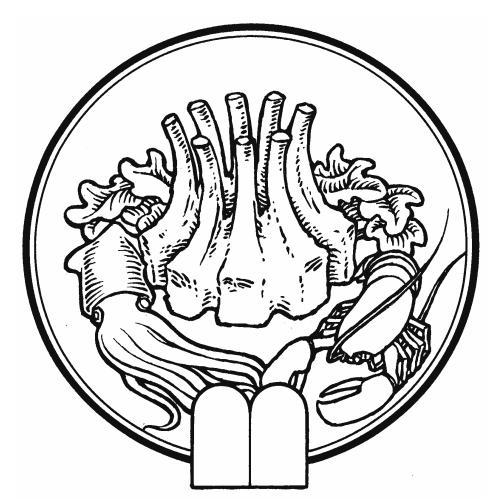
St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Full Service Bulletin
Pastor Erik Sorenson



September 1, 2024

MEMBERS AND GUESTS:

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

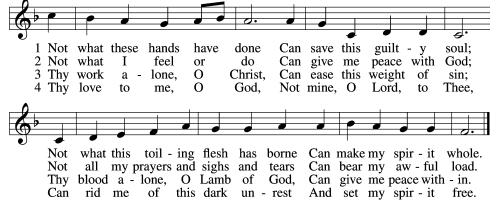
If you are partaking of the Lord's Supper, <u>please read and fill out one of the registration</u> cards on the back of the pew. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher.

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



Hymn of Invocation



Thy grace alone, O God,To me can pardon speak;Thy pow'r alone, O Son of God,Can this sore bondage break.

I bless the Christ of God,I rest on love divine,And with unfalt'ring lip and heartI call this Savior mine.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-89 Tune: William H. Monk, 1823-89 Text and tune: Public domain

Invocation LSB 203

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- **P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **©** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 51:7, 10–12; antiphon: v. 2

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

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.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

Kyrie

LSB 204



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray; 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!

O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.

For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 205

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.

O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9 (p. 148, p. 188 LP)

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

Gradual Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing! Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

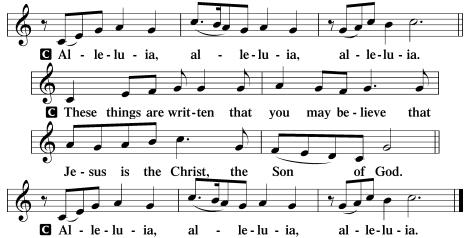
Epistle

Ephesians 6:10-20 (p. 979, p. 1245 LP)

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

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 205



Holy Gospel

Mark 7:14-23 (p. 843, p. 1072 LP)

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.
- **C** Glory to You, O Lord.
- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

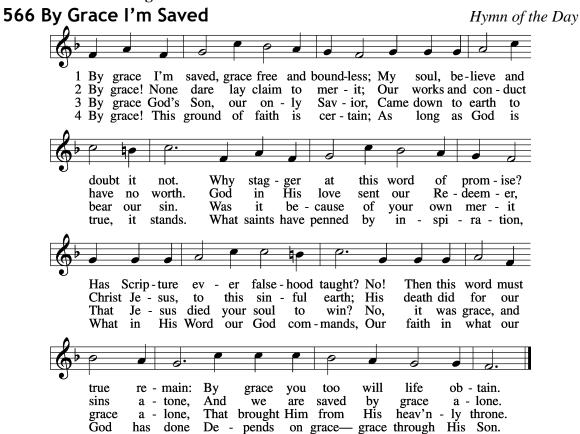
Apostles' Creed

LSB 207

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.



- 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.

 Where could I help and strength secure
 - Where 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.

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Sermon The Heart of Christ

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 208

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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:

LSB 208

C 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!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 209

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

LSB 209

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.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 209

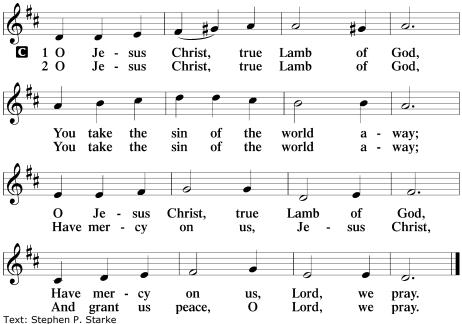
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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 cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini LSB 209

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

Agnus Dei LSB 210



Distribution & Hymns 761 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



of sin the dou-ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r. Be

for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone. to the foun-tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or die. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in

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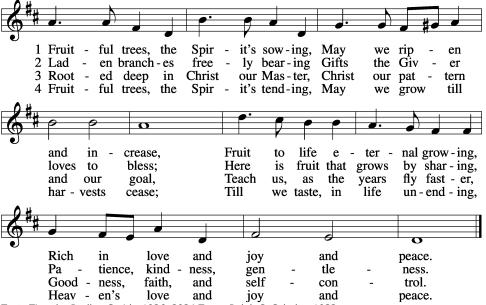
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559 Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion



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691 Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing



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565 Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ



To whom save Thee, Who canst a-lone For sin a-tone, Lord, shall $\,\,{\rm I}\,\,$ flee? Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89, alt.

