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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE May Christ's Holy Spirit nourish our souls as we graze in the green pastures of his Word.

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.

A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP O Lord, in prayer you spent the night, then sent the twelve at morning's light. Our hearts at your request are stirred to ask for heralds of your Word: send preachers forth and each one bless with courage, zeal, and holiness. So may we, when our work is done, together meet before your throne and joyful hearts and voices raise in one united song of praise, with all the bright, celestial host, to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. (See also the prayers on pages 10-11 of *Christian Worship*.)

SERVICE THEME We are reminded of the vital importance of praying for and equipping faithful public ministers of the Word.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Service of the Word

OPENING HYMN

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now | **CW 230**

Lord Jesus Christ, be present now; Our hearts in true devotion bow.
Your Spirit send with grace divine, And let your truth within us shine.

Unseal our lips to sing your praise; Our souls to you in worship raise.
Make strong our faith; increase our light That we may know your name aright

Until we join the hosts that cry, "Hosanna to the Lord most high."
Then in the light of that blest place We shall behold you face to face.

Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To you, O blessed Trinity, Be praise throughout eternity!

M: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

SONG of PRAISE

"Glory to God" on Pages 8 & 9

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

LESSON

Numbers 27:15-23

Moses prayed for, and the Lord provided, a faithful successor to shepherd God's people.

¹⁵Moses spoke to the LORD, ¹⁶"May the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, appoint a man over the community, ¹⁷who will go out before them and come in before them, who will lead them out and bring them in, so that the community of the LORD will not be like sheep without a shepherd."

¹⁸The LORD said to Moses, "Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the Spirit, and place your hand on him. ¹⁹Have him stand in front of Eleazar the priest and the entire community. You will commission him in their sight. ²⁰You will give some of

your authority to him so that the entire Israelite community will listen to him. ²¹He will stand before Eleazar the priest, who will inquire for him before the LORD with the decision of the Urim. He and all the Israelites with him, the entire community, will go out at his command and come in at his command.”

²²Moses did just as the LORD commanded him. He took Joshua and had him stand in front of Eleazar the priest and the entire community. ²³He placed his hands on him and commissioned him, just as the LORD spoke through Moses.

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!**

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35-10:8

In compassion for his sheep, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, appoints under-shepherds to care for the flock.

³⁵Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness.

³⁶When he saw the crowds, he was moved with compassion for them, because they were troubled and downcast, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. ³⁸Therefore pray that the Lord of the harvest will send out workers into his harvest.”

^{10:1}Jesus called his twelve disciples to himself and gave them authority to drive out unclean spirits and to heal every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵Jesus sent these twelve out and commanded them, “Do not go among the Gentiles, and do not enter any town of the Samaritans. ⁶Go instead to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, preach this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven is near!’ ⁸Heal the sick. Raise the dead. Cleanse lepers. Drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.”

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord of the Living Harvest | CW 559

Lord of the living harvest That ripens o'er the plain,
Where angels soon will gather Their sheaves of golden grain,
Accept our hands to labor, Our hearts to trust and love,
And be with us to hasten Your kingdom from above.

As lab'ers in your vineyard, Lord, give us work to do,
Content to bear the burden Of weary days for you,
To ask no other wages When you will call us home
Than to have shared the labor That makes your kingdom come.

Be with us, God the Father; Be with us, God the Son
And God the Holy Spirit, Most blessed Three in One.
Make us your faithful servants You rightly to adore,
And fill us with your blessing Both now and evermore.

SERMON

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

With a pastoral heart, Paul prayed for God's flock, and longed for the flock to pray for their shepherds.

¹⁶May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and in his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, ¹⁷encourage your hearts and establish you in every good work and word.

^{3:1}Finally, brothers, pray for us so that the word of the Lord may spread quickly and be glorified just as it was among you. ²Pray also that we may be rescued from evil and wicked people. For not everyone has faith. ³Still, the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and protect you from the Evil One. ⁴We also have confidence in the Lord concerning you, that you are doing and will continue to do what we are telling you. ⁵May the Lord continue to direct your hearts to God's love and Christ's patient endurance.

“The Lord Establishes You”

Pastor Zuberbier

1. Through his Word.
2. On his Word.

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

There Is a Balm in Gilead | CW 564

*Refrain: There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

Sometimes I feel discouraged And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit Revives my soul again. *Refrain*

If you cannot preach like Peter, If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus And say he died for all. *Refrain*

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

Almighty Father, Bless the Word | CW 323

Almighty Father, bless the Word Which through your grace we now have heard.
Oh, may the precious seed take root, Spring up, and bear abundant fruit.

We praise you for the means of grace As homeward now our steps we trace.
Grant, Lord, that we who worshiped here May all at last in heav'n appear.

ORGANIST

Pam Zuberbier

GREATERS

7:45 ~ Gordon & Justine Port

Weekly Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION We will resume our regular Communion Schedule of the First and Third Sundays of the month starting July 5. It has been determined that the most efficient way to maintain social distancing is by serving the Lord's Supper with a continuous flow procedure. 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*

CUSTODIAN POSITION St. Peter's is looking to hire a part time custodian. This job consists of routine work to maintain the cleanliness of building and grounds and receives general direction from the Board of Church Properties. This employee performs cleaning and maintenance functions in the morning or evening shift. Full job descriptions are located in the office. For more information or to apply contact Kurt Turdo at turdojrk@gmail.com or (920) 216-2136.

SPECIAL GIFT Mark and Bev Feucht have given a special gift to the Wish List in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary (June 27).

MEMORIALS Special gifts have been given to St. Peter's Tuition Assistance and Honoring the Lord! in memory of Joan Lubeck. A gift was given to the General Fund in memory of John Stommel.

Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 145 + 115 + 118 = 378

Daily Bible Readings

06/28	1 Samuel 2:1-11	07/02	1 Samuel 5:1-7:2
06/29	1 Samuel 2:12-36	07/03	1 Samuel 7:3-8:22
06/30	1 Samuel 3:1-4:1a	07/04	1 Samuel 9:1-10:16
07/01	1 Samuel 4:1b-22		

First Fruits to the Lord 2020:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$23,224.02	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	2,440.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	25,664.02	\$710,630.79
Requirement to support proposed unified budget	31,127.02	778,175.00
Overage (Shortfall)	(5,463.00)	(67,544.71)
Improvement Fund	510.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	35.00	
Honoring the Lord!	1,056.00	
Ministerial Tuition Assistance	15.00	
St. Peter's Tuition Assistance	235.40	
LWMS	6.00	

GLORY TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis



Glo - ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us.

You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re -

ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!