

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Jesus casts out unclean spirits from the Gerasenes man.

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Sunday, June 22, 2025

The Second 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 for worship preparation are on pages 10 and 11. A form for Communion preparation 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 talk to him (734-658-5735).

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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OPENING HYMN: #403 "I Know My Faith is Founded"

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I Know My Faith Is Founded



1 I know my faith is found - ed On Je - sus
2 In - crease my faith, dear Sav - ior, For Sa - tan
3 In faith, Lord, let me serve you; Though per - se -



Christ, my God and Lord; And this my faith con -
seeks by night and day To rob me of this
cu - tion, grief, and pain Should seek to o - ver -



fess - ing, Un - moved I stand up - on his Word. Man's
trea - sure And take my hope of bliss a - way. But,
whelm me, Let me a stead - fast trust re - tain. And



rea - son can - not fath - om The truth of God pro -
Lord, with you be - side me I shall be un - dis -
then at my de - par - ture, Lord, take me home to

found; Who trusts in world - ly wis - dom Re - lies on
mayed; And led by your good Spir - it, I shall be
you, And let me there in - her - it All you have

shift - ing ground. God's Word is all - suf - fi - cient,
un - a - fraid. A - bide with me, O Sav - ior,
prom - ised me. In life and death, Lord, keep me

It makes di - vine - ly sure, And, trust - ing
A firm - er faith be - stow. Then I shall
Un - til your heav'n I gain, Where I by

in its wis - dom, My faith shall rest se - cure.
bid de - fi - ance To ev - 'ry e - vil foe.
your great mer - cy The end of faith at - tain.

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

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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.



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.

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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.

O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness.
 Take away everything that may be harmful and give us
 whatever is good; 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: Isaiah 43:8-13

⁸ Bring out the people who are blind, yet have eyes,
who are deaf, yet have ears!

⁹ All the nations gather together, and the peoples assemble.
Who among them can declare this, and show us the former
things? Let them bring their witnesses to prove them right,
and let them hear and say, It is true.

¹⁰ "You are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "and my
servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and
believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god
was formed, nor shall there be any after me.

¹¹ I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior.

¹² I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no
strange god among you; and you are my witnesses,"
declares the LORD, "and I am God.

¹³ Also henceforth I am he; there is none who can deliver
from my hand; I work, and who can turn it back?"

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Refrain



Psalm tone



Shout with joy to God, all the earth!*
Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!

Praise our God, O peoples,*
let the sound of his praise be heard.

He has pre-served our lives*
and kept our feet from slipping. **Refrain**

Come and listen, all you who fear God;*
let me tell you what he has done for me.

If I had cherished sin in my heart,*
the Lord would not have listened;

but God has surely listened*
and heard my voice in prayer.

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 Timothy 1:3-10

³ I thank God whom I serve, as did. My ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

VERSE OF THE DAY (Cantors) Psalm 119:105

Your word is. Lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

STAND

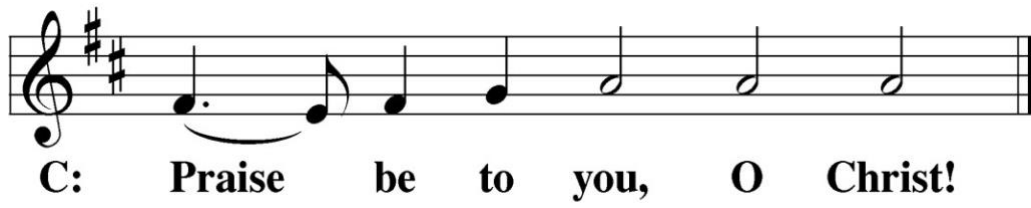
GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 8:26–39

²⁶ Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." ²⁹ For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹ And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³² Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned.

³⁴ When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶ And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear.

So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

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BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: #190 “We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost”

190 We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost



1 We now im - plore God the Ho - ly Ghost
 2 Shine in our hearts, O most pre - cious Light,
 3 O sa - cred Love, grace on us be - stow,
 4 O high - est Com - fort in ev - 'ry need,



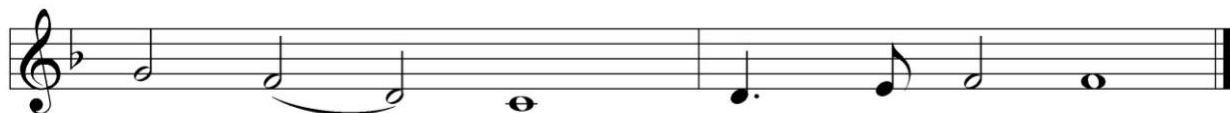
For the true faith which we need the most,
 That we Je - sus Christ may know a - right,
 Set our hearts with heav'n - ly fire a - glow
 Grant that nei - ther shame nor death we heed



That in our last mo - ments he may be -
 Cling - ing to our Sav - ior, whose blood has
 That with hearts u - nit - ed we love each
 That e'en then our cour - age may nev - er



friend us And, as home - ward we jour - ney,
 bought us, Who a - gain to our home - land
 oth - er, Of one mind, in peace with ev -
 fail us When the foe shall ac - cuse and



at - tend us. Lord, have mer - cy!
 has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!
 'ry broth - er. Lord, have mer - cy!
 as - sail us. Lord, have mer - cy!

