

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

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Our mission:

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

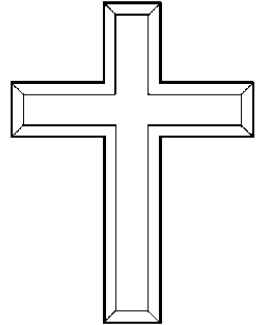
Welcome Message. Fathers and mothers have a vision for their children's future long before the children themselves begin to think about it. Even before we are born, our parents are thinking about the blessings that our lives will bring. Our Eternal Father in heaven had a vision for Israel - "You shall be my treasured possession...a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. (Ex.19:5-6)" Our Lord Jesus had a vision for his Church on earth, the New Israel. They would proclaim the coming of God's Kingdom to earth and perform miraculous deeds of mercy in Christ's name. God sees you in His plan to bless the whole earth!

Welcome guests! We are delighted you are with us for worship this morning. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Jon and fill out a green visitor card (in the pewback). 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

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Prelude

Words of Welcome

Invocation, Confession and Absolution (page 203)

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

C: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Opening Hymn: 827 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling

Kyrie (page 204)

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord...

C: **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

(The congregation sings this in response to each petition.)

Hymn of Praise To God on High Be Glory (page 204)



To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth.
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing –
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior; You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high.

For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

Prayer of the Day (page 205)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

Almighty, eternal God,
in the Word of Your apostles and prophets
You have proclaimed to us Your saving will.
Grant us faith to believe Your promises
That we may receive eternal salvation;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**



Old Testament Reading: Exodus 19:2-8 (see back cover)

Nicene Creed (see the inside back cover of the hymnal)

Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day: 727 On Eagles' Wings



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 those with health concerns:

Carol Farley	Neuza Smukler	Mark McCracken	Barbara Nixon	Jan
Rich Mount	Eric Teschke	Bill Hotaling	Robert Mason	Doug
Susan Miller	John O'Neill	Norma Runkle	Olivia Moorhead	Claire
Don Hammond	Sue Bridenbough	Jeff Corelli	Dawn R.	Beverly
Lucy Borden	Lorraine Van Hise	Pat Dietz	Zane	Sid
Judy Dito	John Tarlo	Asta Lynch	Grant	Brennan
Pete Seronew	Rick Wright	Frank Lynch	Noah	Carlie
Diane Pullen	Kay Compton	Tony Shiron	Rose	Penny
Jane Schroeder	Alli Watson	Marge Keen	Susan	Mara
Harry Naylor				

For those with cancer:

Isla Brummel	Robert Miller	Gerry Campbell	Howard Zahn	Trudy
Carol Tezla	Steve Saumsiegle	Joe Campbell	Rich Knechel	Lance
Kim McCollough	Nancy Gilliland	Aunt Jean	Chris Legere	Joe
Andrea(Andy) Hoteling	Kaleigh Moore	Sally Ashmen	Rita Piratsky	Jerry
Rich deDufour	Logan Mattessich	Frank Cignus	Barbara Holzhauer	Frank
Aaron Kline	Brad Hoppe	Judy Bacorn	Hilda Summers	Lynn
Joan Rawls	Arlene Bodholt	Carol Storr	Dana	Dora
Jane Forder	Terry Dunbar	Keith Watson	Jason	Mary Anne
Elvis Rowsey	Debra Mueller	Dave Elison	Doris	Lynn J.
John Farley				

For those serving in the armed forces and their families:

LJ Lupinacci	Carrick Porter	Emily Arndt	Jake Grube	Christopher Ryan Callahan
Daniel Gewecke	James Bannon	Jim Buckman	Mike Bahney	

For those with needs around the world:

Persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ	For protection, strength, comfort, spread of Gospel
Government officials and people of our nation	For peace, unity, safety, and wisdom
Armed forces, especially those deployed	Safety and protection as they carry out their duties
Those with employment and career needs	For provision of wisdom and jobs
Conflicts and disease throughout the world	For wisdom, healing, peace, and forgiveness
Family of Olga Nichols living in Ukraine	For health, safety, and provision
Isla and the Seeing Eye program	For successful training and placement

For St. Peter Lutheran Nursery School:

For staff and families In thanks as we wrap up the '25-'26 school year

Birthdays:

Lauren Sweigart	June 17	Nate Behnfeldt	June 18
Barbara Greenberg	June 18	Kaycee Zelkovsky	June 18

Offering

Instrumental Offertory

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: 547 The Lamb

Post-Communion Collect p. 212

P: Let us pray...

C: Amen

Benedicamus and Benediction (page 212)

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and...

