

SAINT PETER EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH



PENTECOST 5

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

Our mission is to inspire a community of vibrant disciples who gather in fellowship to worship, learn, serve and witness to others.

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Three Parish Nurses; Wendy McKernan, Bess Holt and Nick Giannatasio will be sharing the parish nurse's role in rotation. Wendy McKernan will be the nurse on rotation for the month of June. Call the parish nurse's cell phone at 910-457-6039 with any needs.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We welcome you to worship. We are blessed by your presence with us. Everything you need is printed in this worship folder. If you are visiting with us for the first time, please accept our Welcome Packet and kindly fill out a visitor card. Cards may be found in the pews and returned in the offering plate.

We invite ALL people to receive Holy Communion and share in the gifts of our Lord's body and blood. As you come forward for communion, a pastor will give you bread from the loaf. Gluten free bread is available upon request. You may take an empty cup to be filled by an assistant with communion wine at the pouring chalice station, or a purple cup prefilled with grape juice. The cups can be disposed of in the receptacles on either side of the sanctuary.

Season of Pentecost

During the season of Pentecost our liturgical paraments are green. **Green** relates to growth in Christian thought and life. The **Tree of Life** is the standard by which we are called to live. The **Triangle** represents the Triune God, and **Chi Rho** is an early Greek secret sign. **Alpha** and **Omega** are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet standing for the eternal nature of Christ.

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Our Father, Who Art in Heaven* **J. S. Bach** arr. Lani Smith

Please stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,

and of the ✝ Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.



GATHERING SONG

As We Gather at Your Table

HYMN 522



1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
3 Gra-cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.
where tri - um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;
There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710

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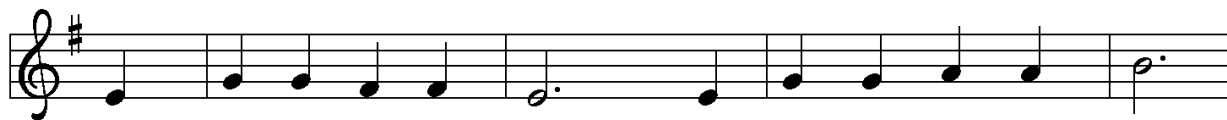
APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.



KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE (V 1)

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

HYMN 836



- 1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
- 2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
- 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated

FIRST READING: Job 38:1-11

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?”

³Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—

⁹when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped?’”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



PSALM: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

- ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,
for God's mercy endures forever.
- ²Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,
- ³gathering them in from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- ²³Some went down to the sea in ships,
plying their trade in deep waters.
- ²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD,
God's wonderful works in the deep.
- ²⁵Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,
which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- ²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;
their souls melted away in their peril.
- ²⁷They staggered and reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of no avail.
- ²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD,
and you delivered them from their distress.
- ²⁹You stilled the storm to a whisper
and silenced the waves of the sea.
- ³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.
- ³¹Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love
and your wonderful works for all people.
- ³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute

and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you.

¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

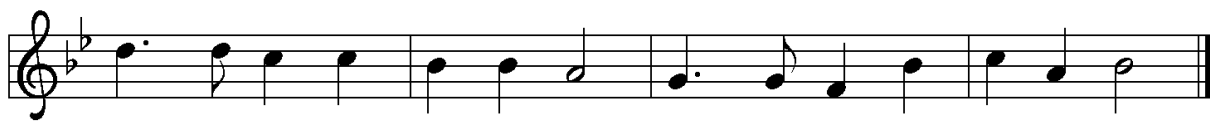
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why

are you afraid? Have you still no faith?"⁴¹ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"
The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON

PASTOR JASON HUEBNER

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

HYMN 611



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest - ing - place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav - 'ling days are done.

