

Peace Lutheran Church

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FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT November 27, 2022



As We Gather Today we begin not just a season but a whole new Church Year. On the Sunday closest to St. Andrew's Day (November 30), the Church enters the Advent, Christmas, Epiphany cycle. Far more than a look back to the birth of Jesus Christ, Advent has a present focus in Christ's coming to us now in Word and Sacrament. There is also a forward focus in the Christ who has promised to return at the end of days and bring to completion what He began in His incarnation. Between Christ's first coming as the Son of Mary and His return in glory as Lord and Judge of all, we live in the dark days of a world with problems and conflicts where tests and trials face both the individual Christian and the Church. In these dark times, it is even more important that we recognize the path of light we have in Christ and walk in His light.

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

“The Advent of Our King”



1 The ad - vent of our King Our prayers must now em - ploy,
2 The ev - er - last - ing Son In - car - nate deigns to be,
3 O Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise To meet your low - ly King,
4 As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come a - gain



And we must hymns of wel - come sing In strains of ho - ly joy.
Him - self a ser - vant's form puts on To set His ser - vants free.
Nor let your faith - less heart de - spise The peace He comes to bring.
And His true mem - bers all u - nite With Him in heav'n to reign.

5 Before the dawning day
Let sin's dark deeds be gone,
The sinful self be put away,
The new self now put on.

6 All glory to the Son,
Who comes to set us free,
With Father, Spirit, ever one
Through all eternity.

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INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: The night is far gone; the day is at hand.

People: **So let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.** *Romans 13:12*

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

(Silence for self-examination)

Pastor: Lord God, we confess that we have failed to “cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light”

(Romans 13:12). Rather than living in the light of Christ, we have instead walked in the darkness of our sinful flesh, sinning in thought, word, and deed. Grant us refuge in Your infinite mercy, O God, our heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ.

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

Pastor: “Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.” *Romans 13:11*

Upon this your confession, and by your faith in Jesus all your sins have been forgiven. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

(During Advent we put away the Hymn of Praise in anticipation of Christmas.)

HYMN DURING LIGHTING OF CANDLE

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som cap - tive
4 O come, Thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, Free them from Sa - tan's



Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
tyr - an - ny That trust Thy might - y pow'r to save,



Un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice!
And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice!



Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!
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COLLECT (Prayer for the Day)

Pastor: Let us pray.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and be saved by Your mighty deliverance; 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 READING Isaiah 2:1-5

(Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING Romans 13:11-14

(Put on the armor of light.)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

“O Sing of Christ”



1 O sing of Christ, whose birth made known The kind-ness of the Lord,
2 What Ad-am lost, none could re - claim, And Par - a - dise was barred
3 He came to that which was His own, But He was not re - ceived;
4 Lord Je - sus Christ, You deigned to dwell A - mong us here on earth



E - ter - nal Word made flesh and bone So we could be re - stored.
Un - til the sec - ond Ad - am came To mend what sin had marred.
Yet still through Him God's glo - ry shone, And some His name be - lieved.
As God with us, Em - man - u - el, To bring this ho - ly birth.



Up - on our frail hu - man - i - ty God's fin - ger chose to trace
For when the time was full and right God sent His on - ly Son;
To these He gave the right to be The heirs of heav'n a - bove,
Though rich, You will - ing - ly be - came One with our pov - er - ty,



The full-ness of His de - i - ty, The i - con of His grace.
He came to us as life and light And our re - demp-tion won.
Born not of hu - man an - ces - try But born of God in love.
That we might share Your wealth and name For all e - ter - ni - ty!

HOLY GOSPEL. Matthew 21:1-11

(Rejoice, Jerusalem, for your Lord comes to you.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, 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

“Savior of the Nations, Come”



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make
2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it
3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet re - mained a
4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and



here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,
of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—
vir - gin mild. In her womb this truth was shown:
king - ly hall; God of God, yet ful - ly man,



That the Lord chose such a birth.
Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.
God was there up - on His throne.
His he - ro - ic course be - gan.

8 Glory to the Father sing,
Glory to the Son, our king,
Glory to the Spirit be
Now and through eternity.

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MESSAGE

Hosanna! Lord, Save Us
From Dark Days & Talladega Nights
Matthew 21:1-11
Pastor Mike Schultzes

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. **Amens**

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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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 upon you and be gracious unto You. The Lord look upon You with favor and + give you His peace.

People: Amen

CLOSING HYMN

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”



1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God by Dave Schmidt in celebration of his granddaughter Avery's birthday.

Attendance on 11/20/22: One Service 10:30- Total: **126**



Dear Members of Peace,
Your gift to me...I'm speechless.
God Bless you,
Pastor Rob

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY, 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	

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THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 4, 2022

	<u>9:00 am</u>	<u>11:00 am</u>
Elder:	Al Bosman	Tom Waddell
Greeters:	Donna Pickler	
Readers:	Toni Radle	Linda Elbert
Acolyte:	Michelle Ullerick	
Ushers:	Mike McCracken Tom La Jeunesse Rick Poore	
Altar Care:	Linda Young/Irene Hutchison	Rachael Ylizaliturri/Jane Morici
Organist:	Karen Foote	
Choir Director:	Linda La Jeunesse	

THIS WEEK AT PEACE NOVEMBER 27, 2022

- Today: 9:00 am Traditional Service
9:20 am Sunday School
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse)
11:00 am Praise Communion Service (FH)
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 Soup Supper
7:00 pm Advent Service
6:30 pm A.C.A. Women's Support Group
- Thursday: 9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study
5:45 am Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Friday: 6:00 pm Faith & Fun Friday
- Saturday: ++++++
- Sunday (12/4) 9:00 am Traditional Communion Service
9:20 am Sunday School
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse)
11:00 am Praise Communion Service (FH)
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship
3:00 pm Advent Craft Faire
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF November 27, 2022

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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY- will resume January 5th.

THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY will resume in January.

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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY AND PEACE PRESCHOOL 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 **NEXT SUNDAY** 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!

Remember in your Prayers:

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Brandee Brand, Terry Breckinridge, 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, Susan Klein, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Carol Marker, Ryan Scott Morrison, 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.



Please join us for:

*Advent Craft Faire
Sunday, December 4*

3-5 pm

Advent Soup Suppers

6 pm

Worship Services

7 pm

November 30. December 7, & 14

December 11, 12:30pm Christmas Party

Children's Christmas Program

(One Service) 10:00 am

Sunday, December 18

Christmas Eve Services :

5:00 Contemporary Candlelight Service

7:00 pm Traditional Candlelight Service

Christmas Day Service

(One Service) 10:00 am

