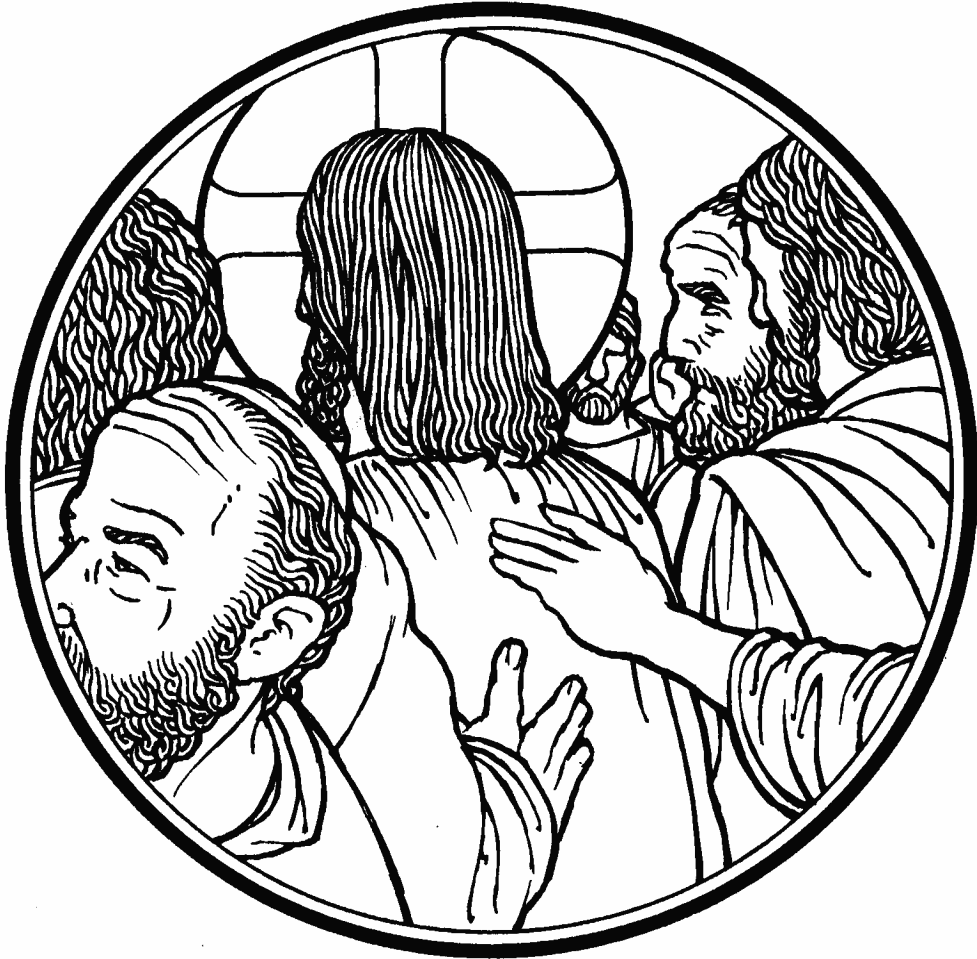


**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Pastor Erik Sorenson**



**July 4, 2021**

**MEMBERS AND GUESTS:**

*To listen via radio, please tune to AM 750.*

We will celebrate Holy Communion during our worship service this morning.  
Pastor will come to the parking lot to distribute communion following the worship service.

# Confession and Absolution

## 583 God Has Spoken by His Prophets

*Hymn of Invocation*



1 God has spo - ken by His proph - ets, Spo - ken His un - chang - ing Word;  
2 God has spo - ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Son,  
3 God is speak - ing by His Spir - it, Speak - ing to our hearts a - gain,



Each from age to age pro - claim - ing God, the one, the righ - teous Lord.  
Bright - ness of the Fa - ther's glo - ry, With the Fa - ther ev - er one;  
In the age - less Word de - clar - ing His own mes - sage, now as then.



In the world's de - spir and tur - moil, One firm an - chor holds us fast:  
Spo - ken by the Word In - car - nate, God of God, be - fore time was;  
Through the rise and fall of na - tions One sure faith yet stand - ing fast;



God is king, His throne e - ter - nal; God the first, and God the last.  
Light of Light, to earth de - scend - ing, He re - veals our God to us.  
God a - bides, His Word un - chang - ing; God the first, and God the last.

**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 132:13–16; antiphon: Psalm 34:8*

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!

**For the LORD has chosen Zion;**

**he has desired it for his dwelling place:**

“This is my resting place forever;

here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

**I will abundantly bless her provisions;**

**I will satisfy her poor with bread.**

Her priests I will clothe with salvation,

and her saints will shout for joy.”

**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.**

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!



**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

**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;

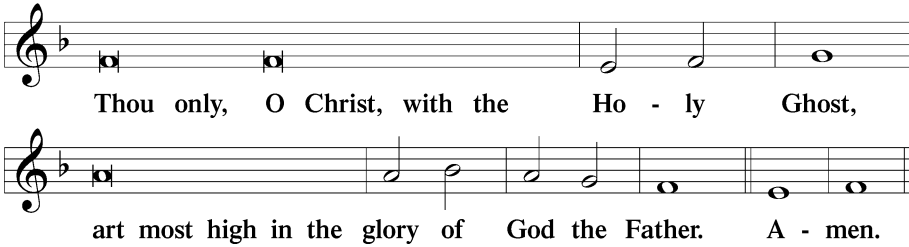
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

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**

*LSB 189*



**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir - it.  
**P** Let us pray.

**P** O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

**Old Testament Reading**

*Ezekiel 2:1-5*

**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**

*2 Corinthians 12:1-10*

## Alleluia

LSB 190



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

## Holy Gospel

Mark 6:1–13

## Nicene Creed

LSB 191

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

# 839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light

*Hymn of the Day*



1 O Christ, our true and on - ly light, En - light - en  
 2 Fill with the ra - diance of Your grace The souls now  
 3 O gent - ly call those gone a - stray That they may  
 4 Shine on the dark - ened and the cold; Re - call the  
 5 That they with us may ev - er - more Such grace with



those who sit in night; Let those a - far now  
 lost in er - ror's maze; En - light - en those whose  
 find the sav - ing way! Let ev - 'ry con - science  
 wan - d'ers to Your fold. U - nite all those who  
 won - d'ring thanks a - dore And end - less praise to



hear Your voice And in Your fold with us re - joice.  
 in - most minds Some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.  
 sore op - pressed In You find peace and heav'n - ly rest.  
 walk a - part; Con - firm the weak and doubt - ing heart,  
 You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

