

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
Seventh Sunday of Easter - 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Erik Sorenson



May 24, 2020

*If you are listening to the service from your car, tune to AM 750.

Confession and Absolution

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 100; antiphon: Psalm 101:1

I will sing of steadfast love and justice;
to you, O LORD, I will make music.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

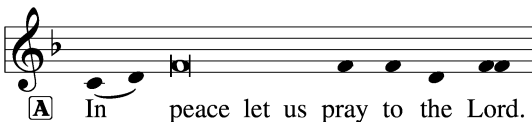
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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to you, O LORD, I will make music.

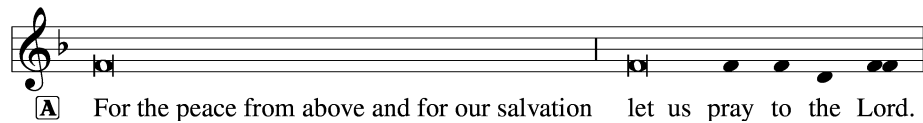
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



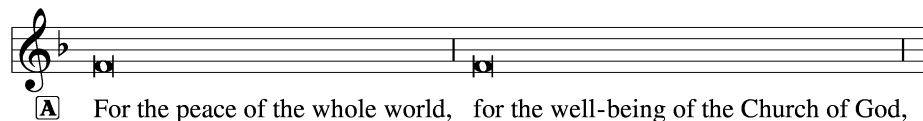
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



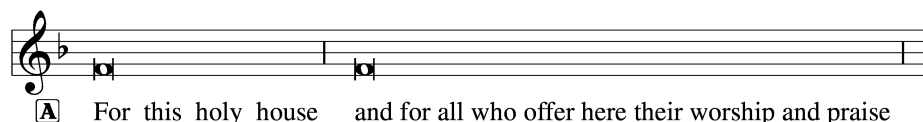
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



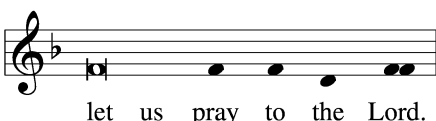
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



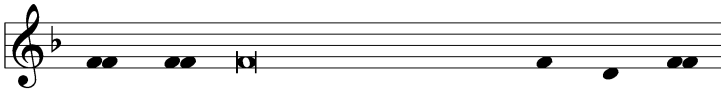
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



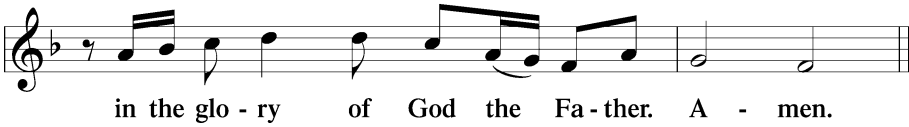
You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



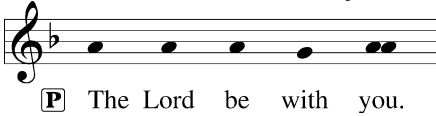
For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,



You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



First Reading

Acts 1:12–26

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

Christ has risen from the dead.

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.
He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;
he has put all things under his feet.

Epistle

1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse





Holy Gospel

John 17:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.



P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life \dagger everlasting. Amen.

539 Christ Is the World's Redeemer

Hymn of the Day



1 Christ is the world's Re - deem - er, The lov - er of the pure,
 2 Christ has our host sur - round - ed With clouds of mar - tyr's bright,
 3 Down through the realm of dark - ness He strode in vic - to - ry,
 △ 4 Glo - ry to God the Fa - ther, The un - be - got - ten One,



The font of heav'n-ly wis - dom, Our trust and hope se - cure,
 Who wave their palms in tri - umph And fire us for the fight.
 And at the hour ap - point - ed He rose tri - um - phant-ly.
 All hon - or be to Je - sus, His sole - be - got - ten Son,



The ar - mor of His sol - diers, The Lord of earth and sky,
 Then Christ the cross as - cend - ed To save a world un - done
 And now, to heav'n as - cend - ed, He sits up - on the throne
 And to the Ho - ly Spir - it— The per - fect Trin - i - ty.



Our health while we are liv - ing, Our life when we shall die.
 And, suf - f'ring for the sin - ful, Our full re - demp - tion won.
 Whence He had ne'er de - part - ed, His Fa - ther's and His own.
 Let all the worlds give an - swer: A - men! So let it be.

Sermon

Jesus Prays for You

Prayer of the Church

Offertory



☐ What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e - fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
 vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

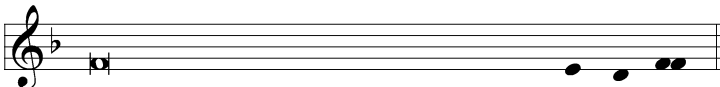
Lord's Prayer

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.

Concluding Collect

- P** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** Amen.

Benediction



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - men.

