

*Peace Lutheran Church*  
"Peace Through Christ"

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**THE DAY OF PENTECOST**  
May 19, 2024

**AS WE GATHER** This day was promised by Jesus, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses..." (Acts 1:8). This day was fulfilled on that Pentecost, when, confirmation of the Spirit's indwelling took the outward appearance of tongues of fire manifesting above each of the 120 disciples waiting in the upper room, per our Lord's instructions. The tongues of fire hearken back to the cloud of smoke by day and the pillar of fire by night that led the ancient Israelites through their wilderness wanderings and into the Land of Promise. Today, we have learned that the Promised Land is one and the same with the Promised One, Jesus, the Messiah. He leads us not into an occupied country for which we must fight to acquire, but rather to a whole new world, a completely new creation, for which He already fought our age-old enemies of the world, the flesh and the devil - and won a resounding victory with His own death, burial and resurrection. And it is on this One, the Lord Jesus, and on His redemptive work, that the Holy Spirit shines His spotlight. You can always tell where the invisible Spirit of God is today by the audible confession of faith in Jesus Christ. Like the confession of faith you will hear our confirmands make today. Hail, Holy Spirit. Hail, Lord Jesus. Hail Heavenly Father - one God, forevermore!

**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.

**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

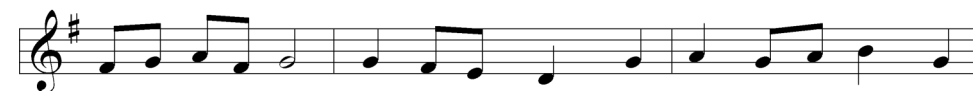
### WELCOME

#### +PREPARATION+

### OPENING HYMN "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the ho - liest  
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the Church's  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the Church's



realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing  
ver - y life; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing  
min - is - try; Quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,



O'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
Through us in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spir - it,



ev - er rais - ing Those of earth to thrones on high; Liv - ing,  
ev - er form - ing In the Church the mind of Christ: You we  
ev - er bind - ing Age to age and soul to soul In com -



life - im - part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.  
praise with end - less wor - ship For Your gifts and fruits un - priced.  
mu - nion nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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Tune: Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse . . . Contradanseu, c. 1710, Amsterdam  
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### INVOCATION

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

People: Amen. *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

### OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 139:12-14*

Pastor: O God, even the darkness is not dark to You;

People: the night is bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light with You.

Pastor: For You formed my inward parts;

People: You knitted me together in my mother's womb.

Pastor: I praise You,

People: for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Beloved in Christ, God sends His Holy Spirit as He promised to work true contrition and sorrow over our sins and the gift of faith in His forgiveness. In this truth we make our confession together.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. By the power of Your Word, we confess our sin and need of Your grace. We confess that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, in our words, and in our actions, both in what we have done and in what we have failed to do. For the sake of the mighty work of our Lord Jesus, His death and resurrection for us and the whole world, grant to us Your forgiveness and new life.**

**Pastor:** Christ has ascended to heaven and sent His Holy Spirit to lead us and guide us. Our Lord did not abandon us but continues to bless us in marvelous ways. For His sake, God forgives you all your sins. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

**“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”**



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And make  
 2 To You, the Coun - sel - or, we cry, To You,  
 4 Your light to ev - 'ry thought im - part, And shed  
 5 Drive far a - way our wi - ly foe, And Your



our hearts Your place of rest; Come with Your grace and  
 the gift of God Most High; The fount of life, the  
 Your love in ev - 'ry heart; The weak - ness of our  
 a - bid - ing peace be - stow; With You as our pro -



heav'n-ly aid, And fill the hearts which You have made.  
 fire of love, The soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
 mor - tal state With death - less might in - vig - or - ate.  
 tect - ing guide, No e - vil can with us a - bide.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.  
 O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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+**

**FIRST LESSON** ..... Ezekiel 37:1-14  
*(The Valley of Dry Bones.)*

*(After the reading)*

**Reader:** This is the Word of our Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** ..... Acts 2:1-21  
*(The coming of the Holy Spirit.)*

*(After the reading)*

**Reader:** This is the Word of our Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CHOIR “Here I Am to Worship ”**



**HOLY GOSPEL** . . . . . John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

*(The work of the Holy Spirit.)*

Pastor : The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> chapters.