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## Sermon

*Marveling at Unbelief*

## 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

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 194

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

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

**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

Proper Preface

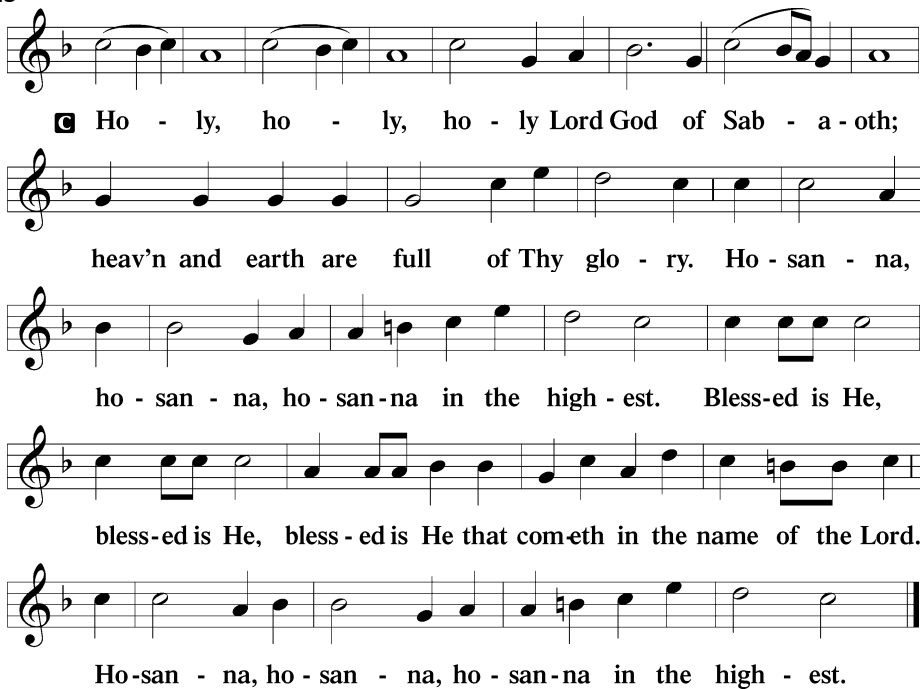
LSB 194

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



## Sanctus

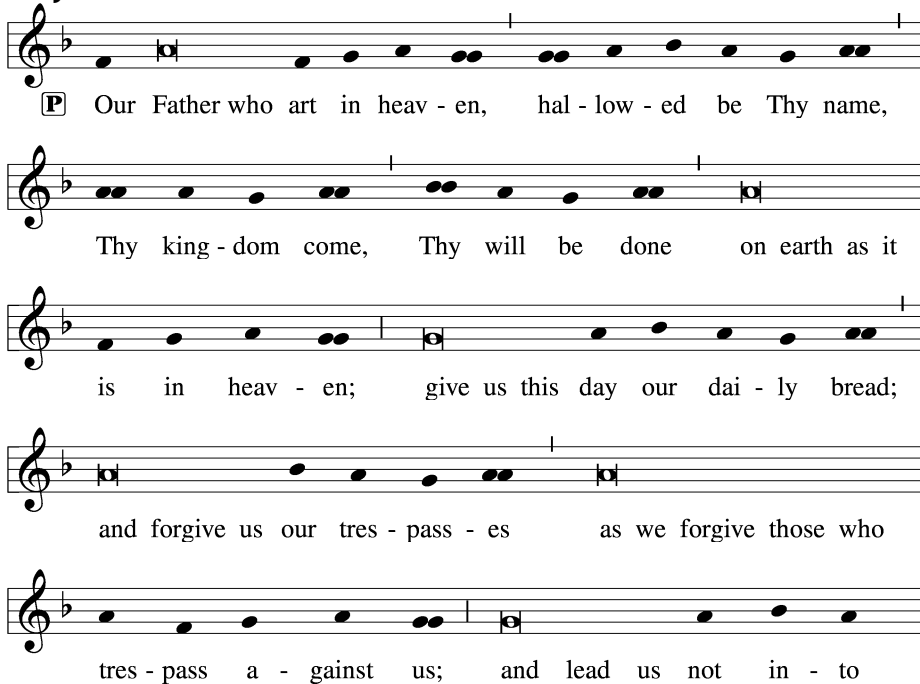
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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 196



Our Father who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,  
Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it  
is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly bread;  
and forgive us our tres - pass - es as we forgive those who  
tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to

temp - ta - tion, but deliver us from e - vil.

**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the

glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

### The Words of Our Lord

*LSB 197*

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

### Pax Domini

*LSB 197*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.

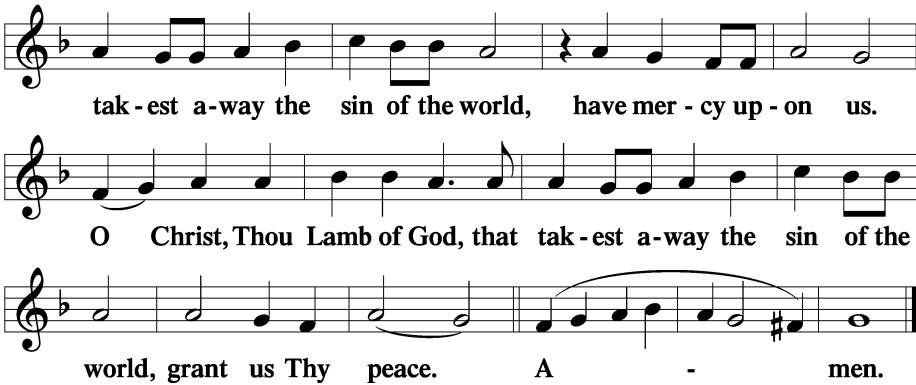
**C** A - men.

