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St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

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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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**SERVICE THEME**

*A Top-Down Faith:  
Only a Triune God Can Deliver What Only a Triune God Can Offer*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Service of Word & Prayer | 266-269*

**OPENING HYMN**

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty | 483*

**FIRST LESSON**

Isaiah 6:1-8

*The triune God delivers Isaiah from guilt and sin and offers Isaiah lofty purpose.*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each one had six wings. With two they covered their faces. With two they covered their feet. With two they flew. <sup>3</sup>One called to another and said,

Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of Armies!

The whole earth is full of his glory!

<sup>4</sup>The foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of the one who called, and the temple was filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup>Then I said, "I am doomed! I am ruined, because I am a man with unclean lips, and I dwell among a people with unclean lips, and because my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of Armies!"

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, carrying a glowing coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. <sup>7</sup>He touched my mouth with the coal and said, "Look, this has touched your lips, so your guilt is taken away, and your sin is forgiven." <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the Lord's voice, saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am. Send me!"

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

**PSALM**

*Unless the LORD Builds the House | 127*

*Today 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 (Sermon Text)

Colossians 2:6-10a

*Our Lord is three Persons in one God. A great mystery that is also an eternally comforting truth is that all the fullness of God's being dwells bodily in the Son of God, Jesus Christ.*

Therefore, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to walk in him, <sup>7</sup>by being rooted and built up in him, and strengthened in the faith just as you were taught, while you overflow in faith with thanksgiving. <sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, which are in accord with human tradition, namely, the basic principles of the world, but not in accord with Christ. <sup>9</sup>For all the fullness of God's being dwells bodily in Christ. <sup>10</sup>And you have been brought to fullness in him.

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

## GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

*Jesus teaches a Pharisee named Nicodemus about the kingdom of the triune God, who rules in the heart of all those who are born again.*

There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus at night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these miraculous signs you are doing unless God is with him."

<sup>3</sup>Jesus replied, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: Unless someone is born from above, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

<sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?"

<sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: Unless someone is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God! <sup>6</sup>Whatever is born of the flesh is flesh. Whatever is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be surprised when I tell you that you must be born from above. <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it pleases. You hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

<sup>9</sup>"How can these things be?" asked Nicodemus.

<sup>10</sup>"You are the teacher of Israel," Jesus answered, "and you do not know these things? <sup>11</sup>Amen, Amen, I tell you: We speak what we know, and we testify about what we have seen. But you people do not accept our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven, except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man, who is in heaven. <sup>14</sup>"Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the

Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>so that everyone who believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>"For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

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

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices* | 484

## "The Only True Faith"

*Pastor Fred Toppe*

## ATHANASIAN CREED

*pages 284-285*

## GATHERING OF OUR OFFERING

## PRAYERS & BLESSING

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## CLOSING HYMN

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* | 617

**ORGANIST:** Erin Achey

**GREETERS:** 9:00 ~ Tom & Joan Mrazek

