# Peace Lutheran Church

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#### **EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

July 31, 2022

As We Gather "Vanity and a striving after wind." That is what the Preacher calls everything done by people on earth (Ecclesiastes 1:14). One day, death will come to us all. Then what will we have to show for our lives---our earthly wealth and possessions? These will pass into the care of others. St. Paul reminds us that, "we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world" (1 Timothy 6:7). The rich fool in the Gospel set his heart on the bountiful harvest of his crops, but failed to recognize the richer harvest of eternal life in God's kingdom. Rather than following this foolish example, St. Paul urges us to, "Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth" (Colossians 3:2). For the "things that are above" are the forgiveness, salvation, and life eternal that are freely given to all who trust in the Lord Jesus.

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.

<u>A special welcome to those with young children.</u> 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

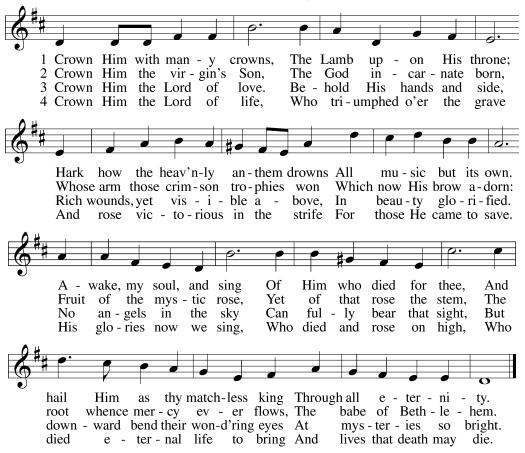
**PRELUDE** 

**WELCOME** 

#### + PREPARATION +

#### **OPENING HYMN**

# "Crown Him with Many Crowns"



#### INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Serve the LORD with gladness!

Pastor: Know that the LORD, He is God!

People: It is He who made us, and we are His;

Pastor: Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: For the LORD is good;

Pastor: His steadfast love endures forever,

People: and His faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 100

#### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

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

Pastor: Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

People: we confess to You the sinfulness by which we are thoroughly corrupted. Our nature and being, which You created to be good, we have soiled and tarnished with sin. At times, we are too quickly lured by the enticements of this world. We harbor selfishness in our hearts, giving our love, affection, devotion, and worship to created things rather than to You, our most holy Creator. For these and all our sins, forgive us dear Father, for the sake of Your Son Christ Jesus, our Lord, who gave His body and shed His blood for our forgiveness, life, and salvation.

Pastor: God, in His mercy, hears your confession and for Christ's sake grants you

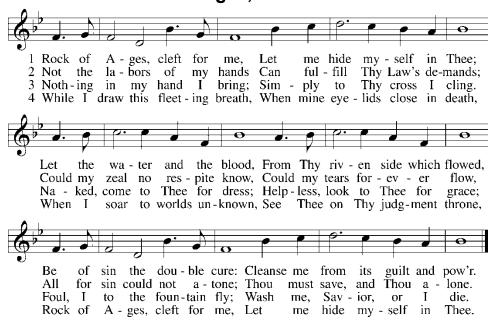
full and complete pardon. What you do with that new beginning is now, in large part, up to you. Follow the leading of God's Holy Spirit and leave that old you in the past. Live the new life as the new person you were recreated to be. One that gives God glory. In the name of the Father and of

the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

#### **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

# "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"



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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for

us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be

thankful for the riches of Your grace; 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+**

(After the Reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

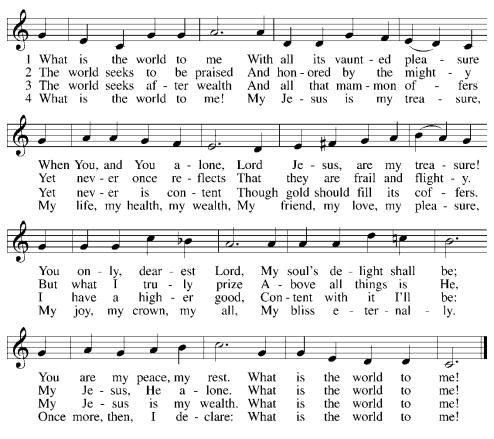
(After the Reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### **HYMN**

#### "What Is the World to Me"



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(The Parable of the Rich Fool)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th 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 dismissed for Sunday School)

#### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

## "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"



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#### **MESSAGE**

Don't Let All That Time Spent Thinking About Your Retirement Keep
You From Thinking About Your Expirement:
Avoiding The Temptation To Become A Financial Fool

Luke 12:13-21
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**

# "Let the Vineyards"



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#### 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.

