

**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Erik Sorenson**



July 25, 2021

Confession and Absolution

815 All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

Hymn of Invocation



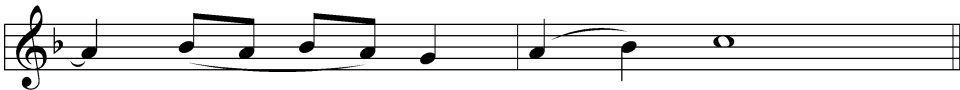
1 All praise to Thee, for Thou, O King di - vine,
2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought;
3 Let this mind be in us which was in Thee,
4 Where-fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, Thou
5 Let ev - 'ry tongue con - fess with one ac - cord,



Didst yield the glo - ry that of right was Thine,
By Thee the out - cast and the poor were sought;
Who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,
Art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,
In heav'n and earth, that Je - sus Christ is Lord,



That in our dark - ened hearts Thy grace might shine.
And by Thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.
Hum - bling Thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.
And giv'n the name to which all knees shall bow.
And God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.



Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
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Invocation

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

C Amen.

Exhortation

LSB 184

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.

Confession of Sins

LSB 184

- 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.

Absolution

LSB 185

- 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 145:1–3, 6–7; antiphon: v. 5

Gloria Patri

LSB 186



C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



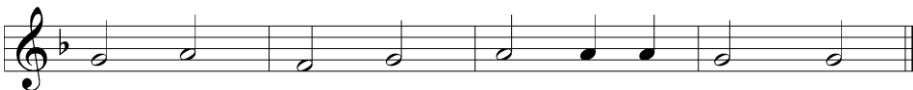
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie

LSB 186



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



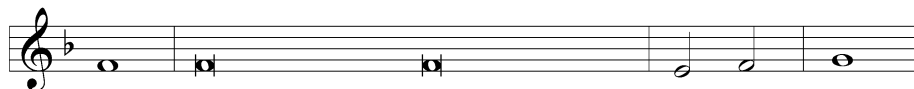
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187



Glory be to God on high: 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;



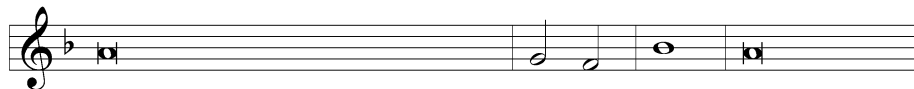
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



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



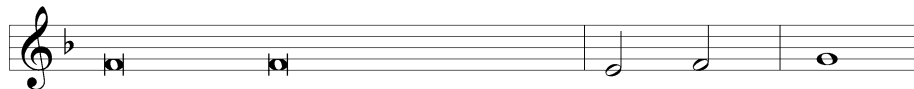
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



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

LSB 189



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

P Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; 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

Genesis 9:8–17

Gradual

Romans 11:33, 36

Epistle

Ephesians 3:14–21

Alleluia

LSB 190



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

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:45–56

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.

754 Entrust Your Days and Burdens

Hymn of the Day

1 En - trust your days and bur - dens To God's most lov - ing
 2 Re - ly on God your Sav - ior And find your life se -
 3 Take heart, have hope, my spir - it, And do not be dis -
 4 Leave all to His di - rec - tion; His wis - dom rules for



hand; He cares for you while rul - ing The
 cure. Make His work your foun - da - tion That
 mayed; God helps in ev - 'ry tri - al And
 you In ways to rouse your won - der At



sky, the sea, the land. For He who guides the
 your work may en - dure. No anx - ious thought, no
 makes you un - a - fraid. A - wait His time with
 all His love can do. Soon He, His prom - ise



tem - pests A - long their thun - d'rous ways Will
 wor - ry, No self - tor - ment - ing care Can
 pa - tience Through dark - est hours of night Un -
 keep - ing, With won - der - work - ing pow'rs Will



find for you a path - way And guide you all your days.
 win your Fa - ther's fa - vor; His heart is moved by prayer.
 til the sun you hoped for De - lights your ea - ger sight.
 ban - ish from your spir - it What gave you trou - bled hours.

5 O blessèd heir of heaven,
 You'll hear the song resound
 Of endless jubilation
 When you with life are crowned.
 In your right hand your maker
 Will place the victor's palm,
 And you will thank Him gladly
 With heaven's joyful psalm.

6 Our hands and feet, Lord, strengthen;
 With joy our spirits bless
 Until we see the ending
 Of all our life's distress.
 And so throughout our lifetime
 Keep us within Your care
 And at our end then bring us
 To heav'n to praise You there.

Sermon

Salvation, not Destruction

Offertory

LSB 192

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 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.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

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

Benedicamus

LSB 202



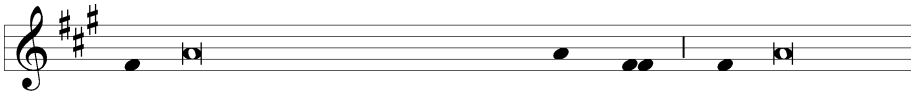
A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

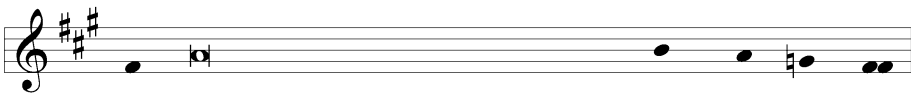
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P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



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.

809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Closing Hymn



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
 Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Refrain
 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

Announcements for the Week of July 25, 2021

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
7/25 9:00 AM – Divine Service Quarterly Voters' Mtg. Bible Study (as time allows)	7/26	7/27 2:00 PM – Online Devotion	7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

7/25: Jerry Thompson

7/26: Mike & Verna Vandercar

7/29: Lynnette May, Trevor Acree

The altar flowers were given by the Reutter family.

Voters' Meeting: We will have our quarterly voters' meeting immediately following the worship service.

Youth Catechesis: Youth Catechesis (confirmation) classes will be beginning on August 15. If you have a child who has already begun Catechesis, or if you have a child you would like to start this year, please contact Pastor Sorenson as soon as possible. If your child will be going through classes at White Creek, please contact Pastor Sorenson as well, as he would like to have all of our catechumens (confirmands) together in class so they may grow with one another and so he may get to know them and they may get to know him. Thank you!

Game Night: Game Night will be on Friday, August 6th beginning at 6:00 PM. Hot dogs will be provided. If you would like to bring anything else, feel free to bring a side, dessert, or drinks. Mark your calendars and invite your friends and family!

Anniversary Items: A new church cookbook and a Cat's Meow cutout of the church are available for purchase in the parish hall. Free anniversary pens are available there as well.

From Lakeview Ministries:

Greetings in Christ,

I pray this summer season is finding you well. We are still searching for individuals to serve on our staff starting in August. We have many openings available and if they go unfilled, it will be difficult to continue to serve our groups with the same quality of service as we have in the past. If you could please include this announcement in your bulletins, flyers, newsletters, and verbal announcements, it would be greatly appreciated!

In Christ Alone, dav

Bulletin Announcement:

Lakeview Ministries is in search of individuals to join our ministry team. We have openings in food service, housekeeping, and maintenance. These positions are available as full time or part time work schedules. All positions start at \$12.00 an hour with flexible scheduling. Full time positions also include benefits. Please contact David Vandercar for more information at 812-342-4815 or by email at david@lakeviewministries.camp

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. 7/26: Read the Old Testament lesson: Genesis 9:8-17 – The rainbow reminds us and God that He will never again destroy the earth with a flood because He has made a covenant with us to save us and give us life.
 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 754 – Entrust Your Days and Burdens
 Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 7/27: Read the Epistle lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21 – The Father strengthens us through the Spirit so that Christ may dwell in us through faith with the fullness of His saving love.
 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 754 – Entrust Your Days and Burdens
 Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/26)
- Wed. 7/28: Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 6:45-56 – Even though our hearts are sometimes hardened so we do not understand Christ rightly, still He comes to us and shows us we have nothing to fear because He is the Lord of all creation.
 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 754 – Entrust Your Days and Burdens
 Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/26)
- Thur. 7/29: Read the Old Testament lesson: Exodus 16:2-15 – Even though the people grumbled against the Lord, He provided bread for them to eat so they may know that He is the Lord their God.
 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 918 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer
 Pray the Collect of the Day: Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 7/30: Read the Epistle lesson: Ephesians 4:1-16 – Let us, by the grace of God, grow up in maturity in Christ, ever learning His Word and doctrine. For God has called us to this very thing.
 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 918 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer
 Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/29)
- Sat. 7/31: Read the Gospel lesson: John 6:22-35 – Jesus is the Bread of Life that the Father gives us so that we may know Him, believe in Him, and have eternal life.
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