652 Father, We Thank Thee

Closing Hymn



1 Fa - ther, we thank Thee who hast plant - ed Thy ho - ly
2 Watch o'er Thy Church, O Lord, in mer - cy, Save it from



name with - in our hearts. Knowl - edge and faith and life im -
e - vil, guard it still, Per - fect it in Thy love, u -



mor - tal Je - sus, Thy Son, to us im - parts.
nite it, Cleansed and con - formed un - to Thy will.



Thou, Lord, didst make all for Thy plea - sure, Didst
As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides, Was



give us food for all our days, Giv - ing in Christ the
in this bro - ken bread made one, So from all lands Thy



Bread e - ter - nal; Thine is the pow'r, be Thine the praise.
Church be gath - ered In - to Thy king - dom by Thy Son.

Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and reinforce what you hear, sing, and pray every Sunday.

- Mon. 5/25: Read the first lesson: Acts 1:12-26 – The Lord chose Matthias to be numbered among the Apostles as a witness to the resurrection of Christ.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 539 – Christ Is the World’s Redeemer
Pray the Collect of the Day: O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 5/26: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11 – Resist the devil and stand firm in the faith for if you suffer for the sake of Christ, you are blessed. In fact, rejoice that you are counted worthy to share in suffering for the sake of Christ.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 539 – Christ Is the World’s Redeemer
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/25)
- Wed. 5/27: Read the Gospel lesson: John 17:1-11 – Even as Christ prepares to ascend back to the Father, He prays for us because we are His and He gives us eternal life.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 539 – Christ Is the World’s Redeemer
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/25)
- Thur. 5/28: Read the Old Testament lesson: Numbers 11:24-30 – The Holy Spirit is the One who comes upon us and speaks to us the Word of God. In this, we rejoice.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 497 – Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 5/29: Read the Epistle lesson: Acts 2:1-21 – On the Day of Pentecost, the Lord poured out the Spirit so the proclamation of Christ may go out into all the world and everyone who hears Christ and calls on His name may be saved.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 497 – Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/28)
- Sat. 5/30: Read the Gospel lesson: John 7:37-39 – The Holy Spirit flows out of the hearts of the faithful always directing us back to Jesus Christ and Him crucified.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 497 – Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/28)

Announcements for the Week of May 24, 2020

THE FRUITS OF OUR LABORS

	May 17
Attendance	78
Operating Funds	\$1,814
Synodical Fund	\$30.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Total	\$1,666.78

This Week:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5/24 8 & 10:30: Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanctuary • Drive-In 	5/25	5/26 2:00: Book of the Bible study on Facebook	5/27 2:00-Hymn of the Day study on Facebook	5/28 *June Newsletter deadline* 2:00-Large Catechism study on Facebook	5/29	5/30

Our Veterans Who Rest in Christ in Our Cemetery

Edgar Lee Trimpe Richard Walker William "Bill" Trimpe Otto Trimpe William Strobeck Stanley Otte Elmer "Charles" Trimpe Ernest Trimpe Don Darlage Larry Marshall Oskar Trimpe Henry Bloom Herman Vonstrohe	Henrich Behrmann Ebahard Baute Frederick J. Sittloh Clarence Newkirk Wilbert J. Probst Billy Tatlock Ephriam Newkirk Daryl Garris Herman Rotert Leonard Newkirk Roscoe Stillabower William Moorman Edwin Darlage Ralph Thomas	Lawrence Holle Leon Moorman Robert Pekar Don Gray Donald Darlage Raymond Denny Edward "Jim" Trimpe Howard Spiehler, Jr. Ray Minor Charles Acton Carl Acton Butch Baxter
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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

5/24: Kevin & JoAnne Trimpe
 5/26: Chris & Adelea Dobbins

Church News & Info:

Shed for sale!

The shed next to the parsonage is no longer needed now that the new parsonage has a garage. If a member of the congregation is interested in the shed, it can be yours for a donation to the church. You can let Amy Sciano or a church board member know if you would like it. New owner must make arrangements to haul the shed away.

Library:

In an effort to build up our library and provide good theological resources for the congregation, we will have a special Book of the Month. The Book of the Month will be available in the Parish Hall library for you to look through and read. You may take the book home to read as well, but we ask that you please do not hold onto it for too long so other people can enjoy it as well. The May Book of the Month is *Being Lutheran: Living in the Faith You Have Received* by A. Trevor Sutton. Here is an excerpt from the book: “Personally, I am Lutheran because it means faithfully following Jesus. This confession allows me by the grace of God to follow Jesus so closely that I am stepping on the backs of His sandals. Thankfully, He does not mind. Following Jesus is not of my own doing; this is simply and totally the gift of God. I am Lutheran because this is the most faithful articulation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I am Lutheran because this is where the Gospel is clearly proclaimed, the Word of God is valued, the Sacraments are rightly administered, and the love of Christ is shared with others.”

From the Office:

Amy will be out of town from May 31st through June 7th. Please note that the June newsletter deadline is June 28th. Thank you.