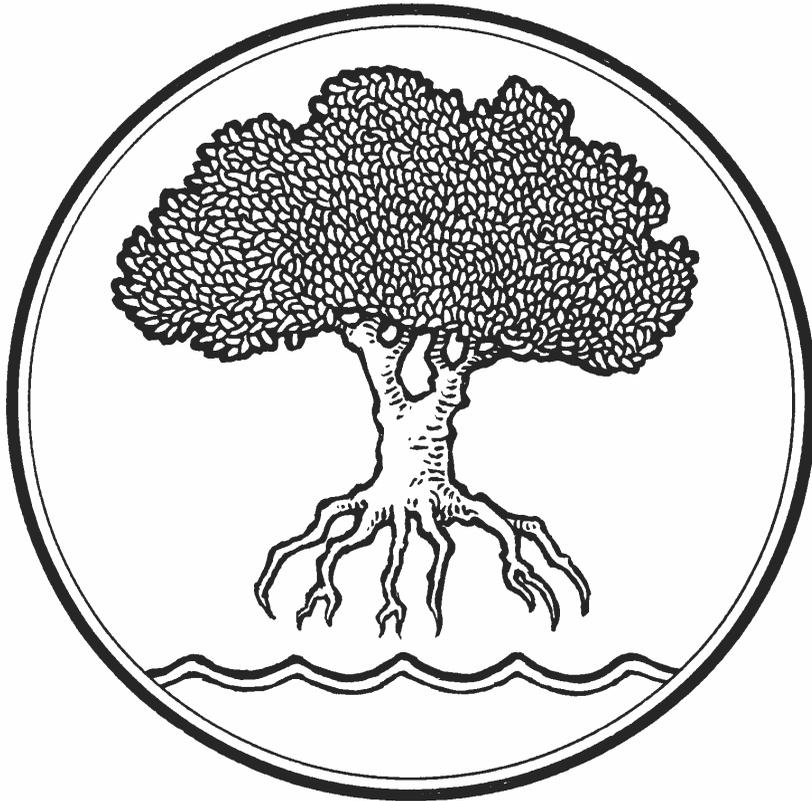


**Pentecost 17 (October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022)**  
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## Opening Hymn: 895 Now Thank We All Our God

*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

I hope for your salvation, | O LORD,\*  
and I do your com- | mandments.

**I rejoice | at your word\***  
**like one who | finds great spoil.**

Seven times a day I | praise you\*  
for your just and righ- | teous decrees.

**Great peace have those who | love your law;\***  
**nothing can make them | stumble.**

My soul keeps your testi- | monies;\*  
I love them ex- | ceedingly.

**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.**

I hope for your salvation, | O LORD,\*  
and I do your com- | mandments.

## Kyrie

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

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

- 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 God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; 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

*Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4*

- <sup>1</sup>The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.  
<sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not hear?  
Or cry to you “Violence!”  
and you will not save?  
<sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see iniquity,  
and why do you idly look at wrong?  
Destruction and violence are before me;  
strife and contention arise.  
<sup>4</sup>So the law is paralyzed,  
and justice never goes forth.  
For the wicked surround the righteous;  
so justice goes forth perverted.  
<sup>1</sup>I will take my stand at my watchpost  
and station myself on the tower,  
and look out to see what he will say to me,  
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.  
<sup>2</sup>And the LORD answered me:  
“Write the vision;  
make it plain on tablets,

so he may run who reads it.  
<sup>3</sup>For still the vision awaits its appointed time;  
it hastens to the end—it will not lie.  
If it seems slow, wait for it;  
it will surely come; it will not delay.  
<sup>4</sup>“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,  
but the righteous shall live by his faith.”

