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3rd Sunday After Pentecost

"Newness of Life"

Whoever you are...

Wherever you are in your JOURNEY OF FAITH...

YOU are WELCOME here!

We Gather In The Presence Of God

Welcome and Introduction of Today's Theme

Pastor: God does not promise that the path of the disciple will be easy. Jeremiah feels the pain of rejection from those who do not want to hear what he has to say. Jesus declares that his words may bring stark division. Even so, we need not be afraid for God accounts for each hair on our heads. Though we may experience rejection, frustration, division, and death, God's grace and love make us a new creation each day. Marked with the cross and filled with holy food, we are sent from worship to witness to Christ in the world.

Opening Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray. As we are gathered together in the presence of the Lord, may we remember that it is He who sustains us. It is He who promises us the gift of eternal life through His Son, Jesus. We do not need to fear death, suffering, or persecution, for the Lord is with us. Father, we thank You for Your goodness and mercy. We thank You that grant us peace through suffering, hope in darkness, and eternal life. We are grateful that You know us, and that we can know You. We can't imagine our lives without You, Jesus. Amen

We Are Renewed In God's Grace

Pastor: Lord, we must look at our hearts before continuing in our worship. For if we say we are sinless, we are only deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess to You, Lord, You are faithful, just, and will forgive us of our sins. We confess of our sins, both public and private. You know all things. We are sorry for the sins we have committed against You, Jesus our Lord. We know it is not Your desire that we would carry out sinful deeds. You desire holiness. Forgive us, Lord.

Time of silence

Pastor: Hear the Good News! The Lord has cleansed us from all unrighteousness because of the substitutionary sacrifice of His Son, Jesus the Christ, who is perfect in nature and one with God. By the power of Jesus, sin has no grip on us any longer! We are forgiven. Thank You, Jesus. Amen.

God Speaks Through His Word

Bible Reading - Romans 6:1-11

Pastor: ¹What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. This is God's Word

All: Thanks be to God.

Message –

"Newness of Life"
Romans 6:1-11



We Bring Our Praises, Prayers And Gifts

Apostles' Creed (Spoken together)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

Pastor: Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world. - A brief silence. - Expansive God, you bring diverse voices together to form your church. Open our hearts and unstop our ears to learn from one another, that differences might not overshadow our baptismal unity. Hear us, O God.

People: **Your mercy is great.**

Pastor: Providing God, your creation shows us that life comes from death. Renew the places where our land, air, and waterways have been ill for too long. Direct the work of all who care for birds and their habitats. Hear us, O God.

People: Your mercy is great.

Pastor: Protecting God, sustain and keep safe all who work to defend others across the world. Revive and strengthen organizations dedicated to caring for refugees and migrants while their homelands struggle for peace. Hear us, O God.

People: Your mercy is great.

Pastor: Loving God, you promise to be with all who are persecuted for your sake. Guide all who speak your word of justice and console any who are tormented or targeted for being who they are. Hear us, O God.

People: Your mercy is great.

Pastor: Compassionate God, you are with us and we are never alone. Bless all fathers and father figures who strive to love and nurture as you do. Comfort all who long to be fathers and all for whom this day is difficult. Hear us, O God.

People: Your mercy is great.

Additional Prayers

Pastor: Hear us, O God.

People: Your mercy is great.

Pastor: Reigning God, you bless us with guides and caretakers in the faith. As we give thanks for those who have died, increase our care for one another until we walk with them in newness of life. Hear us, O God.

People: Your mercy is great.

Pastor: Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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 Spirit of God has anointed you to bring light to the world. You are not too young, too old, too rich, or too poor to bring the Good News to the broken-hearted. May you pack peace, hope, love, and truth in your hearts and remember that You are not alone. The Lord is with you!. Amen. ... Stay well – stay healthy-practice social distancing and shelter in place, and most importantly know that you are loved by God, always. ... May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look on you with His favor and grant you His everlasting peace.

People: Amen

Announcements

Information About Peace Lutheran Church - If you desire to know more about Peace Lutheran Church such as teachings; affiliations, membership or other questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Adams.

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Birthdays – Blessings to those celebrating birthdays this week.

Saturday - Kristen Hole

Worship Services – Until further notice, all worship services will be streamed at:

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(available beginning 7:00 a.m. Sunday Morning)

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Just go to the front page, scroll to the bottom, and click on the video.
It is that easy!

Communion – If you would like Communion, you can set a time with me at the church. Feel free to call me at 510-909-6798. It will take 15-20 minutes. It will be very sanitized and healthy. As of now, evenings (after 4:00 p.m.) and weekends are available.

Weekly Devotional Helps

June 21 – June 27, 2020

Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Prayer For The Sick

By your power, great God, our Lord Jesus healed the sick and gave new hope to the hopeless. Though we cannot command or possess your power, we pray for those who want to be healed. Mend their wounds, soothe fevered brows, and make broken people whole again. Help us to welcome every healing as a sign that, though death is against us, you are for us, and have promised renewed and risen life in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings Through The Week

Monday – June 22

Psalm 6
Micah 7:1-7
Revelation 2:1-7

Tuesday – June 23

Psalm 6
Jeremiah 26:1-12
Revelation 2:8-11

Wednesday – June 24

Psalm 6
Jeremiah 38:1-13
Matthew 10:5-23

Thursday – June 25

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Jeremiah 25:1-7
Galatians 5:2-6

Friday – June 26

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Jeremiah 25:8-14
Galatians 5:7-12

Saturday – June 27

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Jeremiah 28:1-4
Luke 17:1-4

Scripture Readings For Next Sunday

Pentecost 4

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

Commemorations

John the Baptist - June 24: John said, "[Jesus] must increase, but I must decrease." And so his birth is celebrated half a year before Jesus', just as the daylight in the northern hemisphere begins to wane. Jesus honored John as being the greatest prophet.

Presentation of the Augsburg Confession, 1530 - June 25: On this day in 1530 the German and Latin editions of the Augsburg Confession were presented to the Emperor Charles of the Holy Roman Empire. The Augsburg Confession was written by Philipp Melanchthon and endorsed by Martin Luther, and consists of a brief summary of points in which the reformers saw their teaching as either agreeing with or differing from that of the Roman Catholic Church of the time.

Philipp Melanchthon, renewer of the church, died 1560 - June 25: Though he died on April 19, Philipp Melanchthon is commemorated today because of his connection with the Augsburg Confession. Colleague and co-reformer with Martin Luther, Melanchthon was a brilliant scholar, known as "the teacher of Germany."

Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, died 444 - June 27, 2020: Cyril defended the orthodox teachings about the person of Christ. After a conflict involving all of the major Christian leaders of the time, it was decided that Cyril's interpretation, that Christ's person included both divine and human natures, was correct.

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