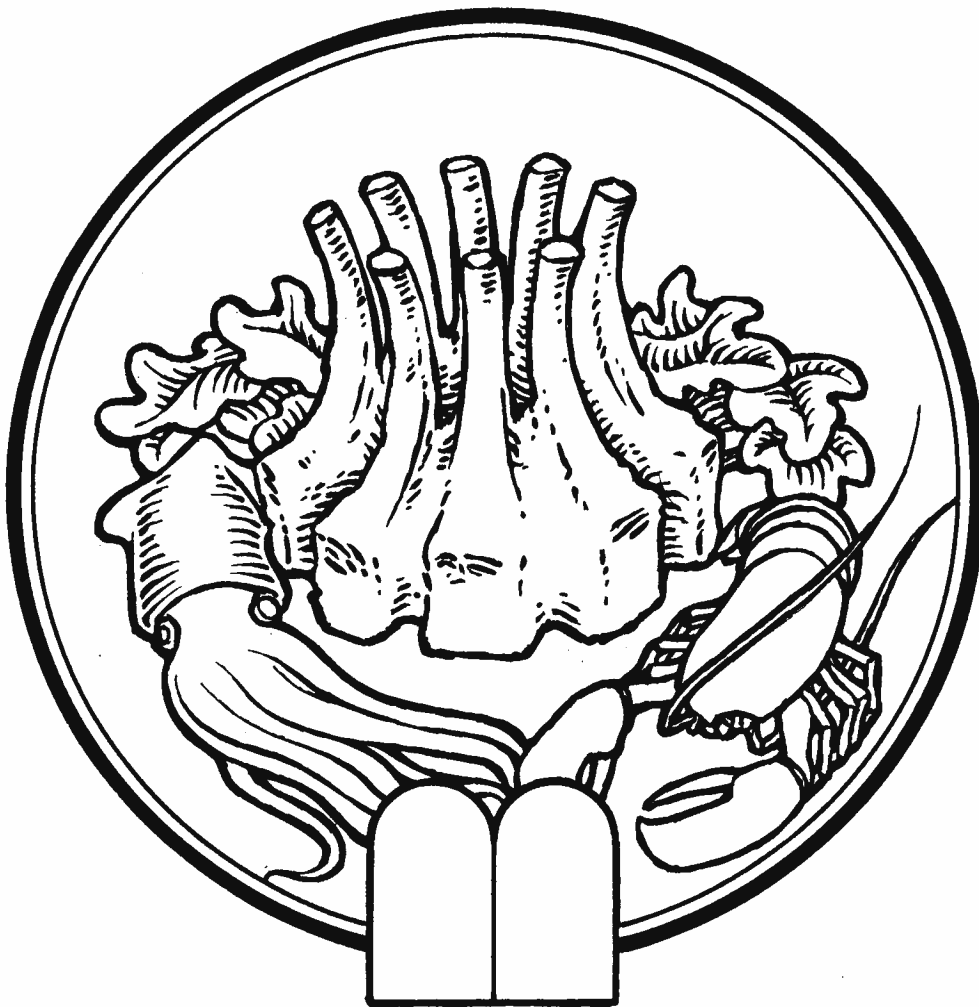


St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Full Service Bulletin
Pastor Erik Sorenson



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Confession and Absolution

867 Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

Hymn of Invocation



1 Let chil - dren hear the might - y deeds Which God per -
2 So make to them His glo - ries known, His works of
3 Our sons and daugh - ters we shall tell And they a -
4 O teach them with all dil - i - gence The truths of
5 To learn that in our God a - lone Their hope se -



formed of old, Which in our youn - ger
pow'r and grace; And we'll con - vey His
gain to theirs That gen - er - a - tions
God's own Word, To place in Him their
cure - ly stands, That they may nev - er



days we saw, And which our par - ents told.
won - ders down Through ev - 'ry ris - ing race.
yet un - born May teach them to their heirs.
con - fi - dence, To fear and trust their Lord,
doubt His love But walk in His com - mands.

