

Peace Lutheran Church

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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As We Gather There are many things that seek our attention in this life: family, friends, favorite hobbies, jobs, and the obsessions that all too often accompany life on this side of heaven. As with all blessings from God, Satan often twists their purpose and uses them to distract us from our relationship with the Giver of all good gifts. Instead of trusting in the promises that God gives us in His Word, we often put our trust in our own abilities and possessions. We risk hardening our hearts and being led away from God instead of being strengthened and steadfast in the one true faith. As God's people, we receive many and varied material things in this life, but the greater blessing is what awaits us in the life of faith, eternal life. The apostle Paul reminds us, "There is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out" (1 Timothy 6:6-7).

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- A room for parents with small children is located near the church entryway if needed. If you need guidance please see an usher.

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

“Across the Lands”



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- 1. You're the Word of God the
- 2. Yet You left the gaze of
- 3. With a shout You rose vic



Fa - ther from be - fore the world be - gan; _____ Ev - ery star and ev - ery pla - net _____ has been
 an - gels, came to seek and save the lost _____ and ex - changed the joy of Heav - en _____ for the
 tor - ious, wres - ting vic - t'ry from the grave _____ and as - cend - ed in - to Heav - en, _____ lead ing



fas - hioned by Your hand. All cre - a - tion holds to - get - her by the po - wer of Your
 an - guish of a cross. With a prayer You fed the hung - ry, with a word You calmed the
 cap - tives in Your way. Now You stand be - fore the Fath - er, in - ter - ced - ing for Your

Refrain



voice. _____ Let the skies de - clare Your glo - ry; _____ let the land and seas re - joice. _____
 sea; _____ Yet how sil - ent - ly You suf - fered, _____ that the guil - ty may go free. _____ } You're the
 own; _____ From each tribe and tongue and na - tion _____ You are lead - ing sin - ners home. _____



Au - thor of cre - a - tion, _____ You're the Lord of ev - ery man, _____ and Your



cry of love rings out a - cross the lands.



SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM

James Walker Loft and Scarlett Grace Loft

BAPTISMAL HYMN

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His
in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose
heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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OPENING VERSICLES

Pastor: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

People: When his breath departs he returns to the earth;
on that very day his plans perish.

Pastor: Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,

People: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,
who keeps faith forever.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God, our Father, asking for forgiveness in Jesus' name.

(Silence for personal confession)

Pastor: Almighty God and Father,

All: we confess to You that we are sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You and one another. We cling to the things of this world for meaning. We search for security in things that are here today and gone tomorrow. We crave things that are physical and ignore the eternal, as well as the needs of those around us. O God, for Jesus' sake, forgive us for our failures and faithlessness. Renew and restore us by the power of Your Spirit, leading us to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, and gentleness.

Pastor: People of God, we come into this world with nothing, and we leave it in the same way. Everything we have in this life is a gift from God, especially God's forgiveness and acceptance which brings us here today. Let the Good News ring out across the lands. God has redeemed us through Jesus Christ His son. All your sins have been forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen. Thanks be to the author of our salvation.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“The Lord, My God, Be Praised”



1 The Lord, my God, be praised, My light, my life from heav - en;
2 The Lord, my God, be praised, My trust, my life from heav - en,
3 The Lord, my God, be praised, My hope, my life from heav - en,
4 The Lord, my God, be praised, My God, the ev - er - liv - ing,



My mak - er, who to me Has soul and bod - y giv - en;
The Fa - ther's own dear Son, Whose life for me was giv - en,
The Spir - it, whom the Son In love to me has giv - en.
To whom the heav'n - ly host Their laud and praise are giv - ing.



My Fa - ther, who will shield And keep me day by day
Who for my sin a - toned With His most pre - cious blood
His grace re - vives my heart And gives my spir - it pow'r,
The Lord, my God, be praised, In whose great name I boast,



And make each mo - ment yield New bless - ings on my way.
And gives to me by faith The high - est heav'n - ly good.
Help, com - fort, and sup - port In sor - row's gloom - y hour.
God Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Ho - ly Ghost.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; 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 Amos 6:1-7
(Warning of God's Judgment)

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. ¹¹But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. ¹⁷As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

* "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us
4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy
ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in
all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -
spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.
turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -
Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in



bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee
heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

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HOLY GOSPEL..... Luke 16:19-31 (The Gospel records Jesus' story of the rich man and Lazarus.)

