

Pentecost 2 (June 2, 2024)
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Opening Hymn: 732 All Depends on Our Possessing

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

For God alone my soul waits in | silence;*
from him comes my sal- | vation.

**For God alone, O my soul, wait in | silence,*
for my hope is | from him.**

He only is my rock and my salvation, my | fortress;*
I shall not be | shaken.

**On God rests my salvation and my | glory;*
my mighty rock, my refuge | is God.**

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart be- | fore him;*
God is a refuge | for us.

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.
For God alone my soul waits in | silence; *
from him comes my sal- | vation.

Kyrie

LSB 186

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.
Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 5:12–15

¹²“Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the

sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 4:5–12

⁵What we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. ⁶For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

¹¹For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 2:23—3:6

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the second chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²³One Sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴And the Pharisees were saying to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?” ²⁵And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: ²⁶how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?” ²⁷And he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.”

¹Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. ²And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man with the withered hand, “Come here.” ⁴And he said to them, “Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. ⁵And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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: 906 O Day of Rest and Gladness

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.

Sit

Offering

Stand

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.

God of all light and power, You shine upon Your creatures and eradicate all darkness that lies within them. Destroy the darkness our sin has caused in our lives. Help us to shine the light of Your grace and truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** hear our prayer.

- P** Lord of glory, You have gathered Your Church and sanctified us in Your truth. Guide and direct Matthew, our Synod president; Rick our district president; and Shayne, our circuit visitor. Preserve all vacant congregations, send laborers into Your harvest and sustain those whom You have sent. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** hear our prayer.

- P** Bless the fields and orchards with good weather, that all people may be well supplied and filled with an awareness of Your mercies. Grant that we may show forth grateful and generous hearts within Your Church and in the world around us. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** hear our prayer.

- P** Almighty God, You have established all authorities on the earth. Bless all public servants, especially Joseph, our president, and Eric, our governor, that they would fulfill their offices with wisdom and compassion. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** hear our prayer.

- P** O Lord, be the strength and song of those who are afflicted in body or mind, including:
Kay Brown (Sister of Dave and Lynn Matthews)
Lynn and Lori Matthews
Troy Stults (Son of Andy and Brenda Wolf)
Eldora Fuelling
Cheryl Caffee
Shelly Gerke (Wife of Troy Gerke)
Jim Thieme
Glen Deatruck for healing from a fall

Keith and Suzy Scherer
as well as all who suffer in our midst and those we bring before you in our hearts. Lord,
in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Give repentance and faith to all who receive our Lord's body and blood today, that in the
unity of a true confession, they may receive it for the forgiveness of their sins. Lord, in
Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear
Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the
dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as
our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all
the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end.

Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all
glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and 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 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.**

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

**584 Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing
865 Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain
904 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word**

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: 578 Thy Strong Word

In His Service Today:

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Ryan Tietz

Liturgist: The Sem. Adam Thiel

Organist: Mrs. Vickie Hammond

Deacons: Nathan Scherer (Head), Louie Fuelling, Dan DeLong, Joe Werling

Elders: John Fuelling (Head), Andy Wolf, Fred D. Fuelling, Steve Fuelling

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERINGS: May 26th, Home purpose: \$2,367.57, Missions: \$290.00, Building Fund: \$150.00, Vanco: \$44.78.

NOTE: Needed each week to meet the ministry needs of St. Peter: \$5,700.00.



You may also donate your offerings online by scanning the QR code with your phone.

A special **thank you** to the family of Robert Hegerfeld for all the memorials designated to St Peter church.

SEMINARY FOOD CO-OP THEME for JUNE & JULY- "LUNCH BOX": During the months of June and July we will be collecting items for "Lunch Box" items as well as Snack items from May. Items will be delivered to the Seminary the first of August just in time for the start of school. Some suggestions are but not limited to: peanut butter, jelly, fruit/pudding cups. Applesauce, snack-sized snacks/cookies, granola bars, fruit snacks, raisins, zip lock bags (sandwich and snack), canned soups. Other items that are always in demand are breakfast cereal (excluding Chex) and tomato products. All your donations are **greatly appreciated** by the Seminary and are a great benefit to the students and their families. Items can be placed in the gray and white bag at Church. **Thank you for all your donations.**

I want to thank the St. Peter congregation for all the prayers of healing. At my last doctor's appointment, I am cancer free. ~ Laurie Blythe (sister of Dan DeLong)

LOST & FOUND: Any unclaimed items will be donated to SPI Booster Club's Rummage Sale. Thank you!

Daily Devotionals: There are daily devotionals available on the table in the Narthex.

Save the Date: The Booster Club of Saint Peter Immanuel Lutheran School is having our 1st Annual Rummage Sale in the school's gymnasium- 3845 E 1100 N Decatur, IN 46733- on Friday June 7th from 8:00am-4:00pm and Saturday June 8th from 8:00am-NOON. Saturday will be the bag sale day; \$2.00 each paper grocery bag or \$5.00 per 13-gallon garbage bag (bags are provided). Items available at our sale are: clothing, shoes, household items, toys, kitchen items, decor items, books, baby items, sporting goods, and seasonal items.

Reminder: Still accepting donations for rummage sale. Donation drop off days are Monday June 3rd & Tuesday June 4th 4:00pm-7:30pm both days. If anyone is interested in helping out with the rummage sale, either set-up, during the sale, or clean up, there are still some volunteer spots open. To sign up please go to <http://signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FABAF23A3FEC34-49644517-spirummage>

Church Keys: The trustees are requesting that if you have a church key and do not currently have a church job, or on altar guild, an organist/ with choir, or a Ladies Aid member, to please return them to either a deacon or trustee. Thank you!

Open Position: St. Peter Fuelling Church is looking for a Cemetery Trustee. This is a voluntary position and is open to all members. Duties include but not limited to: measuring and plotting burial spots and keeping a log of whose buried where. Please contact Dave Bischoff or Duane Franz with questions, or if interested. Thank you!

The LWML Convention Ingathering includes the following items:

Lutheran Social Services, Indianapolis - DUFFLE BAGS - 20 inches or larger for foster care children.

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Indianapolis - SWADDLING CLOTHES, DIAPERS size 2-5, BABY WIPES - travel sizes and sensitive skin appreciated, NEW and GENTLY USED INFANT and TODDLER CLOTHING.

First Timothy Ev. Lutheran Church, Indianapolis- NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, PAPER TOWELS, TOILET PAPER, and MONETARY DONATIONS for their FOOD PANTRY. Checks should be made out to First Timothy Ev. Lutheran Church. I would like to have any Ingathering items collected by June 17. Call Marilyn Bulmahn at 260- 919-5007 to arrange a pick-up of your donations.

EMMAUS PART-TIME CHURCH & PRESCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEEDED - After 25 years of faithful service, our Emmaus' Administrative Assistant is retiring. We are looking for someone who is willing to serve preschool parents and our church family as well. Resumes are being accepted. Please send resumes and inquiries to Pastor Olsen at revolsen@emmausfortwayne.org or you can call the church office at 260-459-7722 if you desire a full job description and salary information, etc.

Ministry Support Specialist

Join an amazing ministry team at Worship Anew as the Ministry Support Specialist. Worship Anew is a ministry, headquartered in Fort Wayne, IN, that reaches thousands of people each week across the nation and around the world with its weekly television program. The ministry is currently growing and produces a daily devotional, Hope-Full Living, a care package ministry, and is striving to be the foremost provider of resources for aging adults. The ministry is seeking a part-time Ministry Support Specialist to provide administrative assistance to the Executive Director and Team Leaders. The position is also responsible for front office reception and administration duties, including answering phones; greeting guests, volunteers, and other visitors; handling ministry inquiries; data entry; assembling and sending packages; and sorting/distributing mail. This is a part-time, non-exempt position, with an average of 28 hours a week worked. The position will be enrolled in the Concordia Retirement Plan. The position also includes paid time off for major holidays including Easter and Christmas breaks, and a partial cell phone stipend. This person must have strong customer support orientation, calm and assuring phone and in-person presence, proficient with Microsoft Office 365 Suite of products, proven working administrative experience supporting multiple team leaders, and capable to multitask, organize, and prioritize. This person must be an active member of a Christian church and a willingness to support and answer basic questions on the Lutheran Church Missouri-Synod's (LCMS) mission and theology and how Worship Anew fits into that LCMS mission. To view the full job description, please visit worshipanew.org/jobs. To apply, please contact Worship Anew at (260) 471-5683 or Jon@worshipanew.org.

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF June 2nd, 2024

TODAY	9:00 am	Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	2:00 pm	Principal Becker's Retirement Party and Open House
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am	Bible Study
THURSDAY	9:00 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Divine Service

Winner, Winner Chicken Dinner: Help St. Peter restore the Picnic Grove to its former glory! Save the Date: Sunday July 14th, 2024, 10:30am-12:30pm. This will be a Drive-Thru only dinner. Meals can be picked up at Mike & Bonnie Crosby's- 10605 N 100 E Decatur, IN. PRESALE TICKETS ONLY-available next Sunday June 9th. The meal is \$10.00 and includes Chicken Quarter, Cowboy Beans, Homemade Coleslaw, and a Brownie.

Back in October, the SPI 5-8 grade choir was given the opportunity to record choir songs for the Lutheran televised worship service program, Worship Anew! You may watch the episode of this worship service featuring preaching by Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III and singing by the SPI students on June 2, 2024. Here are the channels and ways to view it:

1. **Fort Wayne - WPTA 21.2 (NBC) - Sunday 7:00 AM**

2. **Fort Wayne - WINM 12 (TCT) - Sunday 11:30 AM**

3. You may also view the episode on the Worship Anew App (available on Google Play and/or the Apple App Store).

Thank you for all of your support of SPI. May God bless you.

Mrs. Franz

Bethlehem Lutheran School Fundraiser: Garage Sale Thursday June 20th 8:00am-4:00pm, Friday June 21st 8:00am-4:00pm- \$5 bag sale, and Saturday June 22nd 8:00am-NOON- \$2 bag sale. 7545 N 650 E Ossian, IN 46777. Come shop with us during Ossian garage sale weekend. Rain or shine we will be open in the gym. No reasonable offers refused! Proceeds collected going to benefit students and teachers at Bethlehem Lutheran School

Cross Connections Counseling Ministries is currently hiring a Part Time Receptionist. