

Peace Lutheran Church

“Peace Through Christ”

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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As We Gather God calls His people to lives of commitment, including making commitments to the Church and to the nation where the people live. Ultimately, God is Lord over both the Church and over all nations. Sometimes, in His providence, He shows His dominion in ways not readily understood. He may use non-Christian leaders and unchristian nations to further His gracious plans. In living our lives, we are called to carry out the duties and responsibilities associated with citizenship in our nation. At the same time we are to demonstrate our highest allegiance to God by being people of faith who show love and evidence hope in all situations.

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.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.

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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 9:1–2; 128:1*

Pastor: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;

People: I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.

Pastor: I will be glad and exult in You;

People: I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Pastor: Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,

People: who walks in His ways!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

People: **O God our Father, we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have transgressed Your law and have brought injury to others. We have not always shown forth our faith in every aspect of our lives. We sincerely repent of our sins. Have mercy on us and hear this, our confession, O Lord. Grant us Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit within us, lead us to amend our sinful lives that each day we may grow in righteousness and godly living to the glory of Your holy name.**

Pastor: The Lord hears our pleas and accepts our prayers. To each of us, our Lord promises forgiveness, life, and salvation. Therefore, rejoice in the good news that for Jesus' sake, and your God gifted faith in Him, all your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying "Peace be with you", as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the blood of peace.

(Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3)

HYMN OF PRAISE

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"



1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;
3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my
My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my
Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!
love to Thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv - ing fire!
tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.
trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, You have called us in Christ to live as those who are joyfully assured of Your forgiving love. Grant us unwavering hope, immovable faith, and untiring love for those around us, as we await the bliss of Your eternal presence in Your glorious kingdom. This we ask for the sake of Jesus, our Savior and our King.

People: Amen.

+THE WORD OF GOD+

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 45:1-7*
(There is none beside the Lord who rules the world.)

(After the reading is read.)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *1 Thessalonians 1:1-10*
(God's chosen people in Christ as examples of faith)

(After the reading is read.)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HANDBELL CHOIR

"How Firm A Foundation"



HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 22:15-22*
(Teaching about giving what is due to Caesar and to God)

Pastor : The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd 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 Sunday School)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”



1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -
4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet



bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,
bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy
In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with
As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.
sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.

5 Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery.

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MESSAGE

“A Taxing Situation: Whose Image Do You Bear?”

Matthew 22:15-22

Deacon Bob Hutchison

HYMN

“O Savior Precious Savior”



1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, Whom yet un - seen we love;
2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, Who won - drous - ly hast wrought
3 In Thee all full - ness dwell - eth, All grace and pow'r di - vine;
4 O grant the con - sum - ma - tion Of this our song a - bove



O name of might and fa - vor, All oth - er names a - bove,
Thy - self the rev - e - la - tion Of love be - yond our thought,
The glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is Thine.
In end - less ad - o - ra - tion And ev - er - last - ing love;



We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
Then shall we praise and bless Thee Where per - fect prais - es ring,



We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our ho - ly Lord and King.
We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our gra - cious Lord and King.
We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our glo - rious Lord and King.
And ev - er - more con - fess Thee, Our Sav - ior and our King!

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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.

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 "Christ Be My Leader"



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

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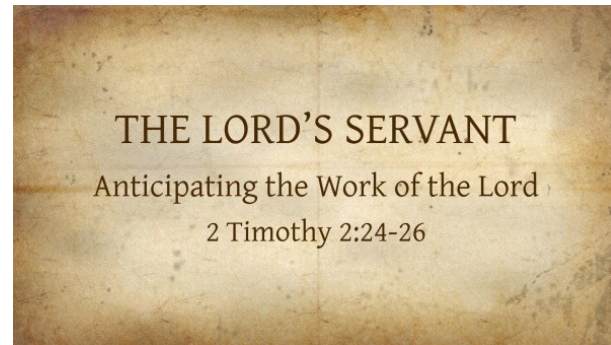
ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Attendance 10/15/23: 10:00 AM - 98

Saturday **10/14/23:** 5:00PM– 21

Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God by Art Schmidt and in celebration of Art & Hetty’s birthday; also in memory of Hetty.



THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY- 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

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2023

REFORMATION SUNDAY

10:00 am ONE SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Elder: Blaine Wanke

Greeter: Connie Morris

Reader: Bill Young

Acolyte: Lucas Williamson

Ushers: Glenn Benitz

Scott Ehlers

Altar Care: Linda and Bill Young

Cookie & Coffee Service: S. Krumdieck, D. Tegt, S. Fraser

Pianist: Karen Foote

Choir Director: Linda La Jeunesse

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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.

THIS WEEK AT PEACE October 22, 2023

Sunday: 10:00 am Traditional 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: 4:00 pm Girl Scouts

Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunset Praise 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 22, 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 Wolfmuehler 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.

