

**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
*Full Service Bulletin*  
Pastor Erik Sorenson



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# Confession and Absolution

589 Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

*Hymn of Invocation*



1 Speak, O Lord, Your ser - vant lis - tens, Let Your Word to  
2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near You And to lis - ten  
3 Lord, Your words are wa - ters liv - ing When my thirst - ing  
4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; Let Your words in



me come near; New - born life and spir - it give me,  
to Your voice; Let me ev - er love and hear You,  
spir - it pleads. Lord, Your words are bread life - giv - ing;  
me take root. May Your Spir - it e'er be near me



Let each prom - ise still my fear. Death's dread pow'r, its in - ward  
Let Your Word be now my choice! Man - y hard - ened sin - ners,  
On Your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, Your words will be my  
That I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly sing Your



strife, Wars a - gainst Your Word of life; Fill me, Lord, with  
Lord, Flee in ter - ror at Your Word; But to all who  
light Through death's cold and drea - ry night; Yes, they are my  
praise, From my heart glad an - thems raise, Till my high - est



love's strong fer - vor That I cling to You for - ev - er!  
feel sin's bur - den You give words of peace and par - don.  
sword pre - vail - ing And my cup of joy un - fail - ing!  
praise is giv - en In the end - less joy of heav - en.

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## Invocation

LSB 203

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

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 26:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8*

O LORD, I love the habitation of your house  
and the place where your glory dwells.

**Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,  
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.**

Prove me, O LORD, and try me;  
test my heart and my mind.

**I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD,  
proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.**

**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.**

O LORD, I love the habitation of your house  
and the place where your glory dwells.

### Kyrie

*LSB 204*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 205

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 29:11–19*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

Fear the LORD, you his saints,  
for those who fear him lack nothing!  
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

## Epistle

*Ephesians 5:22–33*

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

## Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 205*



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 7:1-13*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O Lord.
  
- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**☐ 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.**

865 Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

*Hymn of the Day*

1 Lord, help us ev - er to re - tain The Cat - e -  
 2 Help us Your ho - ly Law to learn, To mourn our  
 3 Hear us, dear Fa - ther, when we pray For need - ed  
 4 Lord, when we fall or go a - stray, Ab - solve and

chism's — doc - trine plain As Lu - ther taught the  
 sin and from it turn In faith to You and  
 help from day to day That as Your chil - dren  
 lift us up, we pray; And through the Sac - ra -

Word of truth In sim - ple style to ten - der youth.  
 to Your Son And Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One.  
 we may live, Whom You bap - tized and so re - ceived.  
 ment in - crease Our faith till we de - part in peace.

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## Offering

### Prayer of the Church

#### 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.

#### Concluding Collect

**A** Let us pray.  
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.

#### Benedicamus

*LSB 212*

**A** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

#### 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** Amen.

# 585 Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide

*Closing Hymn*



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, with us a - bide, For round us  
2 In these last days of great dis - tress Grant us, dear  
3 To hope grown dim, to hearts turned cold Speak tongues of  
4 May glo - rious truths that we have heard, The bright sword



falls the e - ven - tide. O let Your Word,  
Lord, true stead - fast - ness That we keep pure  
fire and make us bold To shine Your Word  
of Your might - y Word, Spurn Sa - tan that



that sav - ing light, Shine forth un - dimmed in - to the night.  
till life is spent Your ho - ly Word and Sac - ra - ment.  
of sav - ing grace In - to each dark and love - less place.  
Your Church be strong, Bold, u - ni - fied in act and song.

- 5 Restrain, O Lord, the human pride  
That seeks to thrust Your truth aside  
Or with some man-made thoughts or things  
Would dim the words Your Spirit sings.
- 6 Stay with us, Lord, and keep us true;  
Preserve our faith our whole life through—  
Your Word alone our heart's defense,  
The Church's glorious confidence.

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## Announcements for the Week of August 22, 2021

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>8/22</b> 9:00 AM – Worship Service 10:15 AM – Bible Study 11:30 AM – Youth Catechesis	<b>8/23</b>	<b>8/24</b>  2:00 PM – Online Devotion	<b>8/25</b>  6:30 PM – Wednesday Night Bible Study	<b>8/26</b>	<b>8/27</b>	<b>8/28</b>

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

8/27: Dan & Janice Acree

The altar flowers were given by Michelle Schultz in memory of Martin and Laura Moorman

Wednesday Night Bible Study - Wednesday Night Bible Study continues this week at 6:30 PM. We will be studying the book "The Blessings of Weekly Communion" by Kenneth W. Wieting. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend too!

Sunday School Teachers - We are in need of people to volunteer to help teach Sunday School classes. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to be a part of teaching the Word of God to our children, to dive into the Word yourself, and to build up the entire church. If you are interested in teaching in any capacity (weekly, twice a month, once a month, substitute, teacher's assistant, etc.), please contact Kevin Schultz or Pastor Sorenson. Thank you for supporting our youth in this way!

Board Positions – At our October voters’ meeting, we will elect new board members for the positions of General Fund Treasurer and Christian Education. If you would be willing to serve in either of these roles, please let a current board member know.

Auction Concessions – We will be providing concessions for the auction at Carolyn’s house on September 11. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the Parish Hall for food donations as well as for volunteers on auction day. Please prayerfully consider donating food or time for this event.

White Creek Fall Dinner – St. John’s, White Creek, will be hosting a carry-out dinner on Saturday, September 11 from 4-7 PM. For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin in the Parish Hall.

Christian Education Skating Day – Let’s Roll! St. Paul’s, Jonesville, invites you to celebrate Christian Education with us as we kick off another school year and Sunday School season. All are invited to our annual “Christian Education Gets Rolling!” event at Skateland in Columbus on Sunday, September 12th from 4:30-6:30 PM. Admission is free, skate rental is \$2.00. We hope to see you there!

### 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.
- A table in the Parish Hall has free materials on it. Please take what you would like as the remaining will be disposed of in September.
- Group Confirmation pictures with names are missing for the following years: 1948-1951 and 1992-present. The church would like to have a copy to include in the church history. See Barb or email a copy to You can email a copy to [bjtminor@yahoo.com](mailto:bjtminor@yahoo.com). You can also give a hardcopy to Barb or put one in her church mailbox. Please include the names and year of confirmation.

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. 8/23:        Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 29:11-19 – The wisdom of man is upside down from the truth. True wisdom comes from the Lord who opens the ears of the deaf and the eyes of the blind so they may rejoice in Him.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 865 – Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain  
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 8/24:       Read the Epistle lesson: Ephesians 5:22-33 – Earthly marriage is a reflection of the true marriage between Christ and His Church. Let husbands and wives live in this reality.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 865 – Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/23)
- Wed. 8/25:       Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 7:1-13 – Traditions of men that make the Word of God void lead us away from God. Hold fast to the Word of God first and foremost in all things.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 865 – Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/23)
- Thur. 8/26:       Read the Old Testament lesson: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 – The Word of God is true wisdom. Let us keep and do the Word of God, neither adding nor subtracting from it.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 566 – By Grace I'm Saved  
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 8/27:        Read the Epistle lesson: Ephesians 6:10-20 – Always be armored with the armor of God because the devil and the forces of darkness always fight against us.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 566 – By Grace I'm Saved  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/26)
- Sat. 8/28:        Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 7:14-23 – Sin is not something outside of us, but something within us. We are defiled from within, but God cleanses us by giving us His grace, mercy, and forgiveness.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 566 – By Grace I'm Saved  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/26)