



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 & 10:30 am

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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE May Christ's Holy Spirit strengthen our bonds with each other and our resolve to carry out his work.

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 each Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.
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A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Lord of all, of Church and Kingdom, in an age of change and doubt, keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out. Here, in this day's dedication, All we have to give, receive; we who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe! Amen.

SERVICE THEME

Followers of Christ Have Powerful Allies

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Service of the Word

OPENING HYMN

I Walk in Danger All the Way | 836 v 1-4

M: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **(spoken) And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **(spoken) Amen.**

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GRADES 3-4 IN 8:00 SERVICE

Forever Jesus
by Matt Papa & Stuart Townend

My hymn of praise shall be “forever Jesus,”
My firm foundation in shifting sands;
My strength and hope through many fears and failures,
The disappointments of the past, His constant love has held me fast.

*Refrain: So, for all my days I will sing my praise to the King, “forever Jesus.”
Though the storms will rage, he is strong to save, He’s the King, “forever Jesus!”*

My song of joy shall be “forever Jesus,”
Who brought the suffering, who made a way.
His life a gift, His death a precious ransom
That wipes the sinner’s guilt away, and turns our night to glorious day! *Refrain.*

My final breath shall be “forever Jesus”
When shadows lengthen before my eyes;
My Lord and Friend, companion through the valley
When dearest ones are left behind, His hand will lead me to the light. *Refrain.*

When I meet His gates I will sing my praise to the King “forever Jesus!”
All my sorrows past, I am home at last,
With my King “forever Jesus!” With my King “forever Jesus!”
With my King “forever Jesus!”

ADULT CHOIR IN 10:30 SERVICE

Come Away from Rush and Hurry | 913



OH, TASTE AND SEE (*in Thursday service*)

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

FIRST LESSON (Sermon Text)

2 Kings 6:8-17

As Elisha fulfilled his mission to proclaim the word and will of God, the angels fulfilled their mission by providing Elisha with protection.

Now when the king of Aram was waging war against Israel, he would make plans with his officials, saying, “My camp will be at such and such a place.”

⁹But the man of God would send a message to the king of Israel, saying, “Be careful when you pass this place because the Arameans are going down there.” ¹⁰So the king of Israel would send scouts to the place that the man of God had pointed out. So the man of God warned him, and he was kept safe—and not just once or twice.

¹¹The king of Aram was enraged because of this. He summoned his officials and said to them, “Won’t you tell me who of us is for the king of Israel?”

¹²One of his officials said, “No, my lord the king. It is Elisha, the prophet in Israel, who tells the king of Israel the words which you speak in your bedroom.”

¹³Then he said, “Go and see where he is. Then I’ll send men and capture him.”

He was told, “Dothan is where he is.”

¹⁴So he sent horses and chariots and a strong force there. They came at night and surrounded the city. ¹⁵When the man of God’s servant got up early and went out, there were soldiers, horses, and chariots surrounding the city. So his attendant said to Elisha, “Oh no, my lord! What will we do?”

¹⁶He answered, “Don’t be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”

¹⁷Then Elisha prayed and said, “O LORD, open his eyes so that he can see.” Then the LORD opened the servant’s eyes, and he saw that the hills were full of horses and chariots of fire, all around Elisha.

PSALM

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God | 19

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 12:7-12

When war broke out in heaven, Michael and his angels defeated Satan and his demons.

There was also a war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought with the dragon. The dragon fought back along with his angels, ⁸but he was not strong enough. There was no longer a place for them in heaven. ⁹The great dragon was thrown down—the ancient serpent, the one called the Devil and Satan, the one who leads the whole

inhabited earth astray—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

¹⁰I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying:

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Christ,

because the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down,
the one who accuses them before our God day and night.

¹¹They conquered him

because of the blood of the Lamb and
because of the word of their testimony.

They did not love their lives in the face of death.

¹²For this reason, rejoice, you heavens and those who dwell in them.

Woe to the earth and the sea,

for the Devil has gone down to you.

He is full of rage, because he knows that his time is short.

VERSE OF THE DAY



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

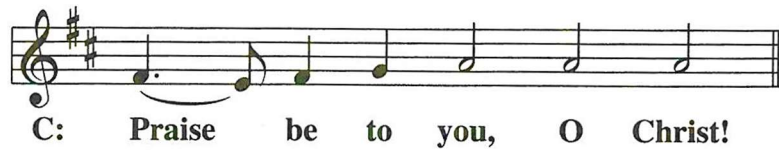
GOSPEL

Luke 10:17-20

We rejoice that Christ enables us to overcome the work of demons. We rejoice even more that our names are written in heaven.

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name!”

¹⁸He told them, “I was watching Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Look, I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy. And nothing will ever harm you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names have been written in heaven.”



HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken | 499

SERMON 2 Kings 6:8-17

Pastor Lindemann

“Lord, Open Our Eyes to See”

1. The Powerful forces of the devil and the world
2. God’s care for His people
3. The One in whom we put our faith

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GATHERING OF OUR OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN

Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near | 867

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN

I Walk in Danger All the Way | 836 v 5-6

ORGANIST: Erin Achey

GREETERS: 8:00 ~ Joe & Nancy Birkholz
10:30 ~ Carly, Louis, Payton & Colton Ferren