Peace Lutheran Church

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 2, 2022

As We Gather We know that living a faithful life isn't easy, especially with a challenging culture and world around us. However, we are blessed with the Lord's continued encouragement in our pilgrimage, just as others in Scripture experienced. Amid wickedness and destruction, God would encourage Habakkuk to remain steadfast in his duty. Through Paul's letter, God would affirm Timothy in his service, encouraging him to remain steadfast in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Jesus also gives His disciples and us encouragement in our daily living through forgiveness and an increase of faith as we place ourselves where His Spirit works through His Word and Means of Grace. In that continued encouragement, may we give thanks for His ever-present grace and mercy as we live humbly and faithfully in His name and to His glory.

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 a 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.

Welcome Children- A room for parents with small children is located near the church entryway if needed. If you need guidance please see an usher.

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

"Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"



- 5 Direct, control, suggest this day
 All I design or do or say
 That all my pow'rs with all their might
 In Thy sole glory may unite.
- 6 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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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

Based on Habakkuk 1:2, 3; 2:3; Luke 17:10; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13

Pastor: O LORD, how long shall I cry for help?

People: Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

Pastor: If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come. It will not delay. The righteous

shall live by faith.

People: We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.

Pastor: I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God . . . for God gave us a spirit not of

fear but of power and love and self-control.

People: Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord.

Pastor: Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard, in the faith and love

that are in Christ Jesus. So you also, when you have done all that you were

commanded, say,

People: We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Lord, we come to You as unworthy servants as we are by nature sinful and

unclean.

People: We are by nature sinful. We have not always done what was our faithful

duty. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Often our service to others has been rooted in selfishness and our motives have been impure. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your

ways to the glory of Your holy name.

Pastor: We are unworthy servants, for we have sinned and deserve present and

eternal punishment. For our sake, our Lord Jesus Christ came into this sinful and selfish world as the perfect Servant. He served us by His perfect life and by giving up His life on Calvary's cross as payment for our sin. Therefore by your faith in our risen and ascended Lord, all your sins have been forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy

Spirit.

People: Amen.

HYMN

"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, Your gift of faith is a blessing to us and gives us the confidence that You are continually by our side. Teach us to live our lives as a reflection of Your love that we may serve You and humbly serve others in truth, that all may give honor to You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+THE WORD OF GOD+

(Habakkuk's complaint and the Lord's answer)

(After the Reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Paul's encouragement to be faithful as a servant)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE





HOLY GOSPEL.....Luke 17:1-10

(Temptations, repentance, forgiveness, and growing faith as Christ's servants)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

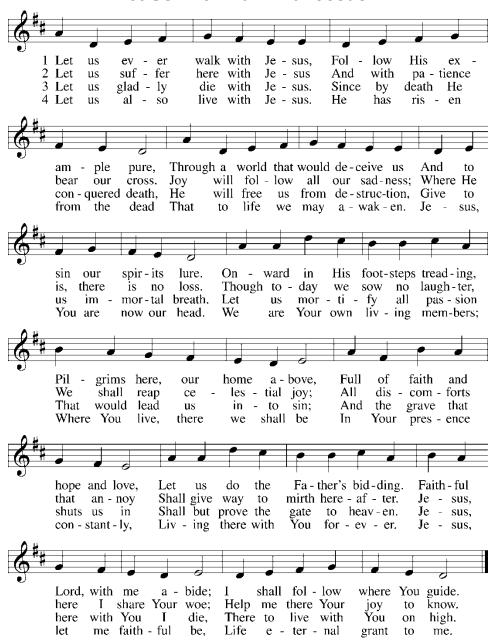
(After the Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"



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MESSAGE

As Long As You Stay On Fire For God, You'll Be Too Hot For Satan To Handle: Rekindling That Passion For The Gospel 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Pastor Rob Rebensal

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. When finished, pass it back down your pew to the center aisle seat and the ushers will pick it up after the service.)

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.

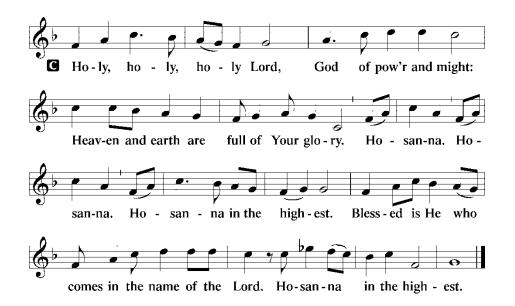
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient to death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

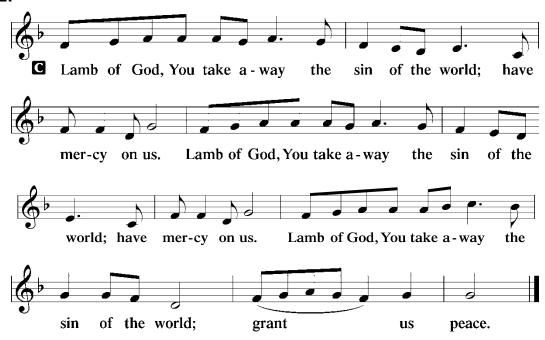
Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He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

AGNUS DEI



(Please be seated)

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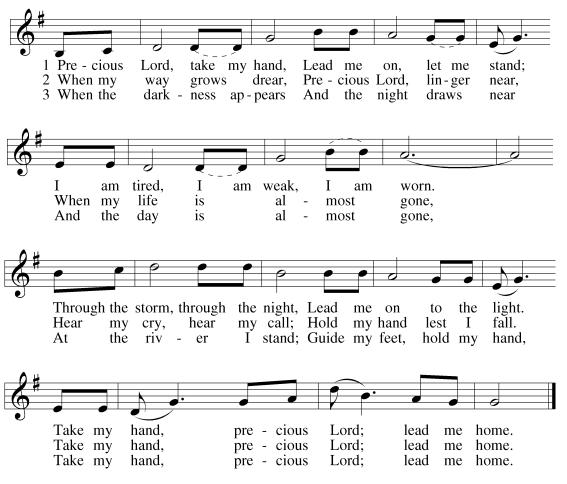
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"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"



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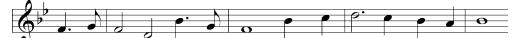
"How Firm a Foundation"



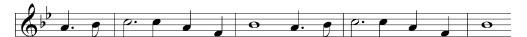
5 "Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love; And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn, Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne."

