



# ST. PETER'S

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Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

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**WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE** May the Lord work in us a deeper appreciation of those he sends to work in his harvest field.

*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.

**HOLY COMMUNION** Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's true body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Through this sacrament the Holy Spirit seals to us the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation for the strengthening of our faith. Scriptures also teach that as we commune together, we are publicly testifying to a complete unity of faith based on a confession of all of God's Word. For this reason, we respectfully request that all of those who are not members of the WELS or our sister ELS please speak with one of the pastors before communing with us. Thank you.

**A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Lord Jesus, you have come A teacher sent from heaven and by both word and deed God's truth to us have given. You wisely have ordained the holy ministry that we, your flock, may know the truth that sets us free. Preserve this ministry while harvest days are keeping; and since the fields are ripe and hands are few for reaping, send workers forth, O Lord, the sheaves to gather in that not a soul be lost which you have come to win. Amen. (See also the prayers on pages 10-11 of *Christian Worship*.)

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**SERVICE THEME** The LORD desires that public ministers of the Gospel be trained, called, and sent out into the world so that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

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

**OPENING HYMN**

*Hail, O Source of Every Blessing* | **CW 87**

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 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.**

## Baptism of Lillian Grace Spanbauer in 10:30 service

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.

Almighty God, you sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; 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

Judges 13:6-24

*The Angel of the LORD (God himself) instructed Manoah and his wife that their son was to be a lifelong Nazirite—one set apart for service to God and his people.*

<sup>6</sup>The woman went and told her husband, “A man of God came to me, and he looked like an angel of God, very awesome. I did not ask where he was from, and he did not

tell me his name. <sup>7</sup>But he did say to me, ‘Listen! You will be pregnant and give birth to a son. So now, do not drink wine or beer, and do not eat anything unclean, because the young man will be a Nazirite dedicated to God from his mother’s womb until the day of his death.’” <sup>8</sup>Then Manoah pleaded with the LORD, “Please, Lord, the man of God whom you sent—please let him come to us again, to teach us what we are to do for the young man who is to be born.” <sup>9</sup>God heard the voice of Manoah, and the Angel of God returned to the woman while she was sitting in the field. Once again her husband Manoah was not with her. The woman ran quickly and told her husband. She said to him, “Come, see! The man who appeared to me came to me again today.” <sup>11</sup>Manoah then got up and followed his wife. He came to the man and said to him, “Are you the man who spoke to my wife?” He answered, “I am.” <sup>12</sup>Manoah said, “Now, when your words come true, what will be the rule for the young man and his actions?” <sup>13</sup>The Angel of the LORD answered Manoah, “The woman must be careful concerning everything that I said to her. <sup>14</sup>She must not eat anything that comes from the grapevine. She must not drink wine or beer, and she must not eat any unclean thing. Everything that I commanded her she must observe.” <sup>15</sup>Manoah then said to the Angel of the LORD, “May we persuade you to stay, so that we may prepare a young goat for you?” <sup>16</sup>But the Angel of the LORD said to Manoah, “Even if you keep me here, I will not eat any of your food, but if you make a burnt offering, offer it up to the LORD.” (Manoah did not yet know that he was the Angel of the LORD.) <sup>17</sup>Then Manoah said to the Angel of the LORD, “What is your name, so that we can honor you when your words come true?” <sup>18</sup>The Angel of the LORD said to him, “Why do you ask about my name? It is wonderful.” <sup>19</sup>Manoah took the young goat and the grain offering, and he offered them on the rock to the LORD, who did something wonderful as Manoah and his wife were watching. <sup>20</sup>As the flame rose from the altar toward the sky, the Angel of the LORD ascended upward from the altar in the flame. Manoah and his wife were watching, and they fell facedown to the ground. <sup>21</sup>The Angel of the LORD did not appear to Manoah and his wife again, but now Manoah knew that he was the Angel of the LORD. <sup>22</sup>Manoah said to his wife, “We will certainly die, because we have seen God.” <sup>23</sup>But his wife said to him, “If the LORD wanted to kill us, he would not have accepted a burnt offering and a grain offering from our hands, and he would not have shown us all these things, nor would he have let us hear this message at this time.” <sup>24</sup>The woman gave birth to a son, and she named him Samson. The boy grew, and the LORD blessed him.

## ADULT CHOIR in 10:30 SERVICE

*“He Will Hold Me Fast”*

By James Koerts

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; when the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path; for my love is often cold; He will hold me fast.

**Refrain:** *He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; for my Savior loves me so,  
He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast; precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last; bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. **Refrain**

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast 'til our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! **Refrain, Refrain**

## SECOND LESSON

Romans 10:13-17

*It is vitally important for the Church to train and send out preachers and teachers of the Good News*

<sup>13</sup>Yes, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” <sup>14</sup>So then, how can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one about whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without a preacher? <sup>15</sup>And how can they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news of peace, who preach the gospel of good things!” <sup>16</sup>But not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who believed our message?” <sup>17</sup>So then, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message comes through the word of Christ.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” Alleluia!

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

*Jesus called Peter, James and John to be lifelong “fishers of men.” Through the Church he continues to issue that same call.*

M: The gospel according to St. Luke, chapter 5.

C: ♪ **Glory be to you, O Lord!**

One time, while the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. <sup>2</sup>He saw two boats there along the lakeshore. The fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>Jesus got into one of the boats, which belonged to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from the shore. He sat down and began teaching the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water, and let down your nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup>Simon answered him, “Master, we worked hard all through the night and caught nothing. But at your word I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their nets were about to tear apart. <sup>7</sup>They signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>When Simon Peter saw this, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, because I am a sinful man, Lord.” <sup>9</sup>For Peter and all those with him were amazed at the number of fish they had caught, <sup>10</sup>and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Jesus said to Simon, “Have no fear. From now on you will be catching people.” <sup>11</sup>After they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

## NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Dear Lord, to Your True Servants Give* | CW 542

#### “Going Fishing with Jesus Christ”

*Pastor Zuberbier*

1. There are many fish in the sea.
2. A successful catch is guaranteed.

**♪ 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

#### THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.  
C: ♪ And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.  
C: ♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.  
C: ♪ It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts in heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

#### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

**♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts:  
heav’n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C: ♪ Amen.

#### O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

**♪ O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin  
of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away  
the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*Beautiful Savior* | **CW 369**  
*To God Be the Glory* | **CW 399**

**SONG OF SIMEON**

♪ **Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace according to your word.**  
**For my eyes have seen your salvation,**  
**which you have prepared before the face of all people,**  
**a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel.**

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: ♪ **And his mercy endures forever.**

M: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

**BLESSING**

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**

*Sent Forth by God's Blessings* | **CW 318**

**ORGANIST**

Pam Zuberbier

**GREETERS**

8:00 ~ Travis & Brindah

10:30 ~ Joe & Nancy Birkholz