## Epistle

*2 Timothy 1:1–14*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup>I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, <sup>7</sup>for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

<sup>8</sup>Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, <sup>11</sup>for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, <sup>12</sup>which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. <sup>13</sup>Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

*Stand*

**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*

**C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 17:1–10*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! <sup>2</sup>It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. <sup>3</sup>Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, <sup>4</sup>and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup>“Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’? <sup>8</sup>Will he not rather say to him,

‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink?’ <sup>9</sup>Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

**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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

Hymn of the Day: 587 I Know My Faith Is Founded

Sermon

*Stand*

- 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.

Installation of New Field Worker Adam Thiel

Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, receive our thanks that You preserve Your Word in this world of uncertainty, confusion and lies. Grant us to love Your Law and rejoice in Your promises continually, that we may live in Your peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

- P** Almighty God, remember our pastors whom You have called to a holy calling. Embolden them in their testimony concerning our Lord Jesus, and strengthen them by Your power to courageously suffer for the Gospel and guard the good deposit entrusted to them. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

- P** Heavenly Father, Timothy learned of Christ from his faithful grandmother, Lois, and his faithful mother, Eunice. Bless all faithful parents and grandparents, that they might bear witness to Christ to their children. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

- P** Holy God, preserve us from paralyzed law and perverted justice. Strengthen those whom You have placed in authority to govern wisely, that we might live free of strife and contention. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

- P** God of all grace, remember those who suffer from violence, strife, illness or affliction especially:

Charlie Crosby

Kay Brown (Sister of Dave and Lynn Matthews) for strength as she receives therapy

Cathy Runyon

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

Phil Vorhees (Dale and Leanne's son-in-law)

Larry Hockemeyer (Father of Lori Conrad)

Charles Loshe (Nephew of Brenda Wolf, Becky Fuelling, and Cathy Runyon) as he recovers from a dirt bike accident

Heal and deliver them according to Your will, and when Your answer seems slow, strengthen them by Christ's righteousness to await Your timing and live by faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Merciful God, though we are unworthy servants You clothe us in Your Son's righteousness and prepare a supper for us. Let us come with repentant hearts to receive Christ's body and blood, ever grateful that He became the Suffering Servant who went to the cross for our salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Receive our thanks for the callings You have given us. Grant that we might rejoice to labor in service to You until You gather us to Your banquet table in heaven; 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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  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**

732 All Depends on Our Possessing

685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

*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

- 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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.
- C** **Amen, amen, amen.**

## Hymn to Depart: 392 God Loves Me Dearly

### In His Service Today:

**Preacher:** The Rev. Leonard Tanksley

**Liturgist:** The Sem. Michael Speckhard

**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-\$2,090.00; Missions- \$290.00; Building Fund- \$150.00; Total Offerings- \$2,530.00.

**\*NOTE: Needed each week to meet the ministry needs of St. Peter: \$6,500.00.\***

**DEAR MEMBERS OF ST. PETER:** Please see the enclosed letter from the treasurer.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** for grades 1-4 and 5-8 will begin on TODAY. Unfortunately, we do not have a teach for PreK-K, so we will not be offering Sunday School for those ages at this time. If you are interested in teaching these grades, please speak with Pastor Tanksley.

**CHURCH DINNER TICKETS** are available for purchase. Please see Amber Shaffer after church.

**CHURCH DINNER UPDATE:** There are some co-chair positions that are currently or will be open after this year's dinner. If anyone is interested in becoming a co-chair in the following areas: drinks, salads, rolls or dining room please contact Amber Shaffer 223-9897.

**SPI FRY PIE PICKUP** will be TODAY from 10:15am-12:00pm at SPI. If you forgot to place your order, you are in luck. We ordered extra fry pies! They will be first come, first serve. If you would like to purchase these extra fry pies, please come to SPI during the pick up time.

**SPI FISH AND TENDERLOIN COMMITTEE** will meet Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at Mike and Bonnie Crosby's shop. Anyone who is interested may come.

**SPI BOARD OF EDUCATION** will meet Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**CHURCH ELDERS** will meet Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** will meet Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** will meet Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> after service.