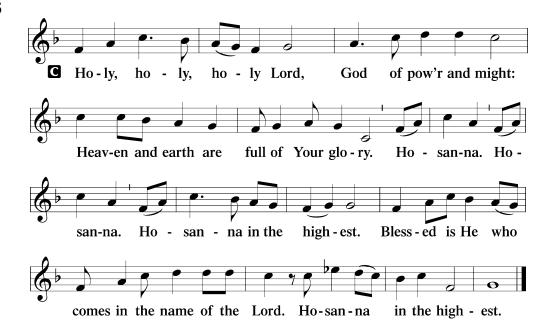
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

#### 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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

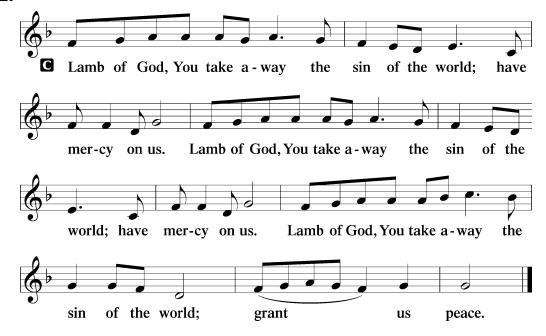
Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He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

## PEACE OF THE LORD

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

People: And also with you.

# **AGNUS DEI**



(Please be seated)



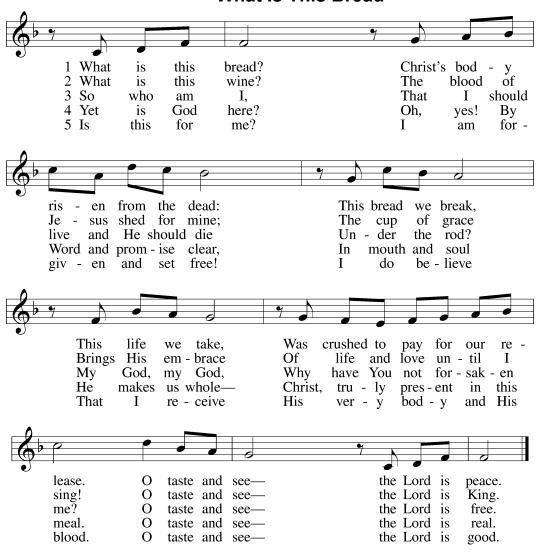
#### **HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION**

# "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"



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#### "What Is This Bread"



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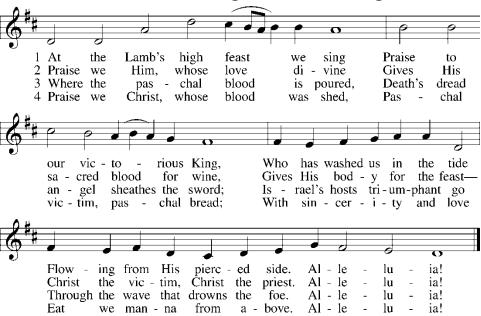
# "Praise and Thanksgiving"



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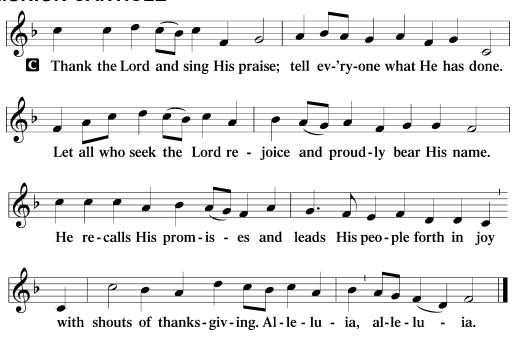
# "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"



