

# Peace Lutheran Church

“Peace Through Christ”

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## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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**As We Gather** The Day of the Transfiguration of our Lord serves as a transition time from the general ministry of Jesus to the very focused latter part of His life on earth and to the one-way journey to Jerusalem that brings Him to the cross. There is a sense of urgency at the time of the Transfiguration---something initially missed by Peter the disciple, who wanted to set up tents on the high mountain for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah. In dramatic fashion, Jesus reminded His disciples that staying in the glory on the mountain was not an option. The fulfillment of Christ's mission was down on the plain, among the people for whom He had come to sacrifice Himself. Although there is a sense of glory in worship on Transfiguration Sunday, it is not an end in itself; it is preparation for continuing the journey into the shadows of Lent.

**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**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

**WELCOME**

## + PREPARATION +

### OPENING HYMN

#### “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”



1 Swift - ly pass the clouds of glo-ry, Heav-en's voice, the daz-zling light;  
2 Glimpsed and gone the rev - e - la-tion, They shall gain and keep its truth,  
3 Lord, trans - fig - ure our per-cep-tion With the pur - est light that shines,



Mo-ses and E - li - jah van - ish; Christ a - lone com - mands the height!  
Not by build-ing on the moun-tain An - y shrine or sa - cred booth,  
And re - cast our life's in - ten - tions To the shape of Your de - signs,



Pe - ter, James, and John fall si - lent, Turn - ing from the sum-mit's rise  
But by fol - low - ing the Sav - ior Through the val - ley to the cross  
Till we seek no oth - er glo - ry Than what lies past Cal - v'ry's hill



Down-ward toward the shad-owed val-ley Where their Lord has fixed His eyes.  
And by test - ing faith's re - sil-ience Through be - tray - al, pain, and loss.  
And our liv - ing and our dy - ing And our ris - ing by Your will.

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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 2:7-11)

Pastor: Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory,

People: **for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness.**

Pastor: The LORD has remembered us; He will bless us;

People: **He will bless those who fear the LORD, both the small and the great.**

Pastor: We will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.

People: **Praise the LORD!** *Psalm 115:1, 12a, 13, 18*

### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word & self-examination)*

Pastor: Since we are assembled here to hear God's Word, and to call upon Him in prayer, let us think of our unworthiness, confess before God that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and realize also that by our own strength we cannot free ourselves from our sinful nature. Therefore we take refuge in His infinite mercy, seeking and imploring His grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ and say: God be merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

People: **May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to life everlasting. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has indeed had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. Whoever believes and is baptized shall be saved, all their sins forgiven and forgotten Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

People: **Amen.**

## HYMN

### "Not unto Us"



1 Not un - to us, not un - to us be glo - ry,  
 2 A - maz - ing grace— that chose us ere the worlds were  
 3 O faith - ful love— that shep - herd - ed through faith - less  
 4 Not un - to us but to Your name be glo - ry,



Lord; Not un - to us but to Your name be praise;  
 made; A - maz - ing grace— that sent Your Son to save;  
 years; For - giv - ing love— that led us to Your truth;  
 Lord, For grace so rich, so wide, so high, so free.



Not un - to us but to Your name all hon - or be  
 A - maz - ing grace— that robed us in Your righ - teous-  
 Un - yield - ing love— that would not let us turn from  
 A - bide with us till trav - 'ling days are o - ver and



giv'n For match - less mer - cy, for - give - ness, and grace.  
 ness And taught our lips to sing glo - ry and praise.  
 You But sent us forth to speak par - don and peace.  
 done, And pil - grim feet lead us home, Lord, to You.

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud, You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same 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+

**OLD TESTAMENT** ..... Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
(*Moses views the Promised Land from the mountain.*)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

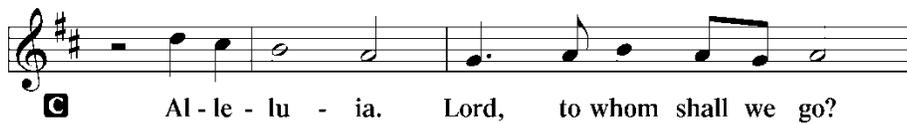
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** ..... Hebrews 3:1-6  
(*Christ is shown to be more worthy than Moses.*)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA VERSE



**HOLY GOSPEL** ..... Luke 9:28-36  
(*Jesus is transfigured on the high mountain.*)

Pastor : The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9<sup>th</sup> 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

### “Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”



1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Thy  
2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy  
3 Ful - fill - er of the past And  
4 Be - fore we taste of death, We  
5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet



glo - ry fills the night; Thy face and gar - ments,  
beau - ty to be - hold Where Mo - ses and E -  
hope of things to be, We hail Thy bod - y  
see Thy king - dom come; We long to hold the  
we may not re - main; But since Thou bidst us



like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.  
li - jah stand, Thy mes - sen - gers of old.  
glo - ri - fied And our re - demp - tion see.  
vi - sion bright And make this hill our home.  
leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

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## MESSAGE

Finding God On The Mountaintops Of Life Is Easy,  
But You Don't Have To Climb A Mountain  
To Discover The Lord Of Life  
*Luke 9:28-36*

*Pastor Rob Rebensal*

## **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.)*

## **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

**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 onto You.

The Lord look upon You with favor and + give you

His peace.

