

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
 25th Sunday after Pentecost
 November 14, 2021, 10:30
 Service of Holy Communion

PRELUDE

GATHERING

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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.

Have mercy on us, O God.

We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

"Built on a Rock"

#652

1. **Built on a rock the church shall stand, even when steeples are falling;
 crumbled have spires in ev'ry land, bells still are chiming and calling-
 calling the young and old to rest, calling the souls of those distressed,
 longing for life everlasting.**
2. **Surely, in temples made with hands God the Most High is not dwelling-
 high in the heav'ns his temple stands, all earthly temples excelling.
 Yet God who dwells in heav'n above deigns to abide with us in love,
 making our bodies his temple.**
3. **Christ builds a house of living stones: we are his own habitation;
 he fills our hearts, his humble thrones, granting us life and salvation.
 Where two or three will seek his face, he in their midst will show his grace,
 blessings upon them bestowing.**
4. **Yet in this house, an earthly frame, Jesus the children is blessing;
 hither we come to praise his name, faith in our Savior confessing.
 Jesus to us his Spirit sent, making with us his covenant,
 granting his children the kingdom.**
5. **Through all the passing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are ringing,
 many may come to hear your Word, who here this promise is bringing:
 "I know my own, my own know me; you, not the world, my face shall see;
 my peace I leave with you. Amen."**

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

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE*"This is the Feast"*

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This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. **Worthy is Christ, the lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are his.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
2. **Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of the world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****BLESSING OF OCC BOXES****FIRST READING**

Daniel 12:1-3

"At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many

of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16 (8:00 am)

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."**

As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

**Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.**

I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**I keep the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

**For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

You show me the path of life.

In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

CHOIR ANTHEM (10:30 only)

"We Fall Down"

arr. Lloyd Larson

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:11-14,19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL

Mark 13:1-8

The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the 13th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs".

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

#437

1. **On Jordan's stormy bank I stand, and cast a wishful eye
to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;
oh, who will come and go with me: I am bound for the promised land.**
2. **All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;
there God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.
I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;
Oh, who will come and go with me: I am bound for the promised land.**
3. **No chilling winds or pois'nous breath can reach that healthful shore;
sickness and sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.
I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;
oh, who will come and go with me: I am bound for the promised land.**
4. **When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blest?
When shall I see my Savior's face and in God's bosom rest?
I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;
oh, who will come and go with me: I am bound for the promised land.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church let us confess our faith:

**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

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

God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK: GROWING IN GENEROSITY

MEAL

OFFERING SONG

"Accept O Lord the Gifts We Bring"

#691

- 1. Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place upon your table.
We do not worship as we ought but only as we're able.**
- 2. The vines were planted, seeds were sown. They grew in your good pleasure.
What once was common, daily food becomes a holy treasure.**
- 3. Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer before you.
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as humbly we adore you.**

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Holy God,

The earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *(sung)*

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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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

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Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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 HYMNS

"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, grant us peace.

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

#628

1. **Jerusalem, my happy home, when shall I come to thee?**

When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?

2. **O happy harbor of the saints, O sweet and pleasant soil!**

In thee no sorrow may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.

3. **Thy gardens and they gallant walks continually are green;**

there grow such sweet and pleasant flow'rs as nowhere else are seen.

4. **There trees forevermore bear fruit and evermore do spring;**

there evermore the angels sit and evermore do sing.

5. **Jerusalem, Jerusalem, God grant that I may see**

thine endless joy, and of the same partaker ever be!

"Jesus Still Lead On"

#624

1. **Jesus, still lead on, till our rest be won;
and, although the way be cheerless, we will follow, calm and fearless;
guide us by your hand to the promised land.**
2. **If the way be drear, if the foe be near,
let no faithless fears o'er take us, let not faith and hope forsake us;
safely past the foe to the home we go.**
3. **When we seek relief from a long felt grief,
when temptations come alluring make us patient and enduring;
show us that bright shore where we weep no more.**
4. **Jesus, still lead on, till our rest be won;
heav'nly leader, still direct us, still support, console, protect us,
till we safely stand in the promised land.**

TABLE BLESSING *At the conclusion: Amen*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *At the conclusion: Amen*

SENDING

BENEDICTION *At the conclusion: Amen.*

SENDING SONG *"Give to God Immortal Praise"* #848

1. **Give to our God immortal praise! Mercy and truth are all His ways.
Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.**
2. **He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and darkness and the grave.
Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.**
3. **Give to the Lord of lords renown; the King of kings with glory crown.
His mercies ever shall endure when lords and kings are known no more!**

DISMISSAL

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE