Peace Lutheran Church

"Peace Through Christ"

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 19, 2022

As We Gather Have you ever known of someone who was literally and violently out of control? Seriously not in a right mind? It is a fearful, maybe even dangerous situation. The description of the demon-possessed man in today's Gospel should not be dismissed too quickly as not illustrating anything real in our experience today. Though our experience of evil may not seem as threatening, still, our sin separates us from God and alienates us from other people. In Holy Baptism Jesus clothes us in His own righteousness and He opens our minds to understand God's Word and will (Luke 24:45). He restores us into the family of God and tells us to proclaim His salvation to all who will hear.

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.

<u>Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available.</u> 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

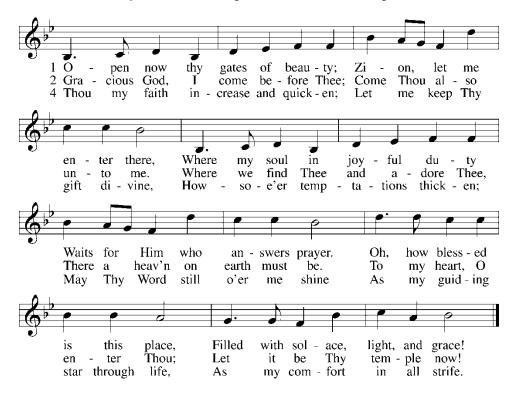
PRELUDE

WELCOME

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"



5. Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be done indeed. May I undisturbed draw near Thee While Thou dost Thy people feed. Here of life the fountain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

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INVOCATION and OPENING VERSICLES

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the

Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Salvation belongs to the LORD;

People: Your blessing be on Your people!

Pastor: I cried aloud to the LORD,

People: and He answered me from His holy hill. Psalm 3:8, 4

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

(There is silence for personal reflection and self-examination.)

Pastor: O Lord,

People: before we sought you, you came seeking us. Before faith came, we were held captive to sin. All too often we have allowed and even invited the demons of this fallen world to plague and control us, to throw our lives into confusion and take our eyes off you. In our sin we are helpless to save ourselves. We confess our weakness and pray that your all-powerful, all-merciful love might encompass us and abide with us. In your forgiveness help us to know the freedom of your truth. Release us from the grip of our fears and give us your peace.

Pastor: The apostle Paul reminds us that, "God has sent the Spirit of his Son into your hearts." Our heavenly Father has had mercy on us, and sent his only Son to die for us, that all who believe in him might have forgiveness and everlasting life. For the sake of Jesus, all your sins have been forgiven. In

the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Savior, Precious Savior"



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Pastor: O LORD, how many are my foes!

Many are rising against me;

People: many are saying of my soul,

"There is no salvation for him in God."

Pastor: But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,

my glory, and the lifter of my head.

People: I cried aloud to the LORD,

and he answered me from his holy hill.

Pastor: I lay down and slept;

I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

People: I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

Pastor: Arise, O LORD!

Save me, O my God!

For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;

you break the teeth of the wicked.

People: Salvation belongs to the LORD;

your blessing be on your people!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray,

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and

reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+ WORD +

(Redemption for Faith, Judgment for Unbelief)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Adopted by Faith)

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



HYMN

"Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"



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GOSPEL.....Luke 8:26-39 (Healing a man with a demon)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

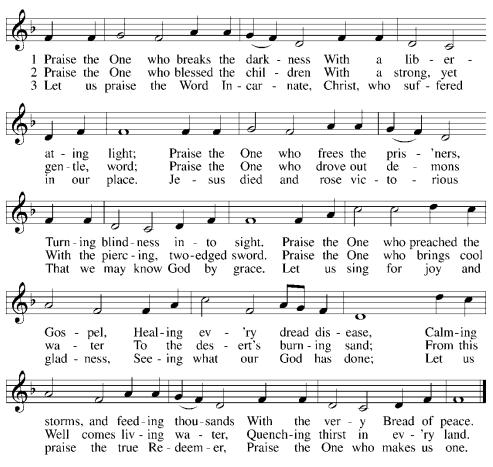
(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"



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MESSAGE

Discerning The Devil In The Details Takes New Vision:
Sometimes Evil Is Just A Blur
Luke 8:26-39
Pastor Rob Rebensal

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.

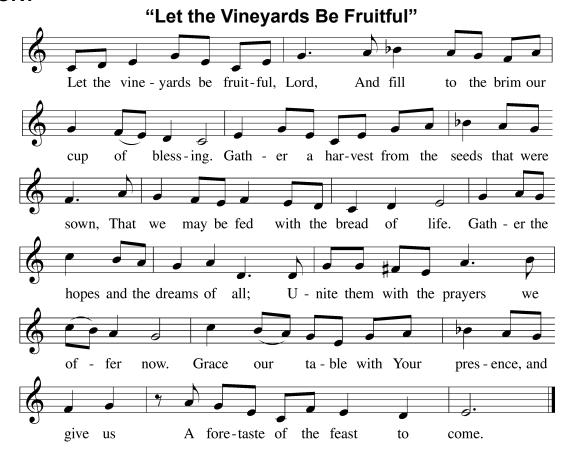
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of
the world to come. Amen

OFFERING

(Please sign 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



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.

