Peace Lutheran Church

"Peace Through Christ"

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 26, 2022



As We Gather In a little over a week, many will take time on the Fourth of July to celebrate our nation's independence. We will hear much about freedom. As citizens, we should give thanks for the many blessings we have and for the many who fought for and paid the price for our liberties. Yet as Christians, we do not need an annual holiday to recognize true and eternal freedom. Daily, we hold fast to the wonderful news that the battle has been fought and the price has been paid by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, that we may have freedom from sin, eternal death, and the devil. We hear the Spirit-inspired words of the apostle Paul in Galatians and will learn more about how through Christ we have been set free from that enslavement to sin. We now have joyous freedom to love and serve one another as we have been loved and served by Christ.

<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>Childcare</u> 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





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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 Luke 9:59; Galatians 5:1, 16; adapted

Pastor: For freedom Christ has set us free:

People: stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

Pastor: Follow Jesus, and walk by the Spirit,

People: and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION Galatians 3:27–28; Galatians 5:1, 24

Pastor: Jesus says, "Follow Me."

People: Often we are not quick to follow, or we choose to go our own way.

Pastor: Jesus looks at a lost world in need of witnesses and says, "Follow Me."

People: We look at this lost world in need of the Gospel, and we hesitate and

shy away.

Pastor: Jesus knows the temptations and the decisions we face, and He says,

"Follow Me."

People: We falter on the way, we follow the ways of this world, and we fail to

keep God's Law and make ourselves slaves to sin.

Pastor: Let us pray and silently confess our sins to God.

(Silence for reflection.)

Pastor: Lord God, You have called us to follow Your only-begotten Son, to learn

from Him, to live and grow in Him, to tell others of Him, and to be faithful

to Him.

People: We sin against You and one another in thought, word, and deed.

We have become enslaved to those things around us and have failed to live in the freedom You have won for us. For the sake of Jesus Christ, forgive us, and grant us the clear vision of following Him through all the confusion of this world, and bring us by faith to the promise of everlasting life in Your presence.

Amen.

Pastor: Jesus says, "Follow Me," and we follow Him as forgiven people with

grace to do His will. "For freedom Christ has set us free; . . . those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires." By your faith in Jesus' perfect life, atoning death, and glorious resurrection for you, all your sins have been forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the \maltese Son and of the Holy Spirit. May He who began this good work in you bring it to completion on the day of

our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"On Eagles' Wings"



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, as we have been called to follow You, grant Your Spirit that we may daily know we have been set free from the slavery of sin. In response to Your liberating work for our lives now and eternally, grant us hearts to use our freedom to love and serve one another in Your name and to Your glory; 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 TESTAMENT1 Kings 19:9b–21

(Elijah reassured and the call of Elisha)

(After the Reading)

This is the Word of our Lord. Reader:

People: Thanks be to God.

(Freedom in Christ and a response of faith and love toward others by the Spirit)

(After the Reading)

This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

"Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing"



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HOLY GOSPEL..... Luke 9:51–62

(The challenge of Jesus' call to follow)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord! People:

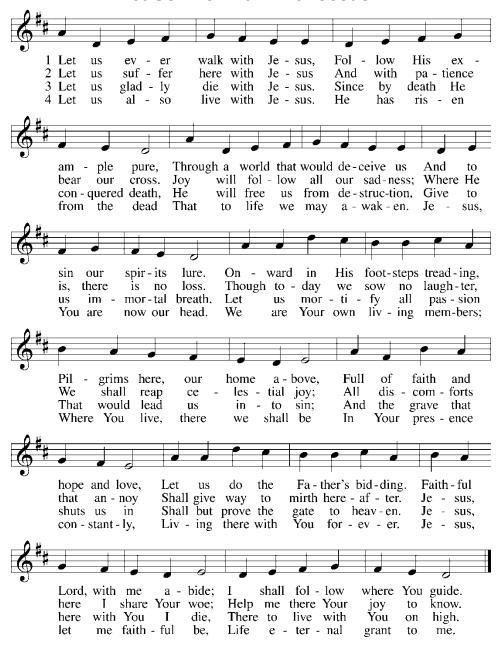
(After the Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY (Children dismissed for Sunday School)

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"



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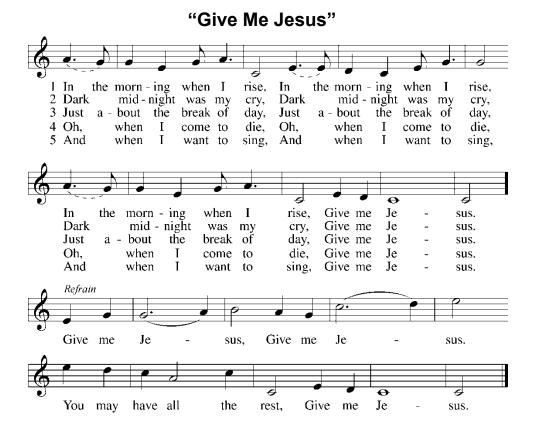
MESSAGE

We Can't Hold Out A Hand To Our Neighbor When Our Arms
Are Wrapped Around Ourselves:
Who Needs The Law When There's Love?

