

*St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church*  
*Founded 1856*  
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The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.  
(Luke 10:2)

*The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*  
*July 24, 2022*

## **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. 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**

### **HYMN #545 "Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit"**

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## Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit



1 Send, O Lord, your Ho - ly Spir - it On your  
 2 You, O Lord, your - self have called them For your  
 3 Help, Lord Je - sus, help them nour - ish Our dear



ser - vants now, we pray; Let them all be faith - ful  
 pre - cious lambs to care; But to pros - per in their  
 chil - dren with your Word, That in con - stant love they



shep - herds That no lamb is led a - stray. Your pure  
 call - ing, They the Spir - it's gifts must share. Grant them  
 serve you Till in heav'n their song is heard. Bound - less



teach - ing to pro - claim, To a - dore your ho - ly  
 wis - dom from a - bove; Fill their hearts with ho - ly  
 bless - ings, Lord, be - stow On your ser - vants' work be -



name, And to feed your lambs, dear Sav - ior,  
 love. In their weak - ness, Lord, be near them;  
 low Till by grace to them is giv - en



Make their aim and sole en - deav - or.  
 In their prayers, Good Shep - herd, hear them.  
 Their re - ward, the crown of heav - en.

Text: German hymn, 19th century; tr. Frederick W. Herzberger, 1859–1930, alt.

Tune: WERDE MÜNTER (87 87 77 88) Johann Schop, c. 1590–1667.

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.

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.

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; 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: Isaiah 66:10-14

<sup>10</sup> "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her;

<sup>11</sup> that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious  
abundance."

<sup>12</sup> For thus says the LORD:

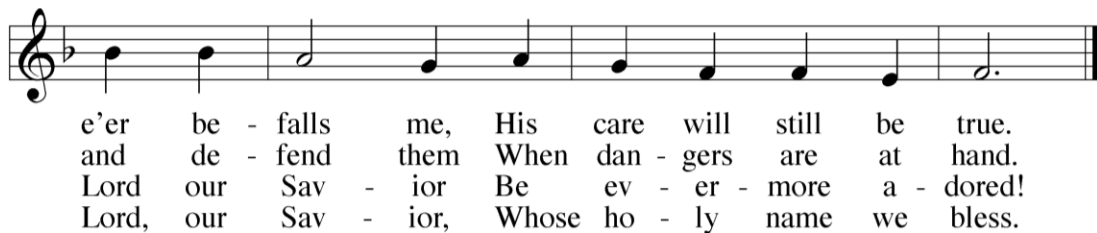
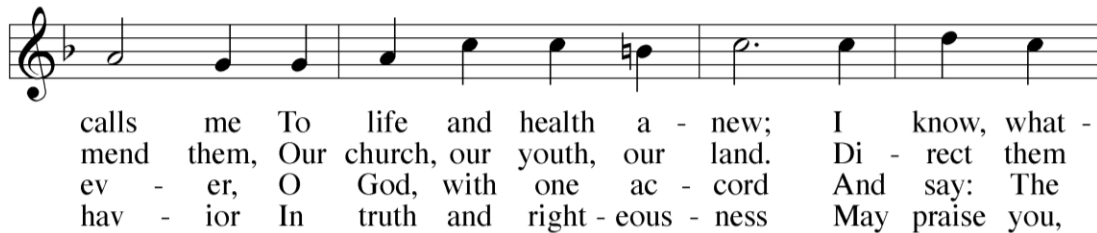
"Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,

and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,  
and bounced upon her knees.

<sup>13</sup> As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you;

you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.  
<sup>14</sup> You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
 your bones shall flourish like the grass;  
 and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants,  
 and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.

**Psalm of the Day – Psalm 66. The congregation will sing Hymn #585 “While Yet the Morn is Breaking.”** Text: Johannes Muhlmann (1573-1613)





## **SECOND LESSON: Galatians 6:1-10, 14-16**

**6** Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup> But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. <sup>5</sup> For each will have to bear his own load.

<sup>6</sup> One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup> For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

<sup>14</sup> But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. <sup>16</sup> And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

### **VERSE OF THE DAY (soloist)**

Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is on me; he has anointed me to preach good news. Alleluia! (Luke 4:18)

### **STAND**

## GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12, 16-20

**10** After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ <sup>6</sup> And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup> Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’ <sup>12</sup> I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

<sup>16</sup> “The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

<sup>17</sup> The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” <sup>18</sup> And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup> Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

# **GOSPEL RESPONSE: “Tell the Gospel’s Boundless**

## **Riches”**

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Tell the gospel’s boundless riches, plan of God from ages past.  
Christ embraces all creation with a love profound and vast.  
Know this love surpassing knowledge; know its breadth and depth and height.  
Know the heart of God in Jesus, heart of mercy, warmth, and light.

See the love of God in Jesus, caring for the poor oppressed,  
Calling out to weary pilgrims, “Come to me and find your rest.”  
See the love revealed by Jesus, who with gentle, humble heart,  
Pardoned and befriended sinners, welcomed lepers set apart.