C: Amen

Closing Hymn: 918 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

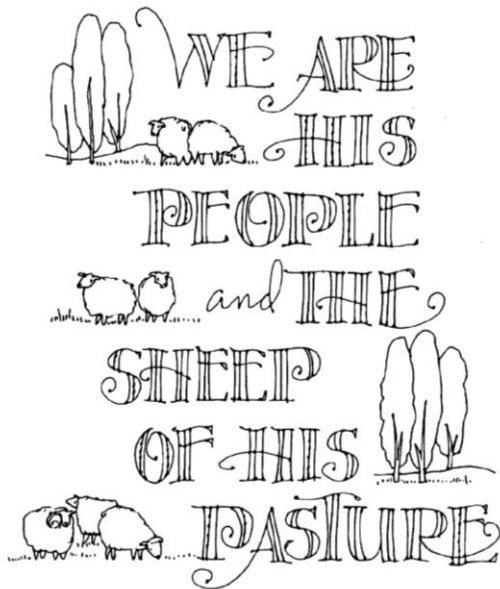
Announcements

Dismissal

P: Go in peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude



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Service



Announcements – Week of June 14, 2026
Need assistance? The Church Office is staffed each week
MON, TUES and WED from 1:00 - 3:00

Worship, Sunday School, and Bible Study

Welcome! Serving in worship today are Stephen de Dufour (Communion Assistant and Reader), Nicholas Wilhelm (acolyte), Mark and Liam McAllister (Ushers), Mark McAllister (Live-streaming), Hope Dunbar and Lesley deDufour (Communion and coffee set-up and clean-up).

Today’s service will be live streamed at this link: <https://youtube.com/live/mRBHQiuAjmE>
 If you miss the service live, watch it on YouTube! The services are also posted to the [church’s website](#).

Sunday 8:15 Bible Study This Sunday we will be discussing **James 4:13-5:6**. The apostle delivers a sharp warning to those who are rich not to put their trust in temporary wealth. And he cautions us all not to trust our own plans for our lives more than we trust in God. Join us!

Monday 7:00pm Zoom Bible Study Next Monday will be our last Zoom Bible study before we break for the summer. We will study **1 Corinthians 10:23-33**. Here, Paul returns to the question of eating food sacrificed to altars. He repeats his earlier point that our decisions need to take into account the good of our neighbor. And he reminds us to do "all things to the glory of God." All are welcome!

Men’s, Women’s, Senior’s, Youth and Family Ministry

Weekly Schedule:

TODAY (6/14)	8:15a Bible Study; 9:30a Worship; 11:00a Church-wide Input Meeting; 5-8p IMPACT Youth Group Party @ St. Paul, Flemington
MONDAY (6/15)	7:30p Zoom Bible Study (LAST CLASS)
THURSDAY (6/18)	Noon NOAH Picnic @ Yost's home
SUNDAY (6/21)	8:15a Bible Study; 9:30a Worship; 11:00a Discussion Group

Gering Gift Church-wide Meeting TODAY. Our church-wide meeting will be held after the service to discuss your ideas concerning the generous bequest from Larry Gering. As we await the final disbursement of funds, the Planning Council looks forward to hearing input from the congregation on how this gift might be used. All are invited to fill out a suggestion form available on the round table in the narthex as well. These are due back to the church office by June 21, next Sunday. Let's all consider together how this wonderful gift can be used for the greater glory of God!

Operation Christmas Child. On Sunday, July 26 we will hold our annual Operation Christmas Child “Christmas in July” event. We look forward to meeting after the service and filling shoeboxes for children around the world. They will be able to hear the Good News of Jesus as they receive a special Christmas gift from our congregation. We are especially looking for donations of TOOTHBRUSHES, toddler socks and toys (e.g. squeeze bath toys), costume jewelry, girls’ hair bands and barrettes.

The Prayer Shawl/Lap Blanket Ministry. Join us in making special blankets to bless those in need of comfort or in celebration of a life event! Please speak with Barbara Greenberg at (609) 512-1928.

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

Faithfulness Report : 6/7 Attendance: 54 Gen Fund (plate and elec): \$6470
Weekly giving needed for budget: \$6890

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.

Food Pantry. We support the Lambertville Food Pantry with donations of food and other needs. June’s collection is **Baking and Cooking** – flour, sugar, salt, spices, oil, vinegar, baking powder, baking soda etc. You can sign up on the bulletin board to deliver items by month as well. Any questions, please see Leslie Klesat.

A note from Pastor Rob Hartwell of LBW:

LBW Sunday: A warm thank you to St. Peter’s for your gracious hospitality and welcome on June 7 for Lutheran Braille Workers Sunday. It was truly a joy to worship with you in your beautiful church.

If you or a loved one could ever benefit from Braille, specialized large print, or biblical resources in audio format, please feel free to contact Lutheran Braille Workers at LBW@LBWLoveWorks.org or call 1-909-795-8977. All resources are provided free of charge and are available to anyone who may need them.

You can also learn more about this ministry at www.LBWLoveWorks.org.

With gratitude and blessings,

*Rev. Dr. Robert Hartwell,
President, Lutheran Braille Workers*

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 19:2-8

²[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

Epistle: Romans 5:6-15

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to

all men because all sinned—¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8

³⁵Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

^{10:1}And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay."