

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
7TH Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Holy Communion for 10:30
July 6-7, 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

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

#597

1. **My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
 no merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
 On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.**
2. **When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
 in ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.
 On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.**
3. **His oath, his covenant, his blood sustain me in the raging flood;
 when all supports are washed away, he then is all my hope and stay.
 On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.**
4. **When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,
 clothed in his righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before the throne!
 On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.**

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 123

To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.

Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. God of the covenant,

in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance in life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****FIRST READING**

Ezekiel 2:1-5

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-13

The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honor, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

This is the Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Ann Marshall

HYMN OF THE DAY

"O God of Light"

#507

1. O God of light, your word, a lamp unfailing,
shall pierce the darkness of our earthbound way
and show your grace, your plan for us unveiling,
and guide our footsteps to the perfect day.
2. From days of old, through blind and willful ages,
though we rebelled, you gently sought again,
and spoke through saints, apostles, prophets, sages,
who wrote with eager or reluctant pen.
3. Undimmed by time, those words are still revealing
to sinful hearts your justice and your grace;
and questing spirits, longing for your healing,
see your compassion in the Savior's face.
4. To all the world your summons you are sending,
through all the earth, to ev'ry land and race,
that myriad tongues, in one great anthem blending,
may praise and celebrate your gift of grace.

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

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

(brief silence)

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

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

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.**

"When Peace Like a River"

#785

1. **When peace like a river attendth my way,
 when sorrows like sea billows roll,
 whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
 It is well, it is well with my soul.
*It is well . . . with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.***
2. **Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
 let this blest assurance control, that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
 and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
*It is well . . . with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.***
3. **He lives - - - oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
 my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more.**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well . . . with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

4. **Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
 the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
 the trumpets shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
 even so it is well with my soul!**
It is well . . . with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.

“One Bread, One Body”

#496

***One bread, one body, one Lord of all; one cup of blessing which we bless,
 and we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.***

1. **Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.**

***One bread, one body, one Lord of all; one cup of blessing which we bless,
 and we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.***

2. **Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.**

***One bread, one body, one Lord of all; one cup of blessing which we bless,
 and we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.***

3. **Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.**

***One bread, one body, one Lord of all; one cup of blessing which we bless,
 and we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.***

TABLE BLESSING *At the conclusion: Amen.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *At the conclusion: Amen.*

SENDING

BENEDICTION *At the conclusion: Amen.*

SENDING SONG *“How Great Thou Art”*

#856

1. **O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
 consider all the works thy hand hath made,
 I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
 thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed;**
*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
 how great thou art! How great thou art!
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
 how great thou art! How great thou art!*
2. **When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
 I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
 when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
 and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;**
*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
 how great thou art! How great thou art!
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
 how great thou art! How great thou art!*

3. But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die; I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away my sin;

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!*

4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim,
“My God, how great thou art!”

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!*

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE