St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church 4th Sunday after Pentecost Full Service Bulletin Pastor Erik Sorenson



June 16, 2024

MEMBERS AND GUESTS:

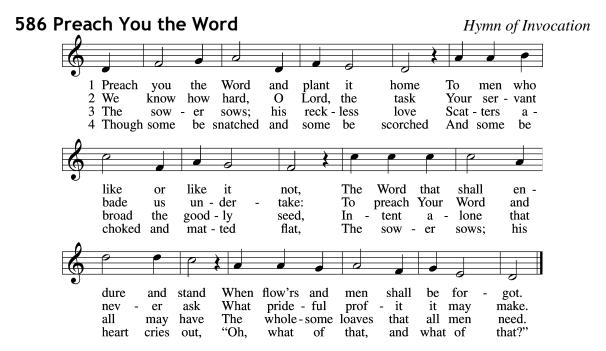
We will celebrate Holy Communion during our worship service this evening.

If you are partaking of the Lord's Supper, <u>please read and fill out one of the registration</u> cards on the back of the pew. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher.

To listen via radio, please tune to AM 750.

Communion Statement - The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are kindly asked first to speak with the pastor. In addition to this being our practice, we do not want our visitors to violate their own conscience or the public confession of faith that is made through their home Church membership. Those not receiving communion are invited to come forward with arms crossed to receive a blessing from the pastor. We thank you for respecting our practice. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Cor. 11:17–34.

Confession and Absolution



5 Of all his scattered plenteousness One-fourth waves ripe on hill and flat, And bears a harvest hundredfold:

"Ah, what of that, Lord, what of that!"

6 Preach you the Word and plant it home And never faint; the Harvest Lord Who gave the sower seed to sow Will watch and tend His planted Word.

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Invocation LSB 184

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 92:12–15; antiphon: v. 1

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God.

They still bear fruit in old age;

they are ever full of sap and green,

to declare that the LORD is upright;

he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

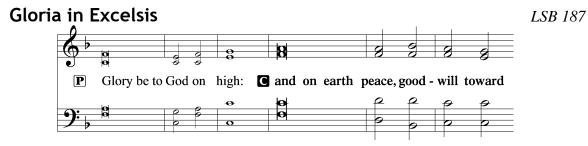
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

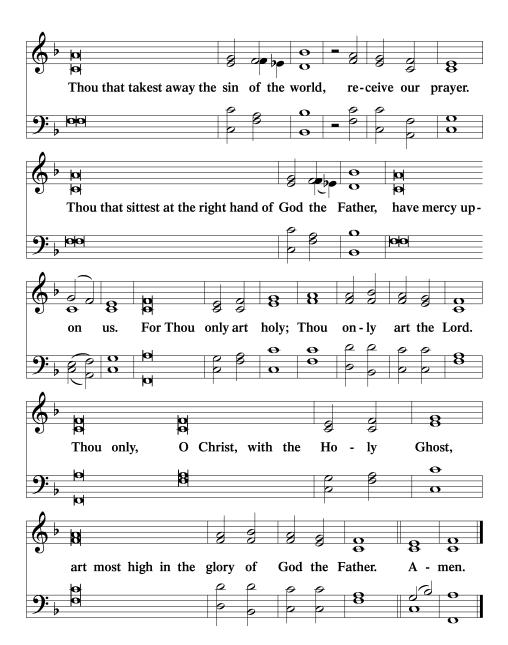
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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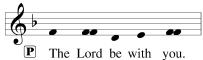








Salutation and Collect of the Day



LSB 189



P Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 17:22-24 (p. 704, p. 893 LP)

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b*

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

On your wondrous works, I will meditate, and I will declare your greatness.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:1–17 (p. 966, p. 1228 LP)

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

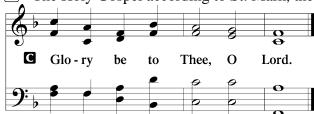
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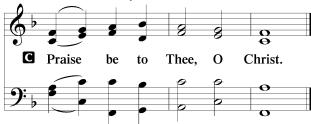
Holy Gospel

Mark 4:26-34 (p. 839, p. 1067 LP)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.