**SEMINARY FOOD CO-OP DONATIONS:** Seminary Food Co-op: During the month of September and October, we will be collecting "Dinner Bag" items. Suggestions are but not limited to: Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Sloppy Joe Sauce, Taco Meals, Refried Beans, Oriental Dinners, Rice, Canned Tomatoes, Chili Mixes, Macaroni and Cheese, Kidney Beans, Tuna Noodles, and Boxed Meals. We appreciate all donations- big or small. Thanks to all for your past and future donations.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT:** There has been a change to Friedheim's Fall Retreat, *Let It Go - Let God Be In Control*, that takes place on **Saturday, October 8.** Cheryl Caffee will now be the presenter. Some of you may remember her as Cheryl Wass, daughter of Dean and Cindy Wass, or wife of Joe Caffee. Cheryl was diagnosed with melanoma of the skin in December 2020. She was referred to the Mayo Clinic and has been part of a clinical trial. Cheryl (a Belmont High School graduate) teaches nursing at Goshen College, as well as being a mother of three (two daughters and a son), girls' basketball coach, and active in 4-H. Come and hear her "Warrior" story and the blessings she has received during this challenge in her life and that of her family. You can pre-register for the retreat at Friedheim's Facebook page (you can access this by going to their website, [www.zionfriedheim.org](http://www.zionfriedheim.org)), just look for "Women's Retreat." You may also contact our Parish Nurse, Wava Lichtle ([wlichtle@gmail.com](mailto:wlichtle@gmail.com)), or call the church office (260-547-4248). We encourage you to register by October 1. The retreat will run from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with check in from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. at their Family Life Center (10653 N 550 W, Decatur). The cost is \$20 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Friedheim looks forward to your coming to their first annual retreat!

**OCT. 15 CHICKEN DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION TO BENEFIT 19-YEAR-OLD CANCER**

**PATIENT:** Join us Saturday, October 15 from 3-6 pm at New Hope Lutheran Church (8824 N. SR 1, Ossian) for Nelson's Chicken and a Silent Auction to help with medical expenses for 19-year-old Bryce Bowman. Bryce has been diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma and is undergoing treatment. To purchase tickets, contact Amanda Branstrator at 260-413-0482 or Diana Buuck at 260-615-4448.

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	-----	Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:15am-12pm	SPI Fry Pie Fundraiser Pick-Up at SPI
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am	Bible Study
THURSDAY	-----	SPI e-Learning Day (Teachers' Conference)
	9:00 am	Quilting
	9:30 am	Pastor's Study Group at Bingen
FRIDAY	-----	SPI No School (Teachers' Conference)
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10am-1pm	St. Peter Church Dinner (Dine-In or Carry-Out)

**SWISS STEAK**  
*or*  
**CHICKEN BREAST**

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**(Fuelling)**

**Corner of Adams County Roads 1100 N & 100 E**

**SUNDAY,**  
**OCTOBER 9, 2022**



**Serving: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Price: Adults - \$10.00**  
**Children 12 & Under - \$5.00**

**MENU:**

**Swiss Steak / Chicken Breast**

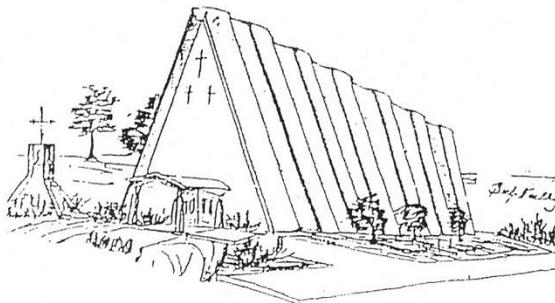
**Baked Potato**

**Green Beans and Roll**

**Salad or Applesauce**

**Dessert**

**Drinks**



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**Call Matt Braun - 260-223-7419**

**Call before Saturday, October 8, at 6:00 p.m. for arrangements**

**Dine in and Drive-Thru Available**

