

Peace Lutheran Church
"Peace Through Christ"

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 5, 2024

AS WE GATHER "Jesus is Lord." This confession may be the simplest, while at the same time an essential creedal statement of His followers. To prioritize any other idea or emphasis is to divert attention from Jesus alone, who Himself is the Lord. The corrupt systems of this world, fueled by greed, lust, and power enforced by violence, threaten to overwhelm us. Jesus is preeminent because, empowered by the love of God, He alone has overcome the corrupt systems of this world through His incarnation, life, death, and resurrection. He overcame, and we overcome in Him—by faith. This faith is what opens people to receive God's love, keep His commandments, and overcome the corrupt systems of this world ourselves. Jesus is victorious, and in Him, we overcome—by faith. Alleluia!

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.

WELCOME CHILDREN- A cry room is located near the church entryway. Please see an usher for guidance.

HEARING AIDS and LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.

If you would like a hearing aid or large print bulletin please see an usher.

RINGING OF THE BELL
PRELUDE
WELCOME

+PREPARATION+

OPENING HYMN

“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”



1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re - joi-ce, With ex - ul - ta - tion
 2 Fast bound in Sa-tan's chains I lay; Death brood-ed dark - ly
 3 My own good works all came to naught, No grace or mer - it
 4 But God had seen my wretch-ed state Be - fore the world's foun-



spring-ing, And with u - nit - ed heart and voice And ho - ly
 o'er me. Sin was my tor - ment night and day; In sin my
 gain - ing; Free will a - gainst God's judg - ment fought, Dead to all
 da - tion, And mind - ful of His mer - cies great, He planned for



rap - ture sing - ing, Pro - claim the won - ders God has done, How
 moth-er bore me. But dai - ly deep - er still I fell; My
 good re - main - ing. My fears in - creased till sheer de - spair Left
 my sal - va - tion. He turned to me a fa - ther's heart; He



His right arm the vic - t'ry won. What price our ran - som cost Him!
 life be - came a liv - ing hell, So firm - ly sin pos - sessed me.
 on - ly death to be my share; The pangs of hell I suf - fered.
 did not choose the eas - y part But gave His dear - est trea - sure.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Richard Massie, 1800–87, alt.
 Tune: Etlich Cristlich lider, 1524, Wittenberg
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SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM

Audrey Christine Cornelius



BAPTISMAL HYMN

“Baptized into Your Name Most Holy”



1 Bap-tized in - to Your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and
 2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, here You take me To be hence-forth Your
 3 My faith - ful God, You fail me nev - er; Your prom - ise sure - ly
 4 All that I am and love most dear-ly— Re - ceive it all, O



Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,
 child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, here You make me
 will en - dure. O cast me not a - way for - ev - er
 Lord, from me. Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly;



A - mong Your saints, Your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and
 The fruit of all Your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it,
 If words and deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I
 Help me Your faith - ful child to be! Let noth - ing that I



dead to sin, Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.
 com - fort me When threat - ning clouds a - round I see.
 come de - filed; For - give, lift up, re - store Your child.
 am or own Serve an - y will but Yours a - lone.

Text: Johann Jacob Rambach, 1693–1735, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.
 Tune: Cornelius Heinrich Dretzel, 1697–1775
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OPENING SENTENCES

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

People: Who made heaven and earth. Psalm 124:8

Pastor: If You, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. Psalm 130:3-4

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)

Pastor: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord be merciful to you and grant you strength. In accordance with your faith in the suffering, death and resurrection of God's only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, all your sins have been forgiven. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PRAISE "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;
5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;



Re - jice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.
He has a - ris - en this world to save.
Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done;
Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."
He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

Refrain



Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;



Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

PSALM *Psalm 66:1-7, 16-20*

Pastor: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

**People: sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!**

Pastor: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing
to you.

**People: All the earth worships you
and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name."**

Pastor: Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

**People: He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.
There did we rejoice in him,**

Pastor: who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

**People: Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.**

Pastor: I cried to him with my mouth,
and high praise was on my tongue.

**People: If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened.**

Pastor: But truly God has listened;
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

**People: Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my
prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

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 LESSON *Acts 10:34-48*

(Gentiles are baptized.)

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *1 John 5:1-8*

(We show God's love as we keep His commandments.)

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR "My Glory, Joy and Crown"



HOLY GOSPEL John 15:9-17

(Jesus' words are to fill us with joy.)

Pastor : The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th 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!

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Baptismal Waters Cover Me”



1 Bap - tis - mal wa - ters cov - er me As I ap -
2 I look to Christ up - on the tree, His bod - y
3 Lord, may Your wound - ed hand im - part Your heal - ing
4 From Your own mouth comes forth a word; Your shep - herd
5 Bap - tis - mal wa - ters cov - er me; Christ's wound - ed



proach on bend - ed knee; My Fa - ther's mer - cy
bro - ken there for me; I lay be - fore Him
to my bro - ken heart; Your love a - lone can
speaks, but You are heard; Through him Your hand now
hand has set me free. Held in my Fa - ther's



here I plead, For griev - ous sins of thought and deed.
all my sin, My dark - est se - crets from with - in.
form in me A heart that serves You joy - ful - ly.
stretch - es out, For - giv - ing sin, de - stroy - ing doubt.
strong em - brace, With joy I praise Him for His grace.