Pastor : The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke , the 16th chapter.
People: **Glory to You, O Lord!**

(After the reading of the Gospel)

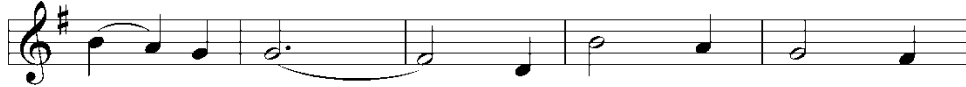
Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

Hymn of the Day

* "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"



1 The Lord's my shep - herd, I'll not want; He makes me
2 My soul He doth re - store a - gain And me to
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I
4 My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres - ence
5 Good-ness and mer - cy all my life Shall sure - ly



down to lie In pas - tures green; He
walk doth make With - in the paths of
fear no ill; For Thou art with me,
of my foes; My head Thou dost with
fol - low me; And in God's house for -



lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.
righ - teous - ness, E'en for His own name's sake.
and Thy rod And staff me com - fort still.
oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.
ev - er - more My dwell - ing place shall be.

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MESSAGE


If I Could Wake Before I Die: Getting Ready For The Big Sleep By Waking Up And Seeing
The World With Eyes Of Love

Luke 16:19-31


Pastor Rob Rebensal

HYMN

“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home,
2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints,
3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks
4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit



When shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows
O sweet and pleas - ant soil! In thee no sor - row
Con - tin - ual - ly are green; There grow such sweet and
And ev - er - more do spring; There ev - er - more the



have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
may be found, No grief, no care, no toil.
pleas - ant flow'rs As no - where else are seen.
an - gels dwell And ev - er - more do sing.

- 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.

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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



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious unto You. The Lord look upon You with favor and + give you His peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

* "The Day Thou Gavest"

1 The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
2 We thank Thee that Thy Church, un-sleeping
3 As o'er each continent and island
4 The sun, that bids us rest, is waking

The dark-ness falls at Thy be-hest;
While earth rolls on-ward in-to light,
The dawn leads on-an-oth-er day,
Thy saints be-neath the west-ern skies,

To Thee our morn-ing hymns ascend-ed,
Through all the world her watch is keep-ing,
The voice of prayer is nev-er si-lent,
And hour by hour, as day is break-ing,

Thy praise shall sanc-ti-fy our rest.
And nev-er rests by day or night.
Nor dies the strain of praise a-way.
Fresh hymns of thank-ful praise a-rise.

5 So be it, Lord! Thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;
Thy kingdom stands and grows forever,
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God by Elisabeth Pohl in loving memory of her father.

Attendance on 9/18/22: 9:00-79 11:00-27 Total:106
Sunday School- 10

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY September 25, 2022

	<u>9:00 am</u>	<u>11:00 am</u>
Elder:	Al Bosman	Dave Hutter/Phil Hamilton
Greeters:	Charlo Stuart	
Readers:	Bob Hutchison	Craig Frye
Acolyte:	Michelle Ullerick	
Ushers:	Scott Klittich Steve Rusch	
Altar Care:	Linda Young/Irene Hutchison-Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici	
Organist:	Karen Foote	

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY October 2, 2022

	<u>9:00 am</u>	<u>11:00 am</u>
Elder:	Bob Hutchison	Tom Waddell/Bob Weaver
Greeters:	Connie Morris	
Readers:	Dave Schmidt	Tom Waddell
Acolyte:	Lucas Williamson	
Ushers:	Blaine Wanke Henry Andermann Todd Harter	
Altar Care:	Bill & Linda Young	Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici
Organist:	Karen Foote	

THIS WEEK AT PEACE September 25, 2022

- Today: 9:00 am Traditional Service
- 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)
- Monday: Office Closed
- Tuesday: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Council Meeting
- Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers
- 6:00 pm High School Bible Study
- 6:30 pm A.C.A. Women's Support Group
- Thursday: 6:45 am Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study
- 10:00 am LifeLight Bible Study via Zoom
- 5:45 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Friday: ++++++
- Saturday: +++ ++++++
- 10/2 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 September 25, 2022

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet at 10am. Our study has resumed and will be on Daniel. For more info, contact Connie @ 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 Dave Hutter @ (805)386-7007.

THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY If you would like to join this study, please contact Diana Wanke at: (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.

THE 2022 FLOWER CHART is in the Narthex. Sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Arrangements are \$40.00 each. A 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 9:00 service, you may take your arrangement home.

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.

MAKE MUSIC A PART OF YOUR LIFE... JOIN A CHOIR OR 2!

The choirs began September 22nd rehearsing on Thursday nights. The Handbell choir meets at 5:45pm each week and the Adult Choir will follow at 7pm. For more info contact Linda La Jeunesse at 805-443-3527 or Lindalaj@aol.com.

Remember in your Prayers:

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Brandee Brand, Terry Breckinridge, Carolyn Cooper, Brian Derozer, Mike Elbert, 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), Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Carol Marker, Ryan Scott Morrison, Gene O'Neal, Jim Pedersen, 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, David Stafford, 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 pray for comfort and peace for Dick Mahlke in the loss of his son, Rick and for the Stenke family in the loss of Gertrud Stenke.