Peace Lutheran Church

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LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 20, 2022

As We Gather Jesus is what it's all about. As we recognize the Last Sunday of the Church Year, our Scripture readings remind us of what the Church, and our faith as Christians, is founded on---Christ Jesus and His cross. As the apostle Paul in today's Epistle puts it, "For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God" (1 Corinthians 1:18). Jesus' death on Good Friday truly is "the power of God," but it's not the end of the story of salvation. Also central to our faith is Jesus' death-defeating resurrection on Easter and His final victory on the Last Day. We proclaim this truth as we contemplate the hymn text,

The King shall come when morning dawns And light triumphant breaks, When beauty gilds the eastern hills And life to joy awakes.

Not as of old a little child, To bear and fight and die, But crowned with glory like the sun That lights the morning sky.

LSB 348:1-2

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Death, resurrection, return---it's all about Jesus.

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.

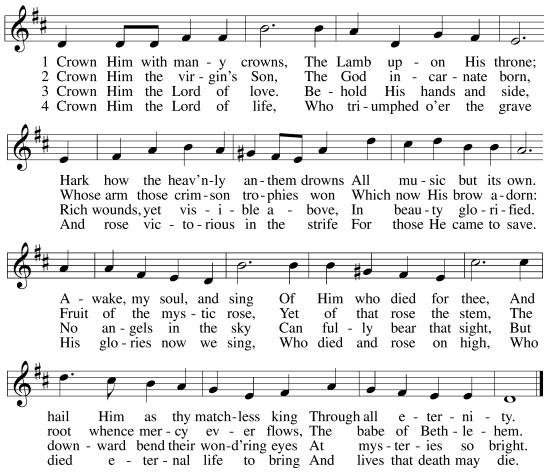
<u>A special welcome to those with young children</u> If needed, a cry room is located near the church entryway complete with a window and sound so you may fully participate in worship. If you need guidance please see an usher.

RINGING OF THE BELL PRELUDE WELCOME

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"



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INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Be still, and know that I am God.

People: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

Pastor: The LORD of hosts is with us:

People: the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Psalm 46:10-11*

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

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

People: who made heaven and earth. *Psalm 124:8*

Pastor: If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness; that You may be feared.

Psalm 130:3-4

Pastor: On this Last Sunday of the Church Year, we gather first to consider our

unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We are also reminded that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. The due reward for our sinful deeds is death and hell. Acknowledging our sin, we take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: Jesus remember me and have mercy on

me, a sinner.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

Pastor: Lord of us all,

People: we remember with thanksgiving the times in our lives when your love has enabled us to rise to a better self. We thank you for the gift of your Son, who came that we might know what perfect love looks like. We remember with regret the times when we have acted in anger rather than in love; we recall with remorse when our patience has been less than perfect and our behavior has been childish and rude. Forgive us for the occasions when we have loved things and used people and when we have failed to make love a priority in our lives. Grant us the grace to give our quilt into the hands of our loving king, and let us breathe in new

life.

Pastor: And Jesus said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with Me

in Paradise." Luke 23:43

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. By the grace of God through faith in our risen king, Jesus, 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

"The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"



- 1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light tri um-phant breaks,
- 2 Not as of old a lit-tle child, To bear and fight and die,
- 3 Oh, bright-er than the ris ing morn When Christ, vic to-rious, rose
- 4 Oh, bright-er than that glo-rious morn Shall dawn up-on our race 5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau-ty brings.

When beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills And life to joy a-wakes. But crowned with glo - ry like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky. And left the lone-some place of death De - spite the rage of foes. The day when Christ in splen-dor comes And we shall see His face. Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo-ple pray: Come quick-ly, King of kings!

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PSALM 46

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in

trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,

though the mountains be moved into the heart of the

sea,

Pastor: though its waters roar and foam,

though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

People: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy

habitation of the Most High.

Pastor: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;

God will help her when morning dawns.

People: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;

he utters his voice, the earth melts.

Pastor: The LORD of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress.

