Peace Lutheran Church

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THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 7, 2022

Welcome Visitors! Today's Word is all about faith. The reason for the existence of the Church and why we are here today is this very thing called faith. Faith is a divine gift from God. It is not just a thought or the production of our minds. Faith is the assurance and conviction that it is not because of anything in us but because of what faith grasps hold of---namely, the Word of God is the very content of faith. Walking by faith, as have the saints before us (most notably Abraham), increases our security, as we seek to rely on God's Word of grace. The world, steeped in sin, rallies against God's divine promises, confusing us and causing our hearts and minds to be insecure. But, through Holy Baptism, God grounds us firmly in the gift of faith, magnifies our joy, and assures us of life everlasting.

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

"For All the Saints"



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INVOCATION

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

Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES Psalm 33:1-5

Pastor: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!

People: Praise befits the upright.

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;

People: make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

Pastor: Sing to him a new song;

People: play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

Pastor: For the word of the LORD is upright,

People: and all his work is done in faithfulness.

Pastor: He loves righteousness and justice;

People: the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

Pastor: God of grace and mercy,

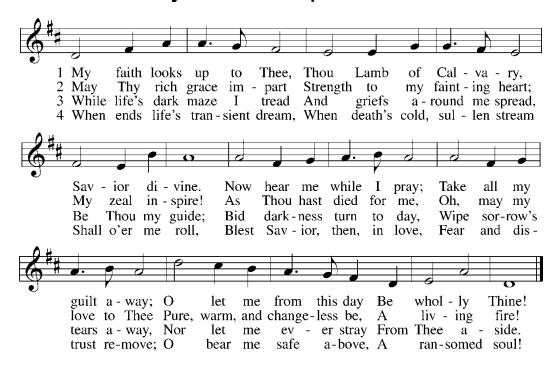
People: we acknowledge before You the sinfulness of our thoughts, words, and deeds that turn us away from Your love. We have not been genuinely grateful for the love You have shown us in Jesus, and we have not shown love or engaged in service to those around us. Instead we have been hurtful, impatient, and unkind. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus who gave His body and shed His blood to purchase and win us from all sins, death, and the power of the devil. Send Your Holy Spirit to lead us in Your way of divine peace and mercy.

Pastor: God our Father loves us, hears our confession, and speaks His steadfast forgiveness to each of us. As a repentant child of God, He has heard your confession and by your faith in Jesus' perfect life and atoning death in your place, has forgiven you all your sins. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

HYMN

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"



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Psalm 33:12-22

Pastor: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD.

the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

People: The LORD looks down from heaven;

he sees all the children of man;

Pastor: from where he sits enthroned he looks out

on all the inhabitants of the earth.

People: he who fashions the hearts of them all

and observes all their deeds.

Pastor: The king is not saved by his great army;

a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

People: The war horse is a false hope for salvation,

and by its great might it cannot rescue.

Pastor: Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,

on those who hope in his steadfast love.

People: that he may deliver their soul from death

and keep them alive in famine.

Pastor: Our soul waits for the LORD;

he is our help and our shield.

People: For our heart is glad in him,

because we trust in his holy name.

Pastor: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,

even as we hope in you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer faithful service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; 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+

(Readings can be found on back cover)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 15:1-6

(God's Covenant with Abram)

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(By Faith)

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"



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Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 12th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

(The Gospel is read.)

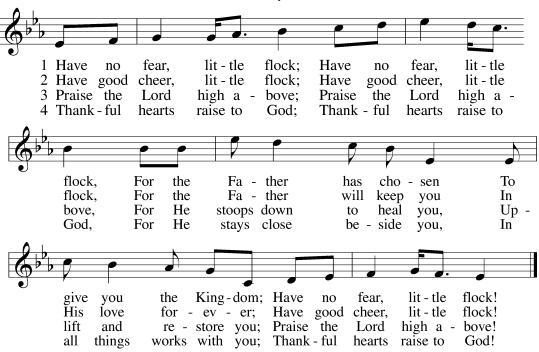
Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to You O Christ.

