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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE May our hearts be filled with joy as we refresh our souls in the rivers and streams of God's 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.

- Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 each Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.
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- Visitors, we are pleased that you have joined us this morning. Please fill out a Visitor Card and hand it to an usher. 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 Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high, O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky, we praise you for the radiance that from the hallowed page, a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age. Oh, make your Church, dear Savior, a lamp of burnished gold to bear before the nations your true light, as of old. Oh, teach your wandering pilgrims by this their path to trace till, clouds and darkness ended, they see you face to face. Amen. (See also the prayers on pages 10-11 of *Christian Worship*.)

SERVICE THEME In Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

ORDER OF WORSHIP *The Common Service* on page 15 in the front of the hymnal

OPENING HYMN *How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts* | **CW 509**

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.

SONG OF PRAISE *I Pray You, Dear Lord Jesus* | **CW 510**

I pray you, dear Lord Jesus, My heart to keep and train
That I your holy temple From youth to age remain.
Oh, turn my thoughts forever From worldly wisdom's lore;
If I but learn to know you, I shall not want for more.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; 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

FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 9:1-6

The Lord has prepared a feast of wisdom that we can enjoy on the pages of his holy Word.

Wisdom has built her house.

She has carved out her seven pillars.

²She has prepared her meat.

She has mixed her wine.

She has already set her table.

³She has sent out her servant girls.

She calls from the highest point in the city,

⁴“Whoever is naïve, let him turn in here.”

To someone who lacks sense she says,

⁵“Come, eat my food,

and drink the wine that I have mixed.

⁶Abandon your naïve ways and live.

Travel the road to understanding.”

SONG

“Grace Alone”

by Scott Wesley Brown & Jeff Nelson

Every promise we can make, ev’ry prayer and step of faith,

Ev’ry diff’rence we will make is only by His grace.

Ev’ry mountain we will climb, ev’ry ray of hope we shine,

Ev’ry blessing left behind is only by His grace.

Refrain: Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown He will provide.
Christ in us, our Cornerstone, we will go forth in grace alone.

Ev’ry soul we long to reach, ev’ry heart we hope to teach,
Ev’rywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.
Ev’ry loving word we say, ev’ry tear we wipe away,
Ev’ry sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace.

Refrain: Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown He will provide.
Christ in us, our Cornerstone, we will go forth in grace alone. *(Repeat)*

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 5:15-20

The apostle Paul reminds us that true wisdom comes from understanding what the Lord’s will is.

¹⁵Consider carefully, then, how you walk, not as unwise people, but as wise people.

¹⁶Make the most of your time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷For this reason, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk on wine, which causes you to lose control. Instead, be filled with the Spirit ¹⁹by speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (singing and making music with your hearts to the Lord), ²⁰by always giving thanks for everything to God the Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Alleluia. Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and obey it.
Alleluia.

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

M: The Gospel according to St. John, chapter 6.

C: ♪ **Glory be to you, O Lord!**

GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

Jesus invites us to feast on true Wisdom, which is the Gospel of the Bread of Life sent from heaven.

⁵¹I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread, he will live forever. The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” ⁵²At that, the Jews argued among themselves, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”

⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: Unless you eat the flesh of the Son

of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life in yourselves. ⁵⁴The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the Last Day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is real food, and my blood is real drink. ⁵⁶The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like your fathers ate and died. The one who eats this bread will live forever.”

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.

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Lord, Our God, Your Gracious Hand | CW 511

SERMON

Psalm 1

¹How blessed is the man
who does not walk in the advice of the wicked,
who does not stand on the path with sinners,
and who does not sit in a meeting with mockers.
²But his delight is in the teaching of the LORD,
and on his teaching he meditates day and night.
³He is like a tree planted beside streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season,
and its leaves do not wither.
Everything he does prospers.

⁴Not so the wicked!

No, they are like the chaff which the wind blows away.

⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

⁶Yes, the LORD approves of the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

“Let the Streams of Living Water Flow!”

Pastor Zuberbier

1. So that our children may flourish in life.
2. So that our children may stand in the Judgment.

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

THE INSTALLATIONS OF ERIN ACHEY AND BENJAMIN RADDATZ

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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is | CW 375

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

You Parents, Hear What Jesus Taught | **CW 516**



DUET

Stefanie Hinds & David Koepsell

ORGANIST

Pam Zuberbier

GREETERS

7:45 ~ Joe & Nancy Birkholz

10:00 ~ Jim & Marcia Pflum

Meet the Raddatz Family

Ben was born and raised in Ripon, WI, and attended Winnebago Lutheran Academy for his high school years. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education from Martin Luther College in 2007. His wife, Katie, also graduated from Martin Luther College that same year and received a Divine Call to serve Immanuel Lutheran in Waupaca, WI. Katie was then called to St. Paul's in North Fond du lac after a year at Immanuel Lutheran. Ben began his teaching ministry at St. Paul's in North Fond du Lac where he served for four years as teacher of grades 5 & 6 along with athletic director responsibilities. Ben was then called to serve at Our Savior in Grafton, WI, where he served grades 3-5 and as athletic director. Katie served as preschool director/teacher at Calvary in Thiensville, WI during that time. It wasn't until Ben received the Divine Call to serve Shepherd Lutheran School in Albuquerque, NM, when he became a principal. After spending four years in New Mexico, it was a surprise to receive a Divine Call back to the Fond du Lac area at St. Peter's Lutheran.

Katie and Ben have been blessed with three children; Ellyanna, Titus, and Timothy. Ben loves to golf and play softball. Camping and fishing are things that he most enjoys during the summer months with his family. They also enjoy watching their children play summer baseball and soccer. They never stopped following their beloved Wisconsin sports teams even during their time in New Mexico.

They are excited to be a part of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School's ministry. May our Lord and Savior continue to bless His work through you!

Meet the Achey Family

Erin Achey is the daughter of Alfred and Marybeth Pennington. She grew up with her older brother, Sean, and her twin sister, Abby, in Clio, MI. After graduating from Michigan Lutheran Seminary in 2009, Erin headed to New Ulm, MN to attend Martin Luther College. She graduated in 2013 with her degree in elementary education. Erin was assigned to teach 1st-4th grade at Zion Lutheran School in Egg Harbor, WI. She taught there for 5 years. In 2018, Erin took a call to teach 1st and 2nd grade at St. John's Lutheran School in Lake City, MN. She taught there for three years before taking the call to St. Peter's.

Erin married her husband, Tim, in 2013 after graduation from MLC. God has blessed their family with three children. James is six years old and will be in first grade. Charlotte is four years old and will be in PreK. Matthew is one year old and attends Jesus Little Lambs.