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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 the Lord strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

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 pastors.

HOLY COMMUNION Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's true body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Through this sacrament the Holy Spirit seals to us the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation for the strengthening of our faith. Scriptures also teach that as we commune together, we are publicly testifying to a complete unity of faith based on a confession of all of God's Word. For this reason, we respectfully request that all of those who are not members **please speak with one of our pastors before communing** with us.

A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP O Jesus Christ, do not delay, but hasten our salvation; we often tremble on our way in fear and tribulation. Your saints are waiting patiently; come soon, Redeemer, make us free from every evil. Amen.

SERVICE THEME

Our dear Savior is the Judge

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Setting Two | 172-187

OPENING HYMN

Jesus, My Great High Priest | 538

ADULT CHOIR IN 10:30 SERVICE

“I Will Rise”
by Lloyd Larson

There’s a peace I’ve come to know Though my heart and flesh may fail
There’s an anchor for my soul I can say “It is well”

Jesus has overcome And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won He is risen from the dead

And I will rise when He calls my name No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings Before my God fall on my knees
And rise I will rise

There’s a day that’s drawing near When this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear And my faith shall be my eyes

Jesus has overcome And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won He is risen from the dead

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And I hear the voice of many angels sing, “Worthy is the Lamb”
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PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith, and present us at last holy and blameless before you; 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

Daniel 12:1-3

The prophet Daniel foretells that the world will get worse and then judgement day will come. All whose names are written by Christ in his book of life need not fear that judgement.

Then at that time, Michael, the great prince who stands over your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress that has not happened from the first time that there was a nation until that time.

At that time your people will be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many who are sleeping in the dusty ground will awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame, to everlasting contempt. ³Those who have insight will shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who bring many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever and ever.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 9:24-28

We can live free of the fear of God’s judgement because of the sacrifice our high priest made.

For Christ did not enter a handmade sanctuary, a representation of the true sanctuary. Instead, he entered into heaven itself, now to appear before God on our behalf. ²⁵And he did not enter to offer himself many times, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶Otherwise he would have needed to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once and for all, at the climax of the ages, in order to take away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And, just as it is appointed for people to die only once and after this comes the judgment, ²⁸so also Christ was offered only once to take away the sins of many, and he will appear a second time—without sin—to bring salvation to those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Revelation 2:10



Refrain



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Tone



Be faithful, even to the point of death,

Refrain



and I will give you life as your victor's crown.

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GOSPEL (Sermon Text)

John 5:25-29

God the Father has given Jesus Christ the authority to judge.

“Amen, Amen, I tell you: A time is coming and is here now when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who listen will live. ²⁶For just as the Father has life in himself, so also he has granted the Son to have life in himself. ²⁷And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man.

²⁸“Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹and will come out. Those who have done good will rise to live, but those who have practiced evil will rise to be condemned.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus | 546

“The Lord of Life is the Judge”

Pastor Lindemann

1. He has the ability to give life
2. He has the authority to judge

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GATHERING OF OUR OFFERING

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CLOSING HYMN

Jesus, Ever-Abiding Friend | 536

Soloist will sing verse 1, congregation joins in verse 2

ORGANIST

Brent Nolte

GREETERS

8:00 ~ Jane Fell

10:30 ~ Joe & Nancy Birkholz

Holiday Services & Concerts



- Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Eve **6:30pm**
- Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Morning (Repeat Service) **9:00am**
- Dec. 8 Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Christmas **3:00 & 7:00pm**
- Dec. 11 Christ Child Concert **6:30pm**
- Dec. 13 Joyful Witness Concert **7:00pm**
@ St. Paul's, North Fond du Lac
- Dec. 14 Joyful Witness Concert (repeat) **2:00pm**
@ St. Paul's, North Fond du Lac
- Dec. 15 St. Peter's Day School Prek-1st Christmas Service **10:30am**
- Dec. 19 WLA's Christmas Concert **7:00pm**
@ Winnebago Lutheran Academy
- Dec. 20 WLA's Christmas Concert (repeat) **1:00pm**
@ Winnebago Lutheran Academy
- Dec. 22 St. Peter's Day School 2nd-8th grade Christmas Service **2:00pm**
- Dec. 24 St. Peter's Christmas Eve Services **3:30 & 6:30pm**
- Dec. 25 St. Peter's Christmas Day Service **9:00am**
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Service with Communion **6:30pm**