMUNION CANTICLE **C** 1 0 Lord, now let Your De ser vant 2 All the Fa ther, All glo ry to part in heav'n - ly For Ι the peace, have seen All glo - ry to the Son, glo - ry the to Of glo Your deem - ing ry re grace: **Spir** it, For ev er Three - in light A to lead the Gen tiles Un For as in the be gin Is ning, Your ho hill, The glo of Your to - ry now, shall ev - er God's tri be, - une name re

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Pastor: Let us pray.

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We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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 upon you and be gracious onto You.

The Lord look upon You with favor and + give you

His peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN



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ANNOUNCEMENTS POSTLUDE

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

ATTENDANCE ON 1/23/22: 9:00am-**55** 11:00am-**33** Total-**88**

Sunday School-6

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY January 30, 2022

9:00am 11:00am

Elder: Dave Schmidt 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

THOSE WHO SERVE US Next Sunday February 6, 2022

9:00am 11:00am

Elder: Dave Schmidt Bob Weaver

Greeters:

Readers: Todd Harter Steve Herman

Acolytes: Lucas Williamson

Ushers: Jim DeVries

Dave Schmidt Roy Poehler

Altar Care: Bob & Irene Hutchison

Organist: Karen Foote

Choir Director: Linda La Jeunesse

Today: 9:00 am Traditional Communion Service

11:00 am Praise Service (FH)

10:00 am Sunday School

10:00 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: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study Wednesday: 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 Faith & Fun Friday Saturday: 10:00 am Praise Band practice

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4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF January 30, 2022

<u>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-</u> will resume 2/10 with their study of "Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi Return to the Lord" at, 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.

<u>THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY</u> 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.

<u>THE FOOD BANK-</u> 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.

<u>CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS:</u> 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 11:00 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, Carolyn Cooper, Patrick & Melodie Davis, Marshall Denninger, Brian Derozer, Melissa Dupuis, 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), 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.