

Pentecost 8 (July 31st, 2022)
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Opening Hymn: 652 Father, We Thank Thee

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit

Hear this, all | peoples!*

Give ear, all inhabitants | of the world,

both | low and high,*

rich and poor to- | gether!

Truly no man can ransom an- | other,*

or give to God the price | of his life,

for the ransom of their life is | costly*

and can nev- | er suffice.

This is the path of those who have foolish | confidence;*

yet after them people approve | of their boasts.

Like sheep they are appointed | for Sheol;*

death shall be their | shepherd.

But God will ransom my soul from the power | of Sheol,*

for he will re- | ceive me.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Hear this, all | peoples!*

Give ear, all inhabitants | of the world,

both | low and high,*

rich and poor to- | gether!

- C** Lord, have mercy upon us.
 Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

- P** Glory be to God on high:
C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
 We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
 O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
 O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
 For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.
P Let us pray.
 O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,
 vanity of vanities! All is vanity. . . .

¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . .

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have

enjoyment? ²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Colossians 3:1–11

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:13–21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’” ¹⁸And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” ²⁰But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’” ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,**

begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

Sermon

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

- C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

- P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.
P For Your Word and Spirit, that our hearts may be guarded against pride and arrogance and may be wise to love rightly all that You have made, being used for Your purpose and glory, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.
P For Your Church, that You would give her honorable and noble men for the Office of the Holy Ministry and gracious and devoted men and women commissioned for the teaching arts and works of charity within Your Church, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

P For all husbands and wives, that they would live in fidelity to their vows and promises; for parents as they teach their children to know and love the Lord; for single adults, that they may find fulfillment in their service to others; and for our lives together, that we might show the love of Christ one to another, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For our nation and its leaders, that as kingdoms rise and fall and leaders are raised up and brought low by Your will, we may recognize the vanity of all our plans and so be ready to rejoice and give thanks for Your every good gift in the days that You give us under the sun, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the suffering, the dying and the grieving, especially Your servants:

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)

that they would be sustained in the truth that their lives are even now hidden with Christ in God, and that when He appears, they will also appear with Him in glory; and for compassionate and skillful doctors and nurses, that suffering may be alleviated and minds and bodies returned to health, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P That we would one day be delivered by the hand of Christ into the paradise He has won for us; and in thanksgiving for the peace and rest You have given those that He has led out of the great tribulation, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Answer all doubt and fear, O Lord, with confidence in Your Word and Sacraments, that by these Means of Grace we may be kept in holiness and guarded from temptation and despair until the day when You bring all things to their perfect fulfillment and we are delivered to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

P 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.

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.
Amen.

Sit

Distribution

850 God of Grace and God of Glory

791 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all
people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.
A Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift,
and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith
toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our
Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.
P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

- A** Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.
C Amen, amen, amen.

Hymn to Depart: 842 Son of God, Eternal Savior

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: Home Purpose-\$9,691.00; Missions- \$50.00; SPI- \$250.00; Total Offerings-\$9,741.00.

A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER: Many thanks to the members of St. Peter for faithfully supporting the ministries of the church through your generous offerings. Our weekly needs in this regard are \$6,250. These contributions help to bring the Gospel message to the church, school, community and world as we fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus. To God be the glory.
- Your Financial Team

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.

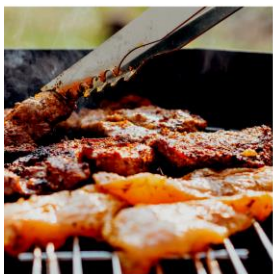
SEMINARY FOOD CO-OP DONATIONS: During the months of July and August, we will collect “Back to School Lunch/Snacks” items to donate to the Seminary Food Co-Op. Suggestions include but are not limited to snack sized snacks, fruit snacks, fruit/pudding cups, applesauce cups, cookies, juice boxed, Ziploc 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!

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 31st, 2022

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	-----	Voters' Assembly Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am	Bible Study
THURSDAY	9:00 am	Quilting
	9:30 am	Pastor's Study Group at Bingen
SATURDAY	2:00 pm	SPI v Wyneken BBQ Cook-Off
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	-----	Bible Study
MONDAY	5:45 pm	SPI Back-to-School Night

SPI V. WYNEKEN BBQ COOK-OFF!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 - 2 PM



JOIN OUR SCHOOLS AND FIVE CHURCHES FOR FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN!

Location: St. Peter Fuelling
(In the event of rain, we will gather at SPI)

Food: BBQ, water, and lemonade provided; families are invited to bring a side dish or dessert, and beverages of their choosing

Activities: Inflatables, corn-hole, volleyball, ladder golf, or bring your own outdoor games or even a deck of cards!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

- Activities begin at 2pm with food and judging starting at 4pm!
- Food warmers and coolers will be provided to help keep any dishes you bring -ready to serve
- Please consider bringing your own lawn chairs, tables, and tableware, if possible, as a limited amount will be available



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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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