

Pentecost 18 (October 9th, 2022)
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Opening Hymn: 601 All Who Believe and Are Baptized

The Holy Baptism of Lawson Lee Beer

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

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city | of our God!

My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.

Oh, magnify the | LORD with me,*
and let us exalt his name to- | gether!

I sought the LORD, and he | answered me*
and delivered me from | all my fears.

When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears*
and delivers them out of all their | troubles.

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.

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city | of our God!

Kyrie

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

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.

Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; 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

Ruth 1:1–19a

¹In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

⁶Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. ⁷So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!” Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰And they said to her, “No, we will return with you to your people.” ¹¹But Naomi said, “Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹²Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter

to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me.”¹⁴Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵And she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.”¹⁶But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God.¹⁷Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.”¹⁸And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

¹⁹So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPI Choir- “Go Ye into the World”

Epistle

2 Timothy 2:1-13

¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus,²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.³Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.⁴No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops.⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel,⁹for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound!
¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.¹¹The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee.¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.”¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed.¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice;¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan.¹⁷Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed?

Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"

¹⁹And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 846 Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old

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 the Holy Spirit, that we would be taught constantly to pray, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us," and to trust that Christ has cleansed us by His blood, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For pastors, that God would preserve them from useless entanglements, fortify them in faithfulness when they must suffer, and remind them always that His Word is not bound, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those baptized who have departed from the faith, that our ever-faithful God would grant them penitent hearts so that they might obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For adult children who care for their parents, that God would sustain them in wisdom and compassion; and for their parents, that they might accept needed assistance with a humble spirit, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For an end to war and violence; for those who defend us against our enemies; for those who preserve order against the threat of terror; and for those who sit in judgment over evildoers, that justice and peace may prevail and we may all work together for the common good, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those in need of help, 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

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

The family of Duane and Karen Franz, as they mourn the death of Karen's mother, Della that the Lord would hear their prayers and deliver them from all their troubles and fears, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Merciful Lord, grant that we may with grateful hearts receive all these things, according to Your merciful will. Lead us to respond with voices of praise and thanksgiving and lives of holiness and righteousness, displaying in outward form the faith that lives in our hearts. Give us faith that works in love, hope that does not disappoint, compassion that does not fail, and confidence in Your mercy that does not waver, that we may live in Your faith and fear all our days and at length fall asleep in the arms of Your mercy and in everlasting peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Collect of the Word

- P** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** Amen.

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: 686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

In His Service Today:

Preacher: The Rev. Leonard Tanksley

Liturgist: The Sem. Michael Speckhard

Organist: Mrs. Jackie Sanderson

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-\$5,225.00; Missions- \$250.00; Total Offerings- \$5,475.00; SPI- \$25.00.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS for grades 1-4 and 5-8 began last week. 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.

SPI BOARD OF EDUCATION will meet Monday, October 10th at 7pm.

CHURCH ELDERS will meet Tuesday, October 11th at 6pm.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet Tuesday, October 11th at 7pm.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY will meet Sunday, October 23rd after service.

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

SEMINARY FOOD CO-OP DONATIONS: Seminary Food Co-op: During the month of 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.

FRIENDS OF WYNEKEN: Join the Friends of Wyneken on Tuesday, October 11, for a night of food, fellowship, and fun! Our second Gemütlichkeit Night ("Gemütlichkeit" is a German word meaning "friendliness" or "coziness") will be held in the basement of the Wyneken House, 11730 NW Winchester Rd., Decatur, and will feature a Euchre tournament. Food, pop, and water will be provided free of charge. The festivities will run from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Feel free to come for all or part of the evening.

FRIENDS OF WYNEKEN PRESENTATION: On Monday, October 17, the Friends of Wyneken will host a presentation on "Seminex," the controversy that split the Missouri Synod in the 1970s. The presentation will be held in the fellowship hall of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Soest. Doors will open at 6:00, and the presentation will begin at 6:30. Light refreshments will be served.

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.

LWML DECATUR ZONE FALL RALLY: Saturday, October 22, 2022. 10:00 A.M., New Hope Lutheran Church, 8824 North State Road 1, Ossian, IN. 46777. All ladies of LCMS welcome! Ingathering for Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. Please bring laundry supplies i.e. liquid laundry detergent, laundry pods, fabric softeners, bleach, non-chlorine bleach, dryer sheets, stain pre-treat, and spray starch.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 9th, 2022

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10am-1pm	St. Peter Church Dinner (Dine-In or Carry-Out)
MONDAY	7:00 pm	SPI Board of Education Meeting
TUESDAY	6:00 pm	Church Elders Meeting
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
	7:00 pm	SPI Fish and Tenderloin Committee Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am	Bible Study
THURSDAY	9:00 am	Quilting
	9:30 am	Pastor's Study Group at Bingen
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Divine Service with Holy Communion
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