



**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
CLOSING SERVICE**

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**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, 9:00 am

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**WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE** Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD God Almighty, the whole earth is full of his glory!

*Thank you for joining us as we gather to be fed by Jesus! 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 each Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.
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- Just ask an usher! We have a large print hymnal available. A cry room with audio feed and a window into the sanctuary is available for parents who find it necessary to carry their children out of the sanctuary during the service.

**A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Triune God, oh, be our stay and let us perish never! Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, and grant us life forever. Keep us from the evil one; uphold our faith most holy; grant us to trust you solely with humble hearts and lowly. Let us put God's armor on, with all true Christians running our heavenly race and shunning the devil's wiles and cunning. Amen, amen! This be done; so pray we, Alleluia! Amen.

Organist: Mrs. Erin Achey



**Opening Hymn**

*O Lord, Our God, Your Gracious Hand* | 909

## Opening Responses

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last. **Amen.**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
**to sing praise to your name, O Most High,**

to herald your love in the morning,  
**your truth at the close of day.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
**we have sinned against you  
in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds,  
and in all that we have not done.  
Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.**

By the mercy of God, we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven.  
Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in  
newness of life.

**Amen.**

## First Lesson (Sermon Text)

**Deuteronomy 6:4–9**

Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God. The Lord is one! <sup>5</sup>Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup>These words that I am commanding you today are to be on your heart. <sup>7</sup>Teach them diligently to your children, and speak about them when you sit in your house and when you walk on the road, when you lie down and when you get up. <sup>8</sup>Tie them as a sign on your wrists, and they will serve as symbols on your forehead. <sup>9</sup>Write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates. + The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm of the Day

*Unless the LORD Builds the House | 127*

*Tonight, this new setting of Psalm 127 is introduced.*

*The psalm's refrain, first section, and second refrain will be sung by a soloist.*

*The congregation is invited to join in during the second section,*

*“Children are a heritage from the LORD...”*

## Second Lesson

**2 Timothy 3:14–17**

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. + The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Grades PreK–7 Song

*“May the People Praise You, O God”*

by Dale Witte

*Refrain: May the People praise you, O God, may all people sing praise. May the people praise you, O God, may all the people sing praise, may all the people sing praise!*

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us  
that your ways may be known on the earth,  
your salvation among all the nations. *Refrain*

May the nations be glad and sing for joy to the Lord,  
for he rules all the people with equity,  
and he guides all the nations on earth. *Refrain*

The land will yield its harvest and God will bless us.  
May God bless us still so the ends of the earth fear the Lord! *Refrain*

## The Holy Gospel

**Matthew 18:1–5**

At that time the disciples approached Jesus and asked, “Who then is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” <sup>2</sup>Jesus called a little child, had him stand in the middle of them, <sup>3</sup>and said, “Amen I tell you: Unless you are turned and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Whoever humbles himself like this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>5</sup>And whoever receives a little child like this one in my name receives me.” + The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

## Hymn of the Day

*Shepherd of Tender Youth | 756*

**Sermon: "Write It Down"**

*Pastor Boehringer*

**Gathering of the Offering**

**Graduation of the Class of 2024**

*Courtney Meyer, Principal*

*Travis Birkholz, School Board Chairman*



*Psalm 67:3*

*"May all the peoples praise you, O God."*

Phoebe Boehringer  
Ayden Brockway  
Keira Buchholz  
Magdelyn Burk  
Owen Donath  
Kylee Herbrand  
Carmen Hickey  
Liam Hintz  
Averie Hinze  
Katelyn Kollmann

Amya Lofton  
Liliana Ponce  
Ella Schatschneider  
Owen Sonnenfeld  
Ireland Stahmann  
Lily Strutz  
Maya Titel  
Parker Trewin  
Cashton Zivkovich

**Scripture Responses & Prayer**

Hear my prayer, O Lord;  
**listen to my cry.**

Keep me as the apple of your eye;  
**hide me in the shadow of your wings.**

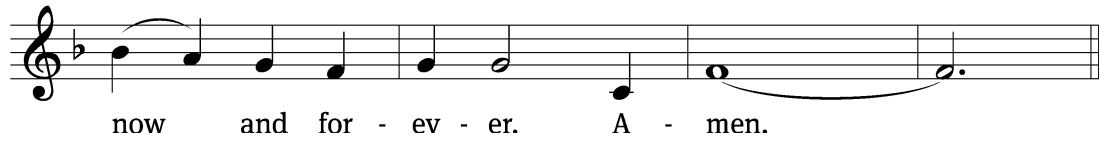
In righteousness I shall see you;  
**when I awake, your presence will give me joy.**

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer in Song**

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your  
name, your king - dom come, your will be done on  
earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our  
dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins, as  
we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.  
Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de -  
liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the  
pow - er, and the glo - ry are yours



now and for - ev - er. A - men.

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### Song of Simeon

In peace, Lord, you let your servant now depart  
according to your word.

For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared for every people,

a light to lighten the Gentiles  
and the glory of your people Israel.

Let us praise the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit—  
bless us and keep us.  
Amen.

### Closing Hymn

*Praise God, Ye People for Our School (next page)*  
By Jerry Gronholz

*Congregation sings Stanza 1*

*Grades 1-7 sing Stanza 2*

*Congregation sings Stanza 3*

*Teachers sing Stanza 4*

*Congregation sings Stanzas 5-6*

### Recognition of Student Awards



All	1. Praise God, ye peo - ple for our school
Grades 1-7	2. Praise God for par - ents who give heed
All	3. Praise God for teach - ers who be - lieve
Teachers	4. Praise God that faith - ful mem - bers still
All	5. Praise God for send - ing us His Son
All	6. Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow



Where	- in	His	ho - ly	Word	does	rule
That	child - ren's	lives	in	word	and	deed
The	Word	they	teach - do	not	de -	ceive
Sup -	port	our	school - they	know	God's	will
Who	has	for	all	sal - va -	tion	won
Praise	Him,	all	crea - tures	here,	be -	low



Where	Law	and	Gos - pel	right - ly	taught
Must	ho - nor	God	be - fore	all	men
The	pre - cious	souls	placed	in	their
That	blood-bought	child - ren	not	be	lost
Praise	Him	for	giv - ing	us	a
Praise	Him	a - bove,	ye	heav'n - ly	host



Re -	veal	God's	will	and	Luth - 'ran	thought.
"Train	up"	their	child - ren	to	that	end.
They	like	the	child - ren	are	God's	heir.
But	live	with	Him	what	e'er	the
To	share	this	news - our	Luth - 'ran	school.	
Praise	Fa -	ther,	Son,	and	Ho - ly	Ghost.