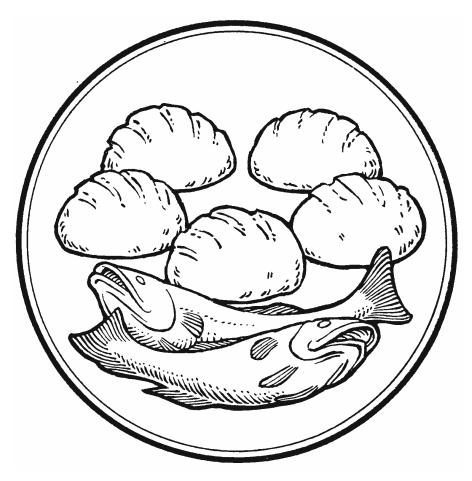
St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church 10th Sunday after Pentecost Full Service Bulletin Pastor Erik Sorenson



August 6, 2023

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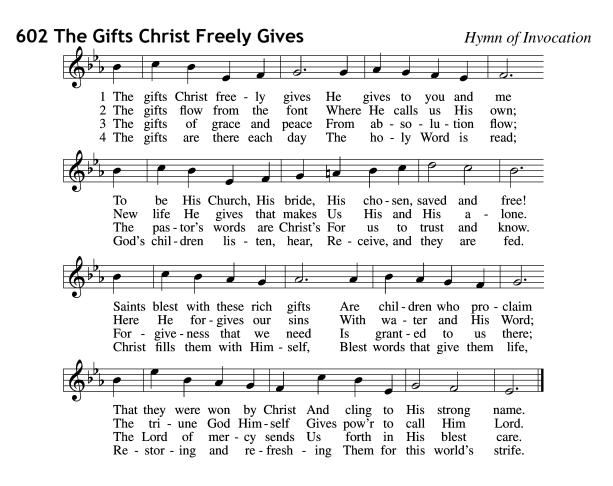
We will celebrate Holy Communion during our worship service this evening.

If you are partaking of the Lord's Supper, <u>please read and fill out one of the registration</u> <u>cards</u> on the back of the pew. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher.

To listen via radio, please tune to AM 750.

<u>Communion Statement</u> - The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are kindly asked first to speak with the pastor. In addition to this being our practice, we do not want our visitors to violate their own conscience or the public confession of faith that is made through their home Church membership. Those not receiving communion are invited to come forward with arms crossed to receive a blessing from the pastor. We thank you for respecting our practice. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Cor. 11:17–34.

Confession and Absolution



- 5 The gifts are in the feast, Gifts far more than we see; Beneath the bread and wine Is food from Calvary. The body and the blood Remove our ev'ry sin; We leave His presence in His peace, renewed again.
- All glory to the One Who lavishes such love;
 The triune God in love Assures our life above.
 His means of grace for us Are gifts He loves to give;
 All thanks and praise for His Great love by which we live!

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Invocation

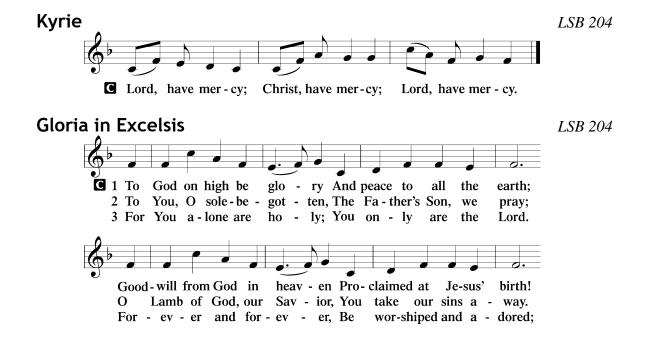
- \blacksquare In the name of the Father and of the \dashv Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore 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.

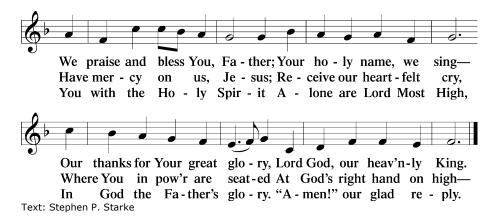
Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 105:39–43; antiphon: v. 1

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night. They asked, and he brought quail, and gave them bread from heaven in abundance. He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed through the desert like a river. For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant. So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing. 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 give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!





Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- С And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

С Amen.

