

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
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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 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
July 6, 2025

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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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

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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.

O LORD, OUR LORD (*Song of Praise*) Tune: ©1993 Kurt Eggert and Kermit G. Moldenhauer, Northwestern Publishing House. Reprinted and podcast with permission under ONE LICENSE #A722670. All rights reserved.

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.

O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; 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: Ezekiel 2:9 – 3:11

⁹ And when I looked, behold, a hand was stretched out to me, and behold, a scroll of a book was in it. ¹⁰ And he spread it before me. And it had writing on the front and on the back, and there were written on it words of lamentation and mourning and woe.

³ And he said to me, "Son of man, eat whatever you find here. Eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel." ² So I opened my mouth, and he gave me this scroll to eat. ³ And he said to me, "Son of man, feed your belly with this scroll that I give you and fill your stomach with it." Then I ate it, and it was in my mouth as sweet as honey.

⁴ And he said to me, "Son of man, go to the house of Israel and speak with my words to them. ⁵ For you are not sent to a people of

foreign speech and a hard language, but to the house of Israel — ⁶ not to many peoples of foreign speech and a hard language, whose words you cannot understand. Surely, if I sent you to such, they would listen to you. ⁷ But the house of Israel will not be willing to listen to you, for they are not willing to listen to me: because all the house of Israel have a hard forehead and a stubborn heart. ⁸ Behold, I have made your face as hard as their faces, and your forehead as hard as their foreheads. ⁹ Like emery harder than flint have I made your forehead. Fear them not, nor be dismayed at their looks, for they are a rebellious house.” ¹⁰ Moreover, he said to me, “Son of man, all my words that I shall speak to you receive in your heart, and hear with your ears. ¹¹ And go to the exiles, to your people, and speak to them and say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God,’ whether they hear or refuse to hear.”

PSALM OF THE DAY: #67 (Cantor) “May the People Praise You O God” Setting: Richard W. Gieseke ©1989 Concordia Publishing House. Reprinted and podcast with permission under One License #A722670. All rights reserved

Antiphon: May the peoples praise you, O God, may all the peoples praise you

1. May God be gracious to us, to us, and bless us and make his face, his face shine upon us; **Antiphon**
2. May your ways be known, be known on earth, your salvation, your salvation among, among, all nations. **Antiphon**
3. May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth. **Antiphon**
4. Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us, and God our God will bless us. **Antiphon**
5. God will bless us, God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth, the ends of the earth will fear him. **Antiphon**

SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 5:1- 4

5 So I exhort the elders among you, as fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is

going to be revealed. ² shepherd of the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; ³ not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

VERSE OF THE DAY (Cantor) Luke 4:18

Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is on me; he has anointed me to preach good news. Alleluia!

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. ² 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. ³ Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶ And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷ 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. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹ Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹ '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.' ¹² I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

¹⁶ “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.”

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” ¹⁸ And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ 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. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

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STAND

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

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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

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 4

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

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: Gracious Lord, grant that we may sow the seed of Your
Spirit and fulfill the law of Christ by bearing one another's
burdens. Guard us, lest we grow weary in doing good or
become boastful, that in due season we may enjoy the
Spirit's harvest of eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

M: Merciful God, 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, be with those who govern in our nation, especially our president, our governor, and all those elected and appointed to serve us in Your name. Give to the nations an end to violence and terror. Guide us to work toward the common good for the sake of those most vulnerable. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Almighty God, the work of Your hands is evident in the heavens above and the sun in its course. Teach us thankfulness for Your created order, that we may rejoice in Your provision and care for Your creation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Heavenly Father, sustain the sick, the suffering, the grieving and the dying with Your Word of peace and Your healing grace. Give them patience in their afflictions and faith in Your sufficient grace, that they may be kept through the day of trouble and brought with us, at last, to everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: O Lord, 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.**

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

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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."

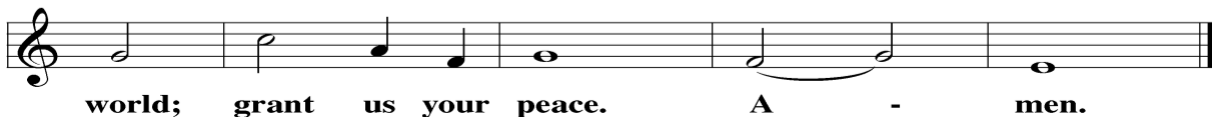
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

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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BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: #559, “Lord of the Living Harvest”

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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 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.



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.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher and Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistant & Cantor: Mark Castellese; Keys: 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
– 7:00 PM 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 July 13: Altar Guild – Joy Schaefer; Ushers – #2

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

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

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