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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 51:7, 10–12; antiphon: v. 2

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!

**Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

**Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

**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.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!

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.

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.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9

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 6:10–20

- 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 7:14-23

- 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.

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.

566 By Grace I'm Saved

Hymn of the Day



1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and
 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct
 3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to earth to
 4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain; As long as God is



doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?
 have no worth. God in His love sent our Re - deem - er,
 bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own mer - it
 true, it stands. What saints have penned by in - spi - ra - tion,



Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? No! Then this word must
 Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our
 That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and
 What in His Word our God com - mands, Our faith in what our



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.
sins a - tone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.
grace a - lone, That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne.
God has done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

- 5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
In tribulation's furnace tried,
By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,
The Father's heart is open wide.
Where could I help and strength secure
If grace were not my anchor sure?
- 6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
For though I know my heart's condition,
I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad, all grief has flown
Since I am saved by grace alone.

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Sermon

Follow Your Savior

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

LSB 209

- ☩ 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

LSB 212

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

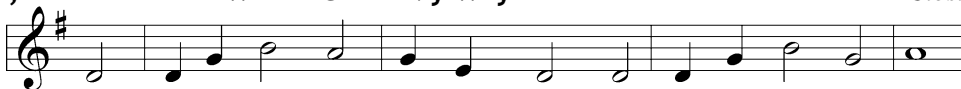
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

Closing Hymn



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat - ues still!
2 Or - der my foot - steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict - er watch to keep;
4 Make me to walk in Thy com - mands—'Tis a de - light - ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
Let sin have no do - min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.
And should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re - store Thy wan - d'ring sheep.
Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

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Announcements for the Week of August 29, 2021

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
8/29 9:00 AM – Worship Service 10:15 AM – Bible Study 11:30 AM – Youth Catechesis	8/30	8/31 2:00 PM – Online Devotion	9/1 6:30 PM – Wednesday Night Bible Study	9/2 10 AM – Elders’ Meeting	9/3	9/4

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

8/31: Robert Stiles
 9/1: Kevin Nagel
 9/4: Eric & Brenda Turner

The altar flowers were given by the Acree family.

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!

Usher & Communion Sign-Up Sheets – We are in need of volunteers for both of these roles. The 2021 sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. We are always looking for additional people interested in filling these roles. Please feel free to sign up even if you have never before helped in these ways. Someone will be happy to show you the ropes.

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.

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. You can also give a hardcopy to Barb or put one in her church mailbox. Please include the names and year of confirmation.

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!

Trinity Lutheran High School Substitutes Needed – Trinity Lutheran High School is looking for candidates who are interested in serving as a substitute teacher. Applicants should have a high school diploma. Teaching experience is valuable but not required. Applicants can submit their name and resume to info@trinitycougars.org or cdarlage@trinitycougars.org.

Faith Lutheran Preschool Director – Faith Lutheran Church and Preschool in Columbus Indiana has an opening for a full-time preschool director to carry out the day to day administration of the preschool and parish education. Ideally they would hold a bachelors degree in early childhood education or a closely related field. They should also have experience working with and managing staff in a professional capacity. Please email your resume to preschool@faithontheweb.org by September 30.

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. 8/30: 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.
- Tues. 8/31: 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 8/30)
- Wed. 9/1: 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 8/30)
- Thur. 9/2: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 35:4-7a – Be strong and fear not! God comes to you to save you in both body and soul, making you well in all things.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 797 – Praise the Almighty
Pray the Collect of the Day: O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 9/3: Read the Epistle lesson: James 2:1-10, 14-18 – We are called to show no partiality, especially when it comes to the faith, for our faith is seen in our works.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 797 – Praise the Almighty
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 9/2)
- Sat. 9/4: Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 7:(24-30) 31-37 – Jesus casts out demons and opens the ears of the deaf because He has come to make all things well.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 797 – Praise the Almighty
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 9/2)