

Pentecost 7 (July 24th, 2022)
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Opening Hymn: 797 Praise the Almighty

Stand

- L** O Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise.
L Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord.
C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.
L The Lord has called us by the Gospel.
C O come, let us worship Him.

Venite

LSB 220

- C** O come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.
The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
the strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His, for He made it,
and His hand formed the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.

For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

- L** The Lord has called us by the Gospel.
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Sit

Office Hymn: 725 Children of the Heavenly Father

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:20–33

²⁰Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.”

²²So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” ²⁶And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

²⁷Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.”

²⁹Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” ³⁰Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” ³¹He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” ³²Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” ³³And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Colossians 2:6–19

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

¹⁶Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 11:1–13

¹Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ²And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread,

⁴and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation.”

⁵And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory

LSB 221

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Sermon Hymn: 770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Sermon

Stand

Credal Hymn: 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

sts. 1–5

Kyrie

LSB 227

C Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Collects

L O Lord, hear my prayer.
C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Prayer of the Church

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.
L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.
L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.
L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.
L For reasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.
L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.
L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

- L** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, especially:
 Charlie Crosby
 Kay Brown (Sister of Dave and Lynn Matthews) for strength as she receives therapy
 Cathy Runyon (Sister of Brenda Wolf and Becky Fuelling)
 Helene Hegerfeld (Mother of Brenda Scherer)
 Joyce Kenny (Cousin of Brenda Wolf and Becky Fuelling)
 Ron Franz for strength and healing
 Della Hormann (Mother of Karen Franz)
 Lynn and Lori Matthews
 Troy Stults (Son of Andy and Brenda Wolf)
 Eldora Fuelling
 Andy Buuck (Nephew of Suzann Rekeweg)
 Tammy Dahling (wife of the Rev. D. Dahling) as she undergoes chemotherapy
 Shirley Buuck (sister-in-law- to Suzann Rekeweg) for strength and healing
 Suzy Fuelling as she recovers from a hip replacement
 Larry Hockemeyer (Father of Lori Conrad)

let us pray to the Lord:

- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Collect for Grace

- L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

LSB 228

- L** Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

LSB 228

- P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: 596 All Christians Who Have Been Baptized

In His Service Today:

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Leonard Tanksley

Organist: Mrs. Vickie Hammond

Deacons: Bruce Scherer (Head), Joe Werling, Matt Braun, Fred M. Fuelling

Elders: John Fuelling (Head), Andy Wolf, Rod Busick, Jim Fuelling

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERINGS: (7/10): Home Purpose- \$3,149.00; Building Fund- \$150.00; Memorials- \$45.00; Total Offerings- \$3,344.00; (7/17): Home Purpose- \$3,024.10; Missions- \$350.00; SPI- \$175.00; Total Offerings- \$3,374.10.

A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER: The budgetary needs to fund the ongoing ministries of St. Peter church are approximately \$5500 weekly. Recently we have been short of this goal. Several weeks the contributions were under \$3000, and one week they were under \$2000. I would ask that you keep St. Peter and its work in your prayers and consider how we all can support the Gospel mission entrusted to us. Thank you for your partnership in ministry here at St. Peter - *Your Financial Team*

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY will meet next TODAY after service.

LAYING THE BRICKS OF OUR PAST: The Friends of SPI are offering you the chance to honor and leave your legacy at SPI by purchasing a memorial brick. The bricks are from the old St. Peter and Immanuel school buildings. The bricks will form a walking path through the new landscaping and Bob Lehrman memorial garden. Each brick is \$100 with your choice of inscription. Order forms can be found in the back of church.

THE BBQ COOK-OFF will take place at the St. Peter Picnic Grove on Saturday, August 6th from 2pm-?. Please plan to attend this exciting event full of great food, fellowship, and fun!

SEMINARY FOOD CO-OP DONATIONS: During the months of July and August, we will collect “Back to School Lunch/Snacks” items to donate to the Seminary Food Co-Op. Suggestions include but are not limited to snack sized snacks, fruit snacks, fruit/pudding cups, applesauce cups, cookies, juice boxed, Ziploc bags (snack, sandwich), plastic spoons, and granola bars. Items can be placed in the container in the back of Church. If you have any questions, please contact Bruce or Brenda Scherer. Thank you!

JOB POSTING: Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School (Decatur, IN) is seeking a part-time teacher's aide for the 2022-2023 school year. Interested individuals should send a cover letter along with a resume to Mr. Andrew Gavrun. For additional information, please contact Mr. Gavrun at 260-639-6177 or principal@wyneken.org.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 24th, 2022

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Divine Service
	-----	Voters' Assembly Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am	Bible Study
THURSDAY	9:00 am	Quilting
	9:30 am	Pastor's Study Group at Bingen
	1:30 pm	Woodcrest Service
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	-----	Bible Study

St. Peter-Immanuel
Lutheran School



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

MONDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 2022

5:45-7:30PM

Please enter through the SPI Gym. Parents may drop off completed school forms or payments. We will have tables with additional information about PTL, sports teams, immunizations, etc.

Parent Meeting will be from 6:30-7 in the SPI Gym. **All families should have a parent attend this meeting.** Mr. Becker will share important information about the 2022-23 School Year. Students will be supervised in their classrooms or on the playground.

Bring supplies to classrooms and meet teachers from 5:45-6:30 or 7-7:30.

We look forward to an evening with our SPI families as we prepare for the 2022-23 school year.

PLEASE EMAIL IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND

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