### Agnus Dei

*LSB 198*

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the

world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that

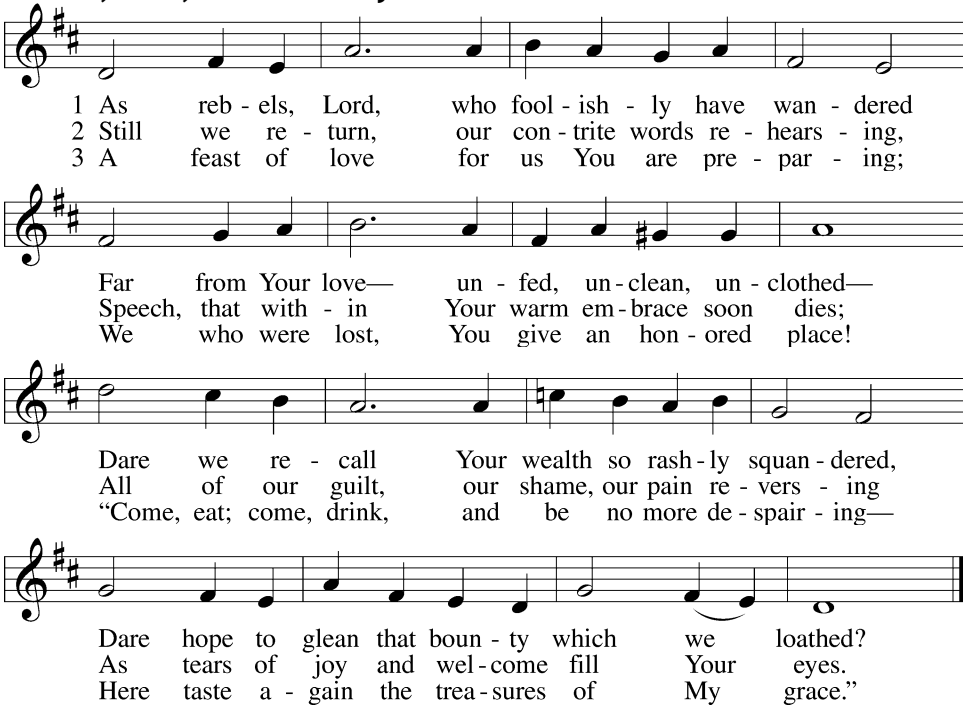


tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

## Distribution & Hymns

### 612 As Rebels, Lord, Who Foolishly Have Wandered



1 As reb - els, Lord, who fool - ish - ly have wan - dered  
 2 Still we re - turn, our con - trite words re - hears - ing;  
 3 A feast of love for us You are pre - par - ing;

Far from Your love— un - fed, un - clean, un - clothed—  
 Speech, that with - in Your warm em - brace soon dies;  
 We who were lost, You give an hon - ored place!

Dare we re - call Your wealth so rash - ly squan - dered,  
 All of our guilt, our shame, our pain re - vers - ing;  
 "Come, eat; come, drink, and be no more de - spair - ing—

Dare hope to glean that boun - ty which we loathed?  
 As tears of joy and wel - come fill Your eyes.  
 Here taste a - gain the trea - sures of My grace."

## 631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face



1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;  
 2 Here would I feed up - on the bread of God,  
 3 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;  
 4 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need



Here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;  
 Here drink with Thee the roy - al wine of heav'n;  
 This is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread for me;  
 An - oth - er arm but Thine to lean up - on.



Here grasp with firm - er hand the e - ter - nal grace,  
 Here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,  
 Here let me feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long  
 It is e - nough, my Lord, e - nough in - deed;



And all my wea - ri - ness up - on Thee lean.  
 Here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.  
 The brief bright hour of fel - low - ship with Thee.  
 My strength is in Thy might, Thy might a - lone.

- 5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;  
 Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;  
 Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:  
 Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.
- 6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;  
 The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;  
 The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;  
 Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.
- 7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,  
 Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,  
 Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,  
 The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

## 836 O God of Light



1 O God of light, Your Word, a lamp un - fail - ing,  
2 From days of old, through blind and will - ful a - ges,  
3 Un - dimmed by time, those words are still re - veal - ing  
4 To all the world Your sum - mons You are send - ing,



Shall pierce the dark - ness of our earth - bound way  
Though we re - belled, You gent - ly sought a - gain  
To sin - ful hearts Your jus - tice and Your grace;  
Through all the earth, to ev - 'ry land and race,



And show Your grace, Your plan for us un - veil - ing,  
And spoke through saints, a - pos - tles, proph - ets, sa - ges,  
And quest - ing spir - its, long - ing for Your heal - ing,  
That myr - iad tongues, in one great an - them blend - ing,



And guide our foot - steps to the per - fect day.  
Who wrote with ea - ger or re - luc - tant pen.  
See Your com - pas - sion in the Sav - ior's face.  
May praise and cel - e - brate Your gift of grace.

