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Sunday, June 30, 2024 The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost **Service Notes:** Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, and 150 in the front of the hymnal will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper.. Prayers worship preparation are on pages 10 and 11. A form to prepare for Communion is on page 156.

- Guests, please sign the guest registry in the narthex.
- If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please contact him (734-659-5735).

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 (Page 26)

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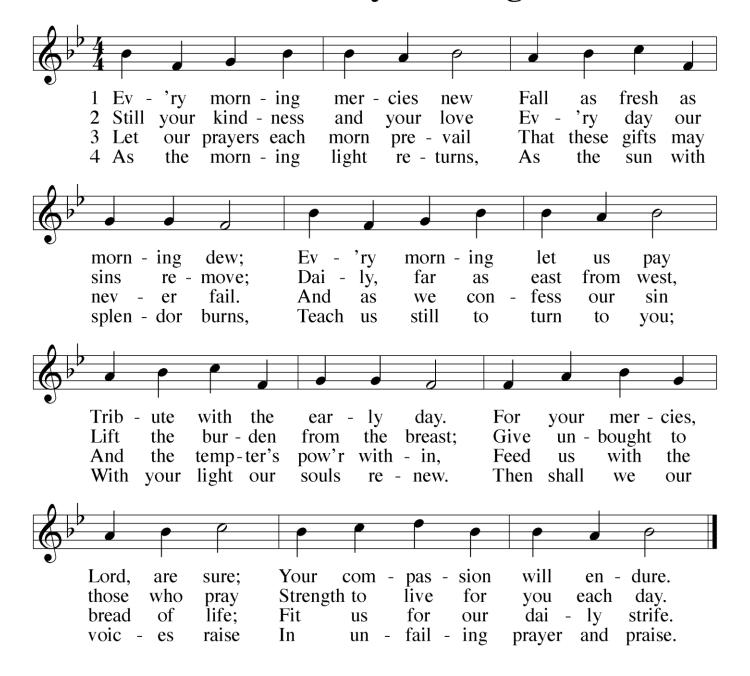
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise ye the lord! *Repeat* Praise ye the Lord! Hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord! Hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord! Hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!

Students may return to their families and friends.

OPENING HYMN: #580 "Every Morning Mercies New" Setting: ©1993 Bruce R. Backer. Reprinted and podcast with permission under One License #A722670. All rights reserved.

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Every Morning Mercies New



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Tune: Voller Wunder (77 77 77) Johann G. Ebeling, 1637–76.

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)

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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.



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.



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.



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



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

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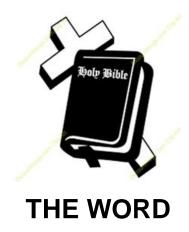
PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever



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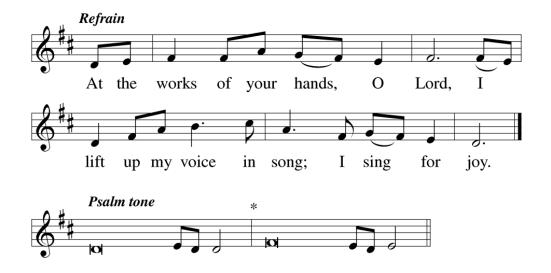


FIRST LESSON: Lamentations 3:22-33

- ²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;
- ²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
- ²⁴ "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."
- ²⁵ The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.

- ²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.
- ²⁷ It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.
- ²⁸ Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him;
- ²⁹ let him put his mouth in the dust—there may yet be hope;
- ³⁰ let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults.
- ³¹ For the Lord will not cast off forever,
- ³² but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
- ³³ for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 30 Refrain Tune & Setting: Steven Warner ©1983 GIA Publications Inc. Psalm Tone & Setting: ©1993 Kermit G. Moldenhauer, Northwestern Publishing House. Both reprinted and podcast with permission under One License #A722670. All rights reserved.



Sing to the LORD, you <u>saints</u> of his;* praise his <u>holy</u> name.

For his anger lasts only a <u>moment</u>,* but his favor lasts a <u>life</u>time;

weeping may remain <u>for</u> a night,*
but rejoicing comes in the <u>morning</u>. *Refrain*

To you, O <u>LORD</u>, I called;* to the Lord I cried for <u>mer</u>cy.

Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me;* O LORD, be my help.

You turned my wailing into <u>dancing</u>,* that my heart may sing to you and not be <u>silent</u>.

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

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13,14

8 We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ² for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³ For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, ⁴ begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— ⁵ and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. ⁶ Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. ⁷ But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

⁸I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

¹³ For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness ¹⁴ your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness.

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

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 5:21-24a, 35-43

²¹ And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. ²² Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet ²³ and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." ²⁴ And he went with him.

35 While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" ³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷ And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. 38 They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. 39 And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." 40 And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. 41 Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." 42 And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. 43 And he strictly charged them that no one should know this; and told them to give her something to eat.



HYMN OF THE DAY: #448 "In You, O Lord, I Put My Trust"

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TRUST



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Tune: IN DICH HAB ICH GEHOFFET (887 447) Davids Himlische Harpffen, Nürnberg, 1581, alt.