P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

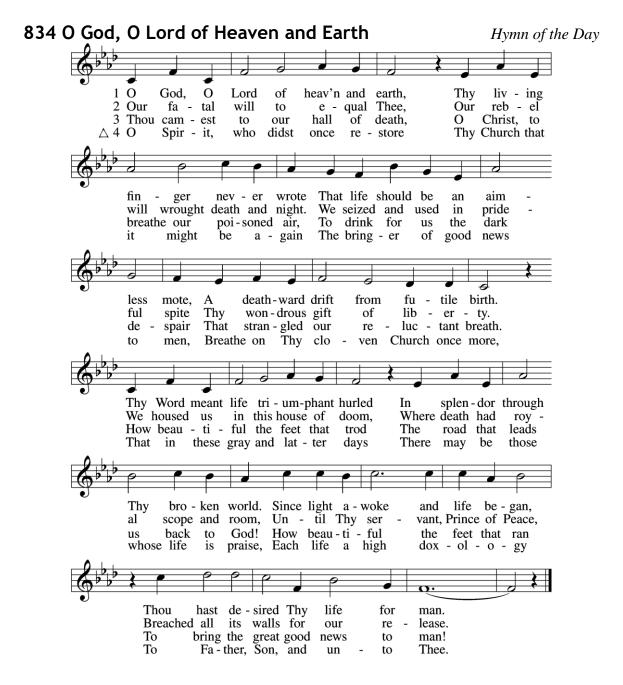


Nicene Creed LSB 191

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.



Sermon

Real Church Growth

LSB 192

Offertory Cre-ate in me a clean heart, 0 God, and re new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Spir - it Ho-ly from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men. tion,

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194



Proper Preface

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His

glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

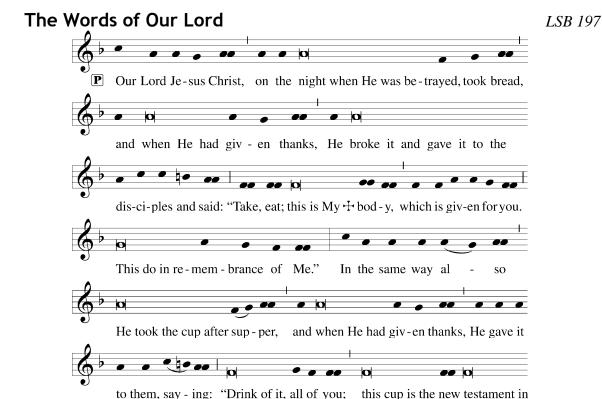
Sanctus LSB 195

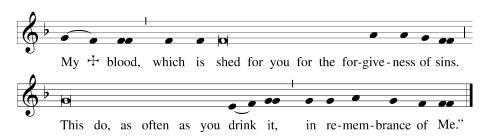


LSB 196

P 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.





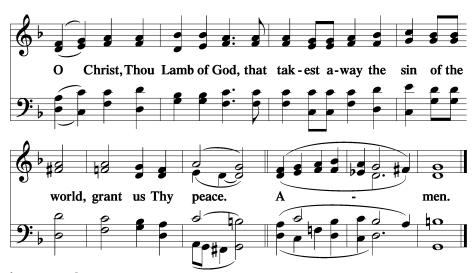




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Distribution & Hymns

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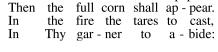
- 1 Come, ye thank-ful peo ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home. 2 All the world is God's own field. Fruit un - to His praise to yield:
- 2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un to His praise to yield; 3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har-vest home,
- 4 E ven so, Lord, quick ly come To Thy fi nal har vest home;



All be safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin; Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown. From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way, Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro-vide For our wants to First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn Give His an - gels charge at last In the fire the There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy gar - ner



be sup-plied.



Come to God's own tem-ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.

Lord of har-vest, grant that we Whole-some grain and pure may be.

But the fruit - ful ears to store In His gar-ner ev - er-more.

Come with all Thine an-gels, come, Raise the glo-rious har-vest home.

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652 Father, We Thank Thee



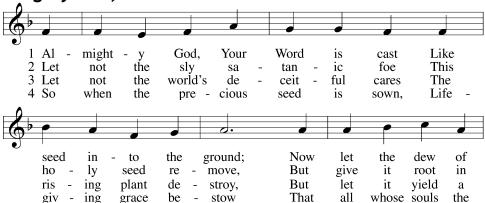
Church be gath - ered In - to Thy king - dom by Thy Son.