People: Come, behold the works of the LORD,

how he has brought desolations on the earth.

Pastor: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;

he burns the chariots with fire.

People: "Be still, and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations,

I will be exalted in the earth!"

All: The LORD of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your

cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+THE WORD OF GOD+

OLD TESTAMENT Malachi 3:13-18

(Distinction between the righteous and the wicked)

(After the Reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(He is before all things.)

(After the Reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR

"I Know the Plans"



HOLY GOSPEL.....Luke 23:27-43

(Today you will be with Me in Paradise.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 23rd chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

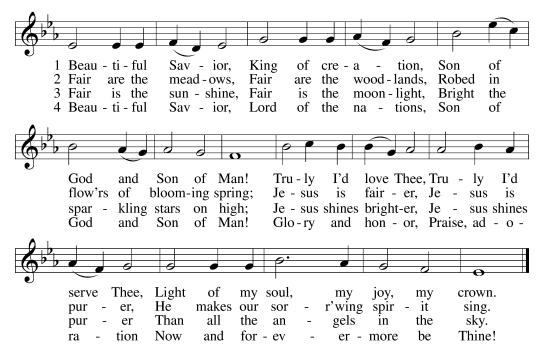
(After the Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Beautiful Savior"



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MESSAGE

Christ The King Of Your Heart Is Just The Start:
The One Who Helps Us Keep It All Together
Is The King Who Holds The World Forever

Luke 23:27-43

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,

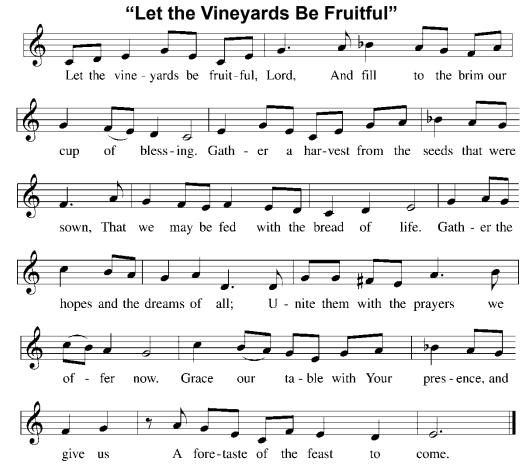
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

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.)

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OFFERTORY



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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

+ SERVICE 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.

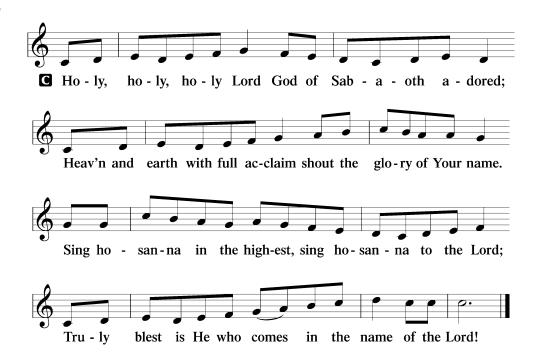
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor:

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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



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

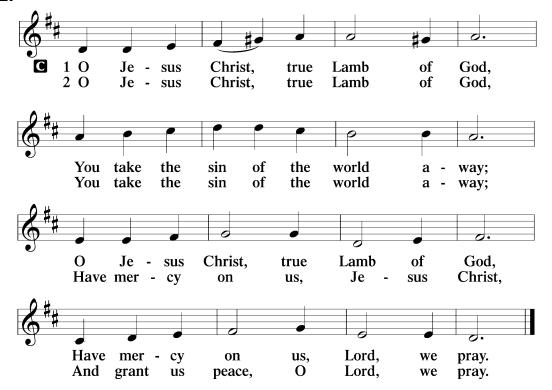
do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