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Please be seated

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**...Merciful God,
receive our prayer.**

**... the prayers conclude with
Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the
Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

PEACE

**The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.**

OFFERING

CHOIR ANTHEM AT 8:30 AM *The Lord's Prayer* Marianne Forman

OFFERTORY HYMN AT 11:00 AM

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

HYMN 712

1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man need,
 2 Still your chil - dren wan - der home - less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;
 3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal - ing light
 4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,

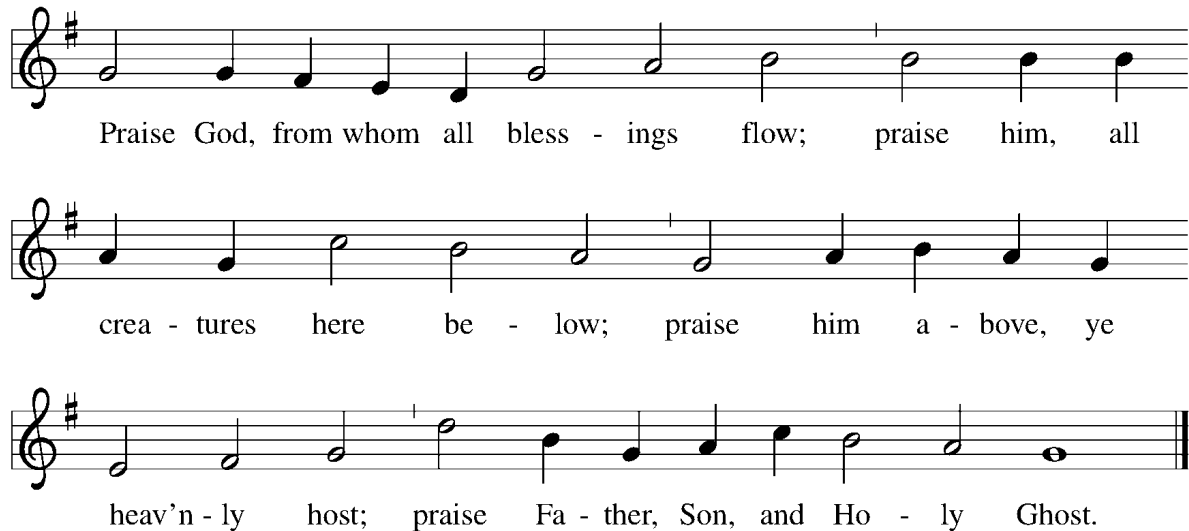
who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer - cy's per - fect deed:
 still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
 in its height and depth and great - ness dawns up - on our quick - ened sight,
 to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;

we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;
 As you, Lord, in deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
 mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us bear,
 hope and health, good - will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,

con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
 by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.
 stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.
 that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

Please stand

OFFERTORY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **HYMN 884**



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

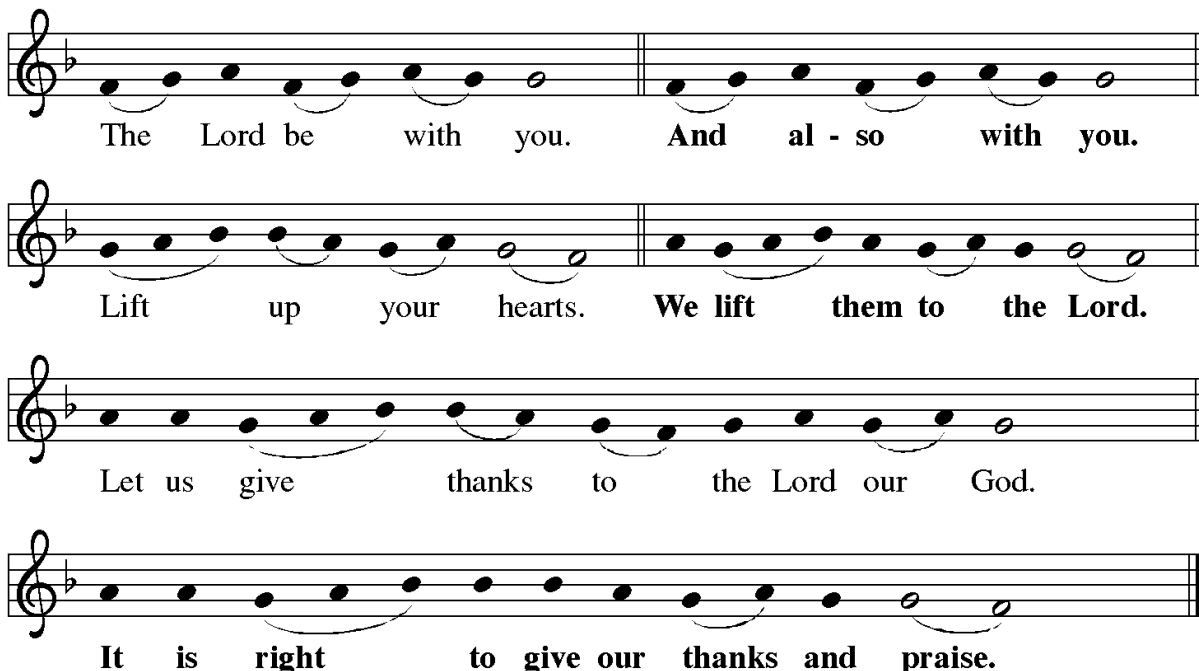
OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.