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MESSAGE

“Salvation Has Come to the House of Cornelius”

Acts 10:34-48

Pastor Mike Schultze

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

+ 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.

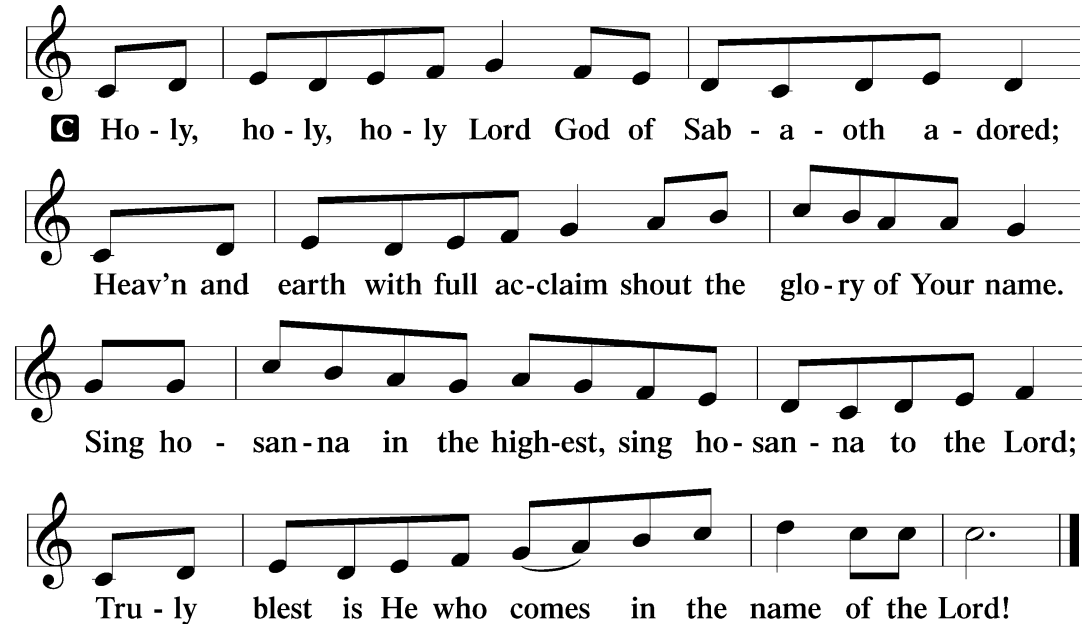
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. 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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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

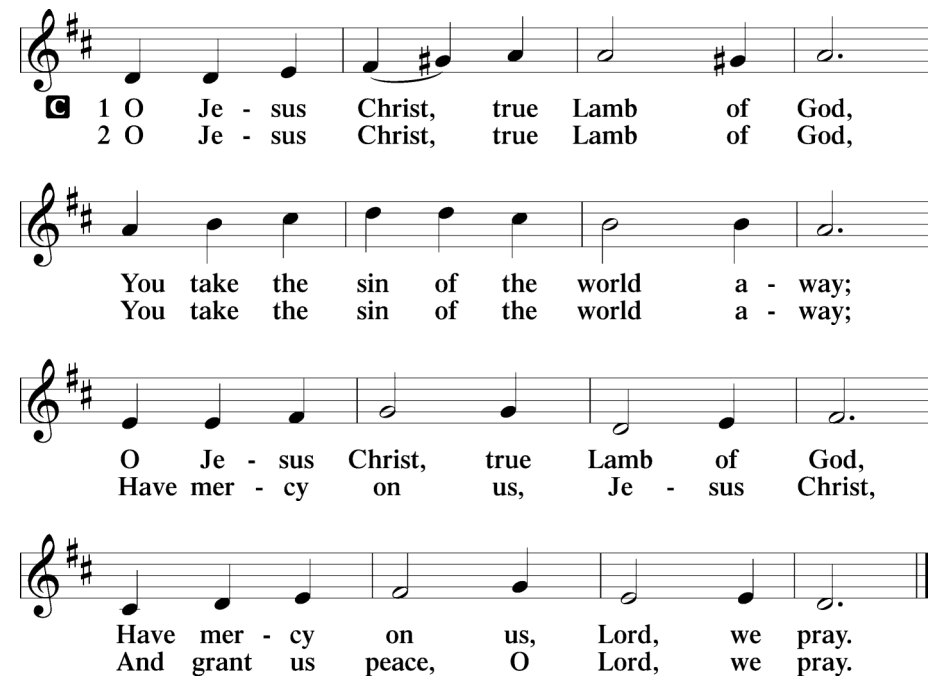
Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He 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: 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)

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION


“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!

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share?
 Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness—Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”



You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.



