

*St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
1343 Penniman Avenue  
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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod*



*Sunday, September 26, 2021  
The Eighteenth 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: #181 "Come, Oh, Come, Life-Giving Spirit"**

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## 181

## Come, Oh, Come, Life-Giving Spirit



1 Come, oh, come, life - giv - ing Spir - it, God from all e -  
 2 Show us, Lord, the path of bless - ing; When we tres - pass  
 3 With our spir - it, Lord, bear wit - ness That we are the  
 4 Prompt us, Lord, to come be - fore him With a child-like  
 5 Grant our hearts in full - est mea - sure Wis - dom, coun - sel,



ter - ni - ty! May your pow - er nev - er fail us;  
 on our way, Cast, O Lord, our sins be - hind you  
 saints of God Who re - ly up - on him sole - ly  
 heart to pray; Sigh for us, O Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 pur - i - ty, That we al - ways strive to please you,



Dwell with - in us con - stant - ly. Then shall truth and  
 And be with us day by day. Should we stray, O  
 When we're chas - tened by the rod; For we know, as  
 When we know not what to say. Then our prayer is  
 Work - ing for you will - ing - ly. Let the gos - pel



life and light Ban - ish all the gloom of night.  
 Lord, re - call; Work re - pent - ance when we fall.  
 chil - dren should, That the cross is for our good.  
 not in vain, And our faith new strength shall gain.  
 spread and grow, Bring - ing Sa - tan's o - ver - throw.

Text: Heinrich Held, 1620–59, abr.; tr. Charles W. Schaeffer, 1813–96, alt.

Tune: KOMM, O KOMM, DU GEIST DES LEBENS (87 87 77) *Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch*, 3rd ed., Meiningen, 1693, 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.

# PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**BE SEATED**



## THE WORD

**FIRST LESSON:** Jeremiah 11:18-20

The LORD made it known to me and I knew;  
then you showed me their deeds.

<sup>19</sup> But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.

I did not know it was against me  
they devised schemes, saying,

“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
that his name be remembered no more.”

<sup>20</sup> But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously,  
who tests the heart and the mind,  
let me see your vengeance upon them,  
for to you have I committed my cause.

# PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 31 The congregation will sing TLH 435, "My Spirit on Thy Care"

**435**

## My Spirit on Thy Care

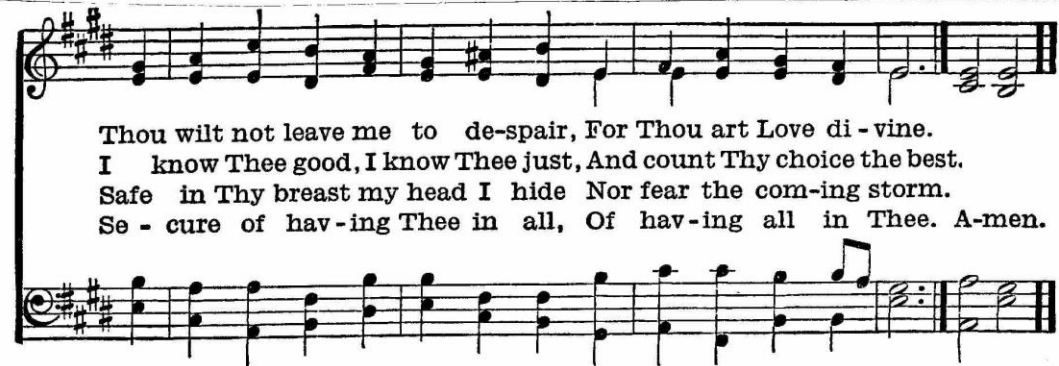
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Ps. 31  
Henry F. Lyte, 1834

Potsdam  
"Church Psalter," 1854  
Johann S. Bach, 1750, ad.



1 My spir - it on Thy care, Blest Sav - ior, I re - cline;  
2 In Thee I place my trust, On Thee I calm - ly rest;  
3 What-e'er e - vents be -'tide, Thy will they all per - form;  
4 Let good or ill be - fall, It must be good for me;



Thou wilt not leave me to de - spair, For Thou art Love di - vine.  
I know Thee good, I know Thee just, And count Thy choice the best.  
Safe in Thy breast my head I hide Nor fear the com - ing storm.  
Se - cure of hav - ing Thee in all, Of hav - ing all in Thee. A - men.

## SECOND LESSON: James 3:13-18

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom.

<sup>14</sup> But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup> This is not

the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup> For where jealousy and selfish

ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.

<sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup> And a harvest of righteousness is

sown in peace by those who make peace.



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

Alleluia! My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Alleluia! (2 Corinthians 12:9a)

**STAND**

## **GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 9:30-37

<sup>30</sup> [Jesus and his disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup> for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup> And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” <sup>34</sup> But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.”

<sup>36</sup> And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> “Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”



**BE SEATED**

## **GOSPEL RESPONSE: “A Prayer for Humility”**

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Mighty God and gentle Lamb, Lord of all creation, how we long to know you, how we strive to serve you, help us now to love you even more.

(Refrain) Give us humble hearts to praise you and listening ears to hear your voice, willing hands to serve you, thankful spirits to rejoice. Lord of all, we adore you, and we bring this prayer before you: Create in us humble hearts.

When our thoughts turn proud, remind us of the grace you freely give.  
When we lose our way, Lord, find us, draw us close to you again. (Refrain)  
Amen.