Praise the heart of God in Jesus, selfless to his final breath,  
Giving for our life his body, loving even unto death.  
Praise the sacred heart of Jesus, tender love’s most telling sign,  
Heart of God’s immense compassion, heart both human and divine.

Live the new commandment given: “As I did, so you must do.  
Wash the feet of one another, loving all as I love you.”  
Live the love of Christ among us, feeding, healing, setting free,  
Seeking out and bringing others into love’s community.

**STAND**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY: #570 “O Christians, Haste”**

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570

## O Christians, Haste



1 O Chris - tians, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,  
 2 Be - hold how man - y thou - sands still are ly - ing  
 3 Pro - claim to ev - 'ry peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion  
 4 Send her - alds forth to bear the mes - sage glo - rious;



To tell to all the world that God is light,  
 Bound in the drear - y pris - on - house of sin  
 That God, in whom they live and move, is love;  
 Give of your wealth to speed them on their way;



That he who made all na - tions is not will - ing  
 With none to tell them of the Sav - ior's dy - ing  
 Tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion  
 Pour out your soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious;



One soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.  
 Or of the life he died for them to win.  
 And died on earth that they might live a - bove.  
 O Chris - tians, haste to bring the bright - er day!

*Refrain*

Pub - lish glad ti - dings, Ti - dings of peace,



Ti - dings of Je - sus, Re - demp - tion and re - lease.

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SERMON

## 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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

**M:** O Lord of the harvest, at Your Son's instruction we pray that You would continue to send laborers into Your vineyard, that the plentiful harvest may be gathered into the peace of Your kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** O God, You sent Jesus to preach Your Word, and He likewise sent forth the apostles and the 72. Grant us faithful pastors who receive Your Word with thanksgiving and deliver it without fear, even when wolves threaten to devour them, and who trust that, in the Lord, their labor is not in vain. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** Merciful Lord, Your Son sent the 72 with the charge to enter homes to proclaim peace and declare the coming of Your kingdom. Grant our homes to be places in which Your peace dwells, that husbands and wives love and honor one

another, children are nurtured in fear and faith toward Your name, and Your kingdom comes among us. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** O Lord, in this sin-sick world nations engage in violence, injustice and wrongdoing. Give peace, we pray, to all nations, that all people may enjoy the comforting goodness of Your will being done on earth. Hear our prayers on behalf of all who make, administer and judge our laws, and provide opportunities for Your Gospel to be proclaimed without hindrance. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** God of all compassion, in Your Son You have borne the burdens of all mankind. Look with mercy upon all for whom we pray. According to Your gracious will, restore your servants with strength and healing now, and grant them patience to await the resurrection on the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** Generous Father, keep our hearts from greed, that we may joyfully support Your Church and those who serve us in Your name. Keep us from pride of heart that delights more in what we do than in what You have done. Accept with our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving the tithes and offerings we bring this day. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** God of Israel, as Your people of old drank and were satisfied by Your abundant comfort shown to Jerusalem, may we likewise be satisfied to eat and drink of Your Son's body and blood, given for our comfort today. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** How awesome are Your deeds, O Lord. You have planted us and directed us to pray that You would send workers into Your vineyard. You have answered that prayer through Your Son and His Church. As Your kingdom draws nearer each day, teach us to boast only in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, rejoicing that our names are written in heaven; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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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### ***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

**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*



## 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.



**C: A - men.**

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



**C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the**



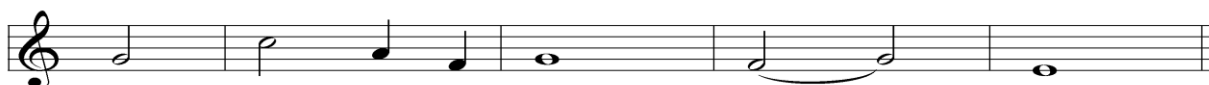
**world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you**



**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: #559, "Lord of the Living Harvest"

Text: John S. B. Monsell (1811-75); Tune: Samuel S. Wesley (1810-76)



1 Lord of the liv - ing har - vest That rip - ens  
2 As la - b'ers in your vine - yard, Lord, give us  
3 Be with us, God the Fa - ther; Be with us,



o'er the plain, Where an - gels soon will gath - er  
work to do, Con - tent to bear the bur - den  
God the Son And God the Ho - ly Spir - it,



Their sheaves of gold - en grain, Ac - cept our hands to  
Of wea - ry days for you, To ask no oth - er  
Most bless - ed Three in One. Make us your faith - ful



la - bor, Our hearts to trust and love, And be with  
wa - ges When you will call us home Than to have  
ser - vants You right - ly to a - dore, And fill us



us to has - ten Your king - dom from a - bove.  
shared the la - bor That makes your king - dom come.  
with your bless - ing Both now and ev - er - more.

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811-75, abr., alt.  
Tune: AURELIA (76 76 D) Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-76.

# THANKSGIVING

**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

Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service  
 - 10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn  
 Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service  
 Tuesday - 7:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting  
 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 2

**Altar flowers** are donated by Warren and Arlette Stobbe to the glory of God.

**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.

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

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