Old Testament Reading

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

Gradual

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

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God. С

Isaiah 55:1–5 (p. 615, p. 782 LP)

Romans 9:1–13 (p. 945, p. 1202 LP)

Romans 11:33. 36



Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:13–21 (p. 820, p. 1042 LP)

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

Nicene Creed

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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 +of the world to come. Amen.



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Sermon

You Need Not Go Away

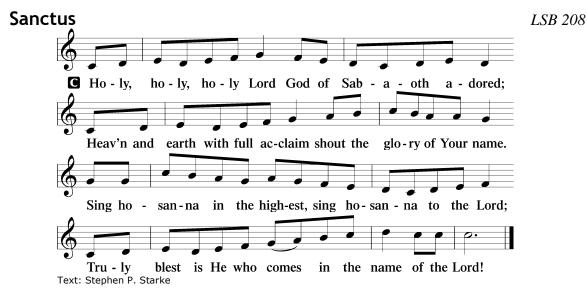
Prayer of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

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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.

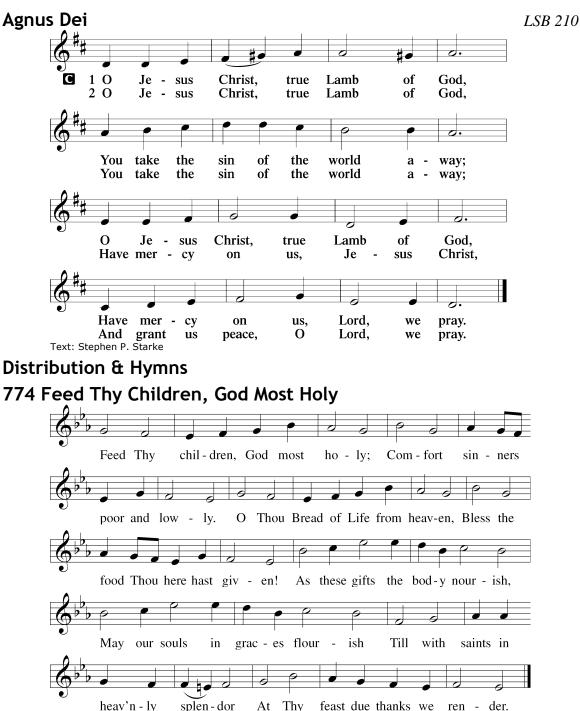
The Words of Our Lord

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."

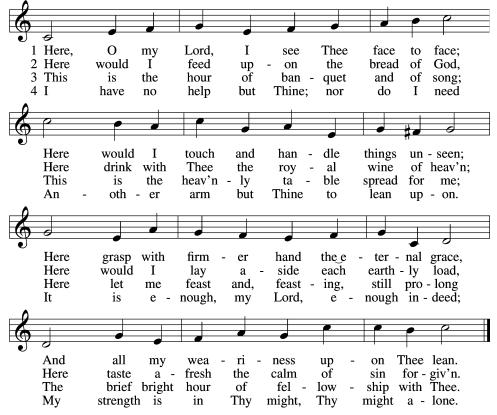
Pax Domini

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **C** Amen.



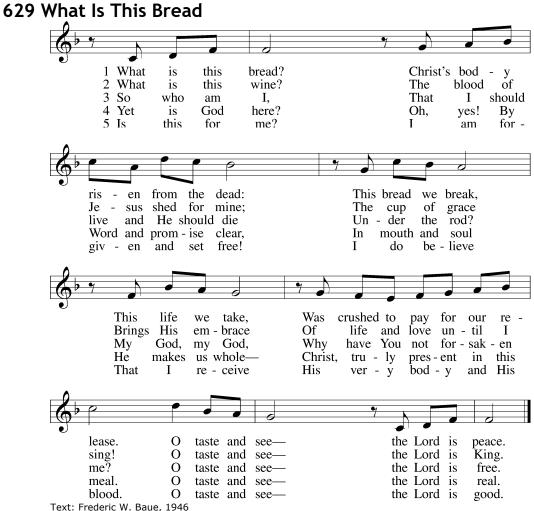
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631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face



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.

- 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.
- 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.



