

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
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**AND JESUS CALLED TO HIM THE TWELVE,
AND BEGAN TO SEND THEM OUT TWO BY
TWO, AND GAVE THEM AUTHORITY OVER
THE UNCLEAN SPIRITS. (MARK 6:7)**

Sunday, July 18, 2021
The Eighth 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

OPENING HYMN: #567 "Awake, O Spirit, Who Inspired"

Text: Karl H. von Bogatzky, 1690–1774, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

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Awake, O Spirit, Who Inspired



1 A - wake, O Spir - it, who in - spired The
 2 Lord, let our ear - nest prayer be heard, The
 3 Oh, haste to help or we are lost! Send
 4 And let your Word have speed - y course, Through



watch - men of the Church's youth, Who faced the
 prayer your Son taught us to pray; For lo, your
 preach - ers forth in spir - it strong, Armed with your
 ev - 'ry land be glo - ri - fied, Till all the



foe's en - ven - omed ire, Who wit - nessed day and
 chil - dren's hearts are stirred In ev - 'ry land in
 Word, a daunt - less host, Bold to at - tack the
 hea - then know its force And fill your church - es



night your truth, Whose voic - es loud are ring - ing
 this our day, To you with fer - vent soul to
 rule of wrong. Let them the earth for you re -
 far and wide. Oh, spread the con - quest of your



still And bring - ing hosts to know your will.
 plead, "Lord, help us in our time of need."
 claim, Your her - it - age, to know your name.
 Word And let your king - dom come, dear Lord!

Text: Karl H. von Bogatzky, 1690–1774, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: ALL EHR UND LOB (88 88 88) *Gesangbuch . . . Psalmen, Geistliche Lieder*, Strassburg, 1541, alt.

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

C: 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.

The musical score is written on ten staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staff. The second staff continues the melody and includes a triplet of eighth notes marked with a '3'. The third staff also features a triplet of eighth notes marked with a '3'. The fourth staff continues the melody. The fifth staff includes a key change to one sharp (F#) and continues the melody. The sixth staff continues the melody. The seventh staff includes a key change to one flat (Bb) and continues the melody. The eighth staff continues the melody. The ninth staff includes a key change to two sharps (F# and C#) and continues the melody. The tenth staff concludes the piece with a final key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C).

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; 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: Amos 7:10-15

¹⁰ Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹ For thus Amos has said,

“Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.”

¹² And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there,

¹³ but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴ Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. ¹⁵ But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 78

The congregation will sing **Hymn #512** “Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds” Contributors: Bernhard Schumacher; Text: © 1941, Concordia Publishing

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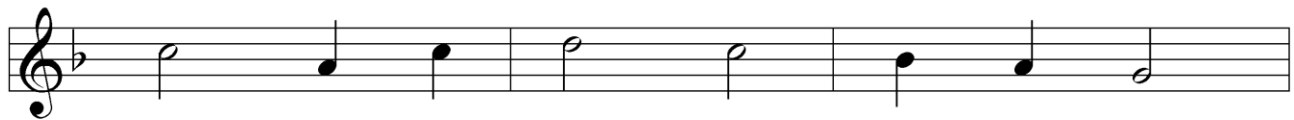
Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds



1 Let chil - dren hear the might - y deeds
 2 Make un - to them his glo - ries known,
 3 Our lips shall tell them to our sons
 4 Oh, teach them with all dil - i - gence
 5 To learn that in our God a - lone



Which God per - formed of old,
 His works of pow'r and grace,
 And they a - gain to theirs
 The truths of God's own Word,
 Their hope se - cure - ly stands,



Which in our young - er years we saw,
 And we'll con - vey his won - ders down
 That gen - er - a - tions yet un - born
 To place in him their con - fi - dence,
 That they may ne'er for - get his works,



And which our fa - thers told.
 Through ev - 'ry ris - ing race.
 May teach them to their heirs.
 To fear and trust their Lord,
 But walk in his com - mands.

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 Tune: NUN DANKET ALL (CM) Johann Crüger, 1598–1662.

