

Peace Lutheran Church

“Peace Through Christ”

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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As We Gather Almighty God, whose ways are higher than our ways and whose thoughts higher than our thoughts, lavishes unbounded generosity upon His children through the Gospel. Dragged down by our sinful nature, our own ways and thoughts tend toward the shriveling and the miserly. Nevertheless, through the Gospel and the Sacraments, the Spirit of Jesus Christ delivers us from bondage to our sinful nature and into glorious liberty. Freed, we enjoy the experience of the Father’s unbounded generosity.

Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available. If you would like a hearing aid or large print bulletin please see an usher.

Welcome Children– If needed, a nursery is located near the church entrance.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

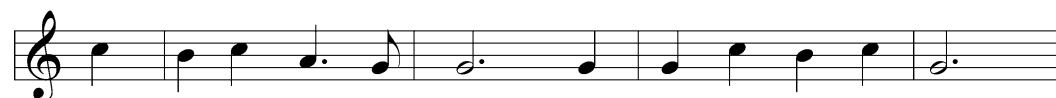
+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”



1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, My heart, a - wak - ing, cries,
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, This is my song of songs:
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon In all high heav'n is known
4 Ye na - tions of man - kind, In this your con - cord find:



“May Je - sus Christ be praised!” When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
“May Je - sus Christ be praised!” God’s ho - ly house of prayer
Than “Je - sus Christ be praised!” There to the e - ter - nal Word
“May Je - sus Christ be praised!” Let all the earth a - round



This rings my cur - few call: “May Je - sus Christ be praised!”
Hath none that can com - pare With “Je - sus Christ be praised!”
The e - ter - nal psalm is heard: “May Je - sus Christ be praised!”
Ring joy - ous with the sound: “May Je - sus Christ be praised!”

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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 27:1, 7*

Pastor: The LORD is my light and my salvation;

People: whom shall I fear?

Pastor: The LORD is the stronghold of my life;

People: of whom shall I be afraid?

Pastor: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

People: be gracious to me and answer me!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying "Peace be with you", as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the blood of peace. (*Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3*)

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Salvation unto Us Has Come”



1 Sal - va - tion un - to us has come By God's free grace and
 2 What God did in His Law de - mand And none to Him could
 3 It was a false, mis - lead - ing dream That God His Law had
 4 From sin our flesh could not ab - stain, Sin held its sway un -



fa - vor; Good works can - not a - vert our doom, They
 ren - der Caused wrath and woe on ev - 'ry hand For
 giv - en That sin - ners could them - selves re - deem And
 ceas - ing; The task was use - less and in vain, Our



help and save us nev - er. Faith looks to Je - sus
 man, the vile of - fend - er. Our flesh has not those
 by their works gain heav - en. The Law is but a
 guilt was e'er in - creas - ing. None can re - move sin's



Christ a - lone, Who did for all the
 pure de - sires The spir - it of the
 mir - ror bright To bring the in - bred
 poi - soned dart Or pu - ri - fy our



world a - tone; He is our one Re - deem - er.
 Law re - quires, And lost is our con - di - tion.
 sin to light That lurks with - in our na - ture.
 guile - ful heart— So deep is our cor - rup - tion.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; 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+

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 55:6–9*
Seek the Lord.

(After the reading is read.)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Philippians 1:12–14, 19–30*
To live is Christ, to die is gain.

(After the reading is read.)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HANDBELL CHOIR

“Shout to the North”



HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 20:1–16*

(Parable of the vineyard laborers)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 20th chapter.

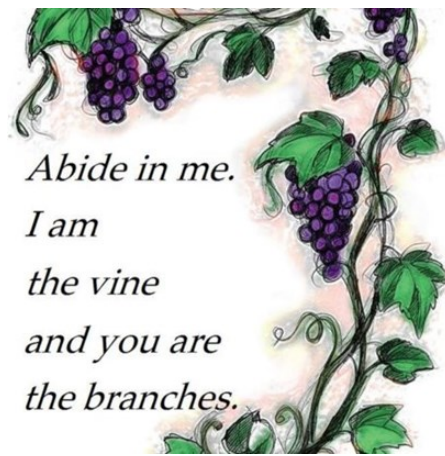
People: Glory to You, O Lord!

(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)



*Abide in me.
I am
the vine
and you are
the branches.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,
 3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our
 4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your

life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
 free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your
 hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious
 life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the

lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
 good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone
 sen - tence, “You have done it all to Me.”
 lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.

And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
 Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by
 Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You
 Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to

count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
 You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py
 deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your
 stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of

and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
 and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.
 poor and need - y, “Give as I have giv'n to you”?
 all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

MESSAGE

**“That’s Not Fair!” Nope. It’s Better:
God’s Grace and Mercy For All”**

Matthew 20:1-16

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CONFESSION OF FAITH *(Apostles' Creed)*

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he will come to judge the living and
the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING

*(Please sign and fill out the fellowship book and pass it down your row.
The ushers will pick it up after the service.)*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to
you. The LORD look upon you with favor and + give you
peace. *Numbers 6:24–26*

People: Amen.



CLOSING HYMN

“Lord of All Hopefulness”



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Your hands swift to wel - come, Your arms to em - brace:
Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Attendance 9/17/23: 10:00 AM - 92

Saturday 9/16/23 5:00PM- 31

Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God by the members of Peace.

