



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Peace Lutheran Church

Iglesia Luterana 'Peace'

6749 Tait St., San Diego, CA 92111



Sunday, May 29, 2022
Celebration Of Word and Sacrament Service
Contemporary Service

***Welcome to all of our visitors!
We sincerely hope that you enjoy the service
and will join us again soon.***

Those Serving Today

Pastor: *William Smith*

Deacon: *Bill Rice*

Pianist: *Douglas Gunderson*

Screen Technician: *Mike Sedgwick*

Filming: *Gus Lundquist*

Cantor: *Dave Lindsey*

**Ushers: *Burke Anderson*
*Tom Bourdage***

**Altar Flowers
To the Glory of God**

Sunday, May 29, 2022

“The Community of Saints”

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Divine Service – Alternative Form

Prayer

9:30 a.m. in Sanctuary

Praise & Worship

9:45 a.m. in Sanctuary

Welcome

**☒ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!**

Give thanks to him; bless his name! Psalm 100:4

Opening Songs

Majesty
Jack Hayford

1. Majesty
Worship His majesty
Unto Jesus
Be all glory,
honor and praise

2. Majesty
Kingdom authority
Flow from His throne
Unto His own
His anthem raise

Chorus So exalt, lift up on high
The name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify
Christ Jesus the King

3. Majesty
Worship His majesty
Jesus who died,
now glorified
King of all kings [Chorus]

4. Majesty
Worship His majesty
Jesus who died,
now glorified
King of all kings [Chorus]

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LSB 744 Amazing Grace

sts. 1–5

1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see!

- 2 The Lord has promised good to me,
 His Word my hope secures;
 He will my shield and portion be
 As long as life endures.
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
 I have already come;
 His grace has brought me safe thus far,
 His grace will lead me home.
- 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail
 And mortal life shall cease,
 Amazing grace shall then prevail
 In heaven's joy and peace.
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
 Bright shining as the sun,
 We've no less days to sing God's praise
 Than when we'd first begun.

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Blessing of Confession and Forgiveness

- P** In the Name of the Father, and the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen!
- P** God has called us together to receive His blessings of Word and Sacrament. Let us unite together in confession.
- C** **Heavenly Father we confess that we are deceived when we fail to recognize and acknowledge that we are sinners and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words and actions.**
- P** God declares in His Word that He is faithful and true to forgive us when we come to Him and ask for forgiveness of our sins, of commission and omission.
- P** Let us take a moment in silent reflection on God's Word and in our hearts.
- C** **Dear Father in Heaven, we have sinned against You and others through our own prideful ways. We have fallen**

short of loving You with our whole heart; we have not loved others as we are called to do. We have loved our ways before Your ways, O Lord. In Jesus' name, and through His righteousness, be merciful to us, and forgive us our sins. Restore us, Father, to walk in Your ways, and to live in Your Glorious Will for our lives from this day forward. Amen!

P It is my joy to assure you that, by your confession and through Jesus' victory over sin on your behalf – you are FORGIVEN, all your sins, in the name of the FATHER, the SON, and the HOLY SPIRIT.

C Amen!

First Reading

Acts 1:12–26

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it’;

and

“Let another take his office.’

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.”

²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

L This is the Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Psalm 136:1-9

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

²Give thanks to the | God of gods,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

³Give thanks to the | Lord of lords,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;

⁴to him who alone does great | wonders,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;

⁵to him who by understanding made the | heavens,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;

⁶to him who spread out the earth above the | waters,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;

⁷to him who made the | great lights,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;

⁸the sun to rule o- | ver the day,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;

⁹the moon and stars to rule o- | ver the night,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit
As it was in the be- | ginning*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen**

Epistle

Revelation 22:1–20

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

⁶And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.”

⁷“**And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.**”

⁸I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, ⁹but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.”

¹⁰And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy.”

¹²“**Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done.** ¹³**I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.**”

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually

immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

¹⁶“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

¹⁸I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

²⁰He who testifies to these things says, “**Surely I am coming soon.**” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

Holy Gospel

John 17:20–26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁰[Jesus said:] “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

²²The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made known to them your name,

and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please Sit Down

Sermon Music

Great is the Lord

Deborah D. Smith & Michael W. Smith

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just,
By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true,
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory.
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice,
Now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord!
Great is the Lord!

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just,
By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true,
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great are You, Lord and worthy of glory.
Great are You, Lord and worthy of praise.
Great are You, Lord, I lift up my voice,
I lift up my voice:
Great are You, Lord!
Great are You, Lord!

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Sermon

The Community of Saints

Rev. William Smith

Please Stand

Apostles' Creed

C 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.

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offerings will be received in the Offering Plate as you exit the Sanctuary.

Church at Prayer

L ... Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

C 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.**

Blessing of Sending

L Go now and tell what God has done. May He bless you and keep you on your way and may His peace that passes all understanding attend your every step.

C Amen!

Closing Song

Our God Is An Awesome God
Rich Mullins

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom pow'r and love
Our God is an awesome God

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He reigns from heaven above
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