

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

Building on the Rock of Jesus and His Word

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Summer Services: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 9:00 am

Member Congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

We welcome our guest preacher, Rev. Brad Krause!

Thank you for bringing us Jesus in Word and Sacrament today!

We also welcome our guest organist, Mr. John Nolte!

Thank you for adorning our service with beauty and grace!

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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE May God's Holy Spirit comfort us with the message of Christ's love and encourage us to share that love with others.

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 the pastor.

- Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 or FM 100.7 Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.
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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 the pastor before coming forward for Holy Communion.** Thank you!

A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Lord, speak to us that we may speak in living echoes of your tone. As you have sought, so let us seek your straying children lost and lone. Oh, teach us Lord, that we may teach the precious truths which you impart, and wing our words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart. Amen.

SERVICE THEME *The Holy Ministry Demonstrates Compassion for God's People*

ORDER OF WORSHIP *Setting Two | 172-187*

OPENING HYMN *O Christ, Who Called the Twelve | 716*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of your apostles and prophets, you have proclaimed to us your saving will. Grant us faith to believe your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON *God puts His name on the people of Israel | Exodus 19:2-8*

After they set out from Rephidim and came to the Wilderness of Sinai, they camped in the wilderness. Israel camped there in front of the mountain.

³Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, "This is what you are to say to the house of Jacob and to tell the people of Israel: ⁴'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now if you will carefully listen to my voice and keep my covenant, then you will be my special treasure out of all the nations, although the entire earth is mine. ⁶You will be my kingdom of priests and my holy nation.' These are the words that you are to speak to the Israelites." ⁷Moses went and summoned the elders of the people, and he set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together, "Everything that the LORD has said, we will do." Moses brought back the people's words to the LORD.

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

SECOND LESSON *Certainty for those who can't help themselves | Romans 5:6-11*

For at the appointed time, while we were still helpless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷It is rare indeed that someone will die for a righteous person. Perhaps someone might

actually go so far as to die for a person who has been good to him. ⁸But God shows his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

⁹Therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, it is even more certain that we will be saved from God's wrath through him. ¹⁰For if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, it is even more certain that, since we have been reconciled, we will be saved by his life. ¹¹And not only is this so, but we also go on rejoicing confidently in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received this reconciliation.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Your words are my joy and my heart's delight.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Christ answers His own call to prayer | Matthew 9:35-10:8

Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he was moved with compassion for them, because they were troubled and downcast, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. ³⁸Therefore pray that the Lord of the harvest will send out workers into his harvest."

¹Jesus called his twelve disciples to himself and gave them authority to drive out unclean spirits and to heal every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵Jesus sent these twelve out and commanded them, "Do not go among the Gentiles, and do not enter any town of the Samaritans. ⁶Go instead to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near!' ⁸Heal the sick. Raise the dead. Cleanse lepers. Drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give."

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus, You Have Come | 897

"Christ Died for the Ungodly"

Rev. Brad Krause

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GATHERING OF OUR OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT

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We will speak responsively the words of the Preface (page 183).

We will sing Holy, Holy, Holy (page 184).

Pastor will speak the words of Jesus, Lamb of God (page 186).

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Preach You the Word | 895

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CLOSING HYMN

Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit | 898



ORGANIST

John Nolte

GREETERS

9:00 ~ Jane Fell