## **HYMN OF THE DAY: #486 “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”**

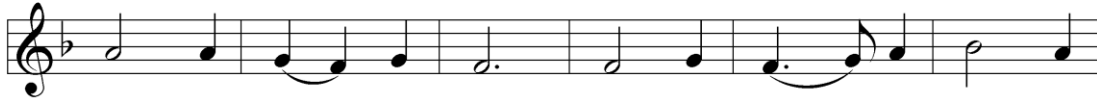
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## Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us



1 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us With your  
 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you Glad - ly,  
 3 Won - drous hon - or you have giv - en To our  
 4 Yes, the sor - row and the suf - f'rings Which on  
 5 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us With your



life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the  
 free - ly, of your own. With the sun - shine of your  
 hum - blest char - i - ty In your own mys - te - rious  
 ev - 'ry hand we view Chan - nels are for gifts and  
 life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the



lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice,  
 good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone  
 sen - tence, "You have done it un - to me."  
 of - f'rings Due by sol - emn right to you,  
 lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings  
 Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by  
 Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That you  
 Right of which we may not rob you, Debt we  
 Give us faith to trust you bold - ly, Hope, to



count - less as the sand To th' un - thank - ful and the  
 you, at length be - lieve That more hap - py and more  
 need what we can do, Say - ing by your poor and  
 may not choose but pay Lest that face of love and  
 stay our souls on you; But, oh, best of all your



e - vil With your own un - spar - ing hand.  
 bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.  
 need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?  
 pit - y Turn from us a - noth - er day.  
 gra - ces, With your love our love re - new.

# **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 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**M:** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus  
and for all people according to their needs.

Heavenly Father, keep us from craving and weeping after  
what we no longer possess, but instead give us contentment  
in the daily bread You so graciously rain down upon us.  
Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** Cause Your Holy Spirit to rest upon us and our pastors,  
that they may prophesy Your Word publicly and faithfully  
among us and we, in turn, may prophesy Your Word in our  
homes and vocations. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** O Lord, bless our elders and church council with the  
necessary gifts of Your Spirit, that they may faithfully serve  
the congregation, support our pastor, and uphold the  
ministry of the Word amongst us. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear  
our prayer.**

**M:** Send forth Your Spirit, Father, over all couples who have been given the gift of children, that they bring up their children in Your fear and knowledge. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** O Lord, uphold those who bear the sword in our land, that sin and wickedness may be kept at bay and we may live peaceable lives in security. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** Save and raise up those who are suffering or sick. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** Grant, Lord, that all who come to the altar today to receive the heavenly manna of Christ's body and blood would be well salted with repentance and faith and at peace with one another. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. 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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### **BE SEATED**

*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



## 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.

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**DISTRIBUTION**

# DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

## #515 “Shepherd of Tender Youth”

Text: attr. Clement of Alexandria; Tune: Lowell Mason.

## #318 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

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### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## 515

## Shepherd of Tender Youth



1 Shep - herd of ten - der youth, Guid - ing in  
2 You are our ho - ly Lord, Christ, the in -  
3 You are our great High Priest; You have pre -  
4 Oh, ev - er be our guide, Our shep - herd  
5 So now and till we die Sound we your



love and truth Through de - vious ways, Christ, our tri -  
car - nate Word, Heal - er of strife. You did your -  
pared the feast Of ho - ly love; And in our  
and our pride, Our staff and song. Je - sus, O  
prais - es high And joy - ful sing; In - fants and



um - phant King, We come your name to sing  
self a - base That from sin's deep dis - grace  
mor - tal pain None calls on you in vain;  
Christ of God, By your en - dur - ing Word  
all the throng Who to your Church be - long



And here our chil - dren bring To join your praise.  
You might thus save our race And give us life.  
Our plea do not dis - dain: Help from a - bove!  
Lead us where you have trod; Make our faith strong.  
U - nite to swell the song To Christ, our King.

Text: attr. Clement of Alexandria, c. 170–c. 220; tr. Henry M. Dexter, 1821–90, alt.  
Tune: OLIVET (664 6664) Lowell Mason, 1792–1872, alt.

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Sent Forth by God's Blessing

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, Our true faith con -  
 2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing, To God ev - er -

fess - ing, The peo - ple of our God from his dwell - ing take  
 liv - ing, The tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will

leave. The sup - per is end - ed; Oh, be now ex -  
 face. Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er

tend - ed The fruits of this ser - vice in all who be -  
 car - ing, Em - brac - ing his chil - dren of each tribe and

lieve. The seed of his teach - ing, Re - cep -  
 race. With your feast you feed us; With your

tive souls reach - ing, Shall blos - som in ac - tion for  
 light now lead us; U - nite us as one in this

God and for all. His grace did in - vite us; His  
 life that we share. Then may all the liv - ing With

love shall u - nite us To work for God's  
 praise and thanks - giv - ing Give hon - or to

king - dom and an - swer his call.  
 Christ and his name that we bear.

# 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 - 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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Communion Assistants: Ron Bude and Steve Wendland

Organist: Jan Jacobi; Soloist: Mark Castellese

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER’S**

Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service

- 10:45 Adult Bible Class and Sunday School

Monday and Tuesday - Pastoral Conference at Redeemer,  
Ann Arbor

Tuesday – 7:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting

Wednesday – 9:30 AM Online Bible Class

Thursday - 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal

Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service

- 10:45 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Kyna Pearce  
Ushering – Team 3

**Altar Flowers** are donated by Arlington and Margaret Harbeck to the glory of God and in memory of Henry and Ruth Reddeman.

**Urgent Help Needed!** We need help with teaching Children's Sunday School. All materials and training are available. Any individuals or couples interested in bringing Jesus to our little ones are requested to speak to Pastor Schaefer. If you need more information or would like to volunteer, please call Pastor Schaefer (734-658-5735) immediately!!

Please prayerfully consider how the Lord can use you in this service to our children!

**Mite Boxes** are due today, September 26. Please give them to Lois Bude ([loheotbu@hotmail.com](mailto:loheotbu@hotmail.com)). Make checks payable to St. Peter's Lutheran Ladies' Guild.

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

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