

**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Pastor Erik Sorenson



July 12, 2020

Confession and Absolution

Invocation

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

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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 103:15–19; antiphon: v. 8

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**As for man, his days are like grass;
he flourishes like a flower of the field;**

for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
and its place knows it no more.

**But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children,**

to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.

**The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.**

**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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slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Kyrie

LSB 186

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

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

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

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy 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,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

P Blessed Lord, since 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 we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:10–13

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

Gradual

Romans 11:33, 36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
 How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
 For from him and through him and to him are all things.
 To him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle

Romans 8:12–17

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

Alleluia

LSB 190

C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.


Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

 Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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 † everlasting. Amen.

577 Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

Hymn of the Day

1 Al - might - y God, Your Word is cast Like
 2 Let not the sly sa - tan - ic foe This
 3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares The
 4 So when the pre - cious seed is sown, Life -

seed in - to the ground; Now let the dew of
 ho - ly seed re - move, But give it root in
 ris - ing plant de - stroy, But let it yield a
 giv - ing grace be - stow That all whose souls the

heav'n de - scend And righ - teous fruits a - bound.
 ev - 'ry heart To bring forth fruits of love.
 hun - dred - fold The fruits of peace and joy.
 truth re - ceive Its sav - ing pow'r may know.

Sermon

The Seed, Not the Soil

Offertory

LSB 192

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 Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it

from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -

tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

☩ 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 Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life that, as You have promised, Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You send it; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Salutation

LSB 201



P The Lord be with you.

Musical notation for the Salutation, second line. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both with a key signature of two sharps. The treble staff melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C#5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). The bass staff accompaniment is: G3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), B3 (quarter), C#4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter).

C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202



A Bless we the Lord.

Musical notation for the Benedicamus, second line. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both with a key signature of two sharps. The treble staff melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C#5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). The bass staff accompaniment is: G3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), B3 (quarter), C#4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter).

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

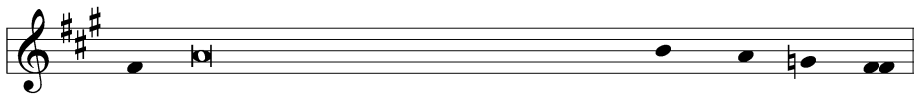
LSB 202

Musical notation for the Benediction, first line. It consists of a single treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C#5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter).

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make

Musical notation for the Benediction, second line. It consists of a single treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C#5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter).

His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C A - men, a - men, a - men.

586 Preach You the Word

Closing Hymn



1 Preach you the Word and plant it home To men who
2 We know how hard, O Lord, the task Your ser - vant
3 The sow - er sows; his reck - less love Scat - ters a -
4 Though some be snatched and some be scorched And some be



like or like it not, The Word that shall en -
bade us un - der - take: To preach Your Word and
broad the good - ly seed, In - tent a - lone that
choked and mat - ted flat, The sow - er sows; his



dure and stand When flow'rs and men shall be for - got.
nev - er ask What pride - ful prof - it it may make.
all may have The whole - some loaves that all men need.
heart cries out, "Oh, what of that, and what of that?"

- 5 Of all his scattered plenteousness
One-fourth waves ripe on hill and flat,
And bears a harvest hundredfold:
"Ah, what of that, Lord, what of that!"
- 6 Preach you the Word and plant it home
And never faint; the Harvest Lord
Who gave the sower seed to sow
Will watch and tend His planted Word.

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. 7/13: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 55:10-13 – The Word of God does not return empty, but like a seed that is sown, it grows and bears fruit.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 577 – Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast
Pray the Collect of the Day: Blessed Lord, since 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 we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 7/14: Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 8:12-17 – Through the Spirit, we are adopted as sons of God and thus we are heirs with Christ of eternal life.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 577 – Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/13)
- Wed. 7/15: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 – Christ, the Sower, sows the seed of the Word abundantly among us and it bears the fruit of faith in Him.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 577 – Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/13)
- Thur. 7/16: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 44:6-8 – We proclaim that there is no other God than our King, Rock, and Redeemer who has appointed us to be His people.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 772 – In Holy Conversation
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 7/17: Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 8:18-27 – The Spirit intercedes for us as we go through sufferings of this world eagerly awaiting the redemption of our bodies.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 772 – In Holy Conversation
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/16)
- Sat. 7/18: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 – Christ sows the seed of faith now. When He returns, believers and unbelievers will be separated and the believers will shine with His righteousness.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 772 – In Holy Conversation
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/16)

Announcements for the Week of July 12, 2020

Attendance for June 28: 75

This Week:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7/12 9:00 – Divine Worship *Voters' Mtg. immediately following worship	7/13	7/14 2:00-Book of the Bible study 3:00-Endowment Fund Mtg.	7/15	7/16 2:00 – Large Catechism study	7/17	7/18

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

7/12: Judy Strasser, Christopher Cox

7/14: Ethan Bergman

7/15: Harlan Helwig

Church News & Info:

Endowment Fund Meeting:

Join us Tuesday, July 14th at 3:00 PM for a special meeting regarding endowment funds and estate planning. We will have a presenter who will discuss various ways to use memorial funds, both personally and for the church, and who will answer any questions you may have. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Altar Flowers:

If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please contact Sue Anne Lee at (812) 717-0167. The cost to sponsor the flowers is \$20, and the flowers are yours for the taking after the worship service.

Community Info:

Lakeview Ministries:

Is your child ready for some fresh air, adventure, and good old-fashioned summer fun, all in an incredible Christian environment? Then sign them up for **DAY CAMP** at Camp Lakeview. Two and four day sessions are available starting **July 6th**. Your 1st-7th grader will create incredible memories, grow in their faith, and make great friends as they have a blast zip lining, horseback riding, swimming, and more. To sign up go to lakeview.camp/DAYCAMP.

Redeemer Lutheran Church:

July 19th at 4:30pm Maxx Fisher, a son of Redeemer Lutheran Church will be ordained into the office of the Holy Ministry having been called by Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wentzville, MO to serve as an assistant pastor. He is finishing his studies at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis to earn a Masters of Sacred Theology degree. Maxx is engaged to Janie Schlie who is also a student at Concordia, where she is entering into her second year of deaconess studies. On behalf of Immanuel Wentzville called Maxx and will commission him to serve St. Pau's Lutheran Church in New Melle, MO as an interim pastor to help St. Paul's revitalize and one day be able to call a fulltime pastor. Following the ordination service there will be a reception in the parish hall. Please come celebrate with us as we give thanks and praise to God for sending a worker into the harvest field.