

Peace Lutheran Church

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22, 2022



As We Gather This is a special week in the life of Christ and in the life of the Church as it bears witness to the risen Lord. In terms of His earthly life, Jesus has less than a week to spend on this planet before His return to heaven on the day we call the Ascension of our Lord. We are well-reminded that God's gracious plan of salvation did not end with the resurrection of Jesus from the grave on Easter morning. The forty days that followed that glorious event witnessed Jesus' continued intervention in the lives of His companions---He shows Himself in public, He blesses His disciples, the faithful women, and countless others. God works beyond the grave in all time and places for the good of His people!

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 A room for parents with small children is located near the church entryway. If you need guidance please see an usher.

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New
2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -

hymns through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia,
on the Mount of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
al - le - lu - ia! And with His faith - ful fol - l'wers

trod, As - cends un - to the throne of
see Their Lord as - cend in maj - es -

God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
ty. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord,
And be our future great reward.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Then, throned with You forever, we
Shall praise Your name eternally.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6 O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to You let earth accord:
Alleluia, alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run,
With Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: **Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!**

Psalm 34:1, 3

Pastor: Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him;

People: **God is a refuge for us.** *Psalm 62:8*

Pastor: I have seen the business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with.

People: **He has made everything beautiful in its time.**

Ecclesiastes 3:10-11

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

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

People: **Merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed our own ways and have offended You by ignoring Your laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; we have done those things which we ought not to have done. We sincerely repent of our sins. Graciously, hear our confession, gracious Lord, and grant us Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit within us, may we be led to live godly and righteous lives this day and each day to the glory of Your holy name.**

Pastor: To those who call upon Him with repentant hearts, God has promised forgiveness. Therefore, by your faith in Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, all your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

HYMN

“God Loved the World So That He Gave”



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made
3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in
sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

- 5 If you are sick, if death is near,
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
That is the firmest ground of faith.
- 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessèd Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+THE WORD OF GOD+

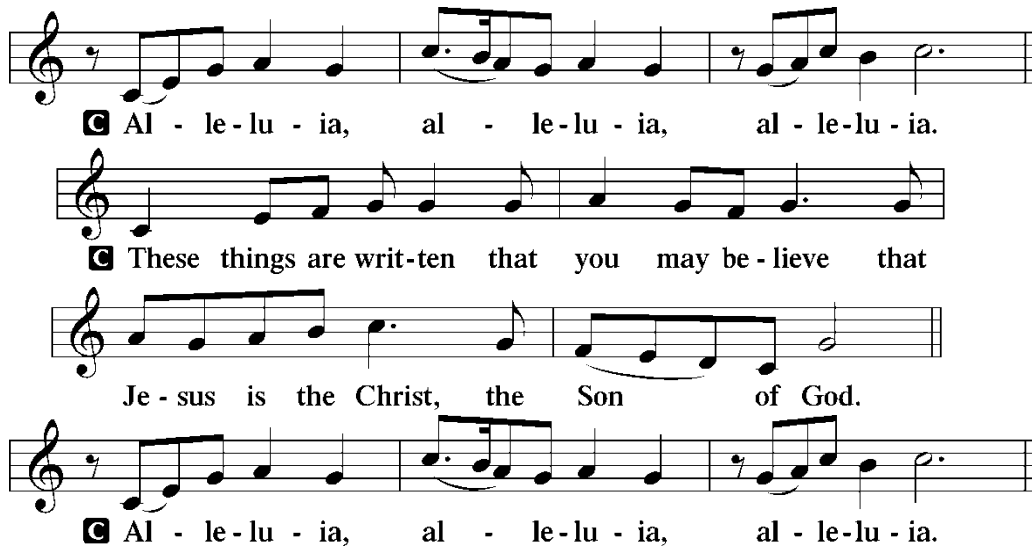
FIRST READING Acts 16:9-15
(Paul's vision and the beginning of the ministry in Macedonia)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE Revelation 21: 9-14, 21-27
(John's heavenly vision of the eternal city of God)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef with a 7/8 time signature. The first staff is for the Alleluia, the second for the beginning of the verse, the third for the end of the verse, and the fourth for the final Alleluia. Each staff has a square icon with a 'C' symbol above the first measure.

HOLY GOSPEL John 16:23-33
(Jesus tells the disciples that He has overcome the world.)

Pastor : The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16th 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

“I Had A Dream of Heaven”



1. In my deep-est dream I hear A dist - ant trump-et call, “Get
2. I see the ran - somed saints, A mul - ti - tude un - told, So
3. Pro - ceed-ing from the throne, Flows a crystal ri - ver pure, It
4. I walk the gold - en streets, Where no tempt-er can en - snare, No
5. Too soon the morn - ing comes, And the veil ob - scures my sight, But



up and see, come un - to Me”: I sight a gold-en wall— Be-
glor-ious bright, with crowns of light, The vic - tor’s palm they hold; I
life be - stows where’er it goes, And ev - ery ill will cure; A - long
dar - kness here, no more guilt or fear, No sha - dow an - y - where; For
now I see what my goal must be, That heaven - ly ci - ty bright— The



- hold, Je - ru - sa - lem! With an - gels round the
hear e - ter - nal choirs, Singing praise un - to the
the wa - ter’s edge, Are trees of fade - less bloom,
no - thing base or false Can live with - in these
walls whose cor - ner - stone Is Je - sus Christ our



throne, And em - erald rain - bow all a - glow, A - bove a crys - tal sea.
Lamb, “Sal - va - tion power burst in - to flower, And o - ver-comes the night.”
No more we grieve, for their heal - ing leaves, God’s love and bless - ing show.
walls: No sec - ret sin can hide with-in, No e - vil in - ter - fere.
Lord, By faith in Him, the prize we win: God’s love e - ter - nal - ly.

