

**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
18th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Holy Communion & Healing
Sunday, October 9, 2022, 10:30 am**

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We gather this day in the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most holy and merciful God,

we confess to you and to one another, and before the whole company of heaven, that we have sinned by our fault, by our own fault, by our own most grievous fault, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive us. Renew us. Restore us that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Cling to this promise, for this word of forgiveness I speak to you comes from God: in obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

#611

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that lifegiving stream:
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.

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.

LITANY FOR HEALING

Merciful God, your will for all people is health and salvation. We give you thanks for the gift of life and for the gift of salvation through Christ.

Hear us, O Lord.

Grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole.

Hear us, O Lord.

Be present with all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent. Mend broken relationships and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.

Hear us, O Lord.

Grant wisdom and skill, compassion and patience to all nurses, physicians, caregivers, and all who minister to those who suffer.

Hear us, O Lord.

Grant to those who are dying peace and a holy death. Uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved.

Hear us, O Lord.

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world.

Hear us, O Lord.

With you, O Lord, is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

Hear us, O Lord. Heal us and make us whole. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Great God, our healer,

by your power the Lord Jesus healed the sick and gave hope to the hopeless. As we gather in his name, look upon us with mercy, and bless us with your healing Spirit. Bring us comfort in the midst of pain, strength to transform our weakness, and light to illuminate our darkness. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior Lord. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went

away, saying, “I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?” He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, “Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, ‘Wash, and be clean’?” So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (10:30)

"If You Search with All Your Heart"

Craig Courtney

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Ann Marshall

HYMN OF THE DAY*"We Come to You for Healing"*

#617

1. We come to you for healing, Lord, of body, mind, and soul,
and pray that by your Spirit's touch we may again be whole.
2. As once you walked through ancient streets and reached toward those in pain,
come, risen Christ, among us still with pow'r to heal again.
3. You touch us through physicians' skills, through nurses' gifts of care,
and through the love of faithful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
4. When nights are long with wakefulness, through days when strength runs low,
grant us your gift of patience, Lord, your calming peace to know.
5. We come to you, O loving Lord, in our distress and pain,
In trust that through our nights and days your grace will heal, sustain.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

(brief silence)

Petitions end: Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

BLESSING OF THE OIL**LAYING-ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING****CLOSING BLESSING****PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS**MEAL****OFFERING***"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"*

#182

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

**Gather a harvest from the seed that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.**

**Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together. Gracious God,

in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

At the conclusion: Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**COMMUNION HYMN**

"Lamb of God"

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

"Here Is Bread"

#483

1. **Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.
In the bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**
2. **Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here.
In the bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**
3. **Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified.
In the bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

#612

Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

1. You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.
Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.
2. In the pain and joy beholding how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of Love.
Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.
3. Give us strength to love each other, ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.
Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.
4. You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.
Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

TABLE BLESSING*At the conclusion: Amen***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION***At the conclusion: Amen***SENDING****BENEDICTION***At the conclusion: Amen***SENDING SONG***"God, Whose Almighty Word"*

#673

1. God, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard and took their flight:
hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel day sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.
2. Christ, who once came to bring, on your redeeming wing, healing and sight:
health to the troubled mind, sight where illusions blind; oh, now to humankind
let there be light.
3. Spirit of truth and love, life giving, holy dove, speed forth your flight;
move on the water's face bearing the lamp of grace, and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.
4. Holy and blessed three, glorious Trinity, Wisdom, Love, Might:
boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride, through the earth, far and wide,
let there be light.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.**POSTLUDE**