

*St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church*  
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<i>Sola scriptura:</i>	“Scripture alone”
<i>Sola fide:</i>	“faith alone”
<i>Sola gratia:</i>	“grace alone”
<i>Solo Christo:</i>	“Christ alone”
<i>Soli Deo gloria:</i>	“to the glory of God alone”

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**THE COMMON SERVICE (page 15)**

**HYMN: #200 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

*STAND*

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



**CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**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.

## LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in C major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us." The notes are simple quarter and eighth notes, with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat).

**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: A - men.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in C major. The melody consists of five notes: A4, B4, C5, B4, and A4, all connected by a slur. The notes are quarter notes. The staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat).

# PRAYER AND PRAISE

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



**C:** Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of  
 God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on - ly are holy;  
 you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,  
 are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; 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:** Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup> “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup> not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. <sup>33</sup> For this is the covenant that I will make

with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

**PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 46** The choir sings  
"Be Still and Know That I Am God"

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Be still and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations. I am exalted in the earth. Be still and know that I am God.

**SECOND LESSON:** Romans 3:19-28

<sup>19</sup> Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup> For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup> But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and

the Prophets bear witness to it—<sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction:<sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,<sup>24</sup> and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,<sup>25</sup> whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.<sup>26</sup> It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup> Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith.<sup>28</sup> For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** (sung by the choir)

Alleluia! If you continue in my Word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. Alleluia! (John 8:31,32)

**STAND**

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*





C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

## **GOSPEL:** John 8:31-36

<sup>31</sup> So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” <sup>33</sup> They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

<sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup> The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup> So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

## **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.**

## ***BE SEATED***

**Gospel Response: “O Lord, Look Down from  
Heaven” (sung by choir)**

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1. O Lord, look down from heaven, behold,  
And let Thy pity waken:  
How few are we within Thy Fold,  
Thy saints by men forsaken!  
True faith seems quenched on every hand,  
Men suffer not Thy Word to stand;  
Dark times have us o'ertaken.

2. With fraud which they themselves invent  
Thy truth they have confounded;  
Their hearts are not with one consent  
On Thy pure doctrine grounded.  
While they parade with outward show,  
They lead the people to and fro,  
In error's maze astounded.

6. Defend Thy truth, O God, and stay  
This evil generation;  
And from the error of its way  
Keep Thine own congregation.  
The wicked everywhere abound  
And would Thy little flock confound;  
But Thou art our Salvation.

## **HYMN OF THE DAY: #390 “Salvation Unto Us Has Come”**

### **SERMON**

#### ***STAND***

*After the sermon, the congregation sings:*

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

**BE SEATED**

## OFFERING

Offering Music – “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”  
*(Handbells)*

**STAND**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**M:** Lord, our refuge and strength, we gather to  
 worship and praise you for your ongoing work of  
 reformation in your Church

**C:** Lord, to you alone be glory

**M:** God of grace, in unfathomable love you pitied us sinners and sent your Son as our substitute to deliver us from sin, guilt, death, darkness and despair

**C: For your grace, Lord, to you alone be glory.**

**M:** By your grace you sent your Spirit to call us to repentance. Your powerful gospel rescued us from rebellion and fills us with faith in you, the true and living God.

**C: For saving faith, Lord, to you alone be glory.**

**M:** By your grace we are heirs of your eternal Word and trustees of the inspired Scriptures, through which you proclaim your saving truth to every generation. By the Scriptures you overthrew the darkness of those who perverted your teachings and restored to your church the message of salvation by grace alone.

**C: For the Holy Scriptures, Lord, to you alone be glory.**

**M:** In these last days, Lord Jesus Christ, protect your little flock. We are like sheep living among fierce wolves. Satan stalks us like a roaring lion. Defend us from false teachers who twist your Word to satisfy the latest longing.

**C: For wisdom and watchfulness under attack, hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**M:** Never in the history of the world has your Holy Word been so accessible. We lack only the zeal to treasure your restored truth with lives of faithful Bible study.

**C: For the noble character to search the Scriptures daily, hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**M:** As we celebrate the Reformation that restored your pure gospel to your Church, we also celebrate our common confession of the pure gospel in Word and Sacrament.

**C: For this unity of faith, we give you thanks, O Lord.**

**M:** We remember the faithful confessors of this and former generations, who have passed down to us your Word of Truth.

