

Peace Lutheran Church

“Peace Through Christ”

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 15, 2023

As We Gather “Black tie optional.” “Jacket and tie required.” “No shirt, no shoes, no service.” There are certain standards of dress for different times and places. When formal attire is required, perhaps we wonder if the garments we have in our wardrobe are good enough. But we need not worry when it comes to what to wear at the wedding feast described in today’s Gospel lesson. When our heavenly Father invites us to the wedding feast at which His Son is the Bridegroom, He supplies us with the perfect attire: the righteousness of Jesus given at our Baptism.

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

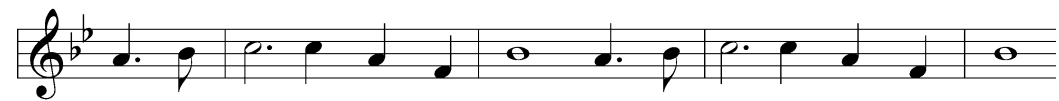
+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

“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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INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 23:1–3*

Pastor: The LORD is my shepherd;

People: I shall not want.

Pastor: He makes me lie down in green pastures.

People: He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Lord God, in Your Word, You instruct us, saying, “Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things” (*Philippians 4:8*). However, our thoughts and actions are often far from pure and soiled with sin. We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean from birth and in need of Your forgiveness. Thus, we take refuge in Your mercy, seeking Your grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: The Apostle Paul reminds us: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.” (*Philippians 4:4*) And we can always rejoice in the Lord, because no matter how far away we wander from God, or how far away we fall, He loves us so that He continually invites us to return to Him, promising that for Jesus’ sake He will forgive us and restore us! Rejoice this morning that by your faith in God’s Son 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

“Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise”



1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

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PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; 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 *Isaiah 25:6–9*
(Death is swallowed up forever.)

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Philippians 4:4–13*
(“Rejoice in the Lord always.”)

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 22:1–14*
(The wedding feast of the king)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

(After the reading)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to You O Christ.

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

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MESSAGE

“A Presumption of Grace, based on the Gospel”

Matthew 22:1-14

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
M ary 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 row.
The ushers will pick it up after the service.)*

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

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.

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.

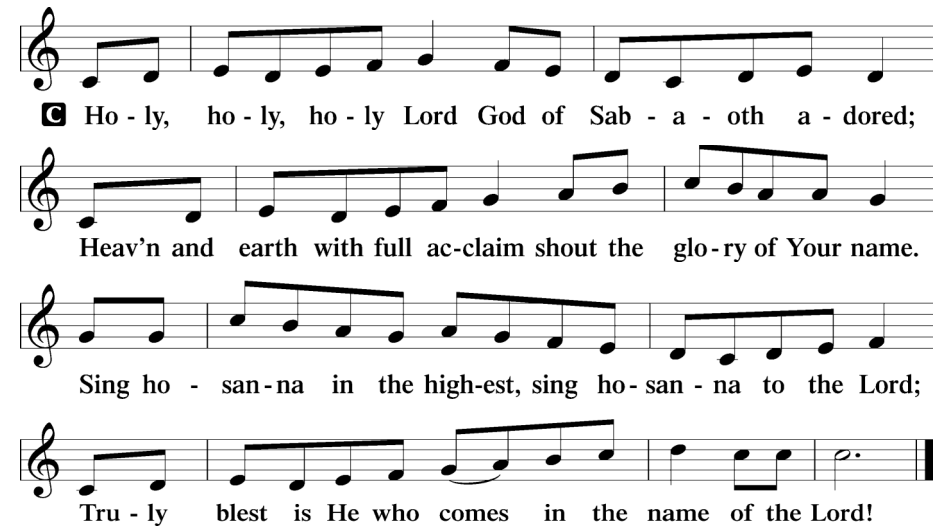
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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.