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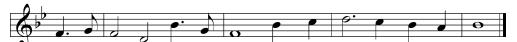
"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"



- me hide my self in Thee; Let Rock of A - ges, cleft for me,
- Thy Law's de-mands;
- 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,



wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed, the Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help-less, look to Thee for 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. 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 Ι die. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



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



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



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



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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the

feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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.

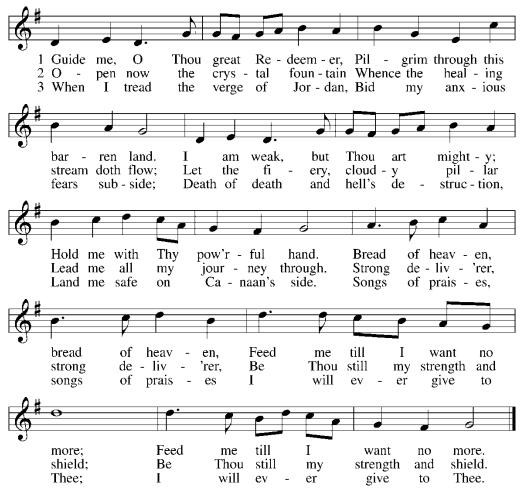
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

Numbers 6:24-26

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN





ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

<u>Altar Flowers:</u> Given to the glory of God by Andy and Pam Klittich in celebration of Doris's 6th birthday; and also by Sandi Stepp in celebration of Jennifer's birthday.

Attendance on 9/25/22: 9:00-85 11:00-24 Total:109

Sunday School- 10

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY, October 2, 2022

9:00 am <u>11:00 am</u>

Elder: Bob Hutchison Tom Waddell/Bob Weaver

Greeters: Donna Pickler

Readers: Dave Schmidt Brian Nomi

Acolyte: Lucas Williamson Ushers: Blaine Wanke

Henry Andermann

Todd Harter

Altar Care: Bill & Linda Young Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

Organist: Karen Foote

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY October 9, 2022

9:00 am 11:00 am

Elder: Bob Hutchison Tom Waddell/Bob Weaver

Greeters: Karen & Gary Taylor

Readers: Roy Poehler Tom Waddell

Acolyte: Shane Muller **Ushers:** Craig Frye

Karen & Gary Taylor

Bill Young

Altar Care: Bill & Linda Young Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

Organist: Karen Foote

Choir Director: Linda La Jeunesse

THIS WEEK AT PEACE October 2, 2022

Today: 9:00 am Traditional Communion Service

11:00 am Praise Service (FH) 9:20 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 Luther's Attic Volunteers

6:00 pm High School Bible Study

6:30 pm A.C.A. Women's Support Group

Thursday: 6:45 am Men's Bible Study

9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study 10:00 am LifeLight Bible Study via Zoom

5:45 pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday: Faith & Fun Friday Saturday: +++ +++++++

10/9 Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional Service

11:00 am Praise Communion Service (FH)

9:20 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 October 2, 2022

<u>TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY</u> will meet at 10am. Our study of the book of "Daniel" has resumed. For more info, contact Connie @ 805-987-5116.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY- This study is on "Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi Return to the Lord" on Thursdays, 6:45am with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Join us. For more info, call Dave Hutter @ (805)386-7007.

THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY If you would like to join this study of the book of "Hebrews", please contact Diana Wanke at: (805)490-8212.

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.

<u>PRAYER CHAIN-</u> If you have a prayer request please call *Sandi Stepp* at: 805-625-0479 or e-mail: <u>footstepps@verizon.net</u>.

THE 2022 FLOWER CHART is in the Narthex. Sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Arrangements are \$40.00 each. A 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.

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.

MAKE MUSIC A PART OF YOUR LIFE... JOIN A CHOIR OR 2!

The choirs began September 22nd rehearsing on Thursday nights. The Handbell choir meets at 5:45pm each week and the Adult Choir will follow at 7pm. For more info contact Linda La Jeunesse at 805-443-3527 or Lindalaj@aol.com. Sing! Ring! Come join us!

Prayer Requests

Remember in your Prayers:

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Brandee Brand, Terry Breckinridge, Carolyn Cooper, Brian Derozer, Mike Elbert, Bruce Fraser, Beverly Gandy, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), John Hollenbeck (friend of Eunice Harter), Karen Johnson, Judy (friend of Schultze family), Heinz Langner, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Carol Marker, Ryan Scott Morrison, Gene O'Neal, Jim Pedersen, Ann Marie Ramirez (friend of Carol Yung), Mike Reuter, Toni Rizer, Lil Rodriguez (Luther's Attic worker), Tim Schmidt, Shane Sheldon (relative of Melissa Hamilton), Don Schultz, David Stafford, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Bev Toro, Dusty Urban, Sandy Williamson, 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, Lucas Wentland and Henry Andermann.

Pray for comfort and peace for the family of Bob Mucica, as they mourn the passing of Bob, our brother in Christ.