Tune: The Parish Choir, 1850, London Text and tune: Public domain

Nunc Dimittis LSB 211



Post-Communion Collect

LSB 212

A Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus LSB 212

- **A** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction LSB 212

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

Closing Hymn



- keep His stat-utes still! 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To
- 2 Or der my foot steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;
- 3 As sist my soul, too strict-er watch to keep; apt to stray, A
- 4 Make me to walk Thy com-mands—'Tis de - light - ful road in



Oh. that my God would grant me grace To know and do will! do - min-ion, Lord, But keep my con-science clear. sin have no for - get Thy way, Re-store Thy wan-d'ring sheep. And should I e'er heart or hands Of - fend a-gainst my let my head God.

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Announcements for the Week of September 1, 2024

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
9/1	9/2	9/3	9/4	9/5	9/6	9/7
9:00 AM – Divine Service						
10:15 AM – Pastor's Bible Study			6:30 PM -	6:30 PM -		
11:30 AM – Youth Catechesis			Wednesday Night	Elders		
			Bible Study	meeting		

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

9/5: Curt Acton, Colleen Hughes

9/6: Janice Acree, Camden Jeffries

9/4: Eric & Brenda Turner

Stewardship: 9/1: Kevin Nagel **Budget per week:** \$3152

8/25 Offerings: \$

8/25 Synodical Fund: \$

8/25 Building Fund: \$

Altar flowers given to the praise and glory of God

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Continues this Wednesday at 6:30 PM. We will begin a study on the wisdom of Solomon.

Vanco: A new, online offering method is now available. You can find more information by scanning the QR code in the bulletin or by going to https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZMRA.

2025 Offering Envelopes: Hello everyone! I wanted to inform you that 2025 envelopes are now in your mailboxes, or sitting, in the narthex of the church. Please let me know if I did not provide you with them, and if you would like to have envelopes. Hope everyone has a great month!

Sunday School Teachers: We are in need of people to volunteer to help teach our Sunday School classes. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to be a part of teaching the Word of God to our children, to dive into the Word yourself, and to build up the entire church. If you are interested in teaching in any capacity (weekly, twice a month, once a month, substitute, etc.), please contact Michelle Schultz or Pastor Sorenson. Thank you for supporting our youth in this way!

Council Positions: At our October voters' meeting, we will elect new council members for the positions of Chairman, General Fund Treasurer, and Sunday School Superintendent. If you would be willing to serve in either of these roles or would like more information about them, please let a current council member know.

Prayer List:

Teresa Lucas **Deborah Trimpe Cathy Tays Ervin Newkirk** Ron Cox Debbie Schroer Luella Holle Kathe Borgman **Kvra Groves**

Thomas Turner Haylana Pifer **Stephanie Hildebrandt**

Mary Pifer Mindy Cronwall Laura Moorman

John Dobrinski Julia Baxter Steve Wieneke Chris Heilers

Upcoming Acolytes:

9/8: Noah Nye 9/29: Noah Nye **9/15:** Abe Acton **9/22:** John Nye

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. 9/2: Read the Old Testament lesson: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 – The Word of God is true wisdom. Let us keep and do the Word of God, neither adding nor subtracting from it.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 566 – By Grace I'm Saved

<u>Pray the Collect of the Day</u>: O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

- Tues. 9/3: Read the Epistle lesson: Ephesians 6:10-20 Always be armored with the armor of God because the devil and the forces of darkness always fight against us.

 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 566 By Grace I'm Saved Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 9/2)
- Wed. 9/4: Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 7:14-23 Sin is not something outside of us, but something within us. We are defiled from within, but God cleanses us by giving us His grace, mercy, and forgiveness.

 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 566 By Grace I'm Saved Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 9/2)
- Thur. 9/5:

 Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 35:4-7a Be strong and fear not! God comes to you to save you in both body and soul, making you well in all things.

 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 797 Praise the Almighty

 Pray the Collect of the Day: O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 9/6: Read the Epistle lesson: James 2:1-10, 14-18 We are called to show no partiality, especially when it comes to the faith, for our faith is seen in our works.

 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 797 Praise the Almighty
 Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 9/5)
- Sat. 9/7: Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 7:(24-30) 31-37 Jesus casts out demons and opens the ears of the deaf because He has come to make all things well.

 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 797 Praise the Almighty

 Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 9/5)