

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

Building on the Rock of Jesus and His Word

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Services: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 am

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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened...and you will find rest for your souls."

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 pastor.

- Tune into KFIZ FM 100.7 each Sunday at 8:00 am 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 pastor, 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 pastor 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 kindly request that all of those who are not members of the WELS or ELS **please speak with our pastor before communing with us.** Thank you.

A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP To your temple I draw near; Lord, I love to worship here. Here are sacrament and Word; here believers meet their Lord. While I listen to your law, fill my soul with holy awe till your gospel brings to me life and immortality. Amen

O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

St. Peter told the Jewish leaders that the man they had crucified was raised to life and therefore is the only man in whom salvation is found.

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel, ⁹if we are being questioned today for a kind act that was done for the lame man, as to how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead! By him this man stands before you healed. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

This song is based on hymn 549, if you would like to follow along with the words in the hymnal.

The claim that Jesus is the only way to heaven is like a stone over which unbelievers stumble. But that truth is the cornerstone on which Christ builds his church.

As you come to him, the Living Stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious, ⁵you also, like living stones, are being built as a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, in order to bring spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it says in Scripture:

See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone,
and the one who believes in him will certainly not be put to shame.

⁷Therefore, for you who believe, this is an honor. But for those who do not believe:

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,

⁸and, a stone over which they stumble and a rock over which they fall.

Because they continue to disobey the word, they stumble over it. And that is the consequence appointed for them.

⁹But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, the people who are God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰At one time you were not a people, but now you are the people of God. At one time you were not shown mercy, but now you have been shown mercy.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Praise God for a living hope; Christ is risen from the dead!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

John 14:1-11

Jesus teaches that the only way to draw near to God the Father is through God the Son.

[Jesus said:] "Do not let your heart be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.

²In my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to be with me, so that you may also be where I am. ⁴You know where I am going, and you know the way." Thomas replied:

⁵"**Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?**"

⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father, except through me. ⁷If you know me, you would also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said:

⁸"**Lord, show us the Father, and that is enough for us.**"

⁹"Have I been with you so long," Jesus answered, "and you still do not know me, Philip? The one who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words

that I am telling you I am not speaking on my own, but the Father who remains in me is doing his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father is in me. Or else believe because of the works themselves."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide | **641, stanzas 4-7**

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Pastor Boehringer

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ORGANIST

Laura Nolte

GREETERS

8:00 ~ Marv & Vicki Mortensen

10:30 ~ Tim & Gail Zorn