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**WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE** May the only true God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — bless and be with us today and always.

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.

CWS 735

1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re -  
 2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly  
 3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us

ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.  
 rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.  
 grasp the heights of your plans for us.

Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and  
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the  
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, That will

fash - ion us in your like - ness That the  
 ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our  
 e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by

light of Christ might be seen to - day In our acts of  
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic  
 grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es, And by faith we'll

love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -  
 love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can  
 walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, as your

fill in us All your pur - pos - es for your  
 nev - er fail, Let their truth pre - vail o - ver  
 Church is built And you fill the earth with your

glo - ry.  
 un - be - lief.  
 glo - ry.

Last time

**A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Triune God, oh, be our stay and let us perish never! Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, and grant us life forever. Keep us from the evil one; uphold our faith most holy; grant us to trust you solely with humble hearts and lowly. Let us put God's armor on, with all true Christians running our heavenly race and shunning the devil's wiles and cunning. Amen, amen! This be done; so sing we alleluia! Amen. (See also the prayers on pages 10-11 of *Christian Worship*.)

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**SERVICE THEME** On this Trinity Sunday we are reminded that through baptism we bear the name of the only true God — the Triune God — the Father who created us, the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit who sanctified us.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Common Service*

**OPENING HYMN**

*Speak, O Lord* | **CWS 735**

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **♪Amen.**

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

M: Beloved in the Lord; let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

**♪ Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.**

M: God our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **♪Amen.**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

*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!

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **♪And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true immortal God, with your son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

C: **♪Amen.**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**LESSON**

Genesis 1:1-2:3

*The Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – created all things in six twenty-four hour days by the power of his almighty Word, providing us with all that we need for body and life.*

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was undeveloped and empty. Darkness covered the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

<sup>3</sup>God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup>God saw that the light was good. He separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." There was evening and there was morning—the first day.

<sup>6</sup>God said, “Let there be an expanse between the waters, and let it separate the water from the water.” <sup>7</sup>God made the expanse, and he separated the water that was below the expanse from the water that was above the expanse, and it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the expanse “sky.” There was evening and there was morning—the second day.

<sup>9</sup>God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together to one place, and let the dry land appear,” and it was so. The waters under the sky gathered to their own places, and the dry land appeared. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathering places of the waters he called “seas.” God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>God said, “Let the earth produce plants—vegetation that produces seed, and trees that bear fruit with its seed in it—each according to its own kind on the earth,” and it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth plants, vegetation that produces seed according to its own kind, and trees that bear fruit with its seed in it, each according to its own kind, and God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>There was evening and there was morning—the third day.

<sup>14</sup>God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to divide the day from the night, and let them serve as markers to indicate seasons, days, and years. <sup>15</sup>Let them serve as lights in the expanse of the sky to give light to the earth,” and it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He also made the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set these lights in place in the expanse of the sky to provide light for the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>There was evening and there was morning—the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>God said, “Let the waters swarm with living creatures, and let birds and other winged creatures fly above the earth in the open expanse of the sky.” <sup>21</sup>God created the large sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their own kind, and every winged bird according to its own kind. God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them when he said, “Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the waters of the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup>There was evening and there was morning—the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>God said, “Let the earth produce living creatures according to their own kind, livestock, creeping things, and wild animals according to their own kind,” and it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made the wild animals according to their own kind, and the livestock according to their own kind, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its own kind. God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>God said, “Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the sky, and over the livestock, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that crawls on the earth.”

<sup>27</sup>God created the man in his own image.

In the image of God he created him.

Male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the sky, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” <sup>29</sup>God said, “Look, I have given you every plant that produces seed on the face of the whole earth, and every tree that bears fruit that produces seed. It will be your food. <sup>30</sup>To every animal of the earth, and to every bird of the sky, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.

<sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. There was evening and there was morning—the sixth day.

<sup>1</sup>The heavens and the earth were finished, along with everything in them. <sup>2</sup>On the seventh day God had finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had been doing. <sup>3</sup>God blessed the seventh day and set it apart as holy, because on it he rested from all his work of creation that he had done.

#### VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia! Alleluia! Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Alleluia!

C: ♪Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

M: The Gospel according to St. Matthew, chapter 28.

C: ♪Glory be to you, O Lord!

#### GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

*One way that we fulfill the Great Commission is through our generous offerings which support the mission work of the church throughout the world.*

<sup>16</sup>The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had directed them.

<sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some hesitated because they were uncertain. <sup>18</sup>Jesus approached and spoke to them saying, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and gather disciples from all nations by baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and by teaching them to keep all the instructions I have given you. And surely I am with you always until the end of the age.”

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **♪Praise be to you, O Christ!**

### **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.**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*All Christians Who Have Been Baptized* | **CW 736**

All Christians who have been baptized, Who know the God of heaven,  
And in whose daily life is prized The name of Christ once given:  
Consider now what God has done, The gifts he gives to ev'ryone  
Baptized into Christ Jesus!

You were before your day of birth, Indeed, from your conception,  
Condemned and lost with all the earth, None good, without exception.  
For like your parents' flesh and blood, Turned inward from the highest good,  
You constantly denied him.