1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and
 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to You Our praise and
 3 Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of
 4 The mys - t'ry of Your pres - ence, Lord, No mor - tal
 5 You give Your - self to us, O Lord; Then self - less



heed his voice; So when You call Your
 grat - i - tude That You should count us
 Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one
 tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -
 let us be, To serve each oth - er



fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - jice.
 wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.
 loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?
 not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
 in Your name In truth and char - i - ty.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious onto You.

The Lord look upon You with favor and + give you His peace.

People: Amen.



CLOSING HYMN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.

5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given to the glory of God by the members of Peace.

ATTENDANCE 4/28/24: 9:00– 82 11:00-22 Total: 104

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY, May 5, 2024

10am

Elder: Tom Waddell
Greeter: Luci Pommers
Reader: Lori Schultze
Acolyte: Gavin Nava
Ushers: Blaine Wanke
Henry Andermann
Todd Harter

Altar Care: Irene Hutchison & Marsha Larson

Cookie & Coffee Service: Peggy Frye & Sunshine Hudnell

Organist: Karen Foote

Accompanist: Sandy Haven

Choir Director: Linda La Jeunesse

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK, May 12, 2024

10am

Elder: Tom Waddell
Greeter: Cindy Klittich
Reader: Todd Harter
Acolyte: Blake Denninger
Ushers: Dave Schmidt
Roy Poehler
Jim DeVries

Altar Care: Irene Hutchison & Marsha Larson

Cookie & Coffee Service: Peggy Frye & Sunshine Hudnell

Organist: Karen Foote

Handbell Choir Director: Linda La Jeunesse

THIS WEEK AT PEACE MAY 5, 2024

Sunday: 8:00 am New Life Christian Church
10:00 am Traditional Communion Service
10:15 am Sunday School
11:15 am Adult Bible Study
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Monday: Office closed

Tuesday: 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers
6:00 pm Confirmation Class
6:30 pm A.C.A. Women's Support Group (PH)

Thursday: 10:00 am Lifelight Bible Study
5:45 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday: 4:00 pm Girl Scouts

Saturday: 11:30 am Pastor Nelson Potluck luncheon

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 5, 2024

PASTOR NELSON, his wife and two sons will join us for a casserole/salad potluck **NEXT Saturday, May 11th at 11:30**. This will give us an opportunity to hear about his mission work for the past two years. Please bring either a casserole or salad to share. The church will provide desserts. A door offering will be taken after the potluck.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS is held, in the Proverbs House, our class will meet 15 minutes after service. We will begin our study of "Recovering the Joy of Theology" watching Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller present theological content in an interesting way. More info, call Kevin Krumdieck @ 805-551-8507

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

THE 2024 FLOWER CHART is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. There are 2 signups available each Sunday, please sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Each arrangement is \$40.00, and the donation can be placed in an envelope in the offering plate. If you do write a check, please note on the check or envelope that the donation is designated for "Flowers". After service, you may take your arrangement home, or they may be donated to our shut-ins.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: Donations for the food pantry taken to the Episcopal Church for distribution are needed. Just a reminder that there is food insecurity here in Camarillo and your donations help our neighbors. Please put your items in the box in the narthex. The Food Pantry values our partnership, and is appreciated by the recipients of your generosity! Board of Social Concerns

ALTAR CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Altar Committee is still in need of volunteers for 2024. If you've never done this job and are interested in learning about it, there are mentors to assist you. The signup sheet is in the Narthex. Contact Linda Young @ 805-236-4820 or by email @ nephronurse@verizon.net.

EMPTY INK and TONER CARTRIDGES: Please don't throw away your empties, drop them off at the church office for recycling.

REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR - The Spring Blood Drive is coming on Saturday, May 18th from 9:30 to 2:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to join in donating blood. To schedule your appointment, Linda Young will be outside the sanctuary following the service on Sunday, May 12th, or you may contact her throughout the week at 805 236-4820 or by email at..... nephronurse@verizon.net. Thank you for your participation.

UPDATE YOUR CPR SKILLS - SAVE THE DATE - A Congregational CPR Class has been scheduled for Saturday morning, June 1, 2024 in the Fellowship Hall. More information will be coming.

VBS REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 26th! A volunteer staff meeting will be on June 2nd & June 16th following service, 11:30 in the Coffee House. Materials will be distributed. See Linda La Jeunesse for more info.



PRAY FOR: Edith Anderson, Ashley, Brandee Brand, Brian Derozer, Beverly Gandy, Damon Hermann, Vicki Hutter, Karen Johnson, Carol Marker, Pat Massey, Ryan Scott Morrison, David Stafford, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Dusty Urban, Sandy Williamson, Lisa Wright, Sue Zinger & Elle Zorkocy.

FOR OUR MILITARY: Henry Andermann, Jared Bautista, Jacob Chiles, Andrew Geib, Daniel Gross, Michael Hanson, Brian Miller, Stephen Volpei, Lucas Wentland, Avery Chapman & Adam Volpei.

Pray for the family and friends of our sister in Christ, Sonja Manzer, as they mourn her passing. A gravesite service will be May 11th @ 10am, at Conejo Memorial Cemetery.

