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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE May God's Holy Spirit lead us to more deeply appreciate Jesus, our Priceless Treasure.

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 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. 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 From eternity, O God, in your Son you did elect me. Therefore, Father, on life's road graciously to heaven direct me; send to me your Holy Spirit that his gifts I may inherit. Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The LORD teaches that not only will those who seemed far from his kingdom be among the first to enter eternal glory, but some of those who seemed to be part of his kingdom will be shut out.

As for me, because of their works and their thoughts,
the time is coming for me to gather people from all nations and all languages.

They will come, and they will see my glory.

¹⁹Then I will set up a sign among them,

and I will send out survivors from among them to the nations,

to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, to those who are archers,

to Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands,

who have not heard my message and have not seen my glory.

Then they will declare my glory among the nations.

²⁰Then they will bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD. They will bring them on horses and chariots and wagons and mules and dromedaries to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, in the same way that the people of Israel bring an offering in a clean vessel to the LORD's house.²¹Even from among these people I will take priests and Levites, says the LORD.

²²For just as the new heavens and the new earth that I am making will remain standing before me, declares the LORD, in the same way your offspring and your name will stand. ²³As often as one new moon follows another and one Sabbath follows

another, all flesh will come to worship before me, says the LORD. ²⁴They will go out, and they will see the corpses of the ones who were rebelling against me, for their worm will not die, and their fire will not be quenched, and all flesh will be horrified by them.

The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 12:18-24

Being first in God's eyes has nothing to do with keeping the Law God gave to Moses and everything to do with the gracious work of the mediator of the new covenant.

You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and to burning fire, to darkness, to gloom, to a raging storm, ¹⁹to the sound of a trumpet, and to a voice that spoke. Those who heard the voice asked that not one more word be added, ²⁰because they could not endure what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned." ²¹The sight was so terrifying that even Moses said, "I am trembling with fear."

²²Instead, you have come to Mount Zion, the city of the living God; to the heavenly Jerusalem; to tens of thousands of angels in joyful assembly; ²³to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven; to God, who is the judge of all; to the spirits of righteous people, who have been made perfect; ²⁴to Jesus, the mediator of a new testament; and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better message than the blood of Abel.

The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30

Jesus teaches that the last will be first and the first will be last.

He went on his way from one town and village to another, teaching, and making his way to Jerusalem. ²³Someone said to him, "Lord, are only a few going to be saved?"

He said to them, ²⁴"Strive to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able. ²⁵Once the master of the house gets up and shuts the door, you will begin to stand outside and knock on the door, saying, 'Lord, open for us!' He will tell you in reply, 'I don't know you or where you come from.' ²⁶Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' ²⁷And he will say, 'I don't know where you come from. Depart from me,

all you evildoers.' ²⁸There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown outside. ²⁹People will come from east and west, from north and south, and will recline at the table in the kingdom of God. ³⁰And note this: Some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

Glory Be to Jesus | 402

"Enter Through the Narrow Door"

Pastor Zuberbier

1. *Those with full hands will never find rest.*
2. *Those with empty hands will rest forever.*

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Mrs. Katie Raddatz

I attended St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran School in Howards Grove, WI, from PreK-8th grade, and graduated from Manitowoc Lutheran High School in 2003. After graduating from Martin Luther College with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree in May of 2007, Ben and I were married in June. Since then, the Lord has been extremely gracious to have blessed us with three beautiful children: Ellyanna, Titus and Timothy.

In my years of teaching, I have taught every grade from Preschool through Eighth Grade, including time as a remedial teacher. I love seeing the excitement children have for learning, especially during those "lightbulb moments" when they understand a concept being taught. In addition to teaching, I'm grateful for having had the opportunity to coach various sports in the grade school and high school levels.

I love to spend time with my family and friends, cheering on my Wisconsin sports teams, going out for coffee (the stuff where you can only taste the coffee a little), taking trips, and planning for events.

I am excited to be teaching Jesus's little lambs in Kindergarten, and continuing to work with St. Peter's Early Childhood Department!



ORGANIST
Pam Zuberbier

GREETERS
8:00 ~ Deb Deere
10:00 ~ Ann Trewin