



# St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024

### **Our mission:**

*to spread the Word of Salvation through Christ,  
honor God, serve others, and grow in faith.*

**Welcome.** Does the Lord really care? Fear and worry can make it difficult for us to trust that God really sees us in our trouble and wants to help us. Jesus calmed a storm with a single command, proof to his disciples not only of his power over natural forces but also his concern for their wellbeing (and ours!). You can trust in Jesus at all times, but especially when times are rough.

**Welcome guests!** We are delighted you are with us for worship this morning. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Jon, sign the guest book next to the front doors, and let us know how we can be of service to you. The order of service is printed in this bulletin starting on page 2. A cryroom is available at the back left of the sanctuary for families with young children if there is a need.

**Communion Note:** We believe that our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us. Because unworthy reception of the sacrament can be harmful, those who are not yet instructed, are uncertain or doubtful, or hold to a different confession should speak to the Pastor before participating.

# ***Divine Service, Setting Four***

***LSB page 203***

**Prelude:** “Wie schoen leuchtet der Morgenstern” – J. G. Walther

## **Words of Welcome**

**Invocation** (page 203)

P: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**



**Baptism of Gabriella Elizabeth Allardice** (p. 268)

**Baptismal Hymn:** 593 See This Wonder in the Making

**Prayer of the Day** (page 205)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God,

in Your mercy guide the course of this world  
so that Your church may joyfully serve You  
in godly peace and quietness;

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading:** Job 38:1-11 (see back cover)



**Psalm:** Psalm 124



<sup>1</sup> If it had not been the LORD who was | on  
our side—\*  
let Israel | now say—

<sup>2</sup> if it had not been the LORD who was | on  
our side\*  
when people rose up a- | gainst us,

<sup>3</sup> then they would have swallowed us | up  
alive,\*  
when their anger was kindled a- | gainst  
us;

<sup>4</sup> then the flood would have swept | us  
away,\*  
the torrent would have gone | over us;

<sup>5</sup> then over us | would have gone\*  
the raging | waters.

<sup>6</sup> Blessèd | be the LORD,\*  
who has not given us as prey | to their  
teeth!

<sup>7</sup> We have escaped like a bird from the  
snare of the | fowlers;\*  
the snare is broken, and we | have  
escaped!

<sup>8</sup> Our help is in the name | of the LORD,\*  
who made | heaven and earth.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

**Epistle Reading:** 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (see back cover)

**Alleluia and Verse** (page 205)

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**These things are written that you may believe  
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 4:35-41

Acclamations (spoken): **Glory to you, O Lord.  
Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children's Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day:** 715 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

**Sermon**

**Prayers** After each petition of the prayer P: Lord in your mercy,  
C: **Hear our prayer.**



**Prayer Request List** (Names are placed on the list by request only.)

***For comfort:***

Gibbs family	Death of Linda	Teschke
Ellis family	Death of Anna Marie	Teschke
Halstead family	Death of Doris	Teschke

***For those with health concerns:***

Betty Kay Foster	Rose	Kay Compton	Phillip Trivett
Pat Dietz	Zane	Ursula	Valerie Nebbie
Beverly	Pete Serone	Brennan	Grant and Noah
Rev. Gwisock Lee			

***For those with cancer:***

Rosalie Reinbacher	Lance	Rich deDufour	Lynn
Rich Knechel	Rose Bonecki	Aaron Kline	Dick Butterfoss
Carol Tezla	Karen Shevchuk	Jason	Kathy
Barbara	Kathy Lamkin	Mary Ellen	Mary Ann
Andrea(Andy) Hoteling	Nancy Gilliland	Anna Mantel	Linda
Trudy	Kaleigh Moore	Steve Saumsiegle	Doris
Gunter	Jerry	Gerry Campbell	Brad Hoppe
Jane Fry			

***For those with needs around the world:***

War in Europe	Prayers for peace and forgiveness
Family of Olga Nichols living in Ukraine	Prayers for health, safety, and provision
War in Middle East	Prayers for God's guidance in U.S. response

***For those serving in the armed forces:***

LJ Lupinacci	Carrick Porter	Nate Fiske	Jake Grube	Jim Buckman (son)
Daniel Gewecke	James Bannon			

***For St. Peter Lutheran Nursery School:***

For the nursery school staff and families	For Nursery School summer programs
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***Birthdays:***

Bryan Hill	June 23	Richard Thieme	June 23
Steven Reside	June 24	Bill Kianka	June 25
Haethyr Johnson	June 27		

***Anniversaries:***

Rick and Sherry Wright	Jun 25
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## Offering

**Instrumental Offertory:** “Siciliana” – M. Burbridge

## Order of Holy Communion (page 208)

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good right, and salutary... evermore praising You and saying:

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God... Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven...**

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed...

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

**C: O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

## Distribution

Distribution Hymn: 743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure

### Nunc Dimittis

**C: O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace;  
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**



**Benedicamus and Benediction** (page 212)

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and...

**Closing Hymn:** 718 Jesus, Lead Thou On

**Announcements**

**Dismissal**

P: Go in peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

**Postlude:** “Voluntary in G” – H. Heron



***TAKE IT FURTHER:*** Today’s Baptismal Hymn, LSB 593 Jaroslav Vajda (1919-2008), author of “See This Wonder in the Making,” was driven by a desire to provide a more contemporary hymn specifically related to infant baptism. Born in Lorain, Ohio to a Lutheran pastor of Slovak descent, he received his M. Div. from Concordia St. Louis and served as a pastor in several congregations until 1963. He then worked as a magazine editor and book developer for Concordia Publishing House. Although the author/translator of over 250 hymns, he did not begin writing hymns until age 50. The LSB includes ten of his hymns, including LSB 922 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” and LSB 445 “When You Woke That Thursday Morning.”

