

# Welcome

St. Peter Lutheran Church

19 October 2025

8:00am & 10:00am

*\*\*The 10:00am service will be livestreamed to our Facebook page and posted on our website.\*\**

## ***This Week:***

### **Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:00am Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)  
9:00am Coffee Fellowship (Fireside Room)  
10:00am Worship (Sanctuary)  
11:00am Love Fellowship (Sanctuary)

### **Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am WELCA Meeting (Conference Room)

### **Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:00am Pick Your Project Day (Quadrooms)

### **Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

10:00am Bible Study (Fireside Room)  
6:30pm Confirmation (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30pm Choir (Music Room)

### **Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

10:00am Fidget Mats Plus (Quadrooms)  
6:00pm Finance Team (Conference Room)  
7:15pm Dartball vs Badgers (Fellowship Hall)

### **Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am Love Fellowship Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### **Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:00am Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)  
9:00am Coffee Fellowship (Fireside Room)  
10:00am Worship (Sanctuary)  
11:00am Love Fellowship (Sanctuary)



**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 10:00am 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, our maker, our helper, and our keeper. Amen.*

*Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful. God our helper, we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

*You are a loved child of God. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice at this good news. Amen.*

# OPENING HYMN

# Day By Day

ELW # 790



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort  
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and  
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



to my anx-ious soul. Day by day, the bless-ings, Lord, you send me  
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me  
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n-ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all  
o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil  
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,  
of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,  
what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,

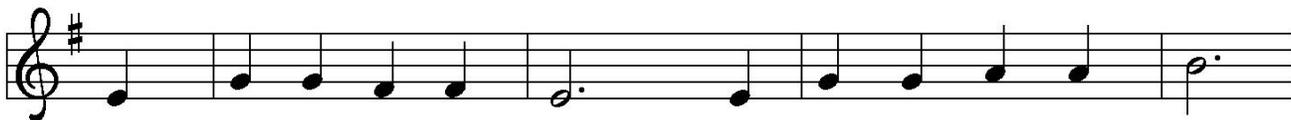


lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.  
help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.  
with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

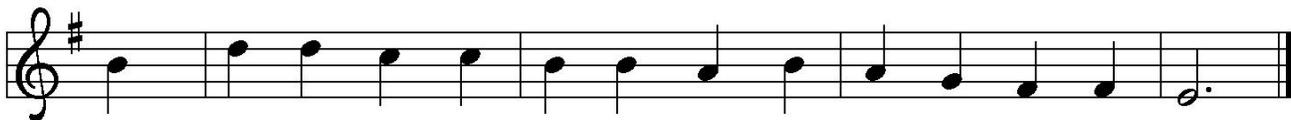
## GREETING

*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



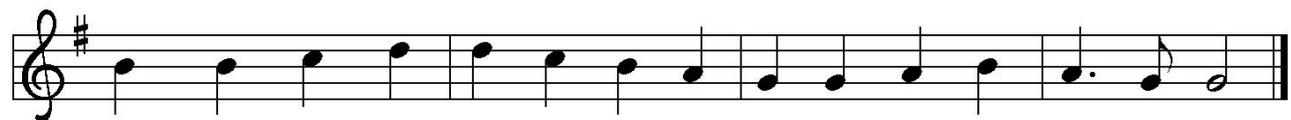
- 1 Glo - ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good - will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo - ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac - claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



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. O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

(Please be seated)

## FIRST READING

Genesis 32:22-31

*<sup>22</sup> The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup> He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup> Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup> Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup> So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup> Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." <sup>31</sup> The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.***

## SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

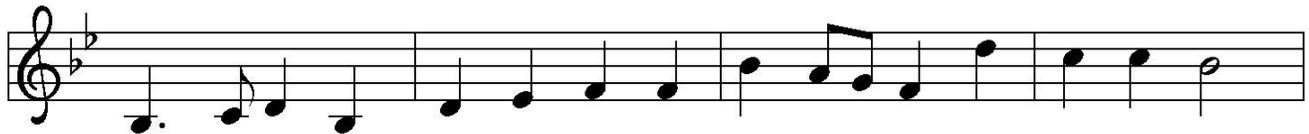
*<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.*

*<sup>4:1</sup> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup> proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost*

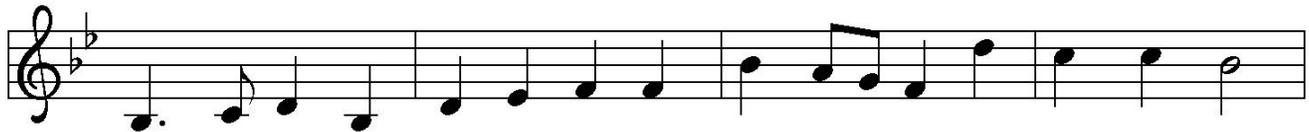
patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. *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 18:1-8

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

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.' <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice

to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"  
The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

Pastor Kristin Berglund

(Please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY There Is a Longing in Our Hearts

*Refrain — All*



There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re -



veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our



hearts for love we on - ly find in you, our God.

