

*5th Sunday after Pentecost*



**St Peter's Lutheran Church**  
**JULY 10, 2022**

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July 10, 2022

Welcome to All in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord!

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### Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.  
We are here because God wants to be with us in a special way.  
We are here because we want to be with God and with others who belong to God.  
We are here because others need us to be here with them.  
We are holy people in the holy presence of God.  
Let us prepare ourselves to be raised from the dead!

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### Welcome & Announcements

#### Prelude

#### Confession & Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the minister begins.*

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

P: Lord Jesus, you reveal to us the loving heart of God the Father. Lord, have mercy.

**C: We confess being afraid to come to God with confidence. Lord, have mercy.**

P: Lord Jesus, you gave your life for us on the cross and restored eternal life to us in your resurrection. Christ, have mercy.

**C: We confess choosing the world's way of death rather than your way of life. Christ, have mercy.**

P: Lord Jesus, you poured out your Holy Spirit upon us, and gave us gifts for the good of all. Lord, have mercy.

**C: Forgive us when we hide our gifts and forget the needs of others. Lord, have mercy.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord  $\text{✠}$  Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **C: Amen**

### Apostolic Greeting

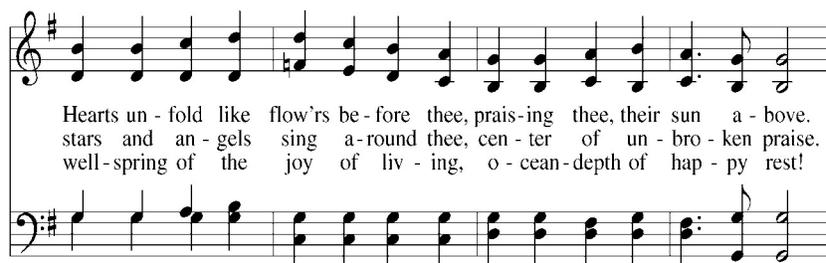
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

### Hymn Of

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### Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flashing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1933  
Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

### Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

P: O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

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### The Liturgy of the Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

God engages us in holy conversation—speaking and listening.

Let us open our ears and hearts to hear God's voice in the words spoken to us.

Let us celebrate new life by putting God's Word into action.

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## First Reading — *Deuteronomy 30:9-14*

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### *A reading from Deuteronomy*

<sup>9</sup>The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. <sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 25:1-9

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my <sup>1</sup>trust in you;  
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph <sup>1</sup>over me.

<sup>2</sup>**Let none who look to you be <sup>1</sup>put to shame;  
let the treacherous be disappointed <sup>1</sup>in their schemes.**

<sup>3</sup>Show me your <sup>1</sup>ways, O LORD, and teach <sup>1</sup>me your paths.

<sup>4</sup>**Lead me in your <sup>1</sup>truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all <sup>1</sup>the day long.**

<sup>5</sup>Remember, O LORD, your compas- <sup>1</sup>sion and love,  
for they are from <sup>1</sup>everlasting.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember not the sins of my youth and <sup>1</sup>my transgressions; remember me  
according to your love and for the sake of your good- <sup>1</sup>ness, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Gracious and upright <sup>1</sup>is the LORD; therefore he teaches sinners <sup>1</sup>in his way.

<sup>8</sup>**He guides the humble in <sup>1</sup>doing right and teaches his way <sup>1</sup>to the lowly.**

<sup>9</sup>All the paths of the LORD are <sup>1</sup>love and faithfulness  
to those who keep his covenant and his <sup>1</sup>testimonies.

## Second Reading — *Colossians 1:1-14*

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### *A reading from Colossians*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,  
<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. <sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of

Christ on your behalf,<sup>8</sup> and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.<sup>9</sup> For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,<sup>10</sup> so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.<sup>11</sup> May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully<sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.<sup>13</sup> He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son,<sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

P: The word of the Lord.      **C: Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

*The cantor will sing the Alleluia.*

*The cantor sings the verse and the congregation repeats the Alleluia.*



*Alleluia.* You shall love the Lord your God with<sup>1</sup> all your heart,<sup>\*</sup> and your neighbor<sup>1</sup> as yourself. *Alleluia.* [Luke 10:27]

### Gospel — Luke 10:25-37

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke.      **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” <sup>27</sup>He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” <sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” <sup>37</sup>He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

