



SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021
9:00 AM

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to our church family today as we celebrate the presence of the risen Jesus Christ in our lives and in our world. We pray that you will experience God—Father, Son, Holy Spirit—as you worship with us.

**The music printed in the back of this bulletin
includes that which is not in our hymnal.**

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Faith of Our Fathers"

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WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of
your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given
ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent.
In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,
things we have done and things we have failed to do.
Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit,
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in
sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have
been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy
Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Faith of Our Fathers" ELW #812

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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.

KYRIE

"Kyrie Eleison"

Mary Kay Bougie

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 6/8 time. It consists of three staves. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a whole rest for two measures, followed by the melody. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff concludes the piece with a double bar line. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Lord have mer - cy. Chris - te e - le - i - son, Christ have mer - cy. Ky - ri - e e - le - son, Lord - have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Glory to God" INCLUDED

Mary Kay Bougie

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,
O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

PASTOR HOWARD WHITE

WORD

LESSON AMOS 7:7-15

LESSON EPHESIANS 1:3-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *"Alleluia, Amen!"*
"Alleluia, Amen! | Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life!
Alleluia, Amen! | Speak, O Lord, we pray
Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen!"
Mary Kay Bougie © 2021

P: The holy gospel according to Mark **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
GOSPEL MARK 6:14-29
P: The gospel of the Lord **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE PASTOR HOWARD WHITE

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Sometimes Our Only Song is Weeping"* ASC #1050
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APOSTLES' CREED ELW P. 104
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 THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Morning Has Broken"*
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RECOGNITION OF OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER
Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible" HANDBELL INTRO
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"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ELW #834
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DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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PRAYER MINISTRY:

Please contact the church office to submit names of people to be included in our Sunday prayers. We will include people in the prayers for 3 weeks unless a resubmission is made.

Today we pray especially for:

Paula B. (daughter of Judy), Scott B., Larry B. (brother of Sandra), Julie B. (cousin of Richard), Betty C., Daryl K., Tami L., Cindy M., Ian (grandson of Joan), Tasha P., Gale M. (daughter of Phil & Thelma) Jennifer R. (daughter-in-law of Sheila), Bonnie S. (sister-in-law of Joan), Mary S., Mark W. (brother of Claire), Paul W. (brother of Marilyn), Karen W. (cousin of Carmen, Char), Ken W. (brother-in-law of Jeannie), and the family of Janie Anderson.

If you would like a visit from Pastor David, please contact the Church Office at 645-8252.
Last names are withheld for on-line privacy. Remember, God always knows who you are praying for!

THANK YOU, SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP LEADERS:

Ushers: Brian & Mary Peterson

Reader: Dale Ness

Livestream: Terra Wierson

Pianist & Songleader: Mary Kay Bougie

Songleaders: Mary Kay Bougie & Claire Hill

Bell Ringers: Mary Bleckwehl, Megan

DeMaris, Marilyn Finneseth, Claire Hill,

Skip Wagner, Julie Zdenek

Coffee: Dale & Linda Ness

OFFERING: Please use the offering plates set in the back of the church while worshipping in person. Please keep giving while worshipping remotely. Options include sending in or dropping off, auto giving through Vanco or bill pay, or using the included QR code for Pay Pal. Thank you!

ABOUT WORSHIP TODAY: When Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor, he becomes a threat to the power of the priests and the king. John the Baptist also speaks truth to power, and Herod has him killed. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them, and to proclaim God's saving love.

WELCOME - and thank you to Pastor Howard White for filling in this Sunday!

TODAY - A public burial service for Arly Boyum will be at 10:30am on Sunday, July 11th at the Groveland Cemetary in Dundas.

JULY 14 - Noontime Organ Recital featuring Richard Collman, St. Peter's Lutheran, 12:15-12:45pm, specially designed to entertain children and adults.

JULY 23RD & 30TH WEEKENDS - Good Earth Village campground is open for families. Contact info@goodearthvillage.org

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Faith of Our Fathers

ELW #812

Verse 1

Faith of our fathers, living still
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
whene'er we hear that glorious word.

Refrain

Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
we will be true to thee till death.

Verse 2

The martyrs, chained in prisons dark,
were still in heart and conscience free;
and blest would be their children's fate
if they, like them, should die for thee. *refrain*

Verse 3

Faith of our fathers! We will love
both friend and foe in all our strife;
proclaim thee too, as love knows how,
by saving word and faithful life. *refrain*

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Glory to God in the Highest

Mary Kay Bougie

CHORUS:

Glo-ry to God in the high - est peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Prais-es and bless-ings to You, O Lord, we a - dore and we glo - ri - fy You.

VERSE ONE:

We give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, hea-ven-ly Rul - er. Lord Je-sus Christ, the

Lamb of God, you take a-way all of our sin! Have mer - cy on us, re-ceive our prayer!

VERSE TWO:

You_ are seat-ed at God's right hand, you a-lone are our Lord, you_ a-lone are

the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi-rit. In the glo-ry of God for - ev-er.

A _____ men! (to CHORUS, and then to ENDING)

ENDING:

(you.) *rit.* We a - dore and we glo - ri - fy you.

Sometimes Our Only Song Is Weeping

1 Some-times our on - ly song is weep - ing; our on - ly
2 Some-times we catch the faint-est hum - ming, a far-off
sound is gasp - ing breath. Some-times it seems that God is
tune our hearts know well. Some-times we sense the Spir-it
sleep-ing while our brief lives are bound in death.
com - ing. Our song re - turns; our voic - es swell.
Who hears the song our sor-rows swal-low and of - fers
The Spir - it sings though we are shak-en, and Christ has
hope to calm our fears? When all our words seem frail and
shared our heart-felt cries. Re - stored, our wea - ry souls a -
hol - low, God heeds the prayers with - in our tears.
wak - en to join God's song that nev - er dies.

Text: Adam M. L. Tice, b. 1979

Music: WAYFARING STRANGER, North American traditional

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ELW #834 stanzas. 1, 3 & 4

Verse 1

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!

Verse 2

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness
and love.

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Verse 3

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth
thee.

Verse 4

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render; oh, help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

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