**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)

**HYMN OF THE DAY “Shepherd of Tender Youth”**

1 Shep - herd of ten - der youth, Guid - ing in  
 2 You are the ho - ly Lord, O all - sub -  
 3 You are the great High Priest; You have pre -  
 4 O ev - er be our guide, Our shep - herd,  
 5 So now, and till we die, Sound we Your

love and truth Through de - vious ways; Christ, our tri -  
 du - ing Word, Heal - er of strife. Your - self You  
 pared the feast Of ho - ly love; And in our  
 and our pride, Our staff and song. Je - sus, O  
 prais - es high And joy - ful sing: In - fants and

um - phant king, We come Your name to sing  
 did a - base That from sin's deep dis - grace  
 mor - tal pain None calls on You in vain;  
 Christ of God, By Your en - dur - ing Word  
 all the throng, Who to the Church be - long,

And here our chil - dren bring To join Your praise.  
 You so might save our race And give us life.  
 Our plea do not dis - dain; Help from a - bove.  
 Lead us where You have trod; Make our faith strong.  
 U - nite to swell the song To Christ, our king!

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**CONFIRMAND PRESENTATIONS**

**Marshall Earl Denninger “The Sacrament of Holy Baptism”**

**Blake James Denninger “The Sacrament of the Altar”**

**OFFERING** *Please sign the red fellowship book located at the aisle seat in each row 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 Be Fruitful”**

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our  
 cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
 sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the  
 hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we  
 of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and  
 give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

## RITE OF CONFIRMATION

### 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.**

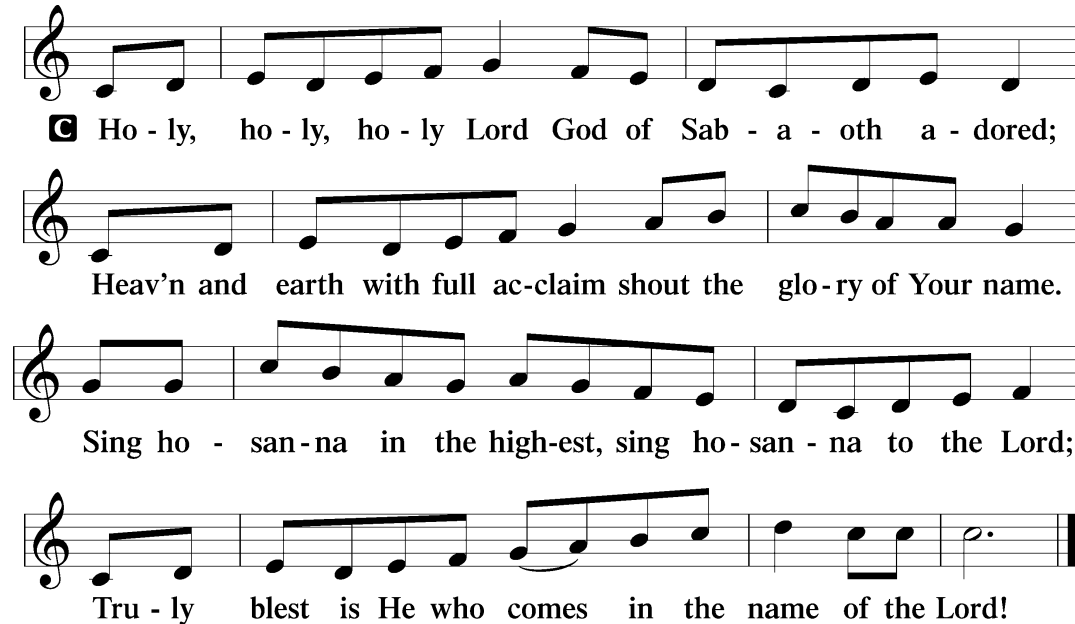
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## 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

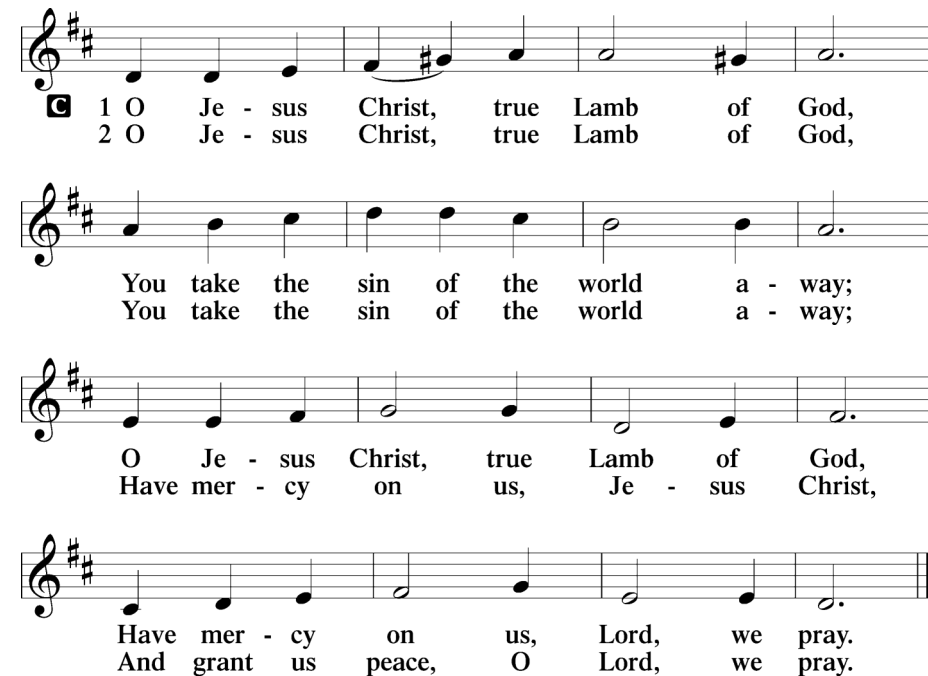
Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He 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: Amen.

