

Peace Lutheran Church

“Peace Through Christ”

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 29, 2022

As We Gather We live in a world today where we may not feel connected to those around us. Even in a crowd it can be easy to feel lonely. At times, we may not feel connected to God. Jesus prays in John 17 that we may be one as God is one---Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As the Spirit calls, gathers, and enlightens, the Spirit makes us holy through faith in our resurrected and ascended Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. As we experience and embrace God's love in our lives, God works through us to love others and bring them into unity with Him.

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 the Pastor.

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

OPENING HYMN

“God of Our Fathers”

God of our fathers, Whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies
Our grateful songs before Your throne arise.

Your love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast,
Oh, be our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay,
Your Word our law, Your paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Make Your strong arm our ever sure defense;
Your true religion in our hearts increase,
Your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh your people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
Until at last we meet before your face.

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

(We were created by God to be in perfect unity with Him. But sin has separated us from Him.)

Pastor: Let us now reflect on our sinfulness, which threatens the unity we have with God. Humbly we confess to God what we have done or left undone with our thoughts, words, and actions. We take some quiet time now to speak to God about the things in our lives which have offended Him and gone against His will.

(Silence for private confession)

Pastor: We confess our sins to God, our Father.

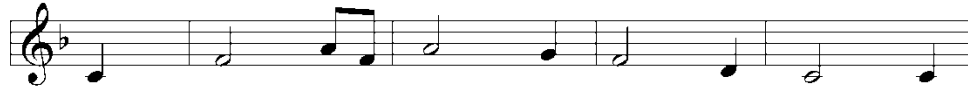
All: Righteous God, our heavenly Father, we confess that we are not the people You want us to be. Though we long to be connected to You, so often we separate ourselves from You by hurting those around us. Though we would like to seek things eternal, so often we are seduced by the things of this world and turn our eyes, ears, hearts, and minds away from You. We are guilty of ignoring or distorting Your Word when it doesn't line up with what our world calls wisdom. The bottom line is that we have sinned against You and against each other. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk with You in unity to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Your robes are washed clean--all your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Amazing Grace”



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
por - tion be, As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: We praise You God for sending Jesus to live, die, rise, and return to You so that we can be united with You. We thank You for those who have gone before us and have passed Your Word on to us. Unite us by Your Spirit in our witness, so that we may be one as You are one. In the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

+THE WORD OF GOD +

FIRST READING Acts 1:12-26
(*God unites the disciples in one accord.*)

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20

(John describes the glory we will experience as we are united with God in His kingdom in heaven.)

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

“By All Your Saints in Warfare

1 By all Your saints in war - fare, For
2 For one in place of Ju - das, The a -
3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther And

all Your saints at rest, Your ho - ly name, O
pos - tles sought God's choice; The lot fell to Mat -
wor - ship God the Son And sing to God the

Je - sus, For - ev - er - more be blest! For
thi - as For whom we now re - joice. May
Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One, Till

You have won the bat - tle That they might wear the
we like true a - pos - tles Your ho - ly Church de -
all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the

crown; And now they shine in glo - ry
fend, And not be - tray our call - ing
throne, As - crib - ing pow'r and glo - ry

Re - flect - ed from Your throne.
But serve You to God the end.
And praise to God a - lone.

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HOLY GOSPEL John 17:20-26

(Jesus prays that His followers may experience the same unity which exists within the Triune Godhead.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th 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”



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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MESSAGE

It Would Be Nice If We Could Forget Our Troubles
Like We Forget Our Blessings:
The Same God Who Watches Over You
Is Watching Out For You

John 17:20-26

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 the red fellowship book located at the aisle seat in each row 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

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

+ SACRAMENT 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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine 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.**

People: Amen

PEACE OF THE LORD

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

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI



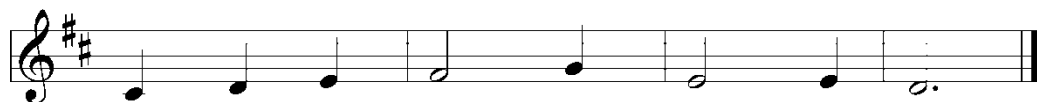
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(Please be seated)