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Pastor Rob Rebensal

HYMN



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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 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

"Create in Me" Cre-ate in me clean heart, O God, and re - new right it with - in me. Cast me way from Thy pres ence; and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir from Re-store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va-tion; me.

INSTALLATION OF VBS VOLUNTEERS

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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.

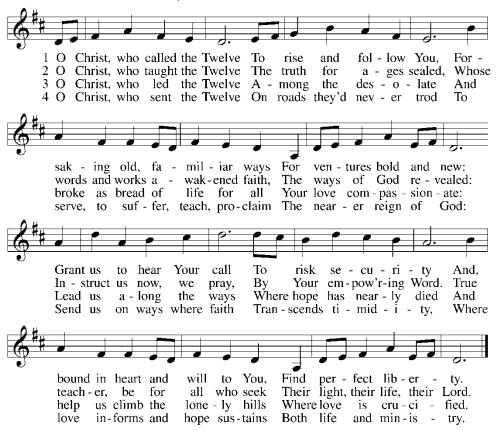
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN





5 O Christ, the apostles' Lord,
 The martyrs' strength and song,
 The crucified and risen King
 To whom the saints belong:
 Though generations pass,
 Our tribute still we bring,
 Our hymns a sacrifice of praise,
 Our lives an offering.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS POSTLUDE

Greeters:

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS:</u> Given to the glory of God by Matt and Erin Schultze in celebration of their 10th anniversary. Also given by Rawlin and Toni Radle in memory of their daughter, Laura.

ATTENDANCE on 6/19/22: 9:00am-91 11:00am-30 Total:121 Sunday School-10

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY June 26, 2022

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

Elder: Scott Klittich Dave Hutter/Tom Waddell

Readers: Roy Poehler Brian Nomi

Acolytes: Michelle Ullerick
Ushers: Mike McCracken

Tom La Jeunesse

Ken Anderson

Rick Poore

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

Organist: Karen Foote

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK July 3, 2022

10:30 am

Elder: Blaine Wanke
Greeter: Susan Klein
Reader: Mike Elbert
Ushers: Scott Klittich
Steve Rusch

Steve Rusch Mike Elbert

Altar Care: Tina Gingerich **Keyboard:** Karen Foote

THIS WEEK AT PEACE June 26, 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)

12:15 pm VBS Staff meeting & decorating

Monday: 9:00 am **VBS**Tuesday: 9:00 am **VBS**Wednesday: 9:00 am **VBS**

10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers 6:00 pm High School Bible Study

Thursday: 9:00 am VBS

Friday: 9:00 am VBS (closing program 11:45am)

Saturday: 10:00 am Praise Band practice

7/3 Sunday: 10:30 am One Service

11:45 am (Following service) Bar-B-Que

4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

VBS "JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE" THIS WEEK!

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 TODAY, June 26th @ 12:15pm in the Sanctuary, to prep for this week! Contact Linda La Jeunesse (lindalaj@aol.com) or Pastor Mike (alienyooth@mac.com) for more information. Visit the VBS Table Today AND SIGN UP A CHILD, or pick-up a Registration Form for the "Jerusalem Marketplace." The table is located outside.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 26, 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>- will **not** meet on 6/30. 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.

<u>THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY</u> 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.

<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.

PRAYER CHAIN- 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.

<u>PATIO CLEAN UP THIS WEEK-</u> Attention members...Items removed from the basement are sitting on the patio. Please claim these items if you want them, or they will be going in the dumpster due to the "old and dirty" state they are in.

NEXT SUNDAY: JULY 3rd INDEPENDENCE DAY BAR-B-QUE!!! FOLLOWING THE 10:30AM ONE SERVICE

We will be having smoked pulled pork with coleslaw!
Fellowship will provide drinks and dessert.
Please bring a side dish to share.
Hope you can join us!





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), 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.