## AGNUS DEI



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,

You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;

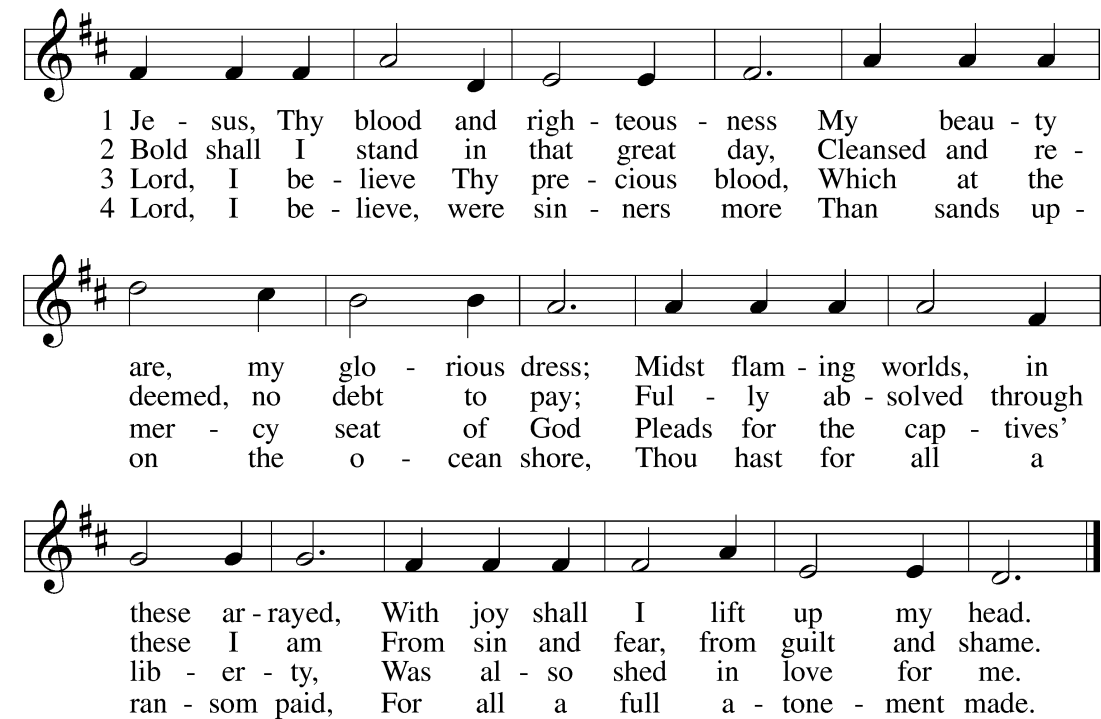
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,

Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(Please be seated)

## HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

### “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”



1 Je - sus, Thy blood and righ - teous - ness My beau - ty  
2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and re -  
3 Lord, I be - lieve Thy pre - cious blood, Which at the  
4 Lord, I be - lieve, were sin - ners more Than sands up -

are, my glo - rious dress; Midst flam - ing worlds, in  
deemed, no debt to pay; Ful - ly ab - solved through  
mer - cy seat of God Pleads for the cap - tives'  
on the o - cean shore, Thou hast for all a

these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.  
these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.  
lib - er - ty, Was al - so shed in love for me.  
ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.

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- 5 When from the dust of death I rise  
To claim my mansion in the skies,  
This then shall be my only plea:  
Jesus hath lived and died for me.
- 6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,  
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,  
For me, and all Thy hands have made,  
An everlasting ransom paid.

### “By Grace I’m Saved”



1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and  
 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct  
 3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to earth to  
 4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain; As long as God is



doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?  
 have no worth. God in His love sent our Re - deem - er,  
 bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own mer - it  
 true, it stands. What saints have penned by in - spi - ra - tion,



Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? No! Then this word must  
 Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our  
 That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and  
 What in His Word our God com - mands, Our faith in what our



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.  
 sins a - tone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.  
 grace a - lone, That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne.  
 God has done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

- 5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,  
 In tribulation's furnace tried,  
 By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,  
 The Father's heart is open wide.  
 here could I help and strength secure  
 If grace were not my anchor sure?
- 6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;  
 In Jesus' promise I rejoice;  
 For though I know my heart's condition,  
 I also know my Savior's voice.  
 My heart is glad, all grief has flown  
 Since I am saved by grace alone.