Text: German hymn, c. 13th century, st. 1; Martin Luther, 1483–1546, st. 2-4; tr. composite.
 Tune: NUN BITTEN WIR (99 11 10 4) *Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn*, Wittenberg, 1524, 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 - PENTECOST 2

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

Lord, You keep in perfect peace those who trust in You.
Grant Your perfect peace in the world, in the Church, in the
home and in our lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Lord, You preserve Your Church through the ages, giving
prophets and leaders who point the faithful to Your Word.
Guide the Church of the Augsburg Confession throughout
the world. Preserve the faithful witness of churches to the
truth of God's Word, and enable the proclamation of the
Gospel to all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Lord, You are a shield around us, our glory and the lifter
of our heads. Draw near to our homes, and keep them safe
from discord and every evil intention. Give faithfulness to
husbands and wives, love and respect between parents and

children, and allow our homes to be havens from fear and doubt. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Lord, You have established governments and institutions for good order and our well-being. Guide and grant wisdom to leaders and citizens. Give peace, security and good laws to our own country, our cities and our communities. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Lord, You are the Great Physician. According to Your good and perfect will, grant healing to the sick and those who suffer. Give comfort to the grieving in their loss and peace for the dying in their last days on earth. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Lord, Isaiah spoke of the new wine, full of blessing, that will not be destroyed. Grant us faithfully to eat and drink Christ's body and blood given in the fellowship of this altar. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Lord, You give abundant gifts to Your children. Give us also thankful hearts to receive Your gifts. Grant us grace in giving, that we may return to You the tithes and offerings You are due. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Dear Father, You know the condition of our souls, that we frequently wander into sins, vice and danger. Hear our prayers for the sake of Christ, who defeated legions of

demons so that we might receive adoption as sons; through the same 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.**

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)

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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*) Tune: ©1991 David Schack. Reprinted and podcast with permission under One License #A722670. All rights reserved.

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*) Tune: ©1991 David Schack.

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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 ANTHEM: (Cantors) 'God Loveth Me' Luecke –

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1. I know the Father loveth me, Because He gave His Son; He loved me from eternity
And will till time is done. By grace I am the Father's child. Preserved, enfolded! Not
reviled!

2. I know that Jesus loveth me, Because for me He died; He broke the pow'r of sin and
grave And I am justified. By grace I am the Savior's child. Redeemed and ransomed!
Reconciled!

3. I know the Spirit loveth me, Because His pow'r alone Could draw me to the Savior's side, And keep me from His own In grace the Spirit's gifts supplied; Renewed, enlightened, sanctified.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: #404 "Faith is a Living Power from Heaven"

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1 Faith is a liv - ing pow'r from heav'n
2 Faith finds in Christ what - e'er we need
3 Faith in the Sav - ior brings us peace
4 We thank you, then, O God of heav'n,
5 As you have prom - ised, grant each soul



That grasps the prom - ise God has giv'n,
To save or strength - en us in - deed,
And bids the mourn - er's weep - ing cease;
That you to us this faith have giv'n
Its ho - ly faith's true end and goal:



A trust that can - not be o'er - thrown,
Re - ceiv - ing grace from heav - en's throne
By faith the chil - dren's place we claim
Through might - y Word and sac - ra - ment
The bless - ed - ness no foes de - stroy,



Fixed heart - i - ly on Christ a - lone.
And hum - bly shar - ing cross and crown.
And give all hon - or to one name.
To trust the one whom you have sent.
E - ter - nal love and light and joy.

Text: Petrus Herbert, d. 1571, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: HERR JESU CHRIST, MEINS (LM) As *hymnodus sacer*, Leipzig, 1625, alt.

THANKSGIVING (page 36)

STAND

THANK THE LORD

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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.



OFFICIANTS:

Preacher and Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistant: Mark Castellese; Keys: Julie Webber

Cantors: Sarah Burcon & Carol Schwartz

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service

-10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

Mon-Thurs 9:00 – 11:30 AM Vacation Bible School

Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

Tuesday - 7:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting

Wednesday – 9:30 AM Bible Class

– 8:00 AM Adult Bible Information Class in church basement

Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service

-10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

Serving June 29: Altar: Thea Bude; **Ushers** – #4

Lemonade on the Lawn: See signup sheet in the narthex to volunteer providing Sunday treats for this fellowship.

Vacation Bible School: June 23-26 from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. If you want to help, please talk to Pastor Schaefer or Becky Lohrmann.

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

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