

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod



Sunday, October 6, 2024
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Service Notes: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, and 150 in the front of the hymnal will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper. Prayers for worship preparation are on pages 10 and 11. A form to prepare for communion on page 156.

- Guests, please sign the guest registry in the narthex..
- If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please contact him (734-658-5735)..

Holy Communion will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT (Page 26)

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OPENING HYMN: #501 "Our Father, By Whose Name"

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Our Father, by Whose Name



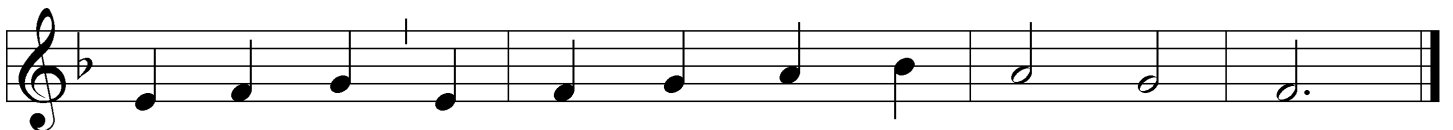
1 Our Fa - ther, by whose name All fa - ther-hood is known,
 2 O Christ, your-self a child With - in an earth - ly home,
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, bind Our hearts in u - ni - ty,



In love di - vine you claim Each fam - 'ly as your own.
 With heart still un - de - filed You did to man-hood come.
 And teach us how to find The love from self set free.



Bless moth - ers, fa - thers, guard - ing well, With con - stant love as
 Our chil - dren bless in ev - 'ry place That they may all be -
 In all our hearts such love in - crease That ev - 'ry home by



sen - ti - nel, The homes in which your peo - ple dwell.
 hold your face And, know - ing you, may grow in grace.
 this re - lease May be the dwell - ing - place of peace.

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Tune: RHOSYMEDRE (66 66 888) John D. Edwards, 1805–85.

STAND

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)

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M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

O LORD, OUR LORD (*Song of Praise*) Tune: ©1993 Kurt Eggert and Kermit G. Moldenhauer, Northwestern Publishing House. Reprinted and podcast with permission under One License #A722670. All rights reserved.



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,



you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,




but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;



you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the



King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,



PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever



BE SEATED



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 2:18-25

¹⁸ Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." ¹⁹ Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹ So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of

his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²² And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³ Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called Woman,
because she was taken out of Man.”

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

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PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 139b. Choir: “Before I was Born” David Haas 2000 GIA Publications Inc. Reprinted, podcast, and recorded with permission under One Licenses #A722670 and #R101103. All rights reserved.

Refrain: You made me, you formed me. You kept me alive long before I was born.

You have sought me out, and found me; you know where I sit or stand. You know the depths of my heart, whenever I move or rest, you find me wherever I am. **Refrain**

Before the word comes from my mouth, you know what I want to say. You come close to me, you lay your hand upon me. All of this is too much for me. **Refrain**

How can I ever hide from you? Where can I run from you? Above and below--you are there. To the dawn or to the sea—you are there. Your hand will guide my way. **Refrain**

You have created every inch of me, you have knit me to my mother’s womb. You have record of all my days, long before they ever began. How amazing your thoughts, O God. **Refrain**

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 5:21-6:4

²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ. ²² Wives submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸ In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body. ³¹ Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. ³² This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³ However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

6 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), ³ “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” ⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

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VERSE OF THE DAY (Choir sings) Galatians 4:6

Alleluia! Because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba, Father!” Alleluia!

STAND

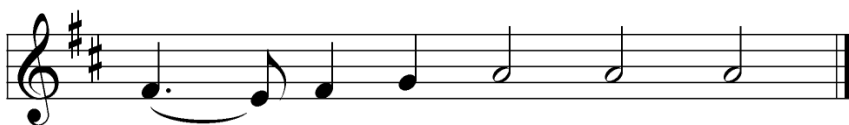
GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:2-16

² And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³ He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴ They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.” ⁵ And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶ But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ⁷ ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸ and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹ What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

¹⁰ And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹ And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹² and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

¹³ And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” ¹⁶ And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

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C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

BE SEATED

GOSPEL RESPONSE: Choir: “Let the Little Children Come to Me”

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Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not

receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it. And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.

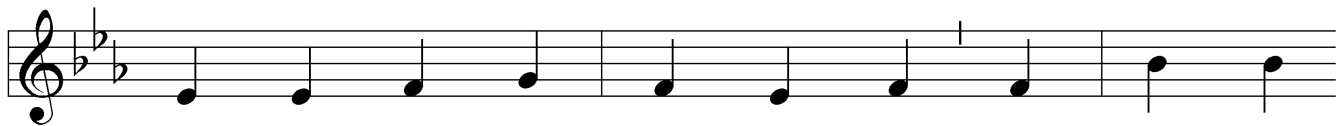
Cradling children in his arm, Jesus gave his blessing.
To our babes a welcome warm he is yet addressing.
Take them, Lord, give life anew in the living waters!
Keep them always near to you as your sons and daughters.