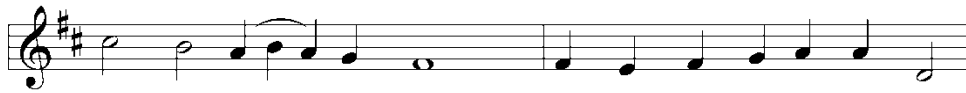
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of god**

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

“At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing”



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

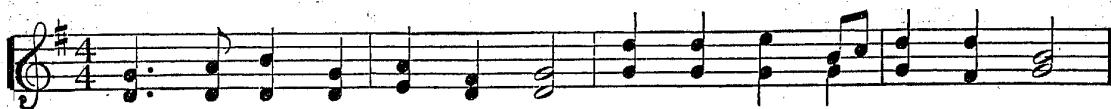
5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.
Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise.

Alleluia!

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"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"



1 Hail the day that sees Him rise To His throne a - bove the skies!
2 There the glo-rious tri-umph waits: Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates.
3 See, the heav'n its Lord re - ceives, Yet He loves the earth He leaves;
4 See, He lifts His hands a - bove; See, He shows the prints of love.



Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Re - as-cends His na-tive heav'n.
He hath conquered death and sin; Take the King of Glo - ry in!
Though re-turn-ing to His throne, Still He calls man-kind His own.
Hark! His gra-cious lips be - stow Bless-ings on His Church be-low. A-men.

5 Still for us He intercedes;
His prevailing death He pleads,
Near Himself prepares our place,
Harbinger of human race.

6 There we shall with Thee remain
Partners of Thy endless reign,
There Thy face unclouded see,
Find our heaven of heavens in Thee.



“On Galilee's High Mountain”



1 On Gal - i - lee's high moun-tain Christ gave the great com - mand
2 The Lord who, born of Mar - y, Came down as man and died,
3 His strength with - in my weak-ness Will make me bold to say
4 And not a - lone to na - tions In far - a - way re - treats,



In words of strength and prom - ise Which all can un - der-stand:
Who preached to all who lis-tened, For us was cru - ci - fied—
How His re - deem - ing pow - er Trans-forms my stub-born clay;
But ev - 'ry-where I broad-cast His love through crowd-ed streets:



“All pow'r to Me is giv - en To do what I shall choose;
This Lord, our liv - ing broth - er, In pow'r at God's right hand,
His touch of fire ig - nites me, With cour-age I am sent,
The lives that my life touch - es, How - ev - er great or small—



There - fore I send My chil-dren, Their wit - ness I will use.”
Has cho - sen us to car - ry His truth to ev - 'ry land.
My tongue - tied si - lence bro - ken, With grace made el - o - quent.
Let them through me see Je - sus, Who served and saved us all.

5 That ev'ryone He chooses,
For reasons of His own,
Will find in Christ his calling
To live His love alone.
His presence always leads us
Till time no more shall be;
Christ's strength, His love, His comfort
Give us His victory.

"O Living Bread from Heaven"



1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, How well You
 2 My Lord, You here have led me To this most
 3 You gave me all I want - ed; This food can
 4 Lord, grant me then, thus strength - ened With heav'n - ly



feed Your guest! The gifts that You have giv - en
 ho - ly place And with Your - self have fed me
 death de - stroy. And You have free - ly grant - ed
 food, while here My course on earth is length - ened,



Have filled my heart with rest. Oh, won - drous food of
 The trea - sures of Your grace; For You have free - ly
 The cup of end - less joy. My Lord, I do not
 To serve with ho - ly fear. And when You call my