**People: Amen.**

## WE BID FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA

Because of the penitential character of the season of Lent, singing or saying the word “alleluia” has historically been suspended during Lent’s forty days. The omission of alleluia during Lent goes back to at least the fifth century in the western church. The custom of actually bidding it farewell, however, developed in the Middle Ages. Our closing hymn is a translation of an 11<sup>th</sup> century Latin text that compares an alleluia-less Lent to the exile of the Israelites in Babylon. The text then anticipates the joy of Easter when glad alleluias will return in all their heavenly splendor.

## CLOSING HYMN

### “Alleluia, Song of Gladness”



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, Voice of joy that  
2 Al - le - lu - ia, thou re - sound - est, True Je - ru - sa -  
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways Be our song while  
4 There - fore in our hymns we pray Thee, Grant us, bless - ed



can - not die; Al - le - lu - ia is the an - them  
lem and free; Al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er,  
here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia, our trans - gres - sions  
Trin - i - ty, At the last to keep Thine Eas - ter



Ev - er raised by choirs on high; In the house of  
All thy chil - dren sing with thee, But by Bab - y -  
Make us for a while for - go; For the sol - emn  
With Thy faith - ful saints on high; There to Thee for -



God a - bid - ing Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.  
lon's sad wa - ters Mourn - ing ex - iles now are we.  
time is com - ing When our tears for sin must flow.  
ev - er sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Given to the glory of God by Diana Wanke in celebration of her birthday.

**ATTENDANCE ON 2/20/22:** 9:00am-70 11:00am-36 Total- 106  
Sunday School- 5

**THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY February 27, 2022**

**9:00am**

**Elder:** Dave Schmidt  
**Greeters:** Donna Pickler  
**Readers:** Lori Schultze  
**Acolytes:** Mason Vigiano  
**Ushers:** Ken Anderson  
Glenn Benitz  
Scott Ehlers  
**Altar Care:** Bob & Irene Hutchison  
**Organist:** Karen Foote

**11:00am**

Bob Weaver  
  
Jeff Magill

**THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY March 6, 2022**

**9:00am**

**Elder:** Scott Klittich  
**Greeters:** Connie Morris  
**Readers:** Bob Hutchison  
**Acolytes:** Lucas Williamson  
**Ushers:** Mike McCracken  
Tom La Jeunesse  
Rick Poore  
**Altar Care:** Linda & Bill Young  
**Organist:** Karen Foote

**11:00am**

Dave Hutter  
  
Tom Waddell

## **THIS WEEK AT PEACE February 27, 2022**

- Today: 9:00 am Traditional Service  
11:00 am Praise Communion Service (FH)  
10:00 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  
6:30 pm Women's A&AA Family Support  
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
- 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 Choir rehearsal
- Friday: 6:00 pm Faith & Fun Friday
- Saturday: 10:00 am Praise Band practice
- 3/6 - Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional Communion Service  
11:00 am Praise Service (FH)  
10:00 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 February 27, 2022**

**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. Our study will also be available on Zoom. Join us. For more info, call Dave Hutter (805)386-7007.

**THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY-** Our study continues on 1 and 2 Peter, Thursdays at 10am via Zoom. If you would like to join this study, please contact Blaine or Diana Wanke 805-465-0485.

**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 @ 805-482-3867.

**TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** continues their study of Esther. For more info contact Connie at 805-987-5116.

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

**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.

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS:** The Altar Committee is looking for volunteers for 2022. The signup sheet is posted on the white board in the Narthex outside the Cry Room. Please chose your favorite month and volunteer to help with this important work. Sign up with your spouse or a friend, or if you prefer, you can do it alone. If you have never done this job and are interested in volunteering, there are mentors to help you. If you have any questions about what it entails, call Linda Young at 805 236-4820 or Carol Yung at 805 504-6876.

**THE 2022 FLOWER CHART** is posted on the white board in the Narthex outside the Cry Room. Please sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Two signups are available for each Sunday. The arrangements are \$35.00 each, and the 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.



**March 2, 2022 @ 7pm**



Pray for...

**HEALTH AND HEALING:** Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Lili Baehr, Brandee Brand, Edith Braukis, Terry Breckinridge, Carolyn Cooper, Patrick & Melodie Davis, Marshall Denninger, Brian Derozer, Melissa Dupuis, Nerces Eykjian, Bruce Fraser, Beverly Gandy, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), John Hollenbeck (friend of Eunice Harter), Vicki Hutter, Karen Johnson, Judy (friend of Schultze family), Jacque Hendricks (Pat Massey's daughter in-law), Dick Mahlke, Rick Mahlke, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Brett Manzer, Carol Marker, Ryan Scott Morrison, Gene O'Neal, Jim Pedersen, Ann Marie Ramirez (friend of Carol Yung), Mark Reuter, Mike Reuter, Toni Rizer, Lil Rodriguez (Luther's Attic worker), Tim Schmidt, Shane Sheldon (relative of Melissa Hamilton), Don Schultz, Dale Sieber, Llewyn Rae Spencer (grandson of Gary & Char Spencer), David Stafford, Gertrude Stenke, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Bev Toro, Dusty Urban, 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, Chris and Amy Obermier, Lucas Wentland and Henry Andermann.

*Also remember their families in your prayers.*