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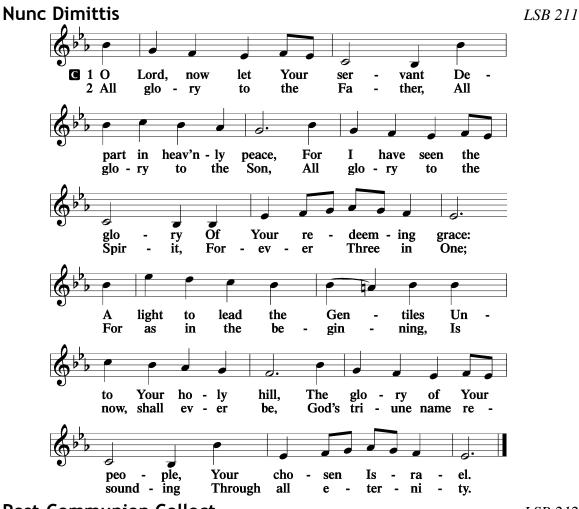
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Post-Communion Collect

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A Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

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

Benediction

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.



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Announcements for the Week of August 6, 2023

| Sunday | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. |
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| 8/6 | 8/7 | 8/8 | 8/9 | 8/10 | 8/11 | 8/12 |
| 9:00 AM – Divine Service | | | | | | |
| 10:15 AM – Pastor's Bible | | | 6:30 PM - | 5:30 PM – Elders meeting | | |
| study | | | Wednesday | 6:00 PM – Music Group | | |
| | | | Night Bible | 7:00 PM – Council meeting | | |
| | | | Study | _ | | |

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

| 8/7: Sydney Wiesehan |
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| 8/8: Phil Schaefer, Pastor & Michelle Sorenson |
| 8/9: John & Beth Muntzinger |
| 8/10: Greg Trimpe |

Stewardship: Budget per week: \$3135 7/30 offerings: \$1941.90 7/30 Synodical Fund: \$90 7/30 Building Fund: \$290

The altar flowers are given by the Sorenson family in honor of their anniversary

Wednesday Night Bible Study: We will continue our study on the rite of Confirmation this week at 6:30 PM.

Youth Catechesis: Youth Catechesis (confirmation) classes will be beginning on August 13th. 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 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!

Council Positions: At our October voters' meeting, we will elect new council members for the positions of Synodical Fund Treasurer and Recording Secretary. If you would be willing to serve in either of these roles, please let a current council member know.

Fish Fry: The Fish Fry is scheduled for Sunday, October 15th from 4:00-7:00 PM. We are in need of someone to head it up this year. Barb Minor has all the information ready to go so you will not need to come up with it all from scratch. If you are interested in helping in this way, please speak to Pastor, a council member, or Barb. Thank you!

Jr. High Youth Rally: Any youth, grades 6-8, who would like to attend the Jr. High Youth Rally on September 15-16 at Camp Lakeview, please let Pastor know. Registration is due by August 25.

Prayer List: Teresa Lucas (shut-in) Ron Cox (health issues) Luella Holle (shut-in) Carolyn Trimpe (health issues) Larry Phelps (health issues)

Upcoming Acolytes: 8/13: Rayleigh Acton

8/20: Trevor Acree

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. 8/7: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 55:1-5 Come, eat and drink the Lord's free bread and wine by which He gives you His steadfast love and glorifies you. Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 642 O Living Bread from Heaven Pray the Collect of the Day: Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 8/8:Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 9:1-5 (6-13) Christ descends from the nation
of Israel, though it is not by the flesh that we receive Him, but by His promise.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 642 O Living Bread from Heaven
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/7)
- Wed. 8/9: <u>Read the Gospel lesson</u>: Matthew 14:13-21 Christ has compassion on us and heals us by feeding us with the bread which is His body.
 <u>Sing the Hymn of the Day</u>: LSB 642 O Living Bread from Heaven Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/7)
- Thur. 8/10:Read the Old Testament lesson: Job 38:4-18 It is God who has created all things
and He alone has dominion over them all. Do not fear, therefore, because all things
are subject to God.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 717 Eternal Father, Strong to Save
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from
all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully
accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who
lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 8/11:Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 10:5-17 Hearing the word of Christ, faith is
created in us which confesses Jesus as Lord and causes our heart to believe that God
raised Him from the dead.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 717 Eternal Father, Strong to Save
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/10)
- Sat. 8/12:Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 14:22-33 As Jesus treads treacherous waters
under His feet, He takes away our fear by saving us from certain death.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 717 Eternal Father, Strong to Save
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/10)