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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 you find rest for your soul in Christ!

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 In every season, every place, may we recall your Word of grace until, when life's brief day is past, we reach eternal joy at last and keep with angels in your rest the endless Sabbath of the blest. Grant this to us through Christ, your Son, who reigns with you upon your throne. Amen. (See also the prayers on pages 10-11 of *Christian Worship*.)

SERVICE THEME Jesus is the Rest-Giver.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Common Service

OPENING HYMN

I Know My Faith Is Founded | **CW 403**

I know my faith is founded On Jesus Christ, my God and Lord;
And this my faith confessing, Unmoved I stand upon his Word.
Man's reason cannot fathom The truth of God profound;
Who trusts in worldly wisdom Relies on shifting ground.
God's Word is all-sufficient, It makes divinely sure,
And, trusting in its wisdom, My faith shall rest secure.

Increase my faith, dear Savior, For Satan seeks by night and day
To rob me of this treasure And take my hope of bliss away.
But, Lord, with you beside me I shall be undismayed;
And led by your good Spirit, I shall be unafraid.
Abide with me, O Savior, A firmer faith bestow.
Then I shall bid defiance To ev'ry evil foe.

In faith, Lord, let me serve you; Though persecution, grief, and pain
Should seek to overwhelm me, Let me a steadfast trust retain.
And then at my departure, Lord, take me home to you,
And let me there inherit All you have promised me.
In life and death, Lord, keep me Until your heav'n I gain,
Where I by your great mercy The end of faith attain.

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.**

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

GLORY BE TO GOD

**♪ Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you,
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'nly King,
God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of
the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; receive
our prayer. You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.
For you only are holy; you only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the
Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

LESSON

2 Timothy 4:1-8

In every age and under every circumstance, Christians are to always speak the truth of God's Word.

I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who is going to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom: ²Preach the word. Be ready whether it is convenient or not. Correct, rebuke, and encourage, with all patience and teaching. ³For there will come a time when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, because they have itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in line with their own desires. ⁴They will also turn their ears away from the truth and will turn aside to myths.

⁵As for you, keep a clear head in every situation. Bear hardship. Do the work of an evangelist. Fulfill your ministry.

⁶You see, I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on, there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness. The Lord, the righteous Judge, will give it to me on that day, and not only to me but also to everyone who loved his appearing.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia! Alleluia! If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia.

C: ♪ **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

M: The Gospel according to St. Matthew, chapter 10.

C: ♪ **Glory be to you, O Lord!**

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:5a, 31-33

Our preaching and confession is an acknowledgement of the relationship we have with our God.

⁵Jesus sent these twelve out and commanded them, "Do not go among the Gentiles, and do not enter any town of the Samaritans.

³¹So do not be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows.

³²"Everyone who confesses me before others, I will also confess before my Father who is in heaven. ³³But whoever denies me before others, I will also deny before my Father who is in heaven.

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

If You But Trust in God to Guide You | CW 444

If you but trust in God to guide you And place your confidence in him,
He'll give you strength and stand beside you When days are dreary, dark, and dim.
For those who trust his changeless love Build on the rock that does not move.

How can these anxious worries aid you, These never-ceasing moans and sighs?
Will not his wings of mercy shade you Whenever troubled times arise?
Our cross and trials do but press The heavier for our bitterness.

Be patient and await his leisure In cheerful hope, with heart content;
Then take whate'er your Father's pleasure And his discerning love have sent.
Doubt not; your inmost wants are known To him who chose you for his own.

Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving, Perform your duties faithfully,
And trust his Word; though undeserving, You'll find his promise true to be.
God never yet forsook in need The soul that trusted him indeed.

SERMON TEXT

Jeremiah 20:7-13

As God's people we are to hold to the truth of God's word regardless of personal wants or earthly opposition.

⁷You persuaded me, LORD, and I agreed to it.
You are stronger than I am, and you won out.
I have become a laughingstock all day long,
and everyone is mocking me.

⁸Whenever I speak, I cry out.
I cry out, "Violence and destruction!"
But the word of the LORD has brought scorn on me.

I am mocked all day long.
⁹If I say, "I will not mention him
or speak in his name anymore,"
then there is a burning fire in my heart,
shut up in my bones,
and I am weary of holding it in.