**C: For these faithful servants, we give you thanks, O Lord.**

*Special prayers and intercession may follow.*

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

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** In thanksgiving for the many and amazing blessings restored to your Church through the Reformation, we now commit ourselves to your care.

**C: Be our mighty fortress, our trusty shield and weapon, O Lord. 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**

### **PREFACE**

**M: The Lord be with you.**



**C: And al - so with you.**



**M:** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

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



**C:** It is good and right so to do.

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who preserves his Church to the end of time when he will come again as king to judge all people and take his own to glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

***Sanctus***



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## 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 HYMNS:**

**#202 “If God Had Not Been On Our Side”**

**#204 “O God, Our Lord, Your Holy Word”**

## **THANKSGIVING (page 24)**

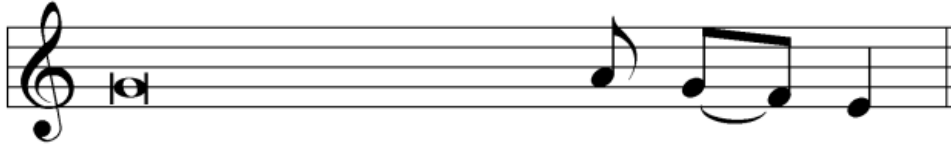
**STAND**

### **SONG OF SIMEON (*Nunc Dimittis*)**



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing  
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-  
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the  
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

**M:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



**C:** And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

**M:** 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.

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Communion Assistants: Larry Roller and Bruce Winkler

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi; Choirs: Senior Choir and Handbells

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service

-10:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

- 4:00 PM Area Reformation Rally at St. John's, Westland

Monday - 4:00 PM Youth Catechism

Tuesday - 7:00 PM Board meetings: Board of Education/Stewardship and Board of Trustees

- 8:00 PM Church Council meeting

Wednesday - **NO** Bible Class

Thursday - 6:30 PM Handbell Choir rehearsal

-7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal

Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service

- 10:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

**Daylight Savings Time ends.**

**SERVING NEXT WEEK** - Altar Guild: Kim Harris;

Ushering: Team #2

**Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour Sunday a.m.!!**

The WELS Hymnal Committee typeface test has ended for St. Peter's with last week's bulletin. The survey to document your impressions of the layout of October's bulletins is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/typefacefeedback>. Paper copies are included in today's bulletin; if you use a paper copy, please return the completed survey to Pastor Schaefer, Jan Jacobi, or one of the elders. The full service bulletin text you have used will potentially be used in the new hymnal. This is your chance to influence the appearance of our new hymnals (scheduled for completion in 2023).

**AREA REFORMATION RALLY** Mark your calendars for this Sunday, October 30 at 4:00 pm to join the Ann Arbor / Metro West Detroit area churches in celebrating the Lutheran Reformation at St. John's Lutheran Church (35320 Glenwood Road, Westland 48186). This special service will have historical introductions to three quotes from the Lutheran Confessions contained in the Book of Concord of 1580 followed by related Scripture Lessons under the theme: Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Scripture Alone. The sermon will be delivered by Pastor Kieta of Peace Lutheran, Livonia. The HVL Choir and a Joint School Choir, Grades K-8, will sing. The surplus offering will benefit Huron Valley Lutheran High School. A **POST-RALLY SUPPER** with pulled pork sandwiches, cole slaw, chips, desserts and drinks is available for those who signed up. For more information, call St. John's office at 734-721-5377.

### **LUTHERFEST 500**

In order for our Lutherfest 500 celebration to happen on Saturday, October 28, 2017, we are already assembling committees to organize, to promote, and to operate the Lutherfest 500 celebration. To get this done, **there will be a meeting on Sunday, November 6 at 7:00 PM at Huron Valley Lutheran High School (33740 Cowan Road in Westland)**. We will be formalizing the following committees: Logistics & Facilities;

Publicity & Evangelism; Food & Beverage; Entertainment & Decoration. We will distribute details as to what each committee will oversee and what needs to be done in the immediate future. For more information, or if you are unable to attend but want to be included, you can contact Pastor Tom Schroeder at [welsnovi@aol.com](mailto:welsnovi@aol.com). Not only will this be an opportunity for Lutherans to celebrate, we also hope it might be an opportunity for Lutherans to welcome others to celebrate with us and, God willing, learn more about our Lutheran confession. It will also be an opportunity for our congregations to join together and work together for a great festival. **We will need your help** to do this!

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

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