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 1:3-14

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in

the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

VERSE OF THE DAY (sung by the soloist)

Alleluia! I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia! (Hebrews 2:12)

STAND

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 6:7-13

⁷ And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.

⁸ He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— ⁹ but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰ And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹ And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³ And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.



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HYMN OF THE DAY: #525 “The Son of God, Our Christ”

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The Son of God, Our Christ



1 The Son of God, our Christ, the Word, the Way,
 2 In ev - 'ry test, in tri - als man - i - fold,
 3 To - day, as then, Christ sum - mons us to dare
 4 In cit - y street, in town, or on the soil,
 5 Wher - e'er we find our wit - ness should be made,



Shared hu - man life and toiled through-out the day;
 These ser - vants wit - nessed, by their faith made bold;
 To fol - low bold - ly and his work to share,
 May each serve Christ in faith - ful dai - ly toil,
 What - e'er our task, the Lord will be our aid,



From com - mon folk he called his friends to be
 And with the gifts and tal - ents which they brought,
 De - clar - ing to the world his ho - ly name
 And in each thought and kind - ly word and deed,
 And we will glad - ly give for him our best



Co - work - ers in his sa - cred min - is - try.
 The Church was found - ed and God's mes - sage taught.
 And show - ing mer - cy to the sick and lame.
 O - bey Christ's call and go where he shall lead.
 And find each task di - vine - ly sent and blessed.

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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.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR
THE SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST (Page 127)**

M: O Lord, our God, you are wise and powerful, good and gracious. Your mercies are new every morning. Each day you open your hand and provide for the needs of your children on earth.

C: We praise you for every grace and blessing.

M: Strengthen your Church in all the world. Let your comforting message of salvation in Christ Jesus be proclaimed to troubled souls everywhere.

C: Use our ministries and offerings to extend your healing and your hope.

M: We bring you our requests for the various structures of our society. Bless our national, state, and local governments.

C: Grant us civil servants who are worthy of honor and respect.

M: Grant prosperity to our businesses and industries. Give employers a sense of fairness toward their workers, and employees a feeling of joy and pride in their workmanship.

C: Help us find satisfaction in all work well done.

M: Invigorate the schools of our land. Give success to every effort that helps students read, think, and communicate in ways that will promote an informed and responsible citizenry. Arouse curious minds to discover the wonders of your created order.

C: Give us teachers and students who pursue excellence.

M: Strengthen the families of our country. Give fathers and mothers a renewed commitment to be good parents. Give children and young people the wisdom to regard their parents as your representatives.

C: Lead us to love one another as you have loved us.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Gracious Father, we pray boldly as Jesus taught, with the confidence that you will hear and with the faith that you will respond for our welfare.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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Please use this time for personal preparation or meditation before the Lord's Supper. A form to assist you is on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.

NOTE: *Please be prepared to receive the host in your outstretched hand, rather than in your mouth.*

STAND



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

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.

