

Peace Lutheran Church

“Peace Through Christ”

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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AS WE GATHER Today, between our Lord's ascension and Pentecost, we see Christ's ministry continuing through His Church as Matthias is selected to replace Judas. We are part of that legacy of Christ's ministry, shaped and sustained by the truth of Christ revealed to us in Word and Sacrament.

WELCOME CHILDREN- A cry room is located near the church entryway. Please see an usher for guidance.

HEARING AIDS and LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.

If you would like a hearing aid or large print bulletin please see an usher.

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME

++++PREPARATION++++

OPENING HYMN

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -
 3 To them the shin - ing an - gels cry, “Why
 4 “You see Him now, as - cend - ing high Up

hymns through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia,
 on the Mount of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia,
 stand and gaze up - on the sky?” Al - le - lu - ia,
 to the por - tals of the sky.” Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
 al - le - lu - ia! And with His faith - ful fol - l’wers
 al - le - lu - ia! “This is the Sav - ior,” thus they
 al - le - lu - ia! “Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall

trod, As - cends un - to the throne of
 see Their Lord as - cend in maj - es -
 say; “This is His glo - rious tri - umph
 see Re - turn - ing in great maj - es -

God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 ty. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 day!” Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 ty.” Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 1:1–3, 6*

Pastor: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,

People: **nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;**

Pastor: but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night.

People: **He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.**

Pastor: In all that he does, he prospers. For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

People: **but the way of the wicked will perish.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Although God declares us righteous for Jesus' sake and has incorporated us into the Church, the Body of Christ, we must admit that we do not always meditate on His law or follow His ways. Let us prepare to confess our sins.

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

Pastor: Almighty God,

People: we confess that, like the wicked, we have not relied on Your mercy and grace to sustain us each day. We have failed to meditate on Your Word and have listened to the advice of worldly people. We have not recognized that You know everything about us. For Jesus' sake, forgive us; continue to nourish us with Your Word and Sacraments so that we may thrive as trees planted by streams of living water. We desire to prosper Your kingdom as did Your saints in generations before us.

Pastor: Indeed, God knows our ways! On account of Christ's sacrifice, our heavenly Father looks down on us in love, grace, and mercy, claiming us as His righteous children. Jesus lived and loved and died for you. Therefore by your faith in His righteousness, all your sins have been forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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 RESPONSE

"By All Your Saints in Warfare"

1 By all Your saints in war - fare, For
 2 For one in place of Ju - das, The a -
 3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther And

all Your saints at rest, Your ho - ly name, O
 pos - tles sought God's choice; The lot fell to Mat -
 wor - ship God the Son And sing to God the

Je - sus, For - ev - er - more be blest! For
 thi - as For whom we now re - jice. May
 Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One, Till

You have won the bat - tle That they might wear the
 we like true a - pos - tles Your ho - ly Church de -
 all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the

crown; And now they shine in glo - ry
 fend, And not be - tray our call - ing
 throne, As - crib - ing pow'r and glo - ry

Re - flect - ed from Your throne.
 But serve You to God the end.
 And praise to God the a - lone.

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PSALM. *Psalm 138*

Pastor: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

**People: I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love
and your faithfulness,
for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.¹**

Pastor: On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.

**People: All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks,
O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,**

Pastor: and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.

**People: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he knows from afar.**

Pastor: Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my
enemies,
and your right hand delivers me.

**People: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray
O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far
above all heavens, leave us not without consolation,
but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised
from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+THE WORD OF GOD+

FIRST READING. Acts 1:12-26
(Jesus' ministry continues with a replacement for Judas.)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE. 1 John 5:9-15
(Our faith testifies to our eternal life in Christ.)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HANDBELL CHOIR

"Every time I Feel the Spirit"



HOLY GOSPEL. John 17:11b-19
(Jesus prays for the ministry of His Church after His ascension.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th 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 are dismissed for Sunday School)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -
2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose
3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And
4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:
words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:
broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:
serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,
In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em - pow'r - ing Word. True
Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And
Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where



bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.
teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.
help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.
love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.

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MESSAGE

Pastor Mike Schultze

HYMN

“In Holy Conversation”



1 In ho - ly con - ver - sa - tion We speak to God in prayer,
2 These ho - ly con - ver - sa - tions Be - gin in child - like ways;
3 As ho - ly con - ver - sa - tion, In si - lence or by word,



And at His in - vi - ta - tion Our deep - est thoughts we share.
We bring our sup - pli - ca - tions And words of thanks and praise.
In ev - 'ry sit - u - a - tion Through Je - sus, we are heard.



We come, His will o - bey - ing, As chil - dren bring - ing needs;
With care our Fa - ther lis - tens To ev - 'ry thought ex - pressed,
So let us pray se - cure - ly, Ex - press - ing hopes and fears



And to sup - port our pray - ing, His Spir - it in - ter - cedes.
Then an - swers our pe - ti - tions In ways He knows are best.
With con - fi - dence that sure - ly Our Fa - ther ev - er hears.

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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 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.

PRAYER 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 blessings of almighty God, the Father, who created us, the + Son, who saved us and entrusted His ministry to us, and the Holy Spirit, who continues to work faith in our hearts, bless you now and forever.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
The God in - car - nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.