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 NATION (Page 130)

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- **M:** Almighty God, we acknowledge with thanks that all we have and enjoy is a gift from your gracious hand. We come before you today in heartfelt appreciation for our nation and its people.
- C: We thank you for enabling us to worship you in freedom and to serve you without fear.
- **M:** You have enriched us with the bounties of farm and factory, the beauty of forest and mountain, and the marvels of medicine and science.
- C: For all these blessings, we praise and glorify you.
- M: Look with favor upon our nation, and preserve our cherished liberties. Enable our leaders to govern with wisdom, honesty, courage, and justice. Protect those who

serve in the armed forces and those who maintain peace and safety in our communities.

C: Give us willingness to obey our nation's laws and to work for the common good.

M: Keep our financial institutions secure and our economy strong. Bless our fields that they may produce abundant harvests. Guard us from calamities of nature and accident, and spare our land from the ravages of disease and epidemic.

C: Teach us not to worry but to cast all our cares on you.

M: Strengthen the homes of our nation. By your Spirit lead husbands and wives to love each other, parents to nurture their children, young adults to assume responsibility, and children to show respect.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

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

M: To you, O Lord, we bring our thanks and our requests.

C: Hear our prayers for Jesus' sake. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,

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.

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)

PREFACE

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M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



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



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)

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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."

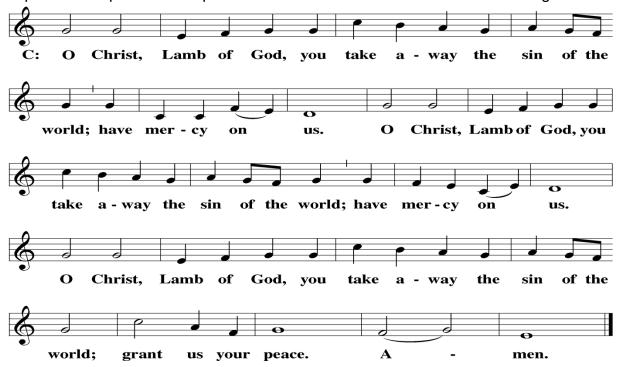
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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



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- 1. We walk by faith and not by sight, No gracious words we hear. From Him who spoke as none e'en spoke, But we believe Him near.
- 2. We may not touch His hands and side, Nor follow where He trod; But in His promise we rejoice And cry "My Lord and God!"
- 3. Help the, O lord, our unbelief; And may our faith abound To call on You when You are near And seek where You are found.
- 4. For You, O resurrected Lord, Are found in means divine; Beneath the water and the Word, Beneath the bread and wine.
- 5. Lord, when our life of faith is done, In realms of clearer light We may behold You as You are, With full and endless sight.

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EASTER

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With High Delight Let Us Unite



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Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old



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THANKSGIVING (page 36)

STAND

THANK THE LORD Text, Tune: Richard Hillert, *Lutheran Book of Worship* ©1978 Augsburg Fortress. Reprinted and podcast with permission under One License #A722670. All rights reserved...



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



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



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.



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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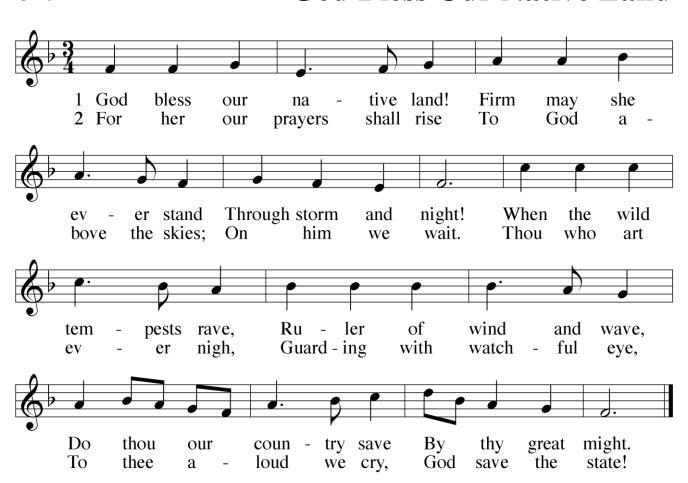
CLOSING HYMN #619 "God Bless Our Native Land"

Text: Charles T. Brooks

NATION

619

God Bless Our Native Land



Text: Charles T. Brooks, 1813–83, st. 1, alt.; John S. Dwight, 1813–93, st. 2.

Tune: AMERICA (664 6664) Thesaurus Musicus, London, c. 1740.

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Preacher and Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer Communion Assistant: Ron Bude Organist: Julie Webber; Soloist: Kai Pearce

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service

- 10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday - 7:00 PM Monday Evening Divine Service

Tuesday - 7:00 Pre Call Meeting

Wednesday9:30 AM Online Bible ClassSunday9:30 AM Divine Service

- 10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday - 7:00 PM Monday Evening Divine Service Serving July 7: Altar Guild – Gretchen Castellese Ushers: #1

Pastoral Call Process Meeting — Michigan District President, Rev. Snowden Sims will meet with the congregation on *Tuesday, July* 2, 7:00 PM, to discuss the call process for an associate pastor here at St. Peter's. This is a pre-call meeting to explain how the congregation will proceed with the District President's assistance. It is vital that as many of you attend and be involved, since it has been quite a while since St. Peter's congregation has called a pastor. We also implore that you pray our Lord sends another worker here among us for our edification and our growth together in gospel ministry.

Thank you! – to all who helped move furniture and belongings to and from the preschool rooms to enable the installation of new flooring.

Boards and Church Council meetings rescheduled for July 9.

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

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