- 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!
- 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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#### POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



#### POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor:

Let us pray. Thank You, Father, for feeding us with the rich food of Your kingdom that is Your Son's body and blood. Use our eating and drinking in remembrance of Him to fortify our believing; that we may not be distracted by what the world has to offer, but may ever fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith who is seated on high at Your right hand with power and all authority; through the same 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

upon you and be gracious unto You. The Lord look upon You with

favor and + give you His peace.

People: Amen.



#### **CLOSING HYMN**

## "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS POSTLUDE

Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God by Kevin and Sharon Krumdieck in celebration of their 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Attendance on 7/24/22: 9:00-53 11:00-27 Total: 80 Sunday School - 5

### THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY SUNDAY July 31, 2022

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

Elder: Blaine Wanke Dave Hutter/Tom Waddell

**Greeters:** Connie Morris

Readers: Linda Young Jeff Magill

Acolyte: Michelle Ullerick Ushers: Ken Anderson

Glenn Benitz Scott Ehlers

Altar Care: Tina Gingerich Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

Organist: Karen Foote

# THOSE WHO SERVE US **NEXT** SUNDAY **August 7, 2022**

9:00 am 11:00 am Elder: Bob Hutchison Tom Waddell

**Greeters:** Donna Pickler

Readers: David Hudnell Craig Frye

Acolyte:

**Ushers:** Mike McCracken

Rick Poore

Altar Care: Nancy Fitch & Sonja Manzer Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

**Organist:** Karen Foote

## **THIS WEEK AT PEACE July 31, 2022**

Today: 9:00 am Traditional Communion Service

11:00 am Praise Service (FH) 9:20 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 Open

Tuesday: +++++++++++++++++

Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers

6:00 pm High School Bible Study

6:30 pm Women's A&AA Family Support

Thursday: 6:45 am Men's Bible Study

9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study

10:00 am LifeLight Bible Study via Zoom

Friday: Office Closed

8/7 Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional Communion Service

11:00 am Praise Service (FH) 9:20 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 July 31, 2022**

<u>TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY</u> will not meet in July & August but resume in September. For more info contact Connie at 805-987-5116.

<u>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</u>- 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.

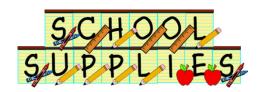
THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY we are doing a 9 week Zoom series which began June 9-Aug.4th at 10am. The series is Lifelight Selected Psalms. If you would like to join this study, please contact Diana Wanke (805)490-8212.

<u>THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY</u> 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. <u>PRAYER CHAIN-</u> 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.

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 now \$40.00 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 11:00 service, you may take your arrangement home.

**NEW MEMBERS!-** On August 14<sup>th</sup> at the 9am service, new members will be taken in to our church family. A luncheon will follow for them and their families. For more information call the church office.

<u>CALL UPDATE</u> – So far we have received four nominations from members of our congregation for a new Pastor. These names have been sent into the District for evaluation. This is a good start, but we could use some more names if anyone knows of possible Pastoral candidates for us. At some point the District will send us a final call list that includes the names that we have submitted that the District believes are appropriate plus other candidates they believe would be appropriate. **Once we have this final call list it will be too late to add new nominations** because all candidates must be approved by the District. Upon receipt of this call list a Voter's Assembly meeting will be scheduled to extend a call to one of these candidates. If you have any nominees please contact Blaine Wanke by phone, email, text or leave it in his mailbox.



# YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Social Concerns Ministry is collecting <u>school supplies</u> and <u>backpacks</u> to be given to...

Lutheran Social Services for their families in their transitional housing program.

 Please pick a tag off the display board and return your chosen supplies, with the tag, to the collection tote by NEXT Sunday August 7th. Thank you for your continued generosity and care for others!





## 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), Sean Jakubowski, 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), 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.