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Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
The God in - car - nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.

6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.
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And crown Him Lord of all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS Given by to the glory of God by **Karen & Gary Taylor** in honor of their 41st wedding anniversary.

ATTENDANCE ON 5/5/24: 10am:

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY, May 12, 2024

10am

Elder: Tom Waddell

Greeter: Cindy Klittich

Reader: Todd Harter

Acolyte: Blake Denninger

Ushers: Dave Schmidt

Roy Poehler

Jim DeVries

Altar Care: Irene Hutchison & Marsha Larson

Cookie & Coffee Service: Peggy Frye & Sunshine Hudnell

Organist: Karen Foote

Handbell Choir Director: Linda La Jeunesse



THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK, May 19, 2024

10am

Elder: Tom Waddell
Greeter: Charlo Stuart
Reader: Tom Waddell
Acolyte: Gavin Nava
Ushers: Glenn Benitz
Scott Ehlers
Steve Rusch

Altar Care: Irene Hutchison & Marsha Larson

Cookie & Coffee Service: Peggy Frye & Sunshine Hudnell

Organist: Karen Foote

Choir Accompanist: Sandy Haven

Choir Director: Linda La Jeunesse



PRAY FOR: Edith Anderson, Ashley, Brandee Brand, Brian Derozer, Beverly Gandy, Damon Hermann, Vicki Hutter, Karen Johnson, Carol Marker, Pat Massey, Ryan Scott Morrison, David Stafford, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Dusty Urban, Sandy Williamson, Lisa Wright, Sue Zinger & Elle Zorkocy.

FOR OUR MILITARY: Henry Andermann, Jared Bautista, Jacob Chiles, Andrew Geib, Daniel Gross, Michael Hanson, Brian Miller, Stephen Volpei, Lucas Wentland, Avery Chapman & Adam Volpei.

THIS WEEK AT PEACE MAY 12, 2024

Sunday: 8:00 am New Life Christian Church
10:00 am Traditional Service
10:15 am Sunday School
11:15 am Adult Bible Study
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Monday: Office closed

Tuesday: 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

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

Thursday: 10:00 am Lighthouse Bible Study
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday: 4:00 pm Girl Scouts

Saturday: **9:30 am Spring Blood Drive**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 12, 2024

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

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

THE 2024 FLOWER CHART is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. There are 2 signups available each Sunday, please sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Each arrangement is \$40.00, and the donation can be placed in an envelope in the offering plate. If you do write a check, please note on the check or envelope that the donation is designated for "Flowers". After service, you may take your arrangement home, or they may be donated to our shut-ins.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: Donations for the food pantry taken to the Episcopal Church for distribution are needed. Just a reminder that there is food insecurity here in Camarillo and your donations help our neighbors. Please put your items in the box in the narthex. The Food Pantry values our partnership, and is appreciated by the recipients of your generosity! Board of Social Concerns

ALTAR CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Altar Committee is still in need of volunteers for 2024. If you've never done this job and are interested in learning about it, there are mentors to assist you. The signup sheet is in the Narthex. Contact Linda Young @ 805-236-4820 or by email @ nephronurse@verizon.net.

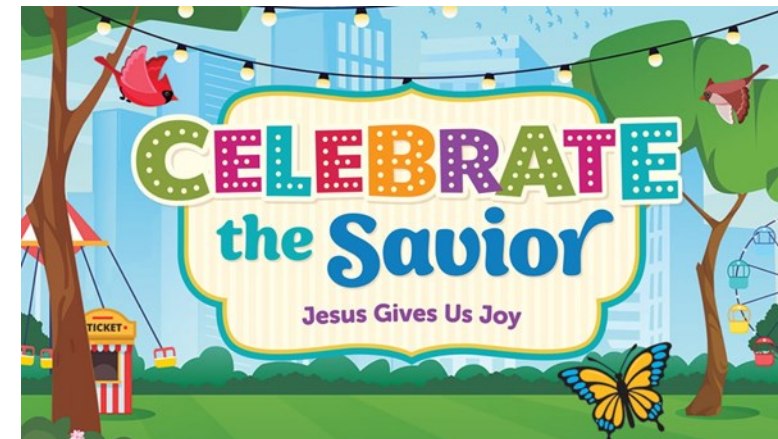
EMPTY INK and TONER CARTRIDGES: Please don't throw away your empties, drop them off at the church office for recycling.

REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR - The Spring Blood Drive is coming **NEXT Saturday, May 18th** from 9:30 to 2:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to join in donating blood. To schedule your appointment, Linda Young will be outside the sanctuary following the service on Sunday, May 12th, or you may contact her throughout the week at 805 236-4820 or by email at nephronurse@verizon.net. Thank you for your participation.

UPDATE YOUR CPR SKILLS - SAVE THE DATE – A Congregational CPR Class has been scheduled for Saturday morning, June 1, 2024 in the Fellowship Hall. More information will be coming.

VBS REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 26th! A volunteer **staff meeting** will be on **June 2nd & June 16th** following service, 11:30 in the Coffee House. Materials will be distributed. See Linda La Jeunesse for more info.

VBS



**JUNE 17-21 2024
REGISTRATION
BEGINS
MAY 26TH !!**