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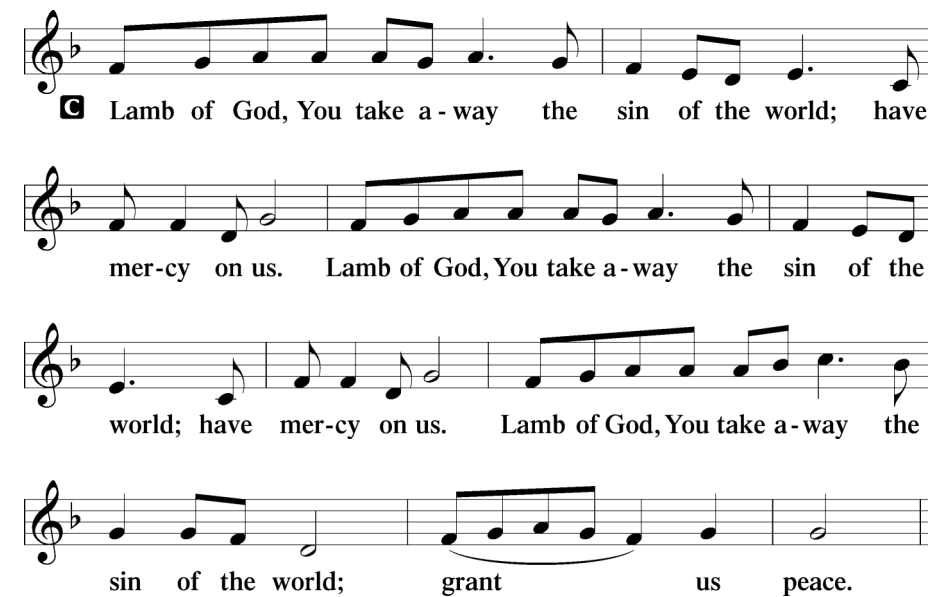
Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was
betrayed, took bread, and when He had given
thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and
said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for
you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same
way also He took the cup after supper, and when He
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.

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

“Father, We Thank Thee”

1 Fa - ther, we thank Thee who hast plant - ed Thy ho - ly
 2 Watch o'er Thy Church, O Lord, in mer - cy, Save it from

name with - in our hearts. Knowl - edge and faith and life im -
 e - vil, guard it still, Per - fect it in Thy love, u -

mor - tal Je - sus, Thy Son, to us im - parts.
 nite it, Cleansed and con - formed un - to Thy will.

Thou, Lord, didst make all for Thy plea - sure, Didst
 As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides, Was

give us food for all our days, Giv - ing in Christ the
 in this bro - ken bread made one, So from all lands Thy

Bread e - ter - nal; Thine is the pow'r, be Thine the praise.
 Church be gath - ered In - to Thy king - dom by Thy Son.

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“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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“ Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

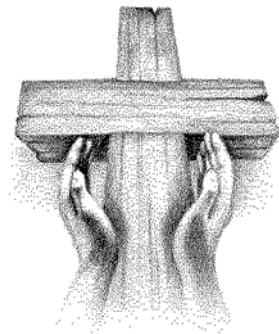


1 Lord Je - sus, think on me And purge a - way my sin;
 2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, By anx - ious thoughts op - pressed;
 3 Lord Je - sus, think on me A - mid the bat - tle's strife;
 4 Lord Je - sus, think on me Nor let me go a - stray;
 5 Lord Je - sus, think on me That, when this life is past,



From world - ly pas - sions set me free And make me pure with - in.
 Let me Your lov - ing ser - vant be And taste Your prom - ised rest.
 In all my pain and mis - er - y, O be my health and life!
 Through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty Point out Your cho - sen way.
 I may the e - ter - nal bright - ness see And share Your joy at last.

Text: Synesius of Cyrene, c. 365-c. 414; tr. Allen W. Chatfield, 1808-96, alt.
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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



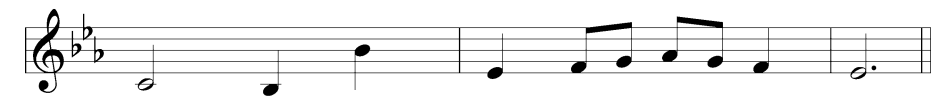
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -



peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

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

People: Amen.