(Children dismissed for Sunday School)

HYMN OF THE DAY





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MESSAGE

Only Those Who See The Invisible Can Do The Impossible: Walking In Faith Doesn't Always Begin With a Leap,
Just A First Step

Hebrews11:1-16

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

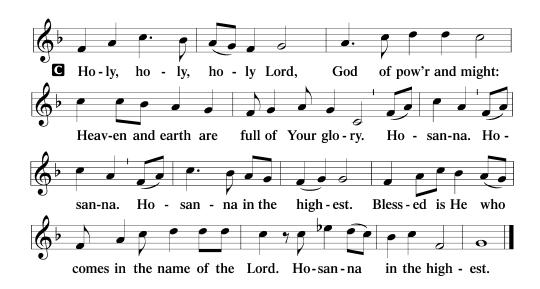
Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all

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



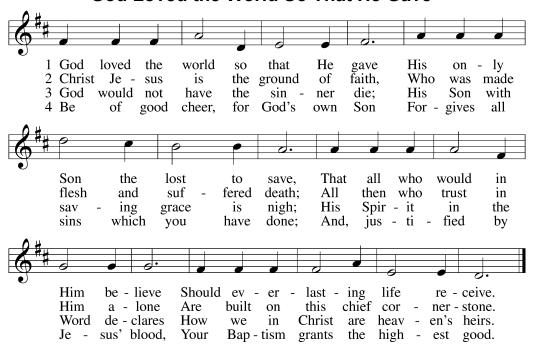
(Please be seated)

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION



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"God Loved the World So That He Gave"



- 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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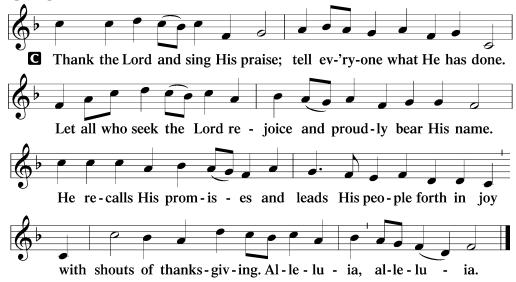
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POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



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.

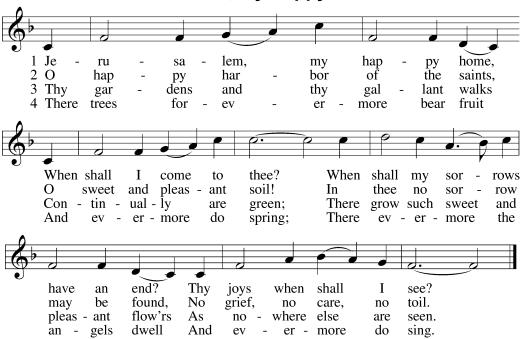
BENEDICTION

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





- Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there
 Around my Savior stand;

 And soon my friends in Christ below
 Will join the glorious band.
- 6 O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare For that bright home of love That I may see Thee and adore With all Thy saints above.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

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Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God by Irene Hutchison in memory of her uncle,

Harry Pape.

Attendance on 7/31/22: 9:00–81 11:00–27 Total: 108

Sunday School - 9

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY August 7, 2022

9:00 am 11:00 am

Elder: Bob Hutchison Tom Waddell

Greeters: Donna Pickler

Readers: David Hudnell Craig Frye

Acolyte:

Elder:

Ushers: Mike McCracken

Rick Poore

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

Organist: Karen Foote

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK August 14, 2022

9:00 am
Bob Hutchison Tom Waddell

Greeters: Karen & Gary Taylor

Readers: Susan Klein Tom Waddell

Acolyte: Michelle Ullerick
Ushers: Scott Klittich
Steve Rusch

Steve Rusch Mike Elbert

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

Organist: Karen Foote

Choir Director: Linda La Jeunesse

THIS WEEK AT PEACE August 7, 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 Closed

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Super 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

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

8/14 Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional Service (Welcome New Members)

11:00 am Praise Communion 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)

<u>THANK YOU</u> one and all for your school supply donations! Today, 8/7, is the last day to donate supplies. This is also the last day to give us cash and we will do the shopping for you. SOCIAL CONCERNS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF August 7, 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 begins 8/11 - 9/16, a Video Walking with God in the Desert by Ray Vander Laan. 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: <u>footstepps@verizon.net</u>. <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.

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!- Next Sunday, August 14th at the 9am service, new members will be taken in to our church family. A 12:30pm luncheon will follow for them and their families. For more information call the church office.

<u>A Summer Praise!</u> Everyone is welcome to join in singing our Summer Praise. One rehearsal this Thursday August 11th @ 7pm, and sing during worship Aug.14th.

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.

+ Also, pray for peace and comfort for Sue Weaver and her family in the loss of her mother, Verna Rawlinson.