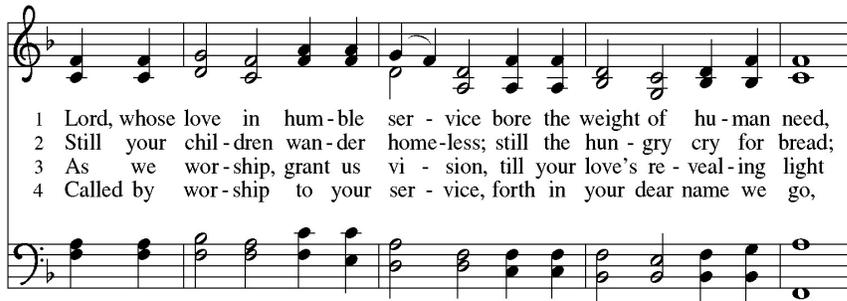
P: The gospel of the Lord.      **C: praise to you, O Christ.**

### The Message

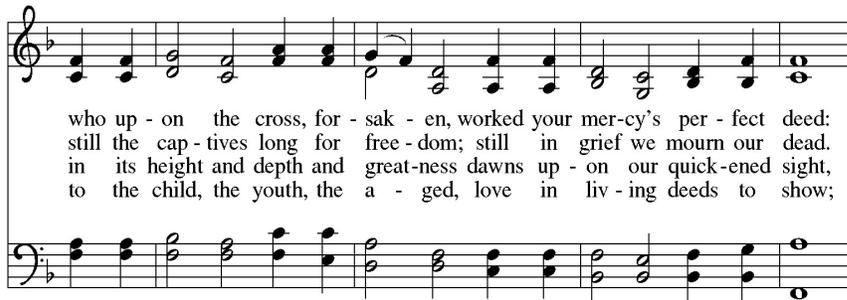
*The assembly is seated. Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

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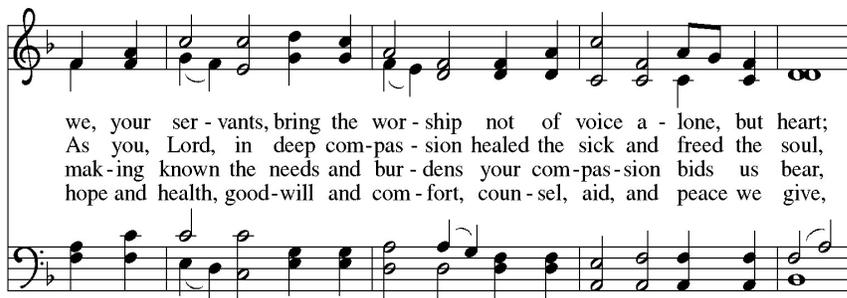
## Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



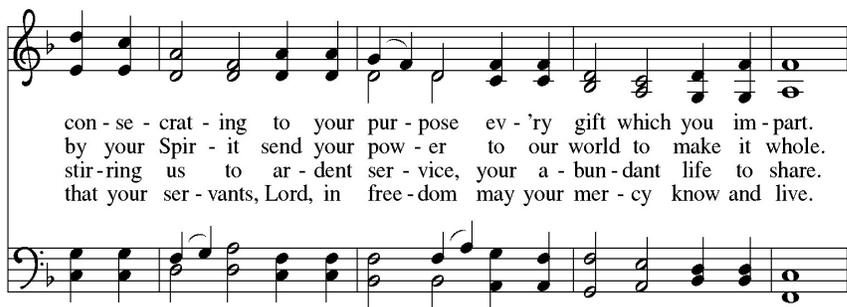
1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man need,  
2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;  
3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal-ing light  
4 Called by wor-ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed;  
still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up - on our quick-ened sight,  
to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;  
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,  
hope and health, good-will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.  
by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.  
stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.  
that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

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Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844; arr. *Selected Hymns*, 1985  
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## **Apostles' Creed**

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.\***

**On the third day he rose again.**

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

**He will come again 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**

P: United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray to the Father for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

P: Good and gracious God, place your word of love in the heart of your church and fill it with compassion, that we bear the fruit of your healing mercy to a broken world. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Make fruit trees and orchards, vines and bushes flourish with new life. Prosper the work of those who plant, tend, harvest, gather and distribute the fruit of the earth. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Show us your ways and teach us your paths of justice and love. Help us to repent of our participation in societal structures and attitudes that perpetuate ethnic, racial, and religious hatred and discrimination. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Come near to all in need so that we show kindness in the face of cruelty, hope where there is despair, love in the face of neglect, comfort where there is death, and compassion in illness. Heal the sick, especially those we name before you now..... God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Turn us toward neighbors in need so that we bring aid and support to those who are poor, beaten down, abused, forgotten, silenced, or avoided. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Accept our thanks for the saints who revealed your love and mercy in this life. Inspired by their witness, strengthen us to live in hope. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Heavenly Father, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **C: Amen.**