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577 Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast





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625 Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread



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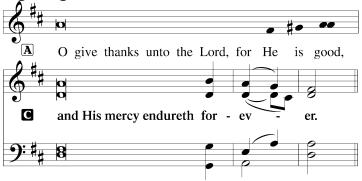
Nunc Dimittis LSB 199





Thanksgiving

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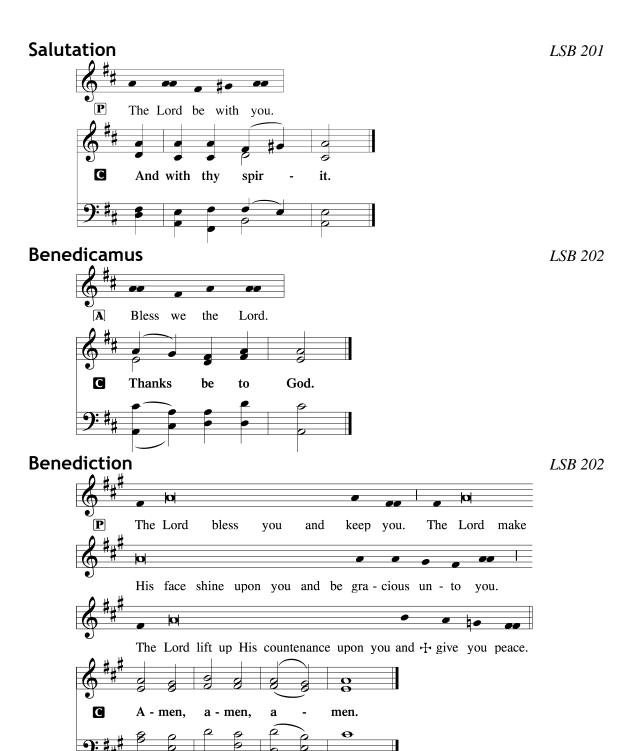
Post-Communion Collect

LSB 201

A 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.







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Announcements for the Week of June 16, 2024

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
6/16	6/17	6/18	6/19	6/20	6/21	6/22
9:00 AM – Divine Service 10:15 AM – Pastor's Bible Study	5 PM – Youth Group		6:30 PM – Wednesday Night Bible Study			

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Stewardship:

Budget per week: \$3152 **6/9 Offerings**: \$1033

6/9 Synodical Fund: \$0 **6/9 Building Fund**: \$200

Altar flowers given to the praise and glory of God

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Continues this Wednesday at 6:30 PM. Our topic will be the Office of the Holy Ministry and the Divine Call.

Clarity Baby Bottles: We are collecting them today. Let Pastor or Camden know if you plan to return it in the next few days.

VBS: Will be July 8th-11th with the theme of Celebrate the Savior. If you would like to volunteer with VBS, provide a meal for one of the nights, have carnival decorations/games to donate for the week, or if you have any questions at all, please speak to Michelle Schultz. There is also a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Youth Group: We will plan to meet on Monday, June 17th, starting at 5 PM. Please let Pastor know if this time will not work.

Congratulations!: We rejoice with Brandon and Logan Hall at the birth of their baby girl. We will have a diaper/wipes/gift card shower and desserts reception to celebrate with them on Sunday, July 21st after the voters' meeting. If anyone wishes to gift them a meal in the meantime, they politely ask for gift cards to area, kid-friendly restaurants.

Prayer List:

Teresa Lucas Steve Wieneke
Ron Cox Deborah Trimpe
Luella Holle Debbie Schroer
Thomas Turner Kathe Borgman
Laura Moorman Haylana Pifer
John Dobrinski Mary Pifer

Upcoming Acolytes:

6/23: Abe Acton **6/30**: John Nye **7/7**: Noah Nye **7/14**: Abe Acton

Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and reinforce what you hear, sing, and pray every Sunday.

- Mon. 6/17: Read the Old Testament lesson: Ezekiel 17:22-24 The Lord Himself will be the shelter for His people, providing the tree for their dwelling by His own hand.

 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 834 O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth Pray the Collect of the Day: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 6/18: Read the Epistle lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 (11-17) Even though we groan in this sinful world, let us be of good courage because we know that God has clothed us with Christ and will raise us from the dead on the last day.

 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 834 O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 6/17)
- Wed. 6/19: Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 4:26-34 God sows the seed of His Word so that we may sprout and grow in the faith. Like birds making nests in the shade of the plant, so too do we make our home in the Lord.

 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 834 O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 6/17)
- Thur. 6/20: Read the Old Testament lesson: Job 38:1-11 It is God who has created all things and He alone has dominion over them all. Do not fear, therefore, because all things are subject to God.

 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 726 Evening and Morning

 Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 6/21: Read the Epistle lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Now is the day of salvation. Let us declare this freely into all the world, no matter what may come upon us.

 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 726 Evening and Morning
 Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 6/20)
- Sat. 6/22: Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 4:35-41 When we fear, let us turn to Jesus who does care for and about us and who calms our fears by the peace of His salvation.

 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 726 Evening and Morning Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 6/20)