## 628 Your Table I Approach



1 Your ta - ble I ap - proach; Dear Sav - ior, hear my prayer.  
2 Lord, I con - fess my sins And mourn their wretch - ed bands;  
3 Your bod - y and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,  
4 Search not how this takes place, This won - drous mys - ter - y;



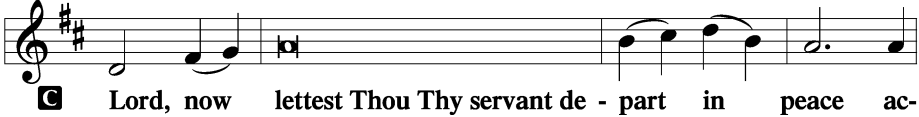
Let not an un - re - pen - tant heart Prove hurt - ful to me there.  
A con - trite heart is sure to find For - give - ness at Your hands.  
Are tak - en at Your ta - ble, Lord, In blest re - al - i - ty.  
God can ac - com - plish vast - ly more Than what we think could be.

5 O grant, most blessed Lord,  
That earth and hell combined  
May not about this sacrament  
Raise doubt within my mind.

6 Oh, may I never fail  
To thank You day and night  
For Your true body and true blood,  
O God, my peace and light.

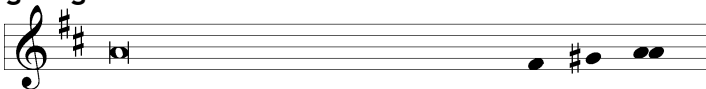
### Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

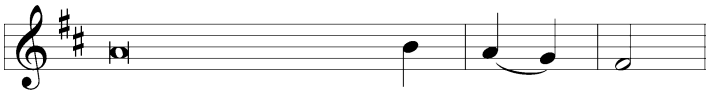


## Thanksgiving

LSB 200



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## Post-Communion Collect

LSB 201



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus

LSB 202



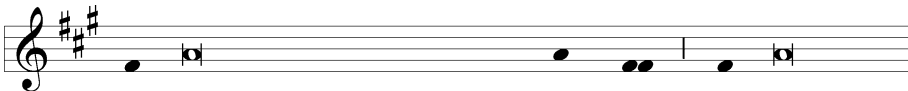
**A** Bless we the Lord.



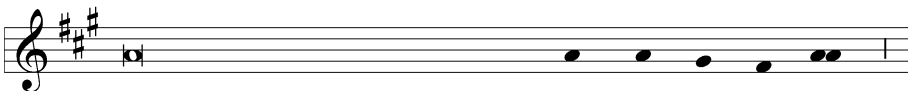
**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

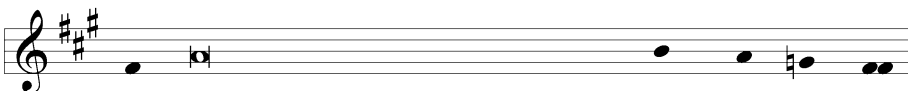
LSB 202



**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.

## 966 Before You, Lord, We Bow

*Closing Hymn*



1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove  
2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,  
3 May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, Each vale and for - est green,  
4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;  
5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our na - tive land



And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow'r and love. Our thanks  
From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed by Your care. For this  
Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev -  
Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor-ship Him a - lone. Cast down  
From all its rend - ing tombs Send forth a glo - rious band, A count -



we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!  
bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.  
'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grate - ful song.  
your pride, Your sin de - plore, And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied.  
less throng, With joy to sing To heav'n's high King Sal - va - tion's song!



## Announcements for the Week of July 4, 2021

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
7/4 9:00 – Divine Service (C) 10:15 – Bible Study	7/5	7/6	7/7	7/8	7/9	7/10
	<b>Church Clean-up Days</b>					
	4:00-6:00 PM – Group Clean-up	2:00 PM – Online Devotion	6:30 PM - Bible Study	10:00 AM – Elders' Mtg.  6:00 PM – 150 <sup>th</sup> Ann. Mtg. 7:00 PM – Church Board Mtg.	3:30 PM – Youth Group table set- up	

### Birthdays & Anniversaries:

7/4: Bob Nagel

7/7: Paul Franke, Chris Trimpe, Nikki Fink

7/8: Eric Turner

7/9: Carolyn Trimpe

### Altar Flowers:

given by Doris Trimpe & Barbara Minor in memory of Edward (Jim) Trimpe & Raymond Minor

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Clean-up Days:** With the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration almost here, now is a great time to do some clean-up around the church grounds. A list of cleaning needs is provided here in the newsletter (next page) and will also be posted in the Parish Hall. Feel free to come anytime July 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> to check off an item or two on the list. If you would prefer to do clean-up with a group, we will meet on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 PM. Please consider helping out as you are able. Many hands make light work!

### The schedule for July 11th is as follows:

**\*10:30 Morning Worship**

**\*12:00 Luncheon**

**\*2:00 Anniversary Worship Service (reception to follow)**

Each week between now and our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, the bulletin and/or announcements will include excerpts from some of our Church's early board meeting minutes.