But all of that was washed away—Immersed and drowned forever.  
The water of your baptism day Restored again whatever  
Old Adam and his sin destroyed And all our sinful selves employed  
According to our nature.

In Baptism we now put on Christ—Our shame is fully covered  
With all that he once sacrificed And freely for us suffered.  
For here the flood of his own blood Now makes us holy, right, and good  
Before our heav'nly Father.

O Christian, firmly hold this gift And give God thanks forever!

It gives the power to uplift In all that you endeavor.

When nothing else revives your soul, Your baptism stands and makes you whole  
And then in death completes you.

So use it well! You are made new—In Christ a new creation!

As faithful Christians live and do Within your own vocation,  
Until that day when you possess His glorious robe of righteousness  
Bestowed on you forever!

### **SERMON TEXT**

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

*The apostle Paul closes his second letter to the church in Corinth with the Apostolic Blessing.*

<sup>11</sup>Finally, brothers, rejoice. Set things in order. Be encouraged. Agree with one another. Be at peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

<sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. <sup>13</sup>All the saints greet you.

<sup>14</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

### **Rejoice in the Triune God!**

*Pastor Zuberbier*

1. He restores us.
2. He unites us.

### **CREATE IN ME**

**♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Amen.**

### **PRESENTING OF OUR OFFERING**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

## 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

*Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices* | **CW 194**

Oh, that I had a thousand voices To praise my God with thousand tongues!  
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices, Would then proclaim in grateful songs  
To all, wherever I might be, What great things God has done for me.

Dear Father, endless praise I render For soul and body, nobly joined;  
I praise you, Guardian kind and tender, For all the daily joys I find  
So richly spread on ev'ry side And freely for my use supplied.

I praise you, Savior, whose compassion Has brought you down to ransom me.  
Your pitying heart sought my salvation; You bore the cross triumphantly,  
Brought me from bondage full release, Made me your own, and gave me peace.

Glory and praise, still onward reaching, Be yours, O Spirit of all grace,  
Whose holy pow'r and faithful teaching Give me among your saints a place.  
Whatever good by me is done Is worked by grace divine alone.

Shall I not then be filled with gladness? Shall I not praise you evermore  
And triumph over fear and sadness, Although my cup of woe runs o'er?  
Though heav'n and earth shall disappear, Your endless love is ever near.

**M:** Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **♪Amen.**

**M:** 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

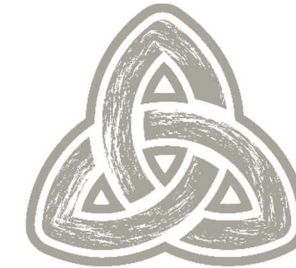
*Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast* | **CW 324**

Almighty God, your Word is cast Like seed into the ground;  
Now let the dew of heav'n descend And righteous fruits abound.

Let not the foe of Christ and man This holy seed remove,  
But give it root in ev'ry heart To bring forth fruits of love.

Let not the world's deceitful cares The rising plant destroy,  
But let it yield a hundred-fold The fruits of peace and joy.

Whene'er the precious seed is sown, Life-giving grace bestow  
That all whose souls the truth receive Its saving pow'r may know.



**ORGANIST**  
Ruth Koepsell

## 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](http://www.stpetersfdl.net) and tune into KFIZ 1450 AM at 8:00 each Sunday morning for our radio service, "*Building on the Rock.*"

**DIVINE CALL** We are pleased to announce that Mr. Carl Manske has accepted the call to be our 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. Please keep him and his wife, Samantha, in your prayers as they start this new chapter in their lives.

**MEMORIAL** Friends and family of Joan Lubeck have give \$105 to the General Fund, \$60 to the Choir Fund, and \$15 to the Radio Ministry in her memory.

**SECOND IMPRESSIONS** is now open for business! Don't miss their sale running from June 9 through June 13. The entire store is 25% off. Call or stop in the store to volunteer, donate, or do some shopping.

**2020 CONFIRMATION & SPLS GRADUATION** Blessings to all our confirmands and graduates! St. Peter's confirmation will be held on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. All confirmands will need to gather at church on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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 contact Pam Zuberbier at [pamzuberbier@stpetersfdl.net](mailto:pamzuberbier@stpetersfdl.net), or pick up an application in the 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.

*Last Week's Stewardship*  
Worship: 110 + 93 + 106 = 309

### *Daily Bible Readings*

06/07 Judges 9:1-10:5	06/11 Judges 14, 15
06/08 Judges 10:6-11:28	06/12 Judges 16
06/09 Judges 11:29-12:15	06/13 Judges 17, 18
06/10 Judges 13	

### *First Fruits to the Lord 2020:*

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$24,147.56	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	1,527.65	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	25,675.21	\$599,629.47
Requirement to support proposed unified budget	31,127.02	684,794.44
Overage (Shortfall)	(5,451.81)	(85,164.97)
Improvement Fund	70.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	30.00	
Honoring the Lord!	90.00	
SPLS Tuition Assistance	21.04	
LWMS	105.00	
Church Music Fund	60.00	
Radio Ministry	15.00	