You are most holy,
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.
Amen, amen, amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

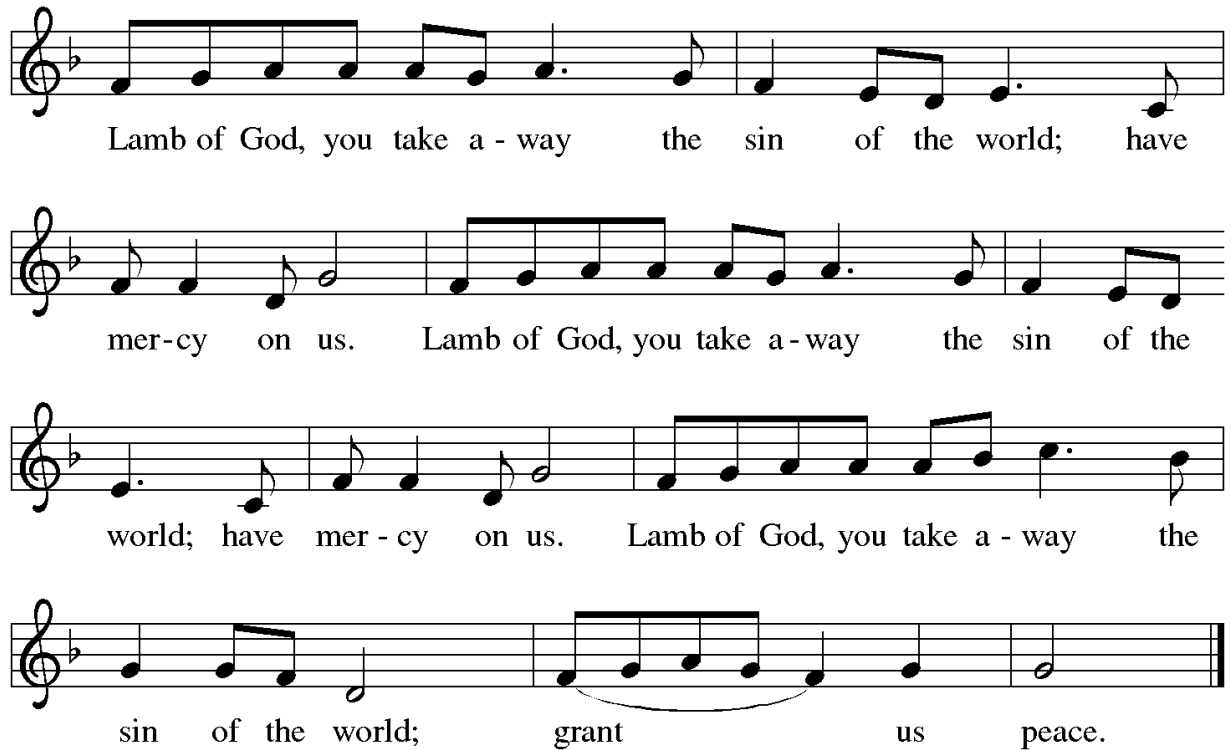
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Thanks be to God

Please be seated

COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION MEDITATION

God is With You

James Southbridge

Please stand

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.
Amen.