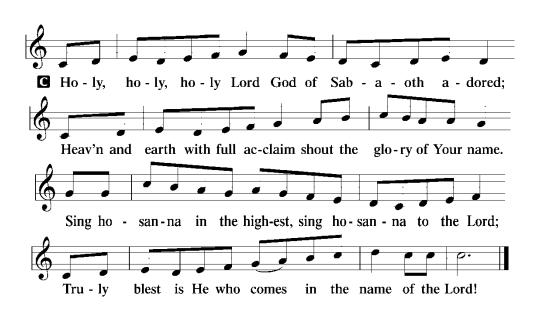
People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

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

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.

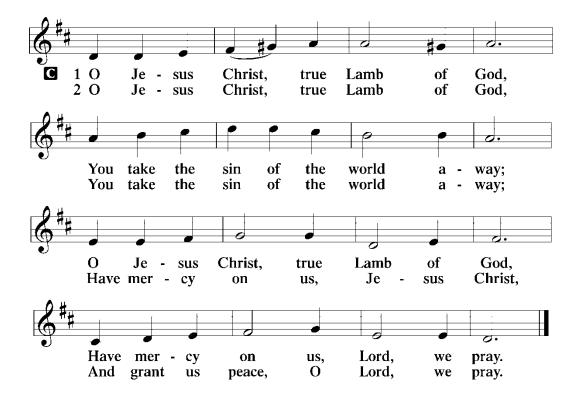
People: Amen

PEACE OF THE LORD

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

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI



(Please be seated)

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"Glory Be to God the Father"



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"Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure"

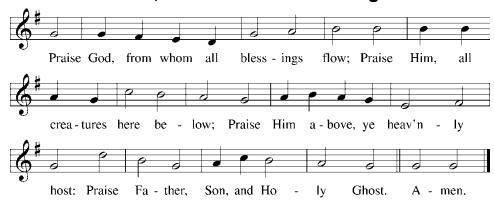


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POST COMMUNION HYMN

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"



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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: 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

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"



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ANNOUNCEMENTS POSTLUDE

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<u>ALTAR FLOWERS:</u> Given to the glory of God by Eunice Harter in memory off her husband Robert and her son Troy. Also given by Beulah O'Neal in celebration of her birthday!

ATTENDANCE on 6/12/22: 9:00am-61 11:00am-37 Total:98 Sunday School- 10

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY June 19, 2022

9:00 am <u>11:00 am</u>

Elder: Scott Klittich Dave Hutter/Tom Waddell

Greeters: Jim & Kerry DeVries

Readers: Dave Schmidt Tom Waddell

Acolytes: Shane Muller Ushers: Ken Anderson Glenn Benitz

Scott Ehlers

Altar Care: Irene Hutchison/Linda Young Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

Organist: Karen Foote

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK June 26, 2022

<u>9:00 am</u> <u>11:00 am</u>

Elder: Scott Klittich Dave Hutter/Tom Waddell

Greeters: Ken Anderson

Readers: Roy Poehler Brian Nomi

Acolytes: Michelle Ullerick
Ushers: Mike McCracken

Tom La Jeunesse

Rick Poore

Altar Care: Irene Hutchison/Linda Young Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

Organist: Karen Foote

THIS WEEK AT PEACE June 19, 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)

7:00 pm Council

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

Friday: 10:00 am VBS Registration Saturday: 10:00 am Praise Band practice 6/26 Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional Service

11:00 am Praise Communion Service (FH)12:15 pm VBS Staff meeting & decorating1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship

4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR

"JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE"

JUNE 27TH- JULY 1ST

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. A volunteer staff meeting will be June 26th @ 12:15pm in the Sanctuary. Contact Linda La Jeunesse (lindalaj@aol.com) or Pastor Mike (alienyooth@mac.com) for more information.

Visit thie VBS Table Today AND SIGN UP A CHILD, or pick-up a Registration Form for the "Jerusalem Marketplace." The table is located outside. Completed forms with registration fees (\$20 per child \$40 per family max) can also be turned in at the Church Office every Friday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 19, 2022

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin their study of *Daniel*. 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 Blaine Wanke (818)599-8698.

THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY will begin a 9 week Zoom series which begins June 9th- Aug. 4th at 10am. The series is Lifelight Selected Psalms. If you would like to join this study, please contact Diana Wanke (805)490-8212.

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.

<u>THE FOOD BANK-</u> 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 mailbox in the narthex and she will answer any of your questions and provide you with the information needed to get you connected!

HELPING HANDS A door collection will be taken **TODAY** June 19th for our Helping Hands Fund. This is a fund that is used to help the People of Peace that have hit a rough patch. Cash or checks are acceptable with checks made out to Peace Lutheran Church. Thank you for your continued support! Social Concerns

JULY 3

SAVE THE DATE: INDEPENDENCE DAY BAR-BE-QUE!!!



Remember in your Prayers:

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Brandee Brand, Terry Breckinridge, Carolyn Cooper, Brian Derozer, Melissa Dupuis, Bob Foote, 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.