-Concordia Publishing House. *Lutheran Service Book: Companion to the Hymns.* (2019), p. 671-672

***Memory Verse Challenge:*** Titus 3:4-5a (or for a special challenge 3:4-7)

**But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.**

**Announcements – Week of June 23, 2024**  
**Need assistance? The Church Office is staffed each week**  
**Tues, Wed. and Thurs. from 1:00 - 3:00**



**Worship, Sunday School, and Bible Study**

**Welcome!** Serving in worship today are: Fred Grube (communion and reader), Dave deDufour and Kevin Lauricella (ushers), Lesley deDufour (live-streaming), Andy Wright (acolyte), Judy Grube and Lesley deDufour (coffee and communion set-up and clean-up).

**Today's service will be live streamed** on You Tube at the following link:  
<https://youtube.com/live/EROGY2ESI6U?feature=share> If you miss the service live, watch it whenever you like! The services are also posted after the fact to the church's website.

**Wednesday Zoom Bible Study.** Our weekly Zoom bible study is on break for the summer. You're encouraged to join our Sunday morning study of Genesis or choose a book of the bible to read independently.

**Sunday Bible Study.** This Sunday we'll continue our study of God's Grace in Genesis. We'll read Genesis 6 & 7 and learn about God's plan to rid the world of sin by a great flood. But God's grace can be found in His plan to preserve Noah and his family. **To prepare, read Genesis 6 and 7.**

**Weekly Schedule:**

MONDAY (6/24)	5:30pm Planning Council
TUESDAY (6/25)	6:00am Men's Breakfast @ Orlando's
SUNDAY (6/30)	8:15am Bible Study/SS; 9:30am Worship

**Men's, Women's, Senior's, Youth and Family Ministry**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry.** The Prayer Shawl ministry team continues to meet every other week, creating gifts to share. Consider joining them!

**Prayer Chain.** The Prayer Chain is ready to receive your prayer requests. Simply call Barbara Greenberg at (609) 512-1928 to start or update a prayer.

**Service and Other**

**Operation Christmas Child.** Christmas in July! Our annual shoebox packing event is scheduled for Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> following the worship service. Please plan to stay a few minutes after church to help to pack up our 100 boxes to share the message of Christ with children around the world. What a great way to reach out to those who are in such need.

**Door Offering for Youth Mission Trip.** Next Sunday, June 30 Juliet Behnfeldt and Joey Dunbar will speak after the service about their upcoming mission trip to Tennessee with the Appalachian Service Project (July 20-27). We'll have an opportunity to support them with a door offering. The trip costs \$300 per participant, so any help is appreciated! (Checks can be made out directly to the youth.)

***St. Peter's is Saved to Serve!*** Check out how you are shining Christ's light at work, in civic and social organizations, in your recreation, etc. and see where God is sending us out each Sunday after worship and through the week!

**Flowers.** If you would like to have flowers placed on the altar in honor of someone, in thanksgiving for God's grace, or for a special occasion, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to do so. Suggested donation is \$25. You may take the flowers home following the service on the day you select.

**Flowers are placed on the altar today by the Reside family in honor of Steven's birthday.**

**Lambertville Food Pantry.** Please grab some non-perishable items at the grocery store to add to our food pantry collection box in the narthex. **June's collection is Baking and Cooking** – flour, sugar, salt, cooking oil, vinegar, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, etc

**Website and Facebook.** Our website is at [www.stpeternj.org](http://www.stpeternj.org), and our Facebook page is Saint Peter Lutheran Church - the link is: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Peter-Lutheran-Church/337705479662612>. Come check us out!

**Faithfulness Report:** Attendance: 6/16: 63 in person, 4 online  
Gen Fund (plate and elec): \$4438      Nursery School Bibles: \$50

**Other Important web links:**

NJ District LCMS	<a href="http://njdistrict.org">njdistrict.org</a>
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	<a href="http://lcms.org">lcms.org</a>
LCMS World Relief and Human Care	<a href="http://lcms.org/ca/worldrelief">lcms.org/ca/worldrelief</a>
The "Lutheran Hour" Broadcast	<a href="http://lhm.org">lhm.org</a>



*You are invited to the fellowship hall following the service  
to celebrate the baptism of Gabriella Allardice.*



## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### Old Testament Reading:

#### Job 38:1–11

<sup>1</sup>Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

- <sup>2</sup> “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?  
<sup>3</sup> Dress for action like a man;  
I will question you, and you make it known to me.  
<sup>4</sup> “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.  
<sup>5</sup> Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?  
<sup>6</sup> On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone,  
<sup>7</sup> when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?  
<sup>8</sup> “Or who shut in the sea with doors  
when it burst out from the womb,  
<sup>9</sup> when I made clouds its garment  
and thick darkness its swaddling band,  
<sup>10</sup> and prescribed limits for it  
and set bars and doors,  
<sup>11</sup> and said, “Thus far shall you come,  
and no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be stayed?”

#### Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1–13

<sup>1</sup>Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you,  
and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. <sup>3</sup>We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance,

in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; <sup>7</sup>by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. <sup>12</sup>You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. <sup>13</sup>In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

#### Holy Gospel: Mark 4:35–41

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” <sup>39</sup>And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?”