

St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

Building on the Rock of Jesus and His Word

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WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE May the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

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 or 100.7 FM each Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend’s sermon.
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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 say we, Alleluia! Amen.

SERVICE THEME

The Gift of God: God Gives Both Substitute and Sacrifice

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Service of Word & Prayer | 266-269

OPENING HYMN

Angels from the Realms of Glory | 347

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 50:4-9

The Servant of the LORD spoke through the prophet Isaiah. As our substitute Jesus demonstrated perfect obedience and trust, even when his Father asked him to be the sacrifice for our sin.

The LORD God gave me a tongue like the learned, an instructed tongue, so I know how to sustain the weary with a word.

He wakes me up morning by morning.

He wakes up my ears so that I listen like the learned.

5The LORD God opened my ear, and I myself was not rebellious.

I did not turn back.

6I submitted my back to those who beat me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard.

I did not hide my face from disgrace and from spit.

7The LORD God will help me, so I will not be disgraced.

Therefore I have made my face hard like flint.

I know that I will not be put to shame.

8The one who will acquit me is near!

Who can accuse me?

Let us take our stand.

Who can pass judgment on me?

Let him approach me.

9Look, the LORD God will help me.

Who then can declare me guilty?

Look, all of them will wear out like a garment.

A moth will consume them.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM

What Child Is This | 344 v 1

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 2:10-18

Through his suffering and sacrifice, Jesus made us holy. He now calls us his brothers and sisters.

Certainly, it was fitting for God (the one for whom and through whom everything exists), in leading many sons to glory, to bring the author of their salvation to his goal

through sufferings. <sup>11</sup>For he who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified all have one Father. For that reason, he is not ashamed to call them brothers.

<sup>12</sup>He says: I will declare your name to my brothers.

Within the congregation I will sing your praise.

<sup>13</sup>And again: I will trust in him.

And again: Here I am and the children God has given me.

<sup>14</sup>Therefore, since the children share flesh and blood, he also shared the same flesh and blood, so that through death he could destroy the one who had the power of death (that is, the Devil) <sup>15</sup>and free those who were held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death. <sup>16</sup>For surely he was not concerned with helping angels but with helping Abraham's offspring. <sup>17</sup>For this reason, he had to become like his brothers in every way, in order that he would be a merciful and faithful high priest in the things pertaining to God, so that he could pay for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup>Indeed, because he suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

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

## GOSPEL

Luke 2:41-52

*Even as a boy, Jesus was acting as our substitute, demonstrating obedience to the Heavenly Father and respect for God's holy Word.*

Every year his parents traveled to Jerusalem for the Passover Festival. <sup>42</sup>When he was twelve years old, they went up according to the custom of the Festival. <sup>43</sup>When the days had ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it. <sup>44</sup>Since they thought he was in their group, they went a day's journey. Then they began to look for him among their relatives and friends. <sup>45</sup>When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him.

<sup>46</sup>After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup>And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup>When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us this way? See, your father and I have been anxiously looking for you."

<sup>49</sup>He said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be taking care of my Father's business?" <sup>50</sup>They did not understand what he was telling them.

<sup>51</sup>He went down with them and came to Nazareth. He was always obedient to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. <sup>52</sup>Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and with people.

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

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*O Jesus Christ, Your Manger Is* | 342

## SERMON

*Malachi Mortensen*

### "New Life, New People"

1. Called to be holy.
2. Empowered to be holy.

#### Sermon Text: Colossians 3:12-17

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, as God's elect, holy and loved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with one another and forgive each other if anyone has a complaint against anyone else. Forgive, just as Christ forgave you. <sup>14</sup>And, in addition to all these things, put on love, which ties things together in perfect unity. <sup>15</sup>Let the peace of Christ control your hearts, to which you were also called, in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, with gratitude in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup>And everything you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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## GATHERING OF OUR OFFERING

## HYMN

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## CLOSING HYMN

*Let All Together Praise Our God* | 355

**ORGANIST:** Amy Meyer

**GREETERS:** 8:00 ~ Courtney, Chris, Brayden, Sophia & Aubri Stolper  
10:30 ~ Joe & Nancy Birkholz