

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021
9:00 AM

Eighteenth 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.

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

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

“Famous One” INCLUDED
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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 *(spoken)*

P: Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy

**C: Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Glory to God Forever” INCLUDED
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,
Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace
with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to
bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

JULIE KLOCK

WORD

PSALM RESPONSE

*“Thy Holy Way”
to be sung before and after Psalm*

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

The Ho-ly Way is re - viv-ing our souls ____ This path is mak-ing us wise ____

The Ho-ly Way is re - joic-ing our hearts ____ Such sweet light for our eyes ____

Let us write it on our hearts Let us write it on our hearts

Let us write it on our hearts where we live al - ways ____

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PSALM

PSALM 19:7-14

⁷The teaching of the Lord is
perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the simple.

⁸The statutes of the Lord are
just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is
clear and gives light to the eyes.

⁹The fear of the Lord is clean
and endures forever;
the judgments of the Lord are
true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰More to be desired are they than
gold, more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.

¹¹By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²Who can detect one's own offenses?
Cleanse me from my secret faults.

¹³Above all, keep your servant
from presumptuous sins; let them
not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and
the meditation of my heart be
acceptable in your sight,

O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. R

LESSON

JAMES 5:13-20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" ELW #172
Refrain only. Band to sing verse. Sing twice.

P: The holy gospel according to Mark

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

MARK 9:38-50

P: The gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

PASTOR DAVID WEEKS

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" ELW #712 INCLUDED
verses 1-3

APOSTLES' CREED

ELW P. 104

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Prayer of the Saints" INCLUDED
Please join in if you wish! CCLI License #2296957

RECOGNITION OF OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

ELW P. 112

SENDING

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

"Go, Make Disciples" ELW #540 INCLUDED

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

PRAYER MINISTRY:

Contact the church office to submit names of people to be included in our Sunday prayers. Please provide an update when possible if situations improve.

Today we pray especially for:

Paula B. (daughter of Judy), Darlene B. (Godmother of David), Larry B. (brother of Sandra), Julie B. (cousin of Richard), Keith H. (son of Dan & Shari), Danny H. (Godson of Linda), Daryl K., Tami L., Cindy M. (sister of Tami), Ian (grandson of Joan), 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), Emily Z. (niece of Mary Kay), and the family of Ann Loken (grandmother of Ashley).

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: Mickey Brodin, Janet Gilbertson,
Evonne Clay
Reader: Julia Daly
Livestream: Terra Wierson

Worship Band: Mary Kay Bougie, Claire Hill, Pete
Pedersen, Megan DeMaris, Bill Bleckwehl
Coffee: Eldon & Doris Hill

OFFERING: Please use the offering plates set in the back of the church while worshiping in person. Please keep giving while worshiping 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: Someone who isn't part of Jesus' own circle is casting out demons in Jesus' name, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.

FIRST DAY OF EDUCATION: Meet in the classrooms TODAY!

BIBLE MILESTONE: Grades 3-5 meet in the sanctuary for Bible Milestone class with a parent or adult friend.

A CEREMONY FOR HABITAT: A concrete ceremony will take place at 1207 Archibald Ct. for the new Habitat for Humanity project. Parking available here at St. Peter's. 11am to 12:30, Tuesday, September 28.

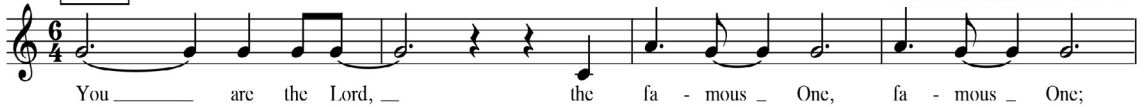
NEW MEMBER CLASS: October 3, 10, 24 at 10:10 am in the Fireside Room. (Oct 3 will start with Blessing of the Animals in the parking lot if you like.)

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Sunday, October 3 at 10:10 am, parking lot. Send a photo of you and your pet (or livestock!) to Julie by the end of September so she can print it out and post it! If you need help taking/sending a digital photo, she can help make arrangements for you.

Famous One

Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin and Jesse Reeves

CHORUS



Fine



VERSE



D.C. al Fine



Glory To God Forever

Words and Music by
Steve Fee and Vicky Beeching

VERSE



1. Be - fore the world was _ made, be - fore You spoke it to be,
2. Cre - a - tor, God, You _ gave me breath, so I _ could praise



You were the King of _ kings— yeah, You were, yeah You were!
Your great and match - less _ name all my days, all my days!



And now, You're reign - ing _ still, en-throned a - bove all _ things; An-gels and saints cry _ out,
So, let my whole life _ be a blaz - ing of - fer - ing— a life that shouts and _ sings

CHORUS



we join them as we sing: _ Glo - ry to God, _ glo - ry to _ God, _
the great-ness of our King! _



glo - ry to God _ for - ev - er! _ Glo - ry to God, _



glo - ry to _ God, _ glo - ry to God _ for - ev - er! _



Take my life, and let it be all for You, and for Your glo - ry;



take my life and let it be Yours. _ Take my life, and let it be



all for You, and for Your glo - ry; Take my life and let it be Yours. _ We sing:

(Sing CHORUS 2x)

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

ELW #712, verses 1-3

1 Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose
ev'ry gift which you impart.

2 Still your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power
to our world to make it whole.

3 As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service,
your abundant life to share.

The Prayers Of The Saints

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1 Are the prayers of the saints
Like sweet smelling incense
Are the prayers of the saints
Like sweet smelling incense to Your heart
To Your heart

Chorus 1

Let these prayers of the saints
Be sweet smelling incense
Let these prayers of the saints
Be sweet smelling incense to Your heart

2 Are the songs of the saints
Like sweet smelling incense
Are the songs of the saints
Like sweet smelling incense to Your heart
To Your heart

Chorus 2

Let these songs of the saints
Be sweet smelling incense
Let these songs of the saints
Be sweet smelling incense to Your heart

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Go, Make Disciples

ELW #540

“Go, make disciples,
baptizing them, teaching them.
Go, make disciples,
for I am with you till the end of time.
Go, be the salt of the earth.
Go, be the light for the world.
Go, be a city on a hill,
so all can see that you're serving me.
Go, make disciples.”

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