*Leader or All*



1 For jus - tice,	for free - dom,	for mer - cy:
2 For wis - dom,	for cour - age,	for com - fort:
3 For heal - ing,	for whole - ness,	for new life:
4 Lord, save us,	take pit - y,	light in our



hear our prayer.	In sor - row,	in grief:
hear our prayer.	In weak - ness,	in fear:
hear our prayer.	In sick - ness,	in death:
deep - est night.	We call you;	we wait:

*Refrain*



be near; hear our prayer, O God.

## 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

*Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.*

*We pray for the church universal. O God, who unites the church across the globe, bring unity and peace to a world divided by hatred and opposition. Turn our hearts toward the gospel of Jesus Christ. God of grace, **receive our prayer.***

*We pray for all nations, states, cities, and towns. O God, you rule over all the earth. Grant our elected officials humility in their decision-making for the sake of the entire world. God of grace, **receive our prayer.***

*We pray for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. O God, who heals and strengthens, our help comes from you in times of need. Support, comfort, and heal those who suffer. We lift up those listed on our prayer list and ask that you hear our prayers for those close to our hearts. (Brief silence for personal prayer.) God of grace, **receive our prayer.***

*We pray for St. Peter Lutheran Church. O God, who guides this congregation, encourage us to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Nurture*

*our relationships with the community, that we serve and advocate for those who come to us in need. God of grace, **receive our prayer.***

*We offer thanksgiving for the faithful departed. O God, whose promises never end, we thank you for all the saints who have shown us the way of your Son, Jesus Christ. God of grace, **receive our prayer.***

*We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Please place your offering in the plates at the end of the main aisle, scan the QR code on the right to go directly to St. Peter's secure donation page, or visit the church website to give online.



*We offer praise and thanks to God for what we have been given and what we share with others.*

*Let us pray. Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

### **COMMUNION**

*The Lord be with you. **And also with you.***

*Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up 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. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.*

*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.*

*Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.***

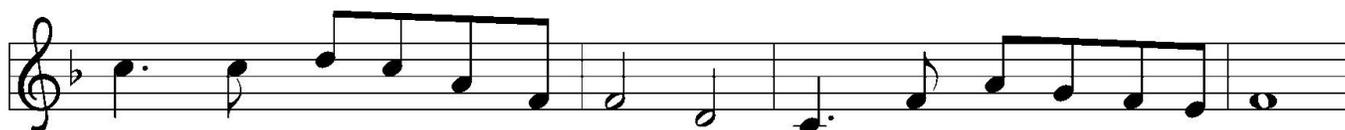


# What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ELW # 742



- 1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
- 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
- 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - row share?  
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

(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. O God, through this meal you have strengthened us. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*

# BLESSING

The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, + bless you now and forever. Amen.

## SENDING SONG

## The River

### VERSE



1. 7 Down the\_\_ moun - tain, the riv - er\_\_ flows\_\_ and it  
2. The riv - er\_\_ of God } is teem - ing\_\_ with life, 7 and  
3. Up to the\_\_ moun - tain we love to\_\_ go,\_\_ 7 to



brings re - fresh - ing wher - ev - er it goes.\_\_ 7  
all who\_\_ touch\_\_ it can be\_\_ re - vived.\_\_ And  
find the\_\_ pres - ence 7 of\_\_ the Lord.\_\_ A -



Through the\_\_ val - leys and o - ver\_\_ the fields, the  
all who\_\_ lin - ger on this riv - er's shore will  
long the\_\_ banks\_\_ of the riv - er\_\_ we run, we



riv - er\_\_ is rush - ing and the riv - er\_\_ is here. The  
come\_\_ back thirst - ing for\_\_ more of\_\_ the Lord. The  
dance\_\_ with laugh - ter, giv - ing praise to\_\_ the Son. The

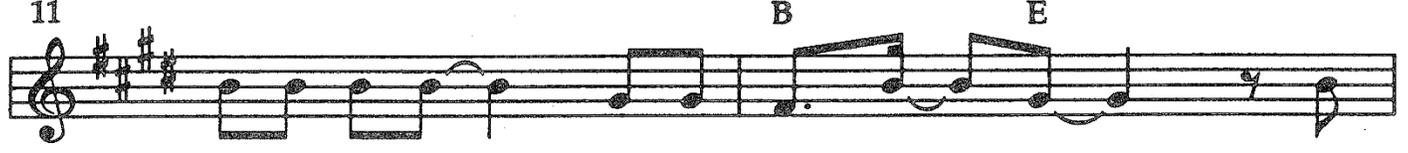
CHORUS

9 E A E



riv - er of God\_\_\_ sets our feet to\_\_\_ danc - ing, the

11 B E



riv - er of God\_\_\_ fills our hearts with\_\_\_ cheer;\_\_\_ The

13 A E



riv - er of God\_\_\_ fills our mouths with\_\_\_ laugh - ter and

15 A E B7 E E



we re - jice\_\_\_ for the riv - er is here.---

DISMISSAL

*Go in peace. Share the good news. Thanks be to God!*

POSTLUDE

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Message	Pastor Kristin Berglund	
Reader	8:00am: Dawn B	10:00am: Ginny
Usher	8:00am: Dick & Karen	10:00am: Maddy Jo
Communion	8:00am: Dawn B	10:00am: Paul
Altar Guild	Set Up: Pastor Kristin In-Between: Dawn B Clean up: Paul	
Music	Lori	
Tech	Aimee	

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