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

10:00 am ONE SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Elder: Scott Klittich
Greeter: Charlo Stuart
Reader: Bob Hutchison
Acolyte: Lucas Williamson
Ushers: Mike McCracken
Tom La Jeunesse
Rick Poore

Altar Care: Linda Young and Irene Hutchison

Cookie & Coffee Service: J. Morici, L. Pommers /S.McCracken

Pianist: Karen Foote

Handbell Director: Linda La Jeunesse

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, 2023

10:00 am ONE SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Elder: Blaine Wanke
Greeter: Donna Pickler
Reader: Dave Schmidt
Acolyte: Michelle Ullerick
Ushers: Gary Taylor
Karen Taylor
Bill Young

Altar Care: Linda and Bill Young

Cookie & Coffee Service: S. Krumdieck, D. Tegt, A. Bongiorno

Pianist: Karen Foote

Choir Director: Linda La Jeunesse

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 @ 5:00pm

Elder: Dave Hutter

Reader: Brian Nomi

THIS WEEK AT PEACE September 24, 2023

Sunday: 10:00 am Traditional Service
10:20 am Sunday School
11:15 am Elder's BBQ
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Monday: Office closed

Tuesday: 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study (PH)

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

Thursday: 7:30 am Men's Bible Study (FH)
9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study
10:00 am Life Light Bible Study via Zoom
5:45 pm Handbell rehearsal
7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Friday: 4:00 pm Girl Scouts

Saturday: 5:00pm Sunset Praise Service

**THERE WILL BE ONLY
ONE SERVICE @ 10AM EACH SUNDAY**

A traditional service of liturgy & hymns,
accompanied with the piano,
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.
(WHILE WE BEAUTIFY THE SANCTUARY)

SATURDAY SERVICE

"Sunset Praise Service at 5"

A contemporary service with the Praise Band,
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF September 24, 2023

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 Wolfmuehler present theological content in an interesting way. More info, call Kevin Krumdieck @805-551-8507.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets @ 10am in the Coffee House. Our study is on the book of John. Come join us! For more info, contact Connie at 805-987-5116.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY— This study of 1Peter is held on Thursdays 7:30-8:30am with a continental breakfast, in the Fellowship Hall. Join us. For more info, call Kevin Krumdieck @ 805-551-8507.

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.

LIFE LIGHT BIBLE STUDY will begin a new 9 week study on 1st and 2nd Chronicles held on Thursdays, via Zoom at 10 AM. This study is part of the Life Light Bible study series, with sections on 1 and 2 Chronicles such as "I Will Build the House" and "Rebellion in the House." If you would like to join this study, please contact Blaine or Diana Wanke @ 805-490-8212.

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

THE 2023 FLOWER CHART SIGN-UP is posted in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up for the Sunday (s) of your choice. 2 signups are available for each Sunday. They are \$40.00 each. You may take them home after service.

THE FOOD BANK- Donations for the food pantry at St. Columba's Episcopal Church can be put in the donation box in the Fellowship Hall.

OCT. 21ST PUMPKIN FEST TRAIN HELP NEEDED- Please contact Dave Miller if you can help him run the GREAT train setup for that day and also if anyone has an enclosed trailer, toy hauler, etc. with a folding ramp, to help him transport the equipment to the church. Dave's cell 805-402-2398.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Whatever your passion, whatever your talents, you can be an active part of the team at Peace Lutheran. All the Boards, Evangelism, Fellowship, Social Ministry, Trustees, and Youth Ministry can use new members, new thoughts, and new ideas. Contact Irene Hutchison any Sunday morning or by email at irenehutchison@verizon.net to get more information. We need and want your help!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Fall Voters Meeting has been scheduled for **NEXT Sunday, October 1, 2023**. Information on the time and agenda items will be coming in the weeks ahead. Plan to attend this important meeting. The current Active and Inactive Voter lists are posted on the large whiteboard on the patio. If you have questions regarding your status, contact Linda Young at nephronurse@verizon.net.

SPRING CLEANING IN THE FALL - Mark your calendars to join us if you are able to help clean the kitchen in the fellowship hall. Next cleaning date is Saturday, **October 14th at 9AM**. We usually are done in a couple of hours. Hope you can join us.

JOIN A CHOIR! - Add a night (Thursday) of praise to your week and join us in our music ministry. On September 14th we will be back to weekly rehearsals. Handbells rehearse at 5:45pm and the Choir rehearses at 7pm. For more info, call Linda La Jeunesse @ 805-443-3527.

DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER we'll be collecting new or gently used coats & rain gear for Dos Caminos Elementary School. We included rain gear this year as a lot of rain is predicted this coming year. Dos Caminos is expecting a large number of migrant workers' children to start in January. If you purchase a new coat, please leave the tags on the coat as some children have never received a new coat before. We 'll have a couple of totes outside the Fellowship Hall to collect the coats.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WALT & BEV LUSK!

On Thursday, 9/28/23, they will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary! ❤️

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**OUR ANNUAL ELDERS BBQ - TODAY!** September 24 after the 10:00 service, so around 11:15. Chicken, Tri Tip, bread, beans and drinks will be provided. The congregation is asked to bring a side or dessert to share if they would like, but please attend even if you are not able to bring anything.

**JOIN YOUR ELDERS FOR LUNCH!** We hope to see everyone there!

