

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, 9:00 am

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Regular Service Schedule Resumes on September 8 (8 and 10:30 am)

Bible Hour Also Resumes on September 8 (9:10 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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A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Confirm in us your gospel, Lord, your promise of salvation. And make us keen to hear your Word and follow our vocation: to spend our lives in love for you, to bear each other’s burdens, too. And then, at last, when death shall loom, O Savior, come and bear your loved ones safely home. Amen.



SERVICE THEME

I Am the Bread of Life: The Only Food We Really Need

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Service of Word & Prayer | 266-269

OPENING HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing | 599

FIRST LESSON

Joshua 24:1-2, 14-18

Joshua asks the Israelites to remain faithful to God who had brought them out of Egypt. The LORD was the only God they needed or wanted.

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, and he summoned the elders of Israel, its heads, its judges, and its officers, and they presented themselves before God.

2Then Joshua told all the people, “This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, has said.”

From ancient times your ancestors, including Terah, who was the father of Abraham and the father of Nahor, lived beyond the Euphrates River, and they served other gods.

14Joshua said, “Now, therefore, fear the LORD and serve him wholeheartedly and faithfully. Remove the gods that your fathers served in the region across the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. 15But if you see no benefit in serving the LORD, then choose for yourselves today whomever you will serve—whether the gods that your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household—we will serve the LORD!”

16The people responded by saying, “Far be it from us to forsake the LORD in order to serve other gods! 17For the LORD our God, he is the one who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, where we were slaves. He is the one who performed these great signs right before our eyes and protected us on the whole journey that we made and among all the peoples through whom we passed. 18The LORD drove out of our presence all the peoples and the Amorites who were living in the land. We too will serve the LORD, because he is our God!”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

You Are My Son | 2

SECOND LESSON (sermon text)

Hebrews 11:24-28

In faith Moses chose to be part of the people of God rather than remaining an Egyptian prince. Being with Christ in the true Promised Land was all Moses needed or wanted.

By faith Moses refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter when he grew up. 25He chose to be mistreated with God’s people rather than enjoy sin for a little

while. ²⁶He considered disgrace for the sake of Christ as greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward.

²⁷By faith he left Egypt without fearing the king's wrath, because he persevered as one who sees him who is invisible.

²⁸By faith he celebrated the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not strike them down.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 6:51-69

When many left, the Twelve stayed with Jesus, who had the words of eternal life. The Holy One of God was all they needed or wanted.

[Jesus said:] "I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread, he will live forever. The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

⁵²At that, the Jews argued among themselves, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

⁵³So Jesus said to them, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life in yourselves. ⁵⁴The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the Last Day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is real food, and my blood is real drink. ⁵⁶The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like your fathers ate and died. The one who eats this bread will live forever."

⁵⁹He said these things while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum. ⁶⁰When they heard it, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching! Who can listen to it?"

⁶¹But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, asked them, "Does this cause you to stumble in your faith? ⁶²What if you would see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³The Spirit is the one who gives life. The flesh does not help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe."

For Jesus knew from the beginning those who would not believe and the one who would betray him. ⁶⁵He said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless

it is given to him by my Father." ⁶⁶After this, many of his disciples turned back and were not walking with him anymore.

⁶⁷So Jesus asked the Twelve, "You do not want to leave too, do you?"

⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom will we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

Shepherd of Tender Youth | 756

"What Do You Treasure?"

Pastor Peter Lindemann

APOSTLES' CREED

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(SUNDAY) INSTALLATION OF NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Mr. Chris Jerabek

GATHERING OF OUR OFFERING

HYMN

Oh, Blest the House | 760

PRAYERS & BLESSING

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CLOSING HYMN

Go, My Children, with My Blessing | 930

ORGANIST:

Brent Nolte

GREETERS:

9:00 ~ Tracy & Eric Freiberg