HYMN OF THE DAY: #503 “O Blessed Home, Where Man and Wife” ©1993 Text and setting by Kermit G. Moldenhauer. Reprinted and podcast with permission under One License #A-722670. All rights reserved.

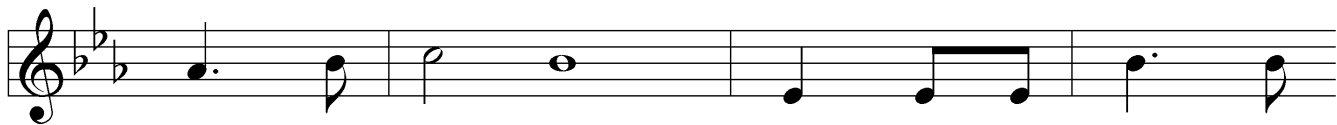
503 Oh, Blessed Home, Where Man and Wife



1 Oh, bless - ed home, where man and wife To -
 2 If they have giv - en him their heart, The
 3 Oh, Lord, we come be - fore your face, In



geth - er lead a god - ly life, By love their
 place of hon - or set a - part For him each
 ev - 'ry home be - stow your grace On chil - dren,



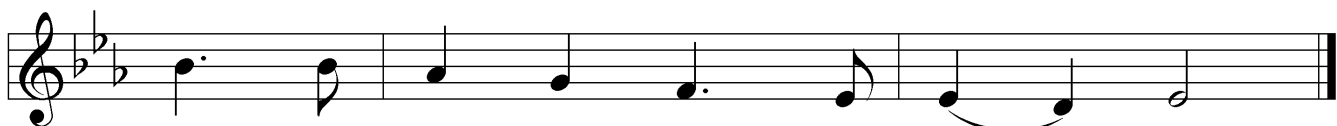
faith con - fess - ing! There man - y a hap - py
 night and mor - row, Then he the storms of
 fa - ther, moth - er. Re - lieve their wants; their



day is spent; There Je - sus glad - ly
 life will calm, Will bring for ev - 'ry
 bur - dens ease. Let them to - geth - er



will con - sent To tar - ry with his bless -
 wound a balm, And change to joy their sor -
 dwell in peace And love for one an - oth -



ing, To tar - ry with his bless - ing.
 row, And change to joy their sor - row.
 er, And love for one an - oth - er.

SERMON

STAND

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son
of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from
true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from
heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin
Mary,
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with
the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and
the dead,**

and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is
worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic
Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life (+) of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH PENTECOST 20

M: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus
and for all people according to their needs.

Loving Father, Your Son took the little children into His arms
and blessed them. Help Your saints to welcome little ones
with joy, that nothing may hinder their entrance into the
kingdom of God and the arms of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Gracious Lord, You give us men to guide Your Church on
earth. We ask Your blessing for Rev. Mark Schroeder, our
Synod president, our district president, our circuit pastor, and
all pastors together with the many servants and treasures of
Your Church. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Lord God, be near all couples struggling in their marriages.
Guard them from hardness of heart that would separate
what You have joined together and reconcile them to one
another to live in Christ's forgiveness and love. Lord, in Your
mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, be near to families torn apart by adultery and divorce. Sustain and heal the wounded with Your love. Give repentance to the guilty and hope in Your forgiveness in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Almighty God, grant Your wisdom to our president; to all public servants; and to those who work to bring peace, justice, health and protection in this and every place, that they may be strengthened and upheld in every good deed. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Gracious God, You promise to abide with Your people and uphold them in their suffering. Comfort all who are sick and sorrowing. Strengthen their faith in the midst of their trials and grant them health and healing according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Holy Lord, Your Son gives us His very body and blood to eat and drink in the Supper. Grant us Your grace, that we may approach Your table with repentant hearts and a firm resolution to amend our sinful lives by the help of Your Holy Spirit. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Lord God, help us by Your Spirit to fear You and walk in Your ways in Christ, that we may eat the fruit of the labor of our hands and receive Your blessing in all that we do; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who

lives and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever. **C: Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

BE SEATED

Please use this time for personal preparation or meditation before the Lord's Supper. A form to assist you is on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.

NOTE: *Please be prepared to receive the host in your outstretched hand, rather than in your mouth.*

STAND



THE SACRAMENT

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M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.