I cannot!
¹⁰I hear many whispering,
"Terror on every side!"

All my close friends,
those who are watching for my fall, say,
"Denounce him! Let's denounce him.
Perhaps he can be pressured into making a mistake.
Then we will have the upper hand against him,
and we will take our revenge on him."
¹¹But the LORD is with me like a terrifying warrior.
So my persecutors will stumble,
and they will not gain the upper hand.
They will be put to shame completely,
because they have not been successful.
Their eternal disgrace will never be forgotten.
¹²LORD of Armies, you test the righteous.
You see the heart and the mind.
Let me see your vengeance on them,
for I have laid out my case before you.
¹³Sing to the LORD!
Praise the LORD,
for he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hand of the wicked.

"Witness for Christ Despite Persecution"

Pastor Grunewald

1. What joy to be a witness!
2. What sorrow to be a witness!

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

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

Jesus! and Shall It Ever Be | **CW 347**

Jesus! and shall it ever be A mortal man ashamed of thee?
Ashamed of thee, whom angels praise, Whose glories shine through endless days?

Ashamed of Jesus? Just as soon Let midnight be ashamed of noon.
'Tis midnight with my soul till he, Bright Morning Star, bids darkness flee.

Ashamed of Jesus, that dear friend On whom my hopes of heav'n depend?
No; when I blush, be this my shame, That I no more revere his name.

Ashamed of Jesus? Yes, I may When I've no guilt to wash away,
No tear to wipe, no good to crave, No fear to quell, no soul to save.

Till then-nor is my boasting vain-Till then I boast a Savior slain;
And oh, may this my glory be: That Christ is not ashamed of me.

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

Be Still, My Soul | **CW 415**

Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul; your God will undertake
To guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence, let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he lived below.

Be still, my soul, though dearest friends depart
And all is darkened in the vale of tears;
Then you will better know his love, his heart,
Who comes to soothe your sorrows and your fears.
Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay
From his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

ORGANIST

David Koepsell

GREATERS

7:45 ~ Warren & Mary Demmon

10:00 ~ Gib & Ann Trewin

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*

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. 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.

SEMINARY FOOD/SUPPLIES DRIVE In support of the many fine men who are being trained in the ministry, and their families, we are having a food and supplies drive. In addition to any non-perishable food items, we will also be accepting any household items such as laundry and cleaning supplies. The drive will take place starting on July 19 going through August 23. We will have tables set up in the narthex where you can drop off your donations. Thank you in advance for your generous support of our future pastors!



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME! Join your fellow members of St. Peter's for a night out at the ballpark to watch the Fond du Lac Dock Spiders take on the Wisconsin Woodchucks on Wednesday, August 5 at 6:35 pm. Cost is \$12.00 per person and children 2 and under are free. It is also Bang for Your Buck Night and social distancing guidelines will be followed for seating. Please sign-up and submit payment in an envelope with your name on it in the narthex by Sunday, July 26. Hope to see you there!

GOLF OUTING The Board of Adult Discipleship is pleased to invite you to the St. Peter's Lutheran Golf Outing held at 2:00 pm, August 30 at Rolling Meadows Golf Course. Come out and enjoy our beautiful Wisconsin weather along with some friendly competition. A sign-up sheet and more information can be found in the narthex. Please sign-up by August 16.



Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 96 + 79 + 97 = 272

Communed: 85 + 69 + 74 = 228

Daily Bible Readings

07/12 1 Samuel 17:55-19:24

07/16 1 Samuel 25, 26

07/13 1 Samuel 20:1-21:9

07/17 1 Samuel 27, 28

07/14 1 Samuel 21:10-22:23

07/18 1 Samuel 29, 30

07/15 1 Samuel 23, 24

First Fruits to the Lord 2020:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$20,547.25	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	4,812.13	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	25,359.38	\$754,909.08
Requirement to support proposed unified budget	31,127.02	840,429.54
Overage (Shortfall)	(5,767.64)	(85,520.46)
Improvement Fund	103.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	77.00	
Honoring the Lord!	1,434.00	
Ministerial Tuition Assistance	185.00	