SENDING SONG

Lord of All Hopefulness

HYMN 765



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Thine Is The Glory

arr. Lani Smith

PRAYERS FOR OUR SAINT PETER FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Emy Vig, Jackie Cooper, Mary Beth Ludlow, Kathy Googins, Donna Cooper, Nate Capriotti, Sarah Pearson, Jenny Nesbitt, Aleya Warner, Wills Citty, Blake Coley, Lisa Toporovicz, Donna Petrides, Michelle Gaskins, John Bradley, Beverly Oberjohan, June Leazer, Katie Miller, John McDonald, Jacqui Ellis, Susan Epstein, Janice Fox, Linda Ingher, Orrin and Larry Foss, Dennis Dietrich, Steven Dungan, Ray DeChristopher, Sophia Diaz, Pat Whiting , Joanne Harbour, Twylla Ford, Paul Stream, Kathy Googins

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary were placed to the glory of God.

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE

<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>LAST YEAR (SAME WEEK)</u>	<u>CUMMULATIVE AVG</u>	
8:30 am Worship – 119	10:00 am Worship – 196	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
11:00 am Worship – 96	(Pastor Wade’s Installation)	220	199

DAILY SPIRITUAL READINGS

June 24– June 30

Scripture citations taken from the Three year Daily Lectionary in the HYMNAL, pg. 1121 (Year B)

Monday	Acts 27:13-38
Tuesday	Acts 27:39-44
Wednesday	Mark 6:45-52
Thursday	Corinthians 7:2-16
Friday	Corinthians 8:1-7
Saturday	Luke 4:31-37
Sunday	Mark 5:21-43

CHURCH OFFERING

To provide an online offering please scan the following QR Code to be taken to the link on the parish



WORSHIP SERVERS

8:30 AM

LA— PETER GUSS

CA— TONY RIZZO

LECTOR— PETER VARVARIS

USHERS— DOUG RAILO & TIM ROBBINS

GREETERS— PAUL & SHIRLEY MURPHY

COUNTERS— JOHN BOYNTON & PETER GUSS

ALTAR GUILD— JUDY RUBIN

ASL – DOTTIE CAPRIOTTI

SECURITY TEAM—JOHN BOYNTON

11:00 AM

LA— CINDY KILLIAN

CA— AMY HUEBNER

LECTOR— SALLY LAWRENCE

USHERS— TAYLOR RYAN & DALE SLOOP

GREETERS— MIKE & GLORIA FOSS

COUNTERS— DON BRENNER & HANKK RAPP

ALTAR GUILD— MARILYNN ODMARK


ASL – DOTTIE CAPRIOTTI

ACOLYTE – PRISM SCHULTZ

SECURITY TEAM— JIM SIMON



IMPORTANT DATES

Sun 06/23	8:30 am Worship Service (S) 10:00 am Youth Group (Youth Room) 10:00 am Adult Sunday School (CR) 11:00 am Worship Service (S)
Mon 06/24	8:00 am Giving Garden Work (GG) 3:00 pm Property Committee (MPR) 6:00 pm Sea Notes Practice (S/MPR)
Tues 06/25	9:00 am Communications Team Meeting (Pastor's Office) 10:00 am Admin Meeting (Pastor's Office) 11:00 am Endowment Committee (CR) 11:00 am Sisters of Prayer (S)
Wed 06/26	 Have a Wonderful Wednesday
Thurs 06/27	9:00 am Meals on Wheels (FH/K) 12:30pm Communications Advisory Committee (CR) 2:00 pm Woman's Small Group Meeting (CR)
Fri 06/28	8:00 am Giving Garden Work (GG) 9:00 am Meals on Wheels (FH/K) 1:00 pm Organ Practice (S)
Sat 06/29	7:30 Meals on Wheels (FH/K) 10:00 am VBS Workshop (FH)