Below are some excerpts from Board Minutes from April 2, 1871 to October 6, 1912. These were written in German and translated by Rev. A. A. Mueller. It is worth noting how important church attendance and voter meeting attendance was and that being in church and living a life according to God's Word was extremely important. Christian life was to be lived every day.

February 12, 1882: Then we proceeded to calling of a pastor. Pastor H. Birkner of Gordonville, Mo. Was elected as pastor and shepherd of the congregation. The diploma of vocation was signed by the elders at the close of the meeting. (No further mention of Pastor Birkner is made in any following minutes.) The congregation resolved to ask Pastor Juengel to conduct services here every two weeks in the afternoon as long as we do not have our own pastor.

July 2, 1893: Since Pastor George Scheffer, because of illness, must resign from his office and therefore must announce to the congregation that he is resigning, those who were present graciously released him. Thereupon, it was resolved that Pastor George Sheffer serve the congregation as long as practicable. (Other documents list him as Pastor J. C. Schaefer.)

April 2, 1871: Sings used for the church were 14,000. \$15.50 has been paid, but \$19.50 is still owing. Each member was to bring 6 boards, 12' long, within 14 days, to fence the church cemetery and each one is to nail them himself.

October 21, 1871: Each member shall contribute 55¢ to pay the cost of repairing the parsonage. A cistern to be made for the pastor at his dwelling. Members volunteered to dig the cistern and furnish the materials for it. The bricks cost \$6.54.

January 4, 1874: Expenses for the new stable amounting to \$17.19 be equally divided among the members. There were 25 members at a cost of 70¢. Each member shall work 4 days for the congregation. Those who do not work are to pay \$1 for each day they have not worked. This rule can be in force only when no new buildings are to be erected.

April 19, 1874: Resolved to hire someone to whitewash the church. Taxes on the church's land must be paid. Each member to pay \$1. The property of the church has been estimated to be \$720. Taxes are \$11.52. From this deduct \$1.40 for road tax.

St. Peter, styled in the Gothic Revival style, laid its cornerstone in 1880. There is a central bell tower and is a one-room building. The congregation grew steadily and had a vision of constructing a new church building. Bricks for the church were made in Waymansville at the brick factory located southeast of the present store. One hundred twenty-five thousand bricks were required at a cost of \$4.50 per thousand. The new church building cost \$2,249.

The cornerstone for the present building was laid April 18, 1880 at a joint ceremony conducted by Pastors Wendt, Borchers and Juengel. The church needed a bell to summon all the community to worship, so in 1889 a set of bells was purchased for \$265 and are still in use today. The bells were delivered from Columbus to Waymansville by horses and wagon. It was customary for the sexton to toll the bells at six o'clock on Saturday evening to remind the members of the approaching Sunday, which was a day for worship.

The altar was installed around the year 1900. The new altar was purchased for \$65 and was to be 6' wide.

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. 7/5:        Read the Old Testament lesson: Ezekiel 2:1-5 – The Lord sends His servants even in the midst of sinners so that they may repent as they hear the Word of God.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 839 – O Christ, Our True and Only Light  
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 7/6:       Read the Epistle lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 – We boast, not in ourselves and our strength, but in our weakness because the power of God is seen in making us strong even though we are weak.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 839 – O Christ, Our True and Only Light  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/5)
- Wed. 7/7:       Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 6:1-13 – Even the people in His hometown did not believe in Jesus. Jesus, however, continues to send out His servants into all the world to call people to repentance and proclaim the Gospel of salvation.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 839 – O Christ, Our True and Only Light  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/5)
- Thur. 7/8:       Read the Old Testament lesson: Amos 7:7-15 – Amos, like all of the servants of God, was sent by God to proclaim God’s Word, not his own. Even when it was hard to hear, Amos remained faithful, speaking what God had given him to speak.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 743 – Jesus, Priceless Treasure  
Pray the Collect of the Day: O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow You Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 7/9:        Read the Epistle lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14 – Before the foundation of the world, we were chosen to receive the inheritance of Christ, which God lavishes upon us through the work of the Holy Spirit.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 743 – Jesus, Priceless Treasure  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/8)
- Sat. 7/10:       Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 6:14-29 – John remained faithful even in the face of death, not being intimidated or coerced into denying the Word of God, but continuing to proclaim it and believe it.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 743 – Jesus, Priceless Treasure  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/8)

