

**St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Congregation**

*Building on the Rock of Jesus and His Word*

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

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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**SERVICE THEME** What are you holding onto

**ORDER OF WORSHIP** *Setting Three* | 188-198, 171

**OPENING HYMN** *Before You, Lord, We Bow* | 775

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** O Lord our God, so govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world that your church may worship you in peace and joy; 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** Jeremiah 31:33-34

But this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days,

declares the LORD.

I will put my law in their minds,

and I will write it on their hearts.

I will be their God,

and they will be my people.

<sup>34</sup>No longer will each one teach his neighbor,

or each one teach his brother, saying, “Know the LORD,”

because they will all know me,

from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD,

for I will forgive their guilt,

and I will remember their sins no more.

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

**INSPIRATION IN 6:30 SERVICE**

*“It Is by Grace”* by Debra S. Bakken

It is by grace, by grace I am saved: it is a gift of God’s merciful love.

It is not by works so that no one can boast, this perfect gift from heaven above!

It is by grace, by grace I am saved: it is a gift of God’s wonderful love.

It is not by works so that no one can boast, this perfect gift from heaven above!

By grace I’m saved.

By grace God’s Son, our only Savior, came down to earth to bear our sin.

Was it because of my own merit that Jesus died your soul to win?

No, it was grace and grace alone that brought him from his heav’nly throne.

It is by grace, by grace I am saved: it is a gift of God’s merciful love.

It is not by works so that no one can boast, this perfect gift from heaven above!

The good works I do are one more gift of his love, prepared for me long ago

To glorify him, to bless us with peace, for I’m God’s masterpiece

And he loves me so!

It is by grace, by grace I am saved: it is a gift of God’s marvelous love.

It is not by works so that no one can boast,

It’s a gift. (It is a gift.) God’s gift of love.

**ADULT CHOIR IN 10:30 SERVICE**

*“Sing to the Lord, Rejoice”* by Hal Hopson

Sing to the Lord, sing to the Lord, sing, rejoice!

God’s love is steadfast, ever true. God is faithful from age to age.

O Zion, sing, rejoice!

The Lord brings peace to Zion’s hill. God’s word goes out to all the land.

All earth rejoice and sing. All earth rejoice and sing.

**SECOND LESSON**

Romans 5:18-21

<sup>18</sup>So then, just as one trespass led to a verdict of condemnation for all people, so also one righteous verdict led to life-giving justification for all people. <sup>19</sup>For just as through the disobedience of one man the many became sinners, so also through the obedience of one man the many will become righteous.

<sup>20</sup>The law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace overflowed much more, <sup>21</sup>so that just as sin reigned in death, so also grace would reign through righteousness, resulting in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Mark 10:17-23 & Luke 15:11-20

<sup>17</sup>As Jesus was setting out on a journey, one man ran up to him and knelt in front of him. He asked, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

<sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except one—God. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments. 'You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not defraud. Honor your father and mother.'"

<sup>20</sup>The man replied, "Teacher, I have kept all these since I was a child."

<sup>21</sup>Jesus looked at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack. Go, sell whatever you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

<sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he looked sad and went away grieving, because he had great wealth. <sup>23</sup>Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!"

Jesus said, "A certain man had two sons. <sup>12</sup>The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup>Not many days later, the younger son gathered together all that he had and traveled to a distant country. There he wasted his wealth with reckless living. <sup>14</sup>After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup>He went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. <sup>16</sup>He would have liked to fill his stomach with the carob pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

<sup>17</sup>"When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, and I am dying from hunger! <sup>18</sup>I will get up, go to my father, and tell him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight. <sup>19</sup>I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.'"

<sup>20</sup>"He got up and went to his father. While he was still far away, his father saw him and was filled with compassion. He ran, hugged his son, and kissed him.

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

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him | 619*

## "What Are You Holding Onto"

*Pastor Mike Weigand*

## APOSTLE'S CREED & PRAYER

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## GATHERING OF OUR OFFERING

## PRAYERS & BLESSING

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## CLOSING HYMN

*God Bless Our Native Land | 774*

**ORGANIST:** John Nolte

**GREETERS:** 8:00 ~ Carly, Louis, Payton & Colton Ferren

10:30 ~ Ann Trewin