PEACE OF THE LORD

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

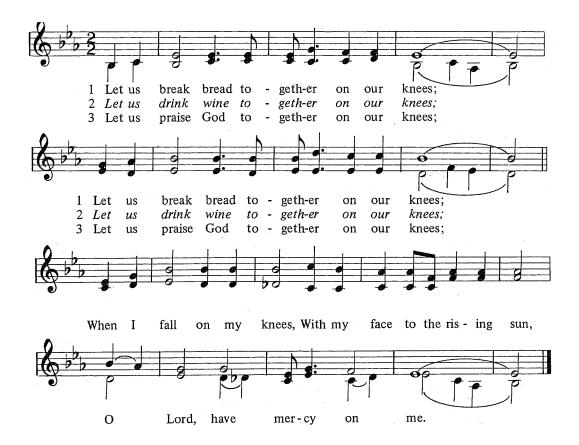
People: And also with you.

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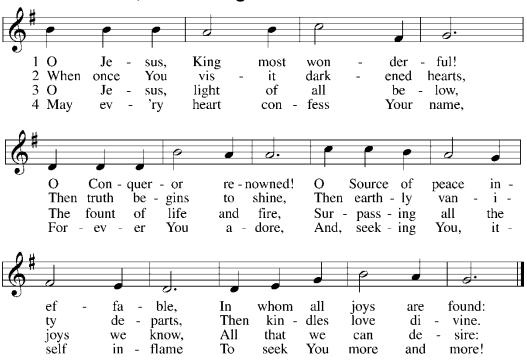


HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

"Let Us Break Bread Together"



"O, Jesus King Most Wonderful"



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"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"



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"O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe"



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POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. 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: For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, **People:** but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18

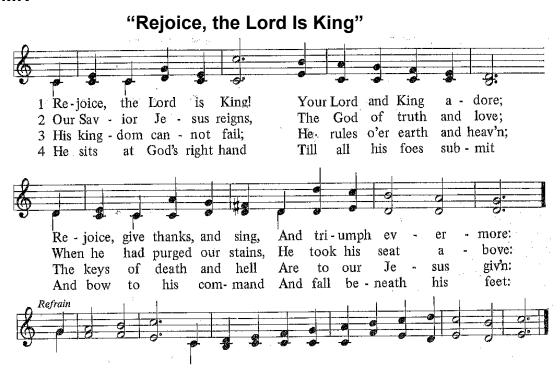
Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on

you and be gracious unto You. The Lord look upon You with favor and +

give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Re-joice; a-gain I say, Re-joice!

Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God by Blaine and Diana Wanke.

<u>Attendance on 11/13/22</u>: 9:00–73 11:00–28 Total: 101 Sunday School– 5

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY- NOVEMBER 20, 2022

ONE SERVICE

<u>10:30 am</u>

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

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2022

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

Elder: Dave Schmidt Dave Hutter/Phil Hamilton

Greeters: Charlo Stuart

Readers: David Hudnell Linda Elbert

Acolyte: Lucas Williamson Ushers: Glenn Benitz

Scott Ehlers

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

Organist: Karen Foote



WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 23RD 7:00PM

THIS WEEK AT PEACE November 20, 2022

Today: 10:30 am Traditional Communion Service

11:45 am Pastor Rob's Retirement Luncheon (FH)

1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship

4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Monday: Office Open

Tuesday: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers

6:30 pm A.C.A. Women's Support Group 7:00 pm THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Thursday: HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Friday: Office Closed

Saturday: +++++++++++++

Sunday 11/27: 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 November 20, 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 at... 805-987-5116.

<u>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</u>- 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 will resume in January.

<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 at: 805-482-3867.

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

<u>THE 2022 FLOWER CHART</u> 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.

<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>SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY AND PEACE PRESCHOOL</u> are partnering in the 8th annual "HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MASON" toy drive for foster children in Ventura County. New unwrapped games, toys or sporting equipment for children 14 years and under, can be dropped off from Sunday November 27th through Thursday December 15th. Collection boxes will be in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.



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. Volunteer sign up sheets are on the white announcement board. Fill out the form and return it to Rachael Ylizaliturri 's or Marsha Larson's mail boxes in the Narthex. Craftiness is Happiness!

Prayer Requests

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, Tim Schmidt, Paul Schedler, 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.