

Peace Lutheran Church

"Peace Through Christ"

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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As We Gather We often ask, or at least wonder, "Is God really in control?" There are many times and plenty of "evidence" that make us ask that question---when disasters like earthquakes happen, or terrorism, or financial crises or troubles in relationships, marriage, and the family. The answer to that question for faith is a confident "Yes!" Today we hear Jesus encouraging His disciples as He warns them of the troubles to come and we can apply these words to our own hope for endurance as we await His final return when He will gather us to Himself in eternal victory.

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 Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine”



1 All praise to Thee, for Thou, O King di - vine,
2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought;
3 Let this mind be in us which was in Thee,
5 Let ev - 'ry tongue con - fess with one ac - cord,



Didst yield the glo - ry that of right was Thine,
By Thee the out - cast and the poor were sought;
Who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,
In heav'n and earth, that Je - sus Christ is Lord,



That in our dark - ened hearts Thy grace might shine.
And by Thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.
Hum - bling Thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.
And God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.



Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
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INVOCATION and OPENING VERSICLES

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: Straighten up and raise your heads,

People: because your redemption is drawing near.

Ps. 121:2; Lk 21:28

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Dearly beloved, the kingdom of God is near. Watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down. As we confess our sin to God, let us also pray that we may endure in faith to the end.

People: Merciful God, our Father, we confess that we often wonder and fear that our world and our lives are out of Your care or control. We put our confidence only in things we can see. Thus we confess our sin, our thoughts, words, and deeds of disobedience to You. Help us to see and understand that, because of the forgiveness that is ours in the cross of Christ and His resurrection, we can have confidence for the facing of each day's trials and look forward with joy to Your deliverance.

Pastor: There is nothing you can do to make God love you more, and there is nothing you can do to make God love you less. There is nothing you can do to make God stop loving you. In Christ you are accepted and loved as you are where you are. In Christ you are forgiven, relieved of the burdens of the past, freed from fear of the future because he is already in your future. Live as his new creation! In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+THE WORD OF GOD+

FIRST READING Malachi 4:1-6

(The Day of the Lord.)

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

(Warning against idleness)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HANDBELL CHOIR

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

HOLY GOSPEL. Luke 21:5-28

(Destruction of Jerusalem Foretold)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 21st
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

“The Day Is Surely Drawing Near”



1 The day is sure - ly draw - ing near When Je - sus, God's a - noint - ed,
4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but car - nal plea - sures,



In all His pow - er shall ap - pear As judge whom God ap -
Who here de - spised His pre - cious Word And loved their earth - ly



point - ed. Then fright shall ban - ish i - dle mirth, And flames on
trea - sures! With shame and trem - bling they will stand And at the



flames shall rav - age earth As Scrip - ture long has warned us.
judg - e's stern com - mand To Sa - tan be de - liv - ered.

- 5 My Savior paid the debt I owe
And for my sin was smitten;
Within the Book of Life I know
My name has now been written.
I will not doubt, for I am free,
And Satan cannot threaten me;
There is no condemnation!
- 6 May Christ our intercessor be
And through His blood and merit
Read from His book that we are free
With all who life inherit.
Then we shall see Him face to face,
With all His saints in that blest place
Which He has purchased for us.
- 7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
But hasten our salvation;
We often tremble on our way
In fear and tribulation.
O hear and grant our fervent plea:
Come, mighty judge, and set us free
From death and ev'ry evil.

MESSAGE

When Worlds Collide: You Don't Have To Worry
About What The Future Holds
When You Know Who Holds The Future
Luke 21:5-28
Pastor Rob Rebensal

HYMN

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad-ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frame,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!

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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 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

“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). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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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 will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life. The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

People: from this time forth and forevermore. *Psalm 121:7-8*

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 Carol Yung in loving memory of her father, John Sheve.

Attendance on 11/6/22: 9:00–76 11:00–37 Total: 113
Sunday School–12

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY- NOVEMBER 13, 2022

9:00 am

Elder: Dave Schmidt
Greeters: Carol Yung
Readers: Linda Young
Acolyte: Michelle Ullerick
Ushers: Blaine Wanke
Henry Andermann
Todd Harter

11:00 am

Dave Hutter/Phil Hamilton
Jeff Magill

Altar Care: Lori Schultze/Irene Hutchison Rachael Ylizaliturri/Jane Morici

Organist: Karen Foote

Choir Director: Linda La Jeunesse

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2022

ONE SERVICE

10:30 am

Elder: Dave Schmidt
Readers: Richard Bongiorno
Acolyte: Shane Muller
Ushers: Craig Frye
Karen Taylor
Gary Taylor
Bill Young

Altar Care: Lori Schultze/Irene Hutchison

Organist: Karen Foote

Choir Director: Linda La Jeunesse

THIS WEEK AT PEACE November 13, 2022

Today: 9:00 am Traditional Service
11:00 am Praise Communion Service (FH)
9:20 am Sunday School
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeeshouse)
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Monday: Office Closed
7:00 pm Council Meeting

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 am Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday: ++++++

Saturday: **NOON CALL MEETING #2**

Sunday 11/20: **10:30 am ONE Service**
11:45 am Pastor Rob's Retirement Luncheon
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF November 13, 2022

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 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 "*Politics Is Driving Me Crazy!*" 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.

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

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.

PASTOR ROB's RETIREMENT LUNCHEON – Next Sunday **November 20** we will be having a **single service at 10:30** in the Sanctuary. After the service we will be having a retirement celebration luncheon for Pastor Rob. All food and drink will be provided. Please plan on joining us in giving Pastor Rob a proper send off as he begins the next chapter of his life.

PEACE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL has an appliance available. If you know of anyone in need of a Gas stove, for a \$75 donation, please contact Rachael Ylizaliturri (805) 603-3542 for more info.

PEACE ADVENT CRAFT FAIRE- will be December 4th 3-5pm. Get your Craft On! Please join us for an afternoon of fellowship and fun. All ages welcome. There will be something for everyone! Help is needed to make this event happen. We will be sending out sign up sheets in the bulletin the week of November 20th. Fill out the form and return it to Rachael Ylizaliturri 's or Marsha Larson's mail boxes in the Narthex. Craftiness is Happiness!

NEXT SATURDAY, 11/19/22 AT NOON, “PASTOR CALL VOTE #2”



Remember in your Prayers:

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Brandee Brand, Terry Breckinridge, Brian Derozer, Mike Elbert, Bruce Fraser, Beverly Gandy, Keith & Diane Hedrick, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), John Hollenbeck (friend of Eunice Harter), Karen Johnson, Susan Klein, 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, Paul Schedler, Tim Schmidt, 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, women and their families: Jared Bautista, Jacob Chiles, Andrew Geib, Daniel Gross, Michael Hanson, Brian Miller, Kevin Schleicher, Stephen Volpei, Lucas Wentland and Henry Andermann.