

Welcome

St. Peter Lutheran Church

18 September 2022

Sunday Worship

8:00am & 10:00am

The 8:00am service will be livestreamed to our Facebook page and posted on our website.

This Week:

Sunday, September 18th

Worship 8am

Sunday School 9am

Worship 10am

Tuesday, September 20th

Quilting 9am

Wednesday, September 21st

Bible Study 10am

Confirmation 6:30pm

Thursday, September 22nd

Fidget Mats 10am

Sunday, September 25th

Worship 8am

Sunday School 9am

Dartball Aluminum Can Drive 9am

WELCA Meeting 9am

Worship 10am



**Glorify God.
Build Relationships.
Follow Jesus.**

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*St. Peter Lutheran Church is a faith community where:
We glorify God by building healthy relationships with God, with one another, and with our community following the example of Jesus Christ.*

**** The Pastor will read the italicized parts of the service. ****
****If you would like to participate, please join in reading the bold font in unison. ****

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship! Masks are available on the table by the main doors if you would like one. All are invited to participate in the sacrament of communion. Pastor will give more instructions during the communion portion of the service. You can find more information about this service by reading the announcement insert. The 8:00am service will be livestreamed to our Facebook page and posted to our website and YouTube page.

(Please stand)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. Amen.

Let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does. God of mercy and forgiveness, we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Loved Children of God: your sins are forgiven ✝ and you are made whole. You have new life in Christ. Journey in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,

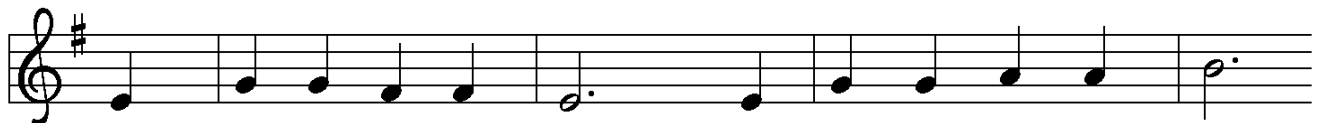


so when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.
 that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav' n - ly food.
 Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
 whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
 to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated)

READING

1 Timothy 2:1-7


*¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.***

(Please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-13

*The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.***

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear

about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’³Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’⁶He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’⁷Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.” *The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.*

(Please be seated)

SERMON

Pastor Kristin

(Please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

God of the Poor

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APOSTLES’ CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

*God our Savior, you keep your church in faith and truth. Accompany those who share your good news with the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.***

*Ruler of the nations, you direct those in authority. Give leaders wisdom and compassion so that all may live in peace. Inspire public servants to follow the example of courageous leaders and safeguard the dignity of each person. God of grace, **hear our prayer.***

*Helper of the needy, you lift up those who are oppressed. Breathe justice into economic and social systems that perpetuate poverty and hunger. Sustain food ministries, clothing banks, and emergency shelters. God of grace, **hear our prayer.***

*Sustainer and giver of life, you bless this congregation with abundance. Instruct us in the proper and faithful use of wealth and resources, that we share generously. God of grace, **hear our prayer.***

*God of glory, you gather your saints around your throne. Keep us thankful for the witness of those who have gone before us, and bring us with them to the heavenly feast that has no end. God of grace, **hear our prayer.***

*Gathered together in the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.***

COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

All are welcome to receive the sacrament. Communion is offered:

1. While seated and using individual cups.
2. By coming forward, following the usher's instructions, to receive the elements.
3. By notifying an usher that you would like communion brought to you.
4. Online (8:00am).

Communion will first be distributed to those online and to those who remain seated with individual cups. Then, people will be invited forward to receive the sacrament. Grownups are always welcome to bless non-communing

children with the words “You are a loved child of God” and the sign of the cross on their forehead, hand, or in front of them. If you use individual cups, please place the used cups in the baggie and leave the baggie in the large glass bowl as you depart worship.

The Body of Christ given for you. (Those worshiping online and those using individual communion cups may eat the wafer.)

The Blood of Christ shed for you. (Those worshiping online and those using individual communion cups may drink the grape juice.)

If you would like to come forward to receive the sacrament, please follow the usher's instructions. If you would like communion brought to you, please notify an usher.

(Please stand)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FRANCISCAN SENDING PRAYER

A Side: May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart.

B Side: May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom, and peace.

A Side: May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and to turn their pain into joy.

B Side: May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done.

All: And the Blessing of God, who Creates, Redeems, and Sanctifies, be upon you and all you love and pray for this day, and forevermore. Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. Amen.

SENDING SONG

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

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1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
if with his love he be - friend you.
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, God is with you. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

God of the Poor

VERSE

A E/G# A7/G D/F# Bm7 E

1. Beau - ty for bro - ken - ness, hope for des - pair, Lord, in Your
 2. Shel - ter for fra - gile lives, cures for their ills, work for the
 3. Re - fuge from cruel _ wars, ha - vens from fear, cit - ies for
 4. Rest for the rav - aged earth, o - ceans and streams, plun - dered and
 5. Light - en our dark - ness, breathe on this flame, un - til Your

6 C#m7 F#m7 B9 E C# F#m

suff - 'ring world, this is our prayer. Bread for the chil - dren,
 crafts - men, trade for their skills. Land for the dis - pos - sessed,
 sanc - tu - 'ry, free - doms to share. Peace to the kill - ing fields,
 poi - soned, our fu - ture our dreams. Lord, end our mad - ness,
 jus - tice burns bright - ly a - gain; Un - til the na - tions

11 D Bm7 A C#m7 D

1, 3. **TURNAROUND**
 Bm7 E A

jus - tice, joy, peace, sun - rise to sun - set Your king - dom in - crease. ____
 rights for the weak, voic - es to plead the cause of
 scorched earth to green, Christ for the bit - ter - ness, His cross for the pain. ____
 care - less - ness, greed. Make us con - tent _ with the
 learn of Your ways, seek Your sal - va - tion and

17 D/A A D/A

2, 4, 5. **CHORUS**
 Bm7 E A E7

— those who can't speak. God of the poor,
 — things that we need.
 — bring You their praise.

23 A C#7 F#m D Bm7 E

— friend of the — weak, give us com - pas - sion we pray,

29 E7/G# A C#7 F#m D

melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like — rain. Come change our love .

34 Bm7 D/E

— from a spark — to a — flame. —

40 D.C. 3. A2 OUTRO A2

flame. —

44 F#m E A

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Message: Pastor Kristin

Reader:	8:00am: Arlyn	10:00am: Sue
Usher:	8:00am: Ginny	10:00am: Pat & Dylan
Communion:	8:00am: Pam	10:00am: Paul
Altar Guild:	Carrie, Joy	
Music:	Lori	
Tech:	Aimee	

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