

**Pentecost 20 (October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022)**  
**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church (LCMS)**  
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## Opening Hymn: 506 Glory Be to God the Father

*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** Glorious is God with His angels and saints.  
**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** Glorious is God with His angels and saints.  
**C** O come, let us worship Him.

*Sit*

Office Hymn: 611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be

Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 4:1–15*

<sup>1</sup>Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD.” <sup>2</sup>And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. <sup>3</sup>In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, <sup>4</sup>and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, <sup>5</sup>but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. <sup>6</sup>The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you

angry, and why has your face fallen? <sup>7</sup>If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it.”

<sup>8</sup>Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. <sup>9</sup>Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?” <sup>10</sup>And the LORD said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to me from the ground. <sup>11</sup>And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. <sup>12</sup>When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.” <sup>13</sup>Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is greater than I can bear. <sup>14</sup>Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.” <sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to him, “Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle Reading

*2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18*

<sup>6</sup>For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. . . .

<sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Reading

*Luke 18:9–17*

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

<sup>15</sup>Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. <sup>16</sup>But Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>17</sup>Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

**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.

## Hymn of the Day: 419 Savior, When in Dust to Thee

### Sermon

*Stand*

## Creedal Hymn: 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

### 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

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour down on us the abundance of Your mercy; forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid; and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except by the merits and mediation of 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 seasonable 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  
 Helene Hegerfeld (Mother of Brenda Scherer)  
 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)  
 Cheryl Caffee
- let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the family of Sharon Busick-Howell as they mourn the death of Tom 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.

## Hymn to Depart: 560 Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed

### 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-\$4,817.00; Mission- \$650.00; Total Offerings- \$5,467.00.

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

**VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** will meet TODAY after service.

**THE SPI FISH AND TENDERLOIN COMMITTEE** is asking for the church's help for cookie donations for the dinner on November 5<sup>th</sup>. A cookie sign-up sheet will be in the back of church.

**CHURCH DINNER UPDATE:** The dinner was a success! We served 574 meals and made about \$7,000. That money will be used towards purchasing a new copier machine for church. I would like to thank everyone for their donations whether it was food, time, or monetary. Putting on a dinner like this requires everyone working together to achieve such a great outcome. I would also like to thank the dinner committee for all of their input and organizational skills. Any questions, comments, or suggestions for next year can be directed to Amber Shaffer 223-9897.

**STAND ON EXCELLENCE:** There will be a fish and tenderloin fundraising dinner & bake sale this year at SPI school on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 4-7pm. The dinner will be drive-thru and dine in. Cost of meal is \$12.00 & includes AYCE fish and tenderloin, also serving cheesy potatoes, coleslaw or applesauce, cookies, and a drink. Proceeds are going towards removable carpet squares for SPI events to preserve the gym floor. We will be needing items for the bake sale; examples might be pies, homemade candies, cupcakes, breads, etc. There are sign up sheets in the back of church. Tickets are available! Please see Amber Shaffer or Erin Franz for tickets. Any questions or comments can be directed to either Amber Shaffer 223-9897 or Erin Franz 341-2932. Thank you!

**SPI FISH AND TENDERLOIN COMMITTEE** will meet Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Divine Service
	-----	Voters’ Assembly/Sunday School
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
	-----	Bible Study/Sunday School



Join us for a diaper shower in honor of  
**MICHAEL & MEAGAN**

Sunday, October 23 & 30

St. Peter would like to shower the Speckhard's with diapers and wipes for their new arrival coming in November.

- Any size disposable diapers & baby wipes -

Drop off: Diaper Box in the church basement or foyer

“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born I set you apart.”  
Jeremiah 1:5

**Zion Ev. Lutheran Church  
Presents**

## **Dr. Stephen Price**

**Assistant Teaching Professor (Organ),  
Ball State University School of Music**

**In Recital**



## **An Afternoon of Organ Music**

**On the Four Manual / 85 stop Organ**

**at**

**Zion Ev. Lutheran Church  
2313 Hanna Street - Fort Wayne, Indiana**

**Sunday, October 23, 2022 at 3pm**

**Admission is free and the recital is open to the public.  
A reception for Dr. Price will follow the recital.**