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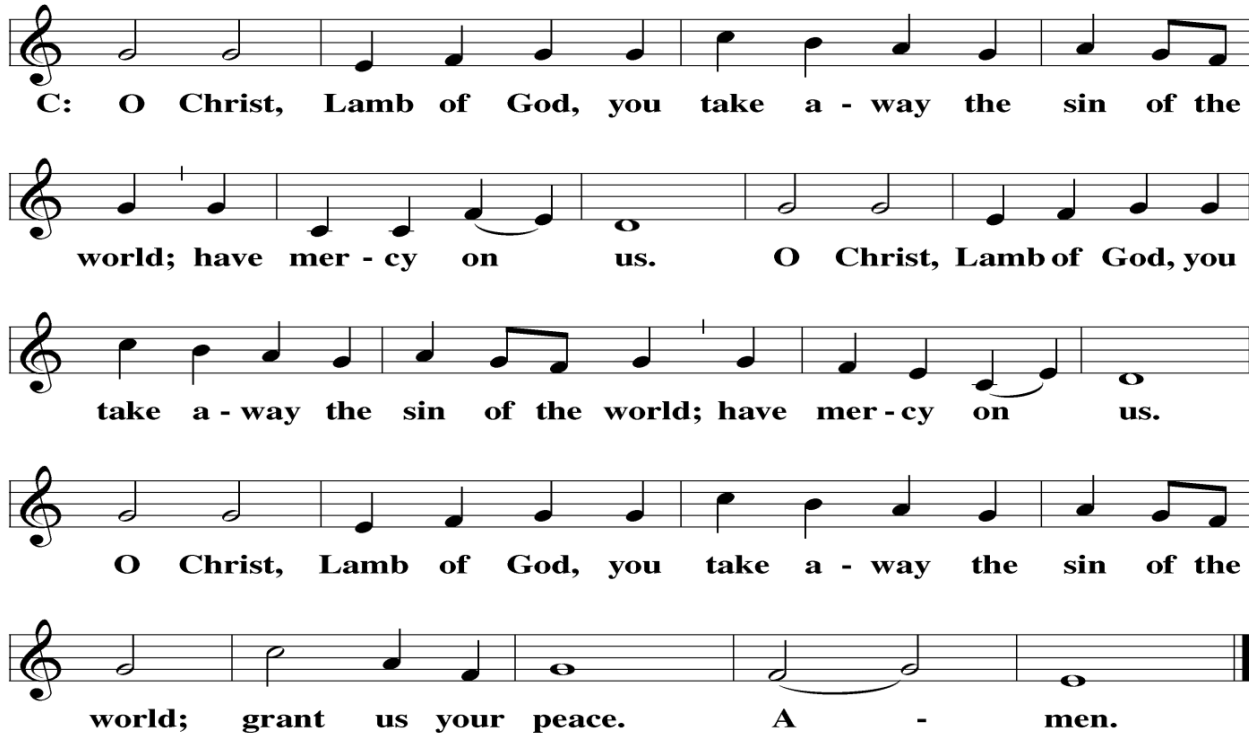
M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

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*)



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DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM: "Surely It Is God Who Saves Me"

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Surely it is God who saves me; Trusting Him, I shall not fear,
For the Lord defends and shields me And His saving help is near.
So rejoice as you draw water from salvation's living spring;
In the day of your deliverance thank the Lord, His mercies sing.

Make His deeds known to the peoples; Tell out His exalted name.
Praise the Lord, who has done great things;
All His works His might proclaim.

Zion, lift your voice in singing, for with you has come to dwell, in your very midst, the great and Holy One of Israel.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

#579 “Lift High the Cross”

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#316 “O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee”

Text: Thomas H. Kingo, 1634–1703; tr. Arthur J. Mason, 1851–1928.

MISSIONS

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Lift High the Cross

Refrain



Lift high the cross; the love of Christ pro - claim Till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod, Our
2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign, The
3 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: Praise



king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

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O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

1 O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to thee My heart - felt
2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is

thanks for - ev - er be, Who hast so lov - ing - ly
come to me this day! My Sav - ior dwells with - in

be - stowed On me thy bod - y and thy blood.
my heart— How blest am I! How good thou art!

Text: Thomas H. Kingo, 1634–1703; tr. Arthur J. Mason, 1851–1928.

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH (LM) *Trente quatre Pseaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551.

THANKSGIVING (page 36)

STAND



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



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice 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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Organist and Soloist: Julie Webber

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER’S

Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service
- 10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

Wednesday – 9:30 AM Online Bible Class

Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service
- 10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Margaret Seppanen

Ushering – Team 1

ORGAN RENOVATION - The St. Peter's organ has served the congregation for almost forty years of making music to the glory of God. However, its mechanisms have become unreliable, and several notes are missing. The Board of Trustees and the Music Department have decided to proceed with a two-phase project to 1) fix the console keyboards and switches (\$5,500), and 2) digitize the electronics (\$44,500). If you would care to contribute funds for this undertaking, it would be deeply appreciated. Please indicate "Organ Fund" on your offering envelope, with a check made payable to St. Peter's. Any questions can be directed to Pastor Schaefer; Board of Trustees Chairman Nils Peterson; or Music Director Jan Jacobi.

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

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