## **Peace**

*Because of Jesus' death and resurrection. God does not hold our sins against us.*

*This is true peace, Like Jesus with his disciples, the pastor shares the word of reconciliation from God to us.*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

*We share Christ's forgiving and reconciling love with one another, binding ourselves to one another as community. As we are at peace with God, so we are also at peace with one another.*

**Thanksgiving** We respond to God's abundant grace and mercy

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## Thanksgiving For the Word

P: Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O Lord, creator of the cosmos. You speak and galaxies emerge. You speak, and the planets find their order. You speak, and the earth is filled with good things to sustain life. You speak, and humanity is created to share your eternal love. **C : Amen. We praise you for your creating Word.**

P: Blessed are you, O Lord, redeemer of the world. You speak the language of covenantal love and endure human betrayal. You speak and your Son Jesus is conceived in the womb of Mary to bring humanity back to you. You speak, and his death becomes our death and his resurrection becomes our restoration to life. **C: Amen. We praise you for your saving Word.**

P: Blessed are you, O Lord, sanctifier of your people. You speak, and we are filled with your Holy Spirit. You speak, and our sins are forgiven, and our lives are made holy. You speak, and your Church is enlivened to be your holy presence in our world.

**C: Amen. We praise you for your Word that makes us holy.**

P: Grant your Word to bear fruit in us as our faith is active in love and justice; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **C: Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: 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.**

## Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

**Benediction**

P: Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Sending  
Song**

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**The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve**

1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in  
 2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the  
 3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter  
 4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings  
 bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to  
 joy like seed and, all our days, to  
 to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.  
 share a dream and help the blind to see.  
 cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.  
 pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

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 Music: CHESTERFIELD, attr. Thomas Haweis, 1734–1820  
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**Dismissal**

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

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**Thank You to our supply pastor, Bishop Robert Driesen.**

**Community Meal – Sunday, JULY 10, 11:00-12:30 PM**

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### **MEMBERS & FRIENDS**

Susan Becker—Tom Bruson—Evelin Burgos—Rich Davis—Sharon Dietz—Cindy Dennis—Bill Everhart—Don Gise—Eric Gise—Shelva Gise—Frank Guerrini & family—Bruce Harget—Mike Hinkle—Gary & Karen Hollenbough—Phil Knobloch—Shirley Lutz—Ron Malehorn—Fabian Marrero—Michele McFarland—Deborah McIntyre—Philip Michael—John Miller—Charlie Neff—Rowan Neff—Scott Neff—Jen Olson—Kathy Pugh—Dolores Rehmeyer—Shirley Rearich—Betty Roach—Donna Roach—Rick Robinson—Jerry Schrum—George Shenberger—Emma Smy-ser—Nancy Stough Miller—Chris Thatcher—James Thompson—Vickie Toomey—Jeanette Tracey—Matthew Walters—Zach Weiland—Margaret Wiley—Mearl Williams —Dave Yates.

### **REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS**

Donna Arnold—Norma Buck—Bill Everhart—Don Everhart—Helen Everhart—Doris Hoffacker—Ken & Joyc Innerst—Gloria & Phil Knobloch—Carla & Mike Lehr—Jean Leiphart—Joanne V. Martin—Marguerite Ness—Betty Roach—Lois Smith—Lois Snyder—Joyce Topper—Jeanette Tracey—Bob Zeigler

# God's Has a Mission!

*As disciples and stewards of Jesus Christ, we, the members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church are committed to the preaching and teaching of the Word of God to all people. We will reach out to one another and to others, giving and receiving, in worship, fellowship, and witness to Jesus Christ!*

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## **We belong to:**

- ◆ The one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
- ◆ The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America—  
Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton.
- ◆ The Lower Susquehanna Synod—Bishop James Dunlop.
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- ◆ We are partners with the Iyunga Parish in Tanzania, Pastor Jimmy Mwakomile, and the Konde Diocese, Bishop Edward Mwaikali

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### **This Week CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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8:00 AM — 1:00 PM

Friday  
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