

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
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Sunday, July 1, 2018
The Sixth 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: #580 “Every Morning Mercies New”

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

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef. It begins with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes). The lyrics are printed below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score consists of 12 lines of music. The first line starts with a common time signature 'C:'. The key signature changes to one sharp (F#) at the beginning of the 10th line. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots at the end of the 12th line.

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 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 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



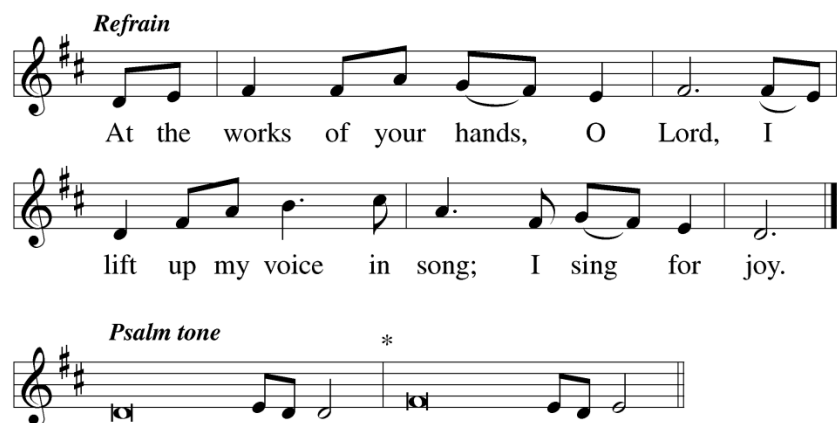
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THE WORD

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 afflict from his heart
or grieve the children of men.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 30



Sing to the LORD, you saints of his;*
praise his holy name.

For his anger lasts only a moment,*
but his favor lasts a lifetime;

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

To you, O LORD, I called;*
to the Lord I cried for mercy.

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

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

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, ²for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, ⁴begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— ⁵and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. ⁶Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. ⁷But 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. ⁹For 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.

¹³For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness ¹⁴your 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 (sung by the soloist)

Alleluia! Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia! (2 Timothy 1:10b)

STAND

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.



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

SERMON

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

STAND

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**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.**

BE SEATED

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THE NATION

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

C: 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.



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

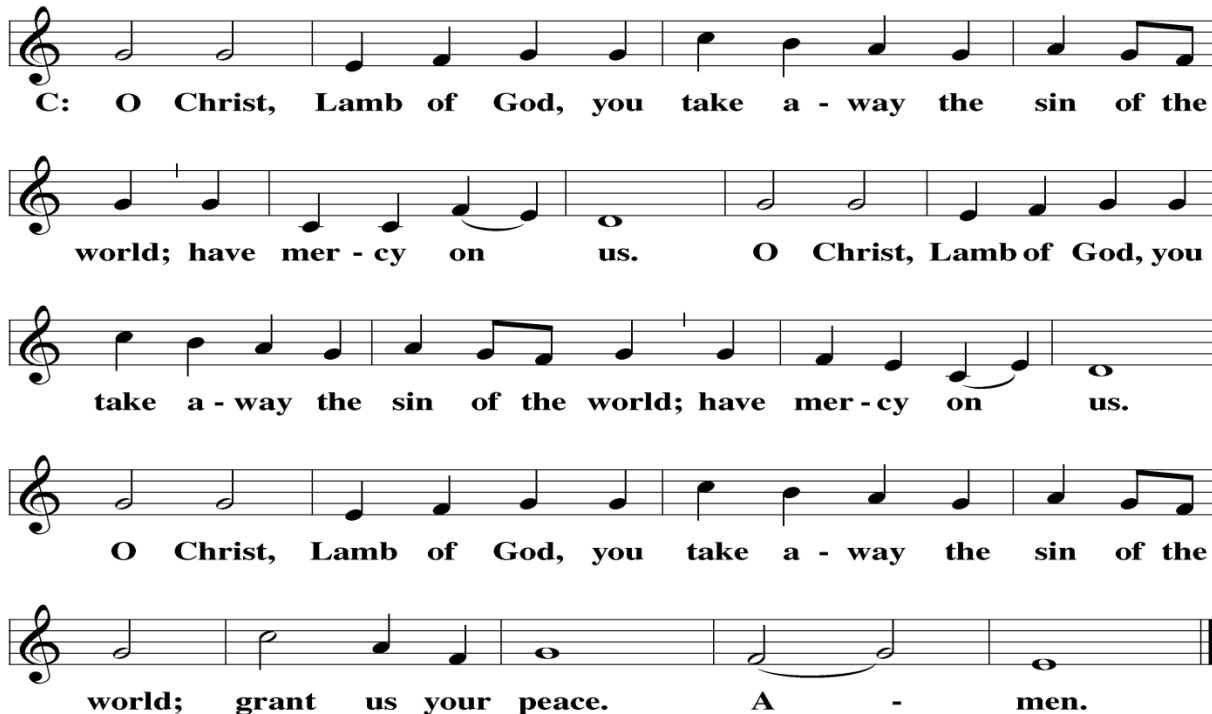
(+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

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*)



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DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM: “Lord, It Belongs Not to My Care”

Lord, it belongs not to my care, whether I die or live.
To love and serve thee is my share, and this thy grace must give.
If life be long, I will be glad that I may long obey:
If short, yet why should I be sad to soar to endless day?

Christ leads us through no darker rooms than he went through before.
He that unto God's kingdom comes must enter by this door.
Come, Lord, when grace has made me meet, thy blessed face to see;
For if thy work on earth be sweet, what will thy glory be?
My knowledge of that life is small, the eye of faith is dim;
But 'tis enough that Christ knows all, and I shall be with him.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

#520 "Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old"

#619 "God Bless Our Native Land"

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.



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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Preacher and Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistants: Dan Lanning and Mark Castellese

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi; Soloist: Doris Tomlin

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

- Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service
 - 10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn
 - 11:00 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
- Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service
- Wednesday – NO Bible Class
- Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service
 - 10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn
 - 11:00 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
 - 6:00 PM Lecture Series, Good Shepherd, Novi
- Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Wendi LaManna
Ushering – Team 1

Board and Committees will meet at their regular times on **July 10**. Boards at 7:00 PM, Church Council 8:00 PM.

Sunday Bible Class will continue during the summer this year. After a time of fellowship at Lemonade on the Lawn, Bible Class will start around 11:00 AM and run for about 40 minutes. Each Sunday will be a separate unit, so if you are gone for a given week you will not be lost. Join us whenever you can!

Light Grounds Maintenance--we have been blessed with a large property, but with that blessing comes maintenance issues. We do not have full-time employees committed to these tasks. We depend on volunteers. Your help is needed for many tasks! A pressing need right now maintaining our landscape beds. Any time you can contribute to light weeding, trimming, and pruning will be greatly appreciated!

Update on Maintenance Issues – On Monday, June 18, we had an electrical problem caused by DTE power distribution issues. This issue prompted us to engage the fire department. It turns out the issue caused a piece of electrical equipment to fail. That piece of equipment basically controls the power to our Stove/Oven in the school kitchen. It was diagnosed and repaired by O'Donnell Electric on Tuesday morning. The estimated cost for the repair is \$2K; billing is in process.

We also had a long planned water main issue scheduled for resolution on that Monday morning. The issue involved reducing our 3-inch water feed to a 2-inch

feed, which will supply us with more than enough water and save us \$225 per month. We also had a Y-screen added to our system to keep any debris from getting into our system. Horton Plumbing performed the work at an estimated cost of \$2100; billing is in process. This project will pay for itself within a year.

Unassociated with the water main work, we had a serious drain problem in the school on Tuesday that was addressed and resolved by Horton Plumbing on Thursday afternoon. The expected cost for that should be \$200-\$300; billing is in process.

Lastly, a long standing problem has been resolved with the help of Horton Plumbing. This problem was initially caused by the water main break on Evergreen that happened in January. This situation caused sand and pebbles to get into the water main and make its way into our facility, causing toilet valve leaks and faucet leaks. Horton flushed our system, which included replacing bad toilet valve gaskets, 3 complete valves and a few faucet gaskets. This has been an ongoing problem within our facility but with the new main work and Y-screen, we should not have issues for a long time. The estimated cost for this is forthcoming...probably in the \$1200-\$1500 range, although Horton agreed to work with us on the costs.

In short, that week was NOT a normal week around St. Peter's, but it is part of running a fairly large complex with a lot of moving parts. Engaging electricians and plumbers is not something we do on a regular basis but for the work performed, it was the only logical solution. Please refer questions on the repairs to Howard Alaniva (halaniva@att.net).

ONE OTHER NOTE: As we work together to prepare our facility for the coming school year for both our preschool and our new tenant, Roots Montessori, we have removed some 8 foot Formica counters from the classrooms as they are no longer needed. The counters are in the school hallway. If anyone has a need for an 8 foot Formica counter (they make great work benches in garages or basements), please send a note to Howard Alaniva (halaniva@att.net). We hate to throw them away but cannot keep them on site for too much longer.

Thank you to all who donated their time and talents to this year's Vacation Bible School. Your hard work is appreciated by the congregation.

Thank you to all who volunteered to serve St. Peter's congregation in the past year, and those who will be officers and board members in 2018-19. Today is Installation Day for those who are serving this fiscal year:

Officers	Board of Elders	Board of Education and Stewardship	Board of Trustees
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PASTORAL CARE & MERCY – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

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