MESSAGE

It Won't Be Heaven If I Can't Keep Yodeling When I Get There:
Singing The Blues Won't Get You Through Those Pearly Gates
Revelation 21

Pastor Rob Rebensal

HYMN

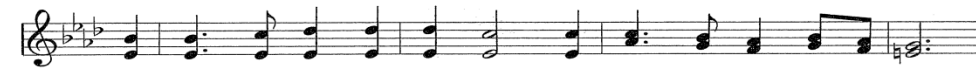
"I Love to Tell the Story"



1 I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: How pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, For those who know it best



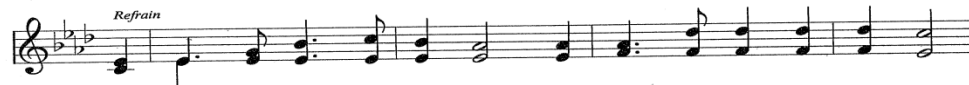
Of Je - sus and his glo - ry, Of Je - sus and his love.
What seems, each time I tell it, More won - der - ful - ly sweet!
Seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing To hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, Be - cause I know it's true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, For some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



It sat - is - fies my long - ings As noth - ing else would do.
The mes - sage of sal - va - tion From God's own ho - ly Word.
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry That I have loved so long.



I love to tell the sto - ry; I'll sing this theme in glo - ry



And tell the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and his love.

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) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, along with rests and slurs. The lyrics are aligned with the notes below each staff.

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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 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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given the glory of God by **Dick Mahlke** in remembrance of Rhoda Mahlke's birthday.

ATTENDANCE ON 5/15/22: 9:00am-80 11:00am-25 Total:105
Sunday School-9

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY May 22, 2022

9:00 am

Elder: Dave Schmidt
Greeters: Charlo Stuart
Readers: Al Bosman
Acolytes: Lucas Williamson
Ushers: Scott Klittich
Steve Rusch
Mike Elbert

Altar Care: Lori Schultze
Organist: Karen Foote

11:00 am

Dave Hutter/Tom Waddell

Susan Weaver

Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY May 29, 2022

9:00 am

Elder: Dave Schmidt
Greeters: Connie Morris
Readers: Lori Schultze
Acolytes: Shane Muller
Ushers: Blaine Wanke
Todd Harter

Altar Care: Lori Schultze
Organist: Karen Foote

11:00 am

Dave Hutter/Tom Waddell

Stacy Hunter

Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

THIS WEEK AT PEACE May 22, 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 (Coffeehouse)
- Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers
6:00 pm High School Bible Study
- 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 Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Friday: 10:00am **VBS Registration begins!**
- Saturday: 10:00 am Praise Band practice
- 5/29 Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional Communion Service
11:00 am Praise Service (FH)
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22, 2022

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin their study of Philippians. Come join us as we meet in the Coffee House. For more info contact Connie at 805-987-5116.

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. Join us. For more info, call Dave Hutter @ (805)386-7007.

THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY will begin a 4 week video series beginning May 12th at 10 AM via Zoom. The video series is Fire on the Mountain by Ray Vander Laan. If you would like to join this study, please contact Dave Hutter at 805.660.9340.

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 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.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OTHERS! There are two opportunities to help supply meals for those in need in Camarillo. One is with Many Meals on Monday nights and the other is with Meal Share of Camarillo on Thursday nights. People to cook, set up, clean up, pick up donated items and servers are some of the jobs that need to be filled. Please call, text, email, or leave a note in Irene Hutchison's box in the narthex and she will answer any of your questions and provide you with the information needed to get you connected!



REGISTRATION BEGINS THIS FRIDAY!!

VBS is BACK! June 27th through July 1st- "Jerusalem Marketplace"

We could use your help...**Join our** staff for a rewarding week of spiritual growth and community outreach as kids come back here, to learn from us about the days when Jesus walked. You could also help us by inviting a child to attend (3yrs.-5th grade), loan us some theme decorations, offer prayers and donations. The sign-up sheet is on the white board or call the office. A volunteer meeting will be **June 5th @ 12:15** in the Proverbs House.

Contact Linda La Jeunesse (lindalaj@aol.com) or Pastor Mike (alienyooth@mac.com) for more information. Registration begins 5/27.



Pray for...

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Brandee Brand, Edith Braukis, Terry Breckinridge, Carolyn Cooper, Brian Derozer, Melissa Dupuis, Bruce Fraser, Beverly Gandy, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), John Hollenbeck (friend of Eunice Harter), Karen Johnson, Judy (friend of Schultze family), Rick Mahlke, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Carol Marker, Ryan Scott Morrison, Gene O'Neal, Jim Pedersen, Anna Peloso, 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, David Stafford, Gertrude Stenke, 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 and women especially: Jared Bautista, Jacob Chiles, Andrew Geib, Daniel Gross, Michael Hanson, Brian Miller, Kevin Schleicher, Stephen Volpei, Lucas Wentland and Henry Andermann.