### “Just as I Am, without One Plea”



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy  
 2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my  
 3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a  
 4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to  
 soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each  
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -  
 heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
 Because Thy promise I believe,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
 Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
 Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**



**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Pastor: Let us pray.

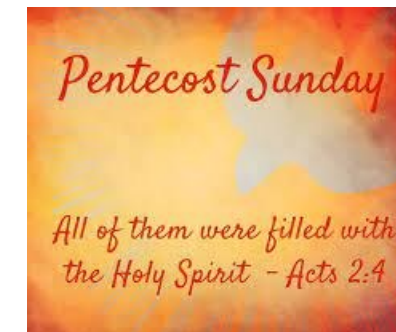
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You 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 on you and be gracious onto You. The Lord look upon You with favor and + give you His peace.

**People: Amen.**





## CLOSING HYMN

### “ Holy Spirit, Light Divine”



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;  
2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;  
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;  
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.  
Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.  
In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.  
Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.  
Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSTLUDE

**ALTAR FLOWERS** Given by to the glory of God by the members of Peace in celebration of Pentecost.

**ATTENDANCE ON 5/12/24:** 10am: **89**  
Sunday School: **10**

## THIS WEEK AT PEACE MAY 19, 2024

Sunday: 8:00 am New Life Christian Church  
10:00 am Traditional Communion 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  
7:00 pm Council Meeting

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 Lifelight Bible Study  
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday: 4:00 pm Girl Scouts

Saturday: ++++++

## THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY, 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:** L. Pommers, A. Dumond, S. McCracken

**Accompanist:** Sandy Haven

**Choir Director:** Linda La Jeunesse

**THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK, May 26, 2024**

**10am**

**Elder:** Tom Waddell

**Greeter:** Connie Morris

**Reader:** Brian Nomi

**Acolyte:** Samuel Williamson

**Ushers:** Mike McCracken

Tom La Jeunesse

Rick Poore

**Altar Care:** Irene Hutchison & Marsha Larson

**Cookie & Coffee Service:** L. Pommers, A. Dumond, S. McCracken

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 19, 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 Wolfmueller 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](mailto: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](mailto:nephronurse@verizon.net).

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

**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.

**MANY THANKS** we extend to Karen Foote, our wonderful organist over these past 12 years. Karen is retiring from Peace, and she will join her husband's side for Sunday worship at Padre Serra. The people and the staff at Peace Lutheran Church owe her a great debt of gratitude for her positive spirit and her skillful work on the keyboard for us in both our worship services and many fellowship events and other special occasions. Thank you, Karen! The Lord, be with you and your husband Bob. May He bless your next chapter in this life before eternal life.



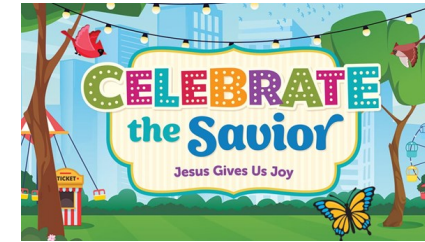
**PRAY FOR:** Edith Anderson, Brian Derozer, Beverly Gandy, Damon Hermann, Vicki Hutter, Karen Johnson, Carol Marker, Pat Massey, Ryan Scott Morrison, David Stafford, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Dusty Urban, Sandy Williamson, Lisa Wright, Sue Zinger & Elle Zorkocy.

**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.



**DOOR OFFERING TO SUPPORT**  
**INTERNATIONAL GOSPEL MINISTRY**

Our church has been sending support to Rev. Paul Nelson since he was our guest Pastor in April 2021. Pastor Paul and Gena Nelson are serving overseas. In this role, Paul works closely with the local Christian Lutheran Church and helps train and mentor local pastors and lay leaders. Please pray for Paul and Gena as they serve. If you were unable to attend the potluck on May 11th and hear more from Pastor Nelson, we will be collecting a door offering **TODAY, May 19th**, to help support their work. Please check the Peace Happenings Board for his latest newsletter. Thank you for your generosity.



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**V.B.S.**

**June 17-21<sup>st</sup>**

**9am-noon**

**Register 5/26/24 (NEXT SUNDAY)**

**Ages 3-5th grade**

**\$20 per child \$40 max per family**

**+Bible Stories      +Games**

**+Crafts                +Songs**

*Congratulations Confirmands!*

**“So then, just as you received  
Christ Jesus as Lord,  
continue to live in him,  
rooted and built up in him,  
strengthened in the faith  
as you were taught  
and overflowing  
with thankfulness.”**

-Colossians 2:6-7