He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever

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C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)

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C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



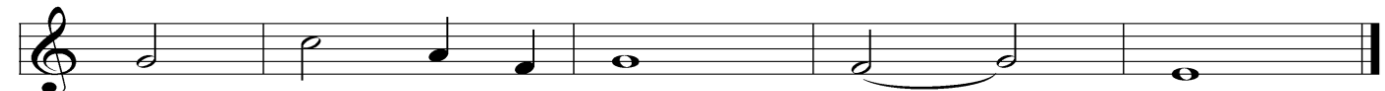
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

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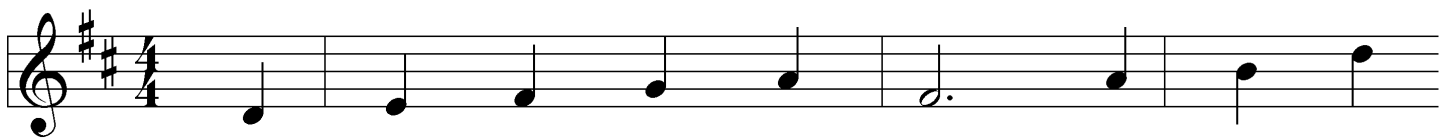
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#508 "Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd" Text: Jane E. Leeson Both hymns are Public Domain.

BAPTISM

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Our Children Jesus Calls



1 Our chil - dren Je - sus calls To his most
2 "Let them ap - proach," he cries, "Nor scorn their
3 With joy we bring them, Lord, De - vot - ing



dear em - brace. He holds them in his
hum - ble claim. The heirs of heav'n are
them to you, And pray, "As you show



might - y arms Through their bap - tis - mal grace.
such as these; For such as these I came."
love to us, So love our chil - dren, too."

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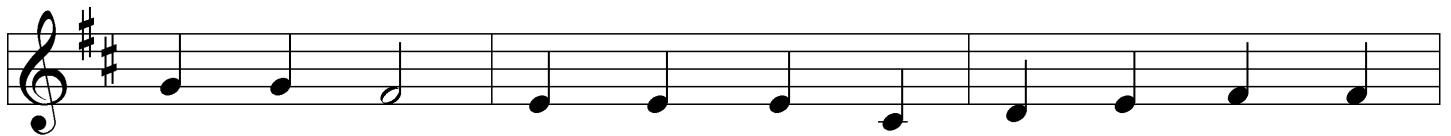
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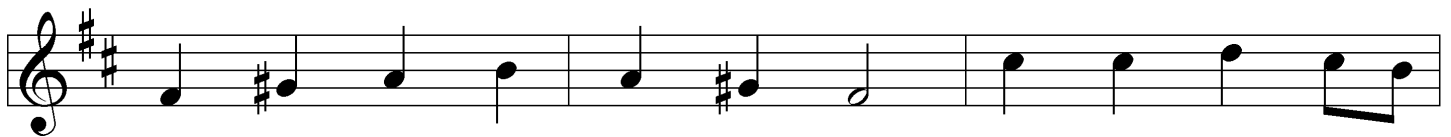
Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd



1 Gra - cious Sav - ior, gen - tle Shep - herd, Chil - dren all are
 2 Ten - der Shep - herd, nev - er leave them, Nev - er let them
 3 By your ho - ly Word in - struct them; Fill their minds with
 4 Taught to love the ho - ly prais - es Which on earth your



dear to you; May your lov - ing arms en - fold them
 go a - stray; By your warn - ing love di - rect - ed,
 heav'n - ly light. By your pow'r - ful grace con - vince them
 chil - dren sing, With their lips and hearts, sin - cere - ly,



In your care their whole life through. Gent - ly tend and
 May they walk the nar - row way. Thus di - rect them,
 Al - ways to ap - prove what's right. Let them feel your
 Glad thank - of - f'rings may they bring, Then with all the



safe - ly keep them In your mer - cy strong and true.
 thus de - fend them Lest they fall an eas - y prey.
 yoke is eas - y; Let them find your bur - den light.
 saints in glo - ry Join to praise their Lord and King.

THANKSGIVING (page 36)

STAND

THANK THE LORD

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C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



OFFICIANTS:

Preacher and Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistants: Ron Bude

Soloists: Lois Bude and Damon Pearce

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

- Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service
- 10:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Call Meeting, followed by Bible Class
- Wednesday - 9:30 AM Online Bible Class
- Thursday - 7:00 PM Senior Choir
- Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service
- 10:45 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School

Serving Oct 13: Altar Guild – Nancy Winkler; Ushers: #3

TRUNK OR TREAT: St. Peter's Parking Lot, Oct 20, 1:00-2:30PM. Please sign up to decorate a car or donate candy by contacting Rebecca Lohrmann at 734.417.0428 or

lohmannr@yahoo.com or signing up in the Narthex. All help is greatly appreciated! This event is for our church, preschool, Parent and Tot families and the community. Please come and invite your friends and family, too!

PASTORAL CARE & MERCY – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

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