CLOSING HYMN

“Almighty Father, Bless the Word”



1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your
2 We praise You for the means of grace As home - ward
△ 3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious
now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye



seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!
wor - shiped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.
heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Attendance 10/8/23: 10:00 AM - 73

Saturday 10/7/23 5:00PM - 14

Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God by the Wanke's and in celebration of Blaine's birthday; also given by Tom & Linda La Jeunesse in celebration of Renaye's birthday.

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY OCTOBER 15, 2023

10:00 am ONE SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Elder: Blaine Wanke
Greeter: Jim & Kerry DeVries
Reader: Blaine Wanke
Acolyte: Lucas Williamson
Ushers: Blaine Wanke
Todd Harter
Altar Care: Linda and Bill Young
Cookie & Coffee Service: S. Krumdieck, D. Tegt, S. Fraser
Pianist: Karen Foote

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 22, 2023

10:00 am ONE SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Elder: Blaine Wanke
Greeter: Luci Pommers
Reader: Todd Harter
Acolyte: Marshall Denninger
Ushers: Dave Schmidt
Roy Poehler
Todd Harter
Altar Care: Linda and Bill Young
Cookie & Coffee Service: S. Krumdieck, D. Tegt, S. Fraser
Pianist: Karen Foote
Handbell Director: Linda La Jeunesse

THIS WEEK AT PEACE October 15, 2023

Sunday: 10:00 am Traditional Communion Service
10:20 am Sunday School
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)
Monday: Office closed
Tuesday: 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study (PH)
Wednesday: 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)
9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study
10:00 am Life Light Bible Study via Zoom
5:45 pm Handbell rehearsal
7:00 pm Choir rehearsal
Friday: ++++++
Saturday: 10:00 am **PUMPKIN FEST**
5:00 pm Sunset Praise Communion Service

**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)

SATURDAY SERVICE

"Sunset Praise Service at 5"

A contemporary service with the Praise Band,
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF October 15, 2023

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS—is held in the Proverbs House, our class will meet 15 minutes after service. We will begin our study of “Recovering the Joy of Theology” watching Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller present theological content in an interesting way. More info, call Kevin Krumdieck at: 805-551-8507.

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.

LIFE LIGHT BIBLE STUDY will begin a new 9 week study on 1st and 2nd Chronicles held on Thursdays, via Zoom at 10 AM. This study is part of the Life Light Bible study series, with sections on 1 and 2 Chronicles such as "I Will Build the House" and "Rebellion in the House." If you would like to join this study, please contact Blaine or Diana Wanke @ 805-490-8212.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Whatever your passion, whatever your talents, you can be an active part of the team at Peace Lutheran. All the Boards, Evangelism, Fellowship, Social Ministry, Trustees, and Youth Ministry can use new members, new thoughts, and new ideas. Contact Irene Hutchison any Sunday morning or by email at irenehutchison@verizon.net to get more information. We need and want your help!

DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, we’ll be collecting new or gently used coats & rain gear for Dos Caminos Elementary School. We included rain gear this year as a lot of rain is predicted this coming year. Dos Caminos is expecting a large number of migrant workers' children to start in January. If you purchase a new coat, please leave the tags on the coat as some children have never received a new coat before. We ‘ll have a couple of totes outside the Fellowship Hall to collect the coats.

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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, 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, Sue Zinger 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.

OCT. 21ST PUMPKIN FEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
SIGN UP ON "THE HAPPENINGS BOARD"

COME! JOIN THE FUN!



October 21st

10am-3pm

Price your own pumpkins

Bake Sale

Model Train Demo

Raffle, Games & Vendors

Proceeds from Bake Sale will be donated
to the people of Maui

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! SIGN UP ON THE WHITE BOARD