

*St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church*  
*Founded 1856*  
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*Sunday, July 14, 2019*  
*The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Service Notes:**

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.
- Please sign the friendship registry in the pews before the service or during the offering. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

**SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT**

(Hymnal page 26)

**OPENING HYMN: #552 v. 1,4,3 "By All Your Saints Still Striving"**

**STAND**

**M:** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**C:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil

**and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

### **LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)**

**M:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



**C:** Lord, have mer - cy.

**M:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ!



**C:** Christ, have mer - cy.

**M:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**M:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

**M:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

# O LORD, OUR LORD

The musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff. The key signature consists of two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes). The lyrics are printed below the staff, aligned with the corresponding notes. The score begins with a common time signature 'C:' and ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are: 'O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther, you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin; you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son, but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in all the earth. O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther, you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known; you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.'

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# PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BE SEATED

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON: Zechariah 13:7-9

<sup>7</sup> “Awake, O sword, against my shepherd,  
against the man who stands next to me,”  
declares the LORD of hosts.

“Strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered;  
I will turn my hand against the little ones.

<sup>8</sup> In the whole land, declares the LORD,  
two thirds shall be cut off and perish,  
and one third shall be left alive.

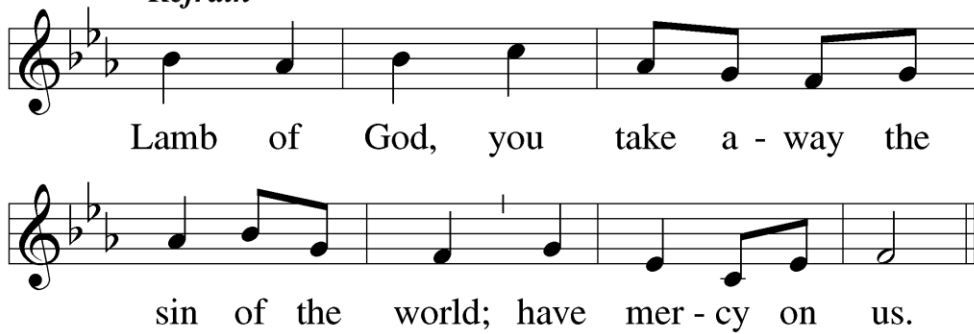
<sup>9</sup> And I will put this third into the fire,  
and refine them as one refines silver,  
and test them as gold is tested.

They will call upon my name,  
and I will answer them.

I will say, ‘They are my people’;  
and they will say, ‘The LORD is my God.’”

### PSALM OF THE DAY: PSALM 22

*Refrain*



*Psalm tone*



My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?\*

Why are you so far from saving me?

I am a worm and not a man,\*

scorned by men and despised by the people.

All who see me mock me;\*

they hurl insults, shaking their heads:

"He trusts in the LORD; let the LORD rescue him.\*

Let him deliver him, since he delights in him." **Refrain**

My strength is dried up, and my tongue sticks

to the roof of my mouth;\*

you lay me in the dust of death.

A band of evil men has encircled me,\*

they have pierced my hands and my feet.

They divide my garments among them\*

and cast lots for my clothing.

But you, O LORD, be not far off;\*

O my Strength, come quickly to help me.

**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.**

***Refrain:* Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

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## **SECOND LESSON: Galatians 3:23-29**

<sup>23</sup> Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup> So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup> But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, <sup>26</sup> for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. <sup>27</sup> For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

## **VERSE OF THE DAY** (sung by the soloist)

Alleluia! If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia! (Mark 8:34b)

**STAND**

## **GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 9:18-24**

<sup>18</sup> Now it happened that as (Jesus) was praying alone, the disciples were with him. And he asked them, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" <sup>19</sup> And they answered, "John the Baptist. But others say, Elijah, and others, that one of the prophets of old has risen." <sup>20</sup> Then



he said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” And Peter answered, “The Christ of God.”

<sup>21</sup> And he strictly charged and commanded them to tell this to no one, <sup>22</sup> saying, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.”

<sup>23</sup> And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. <sup>24</sup> For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.



***BE SEATED***

**HYMN OF THE DAY: #536** “Lord Jesus Christ, the Church’s Head”

**SERMON**

***STAND***

**NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son  
of God, eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is  
worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life (+) of the world to come. Amen.**

**BE SEATED**

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING ANTHEM: “There Is a Redeemer”**

1 There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God’s own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

#### **Refrain**

Thank, you, O my Father, for giving us your Son  
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

2 Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.

#### **Refrain**

3 When I stand in glory, I will see his face;  
There I’ll serve my King forever In that holy place.

#### **Refrain**

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**STAND**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH (Page 129)**

**M:** Eternal God and Father, we give you thanks for the blessings we share as members of your holy Church, for your gracious Word and Sacraments, for opportunities to worship and to grow in faith and knowledge, for occasions to serve and to be served, for fellowship with believers in our congregation and in our synod.

**C: Help us to rejoice in these blessings, dear Lord, and to use them faithfully.**

**M:** Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church, you give grace to your people by calling us to be your witnesses in the world. Open our eyes to see the great and noble that lies before us. In the hurting eyes of the lonely, in the pained eyes of the sick, and in the searching eyes of the lost, help us see your face, O Jesus, and to serve others as we would serve you.

**C: Awaken us to the opportunities you give to proclaim your message of love.**

**M:** Holy Spirit, giver of life, through Word and Sacrament bestow on us the wisdom and power we need to witness clearly and to act boldly. Help us to speak the truth in love, to give the reason for the hope we have, and to conduct ourselves with gentleness and respect.

**C: Set our hearts on fire as we work and witness for Christ.**

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we pray for a family member, an acquaintance, a neighbor, or a friend who does not believe in you, or whose faith is weak or troubled.

*Silent prayer.*

Bless the Church with men and women who are willing to proclaim your Word in places where we cannot go. Keep them and their loved ones in your care, and let nothing

hinder their work. By the power of the gospel, restore their spirits each day, so that they do not lose heart as they serve us and others.

**C: Move us to support them with our sincere prayers and generous offerings.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** Wherever your Word is proclaimed, O Lord, grant it success. Let your kingdom come to us and others, so that we and many more might join the assembly of saints and angels to you're your praise

**C: Redeemer of all, hear our prayer and help us in our mission. Amen.**

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## **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.**



**THE SACRAMENT (Page 33)**

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**M:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.

He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*Sanctus*)**

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.

I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -

va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.



## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

**BE SEATED**

## DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

**#538** "The Church's One Foundation"

**THANKSGIVING** (page 36)

**STAND**

**THANK THE LORD**





**C:** Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

**M:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER’S

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| Today  | - 9:30 AM Divine Service  |
|        | - 10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn   |
|        | - 11:00 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class  |
|        | - 4:00 PM 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service for Pastor Gregory Gibbons at<br>Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford 48239 |
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Serving next week: Altar Guild – Margaret Seppanen: Ushering – Sunday: Team 3

**Help Needed:** Light property and lawn maintenance help is needed. We are blessed with a large campus, but that also means keeping up with it takes many hands. If you are able to help, please speak to a trustee or pastor.

**Lemonade on the Lawn:** There is a signup sheet in the narthex for this function. Please consider volunteering to provide Sunday treats for our members.

**Free pianos!** - St. Peter’s has a few upright pianos available to anyone that may need one. Please contact the office if you or someone you know is interested in one.

**PASTORAL CARE & MERCY** – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

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