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Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 7:45 & 10:00 am
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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE May Christ's Holy Spirit fill your heart with peace.

Thank you for joining us for worship. If you have any questions about our service or practice, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or a pastor.

- Family restrooms are available in the multi-purpose room off the narthex or on the right side of the large hallway leading to the school wing.
- A parent's room with audio feed and a window into the sanctuary is available.
- Listening devices and six large print hymnals are available, please ask an usher.
- Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 each Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.
- Please silence your cell phone and all other electrical devices to help minimize distractions during Divine Worship. Thank you.
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- Visitors, we are pleased that you have joined us this morning. Please feel free to inquire about our congregation through the pastors, one of the ushers, or one of the members. If you are a visitor from out of town, please be sure to introduce yourself to one of the pastors after the service. We welcome all of you to come and worship with us again.

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON

Joel 2:28-32

God's Old Testament prophet foretold the Holy Spirit's New Testament harvest of souls.

After this, I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.

Your sons and your daughters will prophesy.

Your old men will dream dreams.

Your young men will see visions.

²⁹Even on the servants, both male and female,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

³⁰I will show warning signs in the heavens and on the earth:

blood and fire and pillars of smoke.

³¹The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the great and terrifying day of the LORD.

³²And everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.

So on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance,

as the LORD has promised, among the survivors whom the LORD calls.

VERSE OF THE DAY

♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit's New Testament harvest of souls began.

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the rushing of a violent wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. ⁴They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, since the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak fluently.

⁵Now there were godly Jewish men from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶When this sound was heard, a crowd came together and was confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷They were completely baffled and said to each other, "Look, are not all these men who are speaking

Galileans? ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them speaking in his own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, and of Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God." ¹²They were all amazed and perplexed. They kept saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocked them and said, "They are full of new wine."

¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke loudly and clearly to them: "Men of Judea, and all you residents of Jerusalem, understand this, and listen closely to my words. ¹⁵These men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶On the contrary, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷This is what God says will happen in the last days:

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.

Your sons and your daughters will prophesy.

Your young men will see visions.

Your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

and they will prophesy.

¹⁹I will show wonders in the sky above,

and signs on the earth below,

blood and fire and a rising cloud of smoke.

²⁰The sun will be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood

before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹And this will happen: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Now Thank We All Our God | **CW 610**

Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, In whom his world rejoices,
Who from our mother's arms Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
With ever-joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us

And keep us in his grace And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

SERMON

Luke 1:39-45

³⁹In those days Mary got up and hurried to the hill country, to a town of Judah. ⁴⁰She entered the home of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹Just as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. ⁴²She called out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³But why am I so favored that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴In fact, just now, as soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy! ⁴⁵Blessed is she who believed, because the promises spoken to her from the Lord will be fulfilled!"

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to you, O Christ!

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Pastor Guse

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRESENTING OF OUR OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HYMN

Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound | **CW 379**

Amazing grace – how sweet the sound – That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.

The Lord has promised good to me; His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all

temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: ♪ **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow | **CW 334**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!



ORGANIST
Pam Zuberbier

Weekly Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION Anyone who desires the Lord's Supper may call one of the pastors for private Communion. Please don't hesitate to call.

Pastor Michael J. Zuberbier 920-517-8808 *call/text*

Pastor Matthew M. Guse 920-517-9000 *call/text*

SERMONS & WORSHIP SERVICES Videos of worship services can be found posted on our website: www.stpetersfdl.net and tune into KFIZ 1450 AM at 8:00 each Sunday morning for our radio service, "*Building on the Rock.*"

AT HOME WITH THE LORD Our faithful God and Father called home to himself the soul of our sister in faith, Joan Lubeck, who departed from this life to life eternal on Friday, May 22, 2020 at the age of 88 years, 2 months and 11 days. The funeral service was held here Tuesday morning, May 26, and her mortal remains were laid to rest at Rienzi Cemetery to await the glorious resurrection. May her family and friends find comfort in the truth and promises of God's Word.

DIVINE CALL Last Sunday, May 24, the Voters Assembly unanimously voted to extend a one year call to Mr. Carl Manske to serve as 8th grade teacher. Please keep Mr. Manske and St. Peter's in your prayers.

SCRIP UPDATE We currently have some limited quantities of stock you can purchase during our office hours or after church services. E-card orders can be placed through shopwithscrip.com for download to your mobile device using the WLA scrip code is B4F3BBL817984.

WLA will begin selling SCRIP again on Wednesday, June 10 from 12:30-5:30 pm. Summer hours will continue to be on Wednesdays. Please use Door #1. Extra precautions will be added to keep this area clean. Please respect social distancing guidelines and if at all possible, have your form complete before you arrive.

WLA GRADUATION will be held outside Saturday, June 20. The service will be for immediate families of our graduating seniors. A streaming service will be available.

WLA'S THE EVENT AND TEE IT UP *The Event* and *Tee It Up* will not be held as in-person events this summer. While we cannot get together as normal to support WLA, please stay tuned for ways to support our Academy in the month of June.

MEDITATIONS, FORWARD IN CHRIST, & BOOKMARKS The new issue of *Meditations* and the June *Forward in Christ* are in the narthex. Bookmarks for the next set of Bible readings through August 31 are available as well.

Last Week's Stewardship
Worship: 79 + 90 + 80 = 249

2020 CONFIRMATION & SPLS GRADUATION Blessings to all our confirmands and graduates! St. Peter's confirmation will be held on Sunday, June 28th at 10:00 am. All confirmands will need to gather at church on Saturday, June 27th at 8:00 am for practice and robes. At the end of the Sunday service the SPLS graduates will receive their diplomas from Principal Mildebrandt. We look forward to sharing this special day with our confirmands and families!

Daily Bible Readings

05/31 Judges 2:6-3:6	06/04 Judges 6
06/01 Judges 3:7-31	06/05 Judges 7:1-23
06/02 Judges 4	06/06 Judges 7:24-8:35
06/03 Judges 5	

LWMS DOOR OFFERING & CONVENTION You can still support the Home Mission and World Mission projects: *Hispanic Training Support and Scholarships* and *Hmong Outreach in Vietnam*. An offering basket is in the narthex. Please consider a generous offering, as these projects are funded solely by special gifts.

The annual convention, called *Taste and See* will be held virtually from June 27 to July 11 and is free for everyone. There will be live-streamed worship services, the LWMS flag presentation, workshops, mission speakers, and devotions, as well as cooking tutorials with mission families, recipes, family fun activities, and mission updates. Visit the LWMS website to stay updated – www.lwms.org and check out the LWMS board by the card display in the narthex.

HOT LUNCH ASSISTANT COOK St. Peter's hot lunch program is looking to hire an assistant cook for the 2020-21 school year. Hours would be roughly 7:45-1:45 every school day that hot lunch is served. Requirements are an ability to lift 30-40 lb cases, ability to chop vegetables and assist in food prep, a cheerful but firm attitude with the students, and a willingness to become food safety certified and to take over for the head cook if the need arises. Please talk to Pam Zuberbier or email her at pamzuberbier@stpetersfdl.net if you are interested, or pick up an application in the school office and return by June 7. Interviews will be scheduled, hopefully, June 8 and 9 (or a later date can be scheduled if you are not available). The position would begin August 25, the day before school starts.

WLA is pleased to announce that Mr. Jordan King will be the new Technology Coordinator and instructor. He is a 2012 graduate of WLA and will hold a one-year renewable call based on current WLA policy. Please keep him and WLA in your prayers as he transitions to a new field of service.

First Fruits to the Lord 2020:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$26,478.40	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	1,900.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	28,378.40	\$573,954.26
Requirement to support proposed unified budget	31,127.02	653,667.42
Overage (Shortfall)	(2,748.62)	(79,713.16)
Improvement Fund	195.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	85.00	
Honoring the Lord!	50.00	
SPLS Tuition Assistance	100.00	
CAMM	85.00	
LMSG	191.00	
LWMS	320.00	