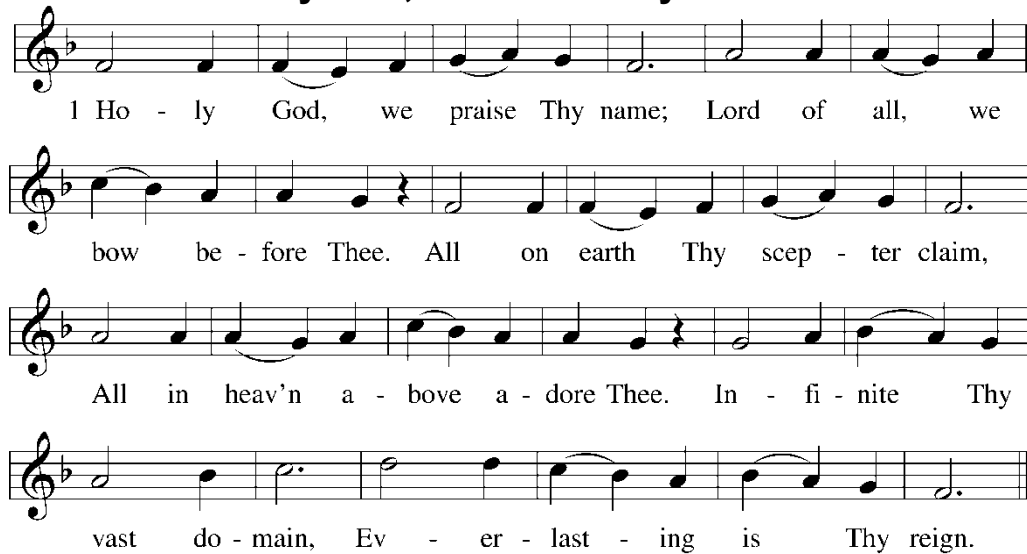
bles - ing, Oh, cup that heals our woes! My heart, this
 giv - en What earth could nev - er buy, The bread of
 mer - it The fa - vor You have shown, And all my
 spir - it To leave this world be - low, I en - ter,



gift pos - sess - ing, With prais - es o - ver - flows.
 life from heav - en, That now I shall not die.
 soul and spir - it Bow down be - fore Your throne.
 through Your mer - it, Where joys un - min - gled flow.

POST COMMUNION HYMN

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”



1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we
bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,
All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy
vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.

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POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Lord of heaven, who reigns at the right hand of the Father, we praise You for Your grace in giving us Your own body and blood here on earth in the Sacrament. As You rule in heaven, rule also in our hearts and minds that we may serve You, through the Father and the Spirit, who live and reign with You, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: May God the Father preserve you;
May our ascended + Lord Jesus be gracious to you;
May the Holy Spirit give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard And hushed their rag - ing
3 Most Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood Up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our peo - ple shield in



rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its
at Thy word, Who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep And
dark and rude, And bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, And
dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall



cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

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ALTAR FLOWERS: Given to the glory of God by Gary & Virginia Aakre in memory of Diana Townsend's birthday. Also given by Richard & Anne Bongiorno in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

ATTENDANCE on 5/22/22: 9:00am- **90** 11:00am- **36** Total: **126**
Sunday School- **10**

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY 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

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY June 5, 2022

9:00 am

Elder: Scott Klittich
Greeters: Donna Pickler
Readers: Steve Herman
Acolytes: Michelle Ullerick
Ushers: Blaine Wanke
Todd Harter
Altar Care: Irene Hutchison/Linda Young
Organist: Karen Foote
Choir Director: Linda La Jeunesse

11:00 am

Dave Hutter/Phil Hamilton

Jeff Magill

Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

THIS WEEK AT PEACE May 29, 2022

- Today: 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)
- 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
6:15 pm Handbell rehearsal
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Friday: 10:00am VBS Registration
- Saturday: 10:00 am Praise Band practice
- 6/5 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 29, 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 10am 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 IS OPEN !

Kids will learn from us about the days when Jesus walked. You could help us by inviting a child to attend (3yrs.-5th grade), loan us some theme decorations, offer prayers and donations. The sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the white board or call the office. **A volunteer staff meeting will be NEXT SUNDAY June 5th @ 12:15** in the Proverbs House.

Contact Linda La Jeunesse (lindalaj@aol.com) or Pastor Mike (alienyooth@mac.com) for more information.

Visit the VBS Table Today AND SIGN UP or pick-up a Registration Form for the "Jerusalem Marketplace." The table is located in the courtyard. Completed forms with registration fees can also be turned in at the Church Office every Friday.



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, Dale Sieber, 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.

Also remember their families in your prayers.