

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
Time after Pentecost
Service of Holy Communion 10:30
June 9, 2024

PRELUDE

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.
Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.
 ~Silence for Reflection~

God, our provider,
help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teaching and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always enough. Through Jesus + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: You are forgiven and loved into abundant life.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

#853

1. **When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: may Jesus Christ be praised!
 When evening shadows fall, this rings my curfew call: may Jesus Christ be praised!**
2. **When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs: may Jesus Christ be praised!
 God's holy house of prayer has none that can compare with "Jesus Christ be praised!"**
3. **No lovelier antiphon in all high heav'n is known than "Jesus Christ be praised!"
 There to the eternal Word the eternal psalm is heard: oh Jesus Christ be praised!**
4. **Let all of humankind in this their concord find: may Jesus Christ be praised!
 Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound: may Jesus Christ be praised!**
5. **Sing, sun and stars of space. Sing, all who see his face, sing "Jesus Christ be praised!"
 God's whole creation o'er, today and evermore shall Jesus Christ be praised!**

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.

PSALM LITANY

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word, I hope;

**my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. All-powerful God,

in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING

Genesis 3:8-15

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you!" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Mark 3:20-35

The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the chapters 3rd chapters.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus went home, and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit. Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd

was sitting around him; and they said to him, ‘Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.’ And he replied, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.’

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Ann Marshall

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Rise, Shine, You People!”

#665

1. **Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered our human story; God in him is centered. He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded, with grace unbounded.**
2. **See how he sends the pow’rs of evil reeling; he brings us freedom, light and life and healing. All men and women, who by guilt are driven, now are forgiven.**
3. **Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling, your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling. To all the world go out and tell the story of Jesus’ glory.**
4. **Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us. Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us. Tell how the Spirit calls from ev’ry nation God’s new creation.**

Rite of Holy Baptism

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God’s mission for the life of the world.

Jason, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

C: I do.

People of God, do you promise to support *Jason* and pray for *him* in his new life in Christ?

R: We do.

A: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church.
Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C: I renounce them

A: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C: I renounce them.

A: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: I renounce them

A: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

A: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

A: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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

The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God,To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Baptism - Jason James Nelson

Hand-Laying & Crismation

Welcome

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share; join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.
(*brief silence*)

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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

OFFERING SONG

"We Are An Offering"

#692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you; we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you; we are an offering.

We are an offering.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together. Jesus, Bread of Life,

you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING (*spoken*)

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**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**

"O Christ, Lamb of God"

#196

**O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace.
A-----men.**

"You Are Mine"

#581

1. **"I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here.**
2. **"I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see
in the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in me.**

REFRAIN: Do not be afraid, I am with you.

I have called you each by name.

Come and follow me, I will bring you home;

I love you and you are mine.

3. **"I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name. REFRAIN**
4. **"I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk and live! REFRAIN**

"Now We Join in Celebration"

#462

1. **Now we join in celebration at our Savior's invitation, dressed no more in spirit somber,
clothed instead in joy and wonder; for the Lord of all existence, putting off divine
transcendence, stoops again in love to meet us, with his very life to feed us.**
2. **Lord, as round the feast we gather, fill our hearts with holy rapture!
For this bread and cup of blessing are for us the sure possessing**

of your loving deed on Calv'ry, of your living self, our vict'ry,
pledge of your unfailing presence, foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.

3. Lord, we share in this communion as one fam'ly of God's children,
reconciled through, you, our brother, one in you with God our Father.
Give us grace to live for others, serving all, both friends and strangers,
seeking justice, love, and mercy till you come in final glory.

TABLE BLESSING *At the conclusion: Amen.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *At the conclusion: Amen.*

SENDING

BENEDICTION *At the conclusion: Amen.*

SENDING SONG *"Christ, Be Our Light"* #715

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us you own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

REFRAIN- Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. **REFRAIN**
3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others, share until all are fed. **REFRAIN**
4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone. **REFRAIN**
5. Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, signs of your kingdom come. **REFRAIN**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE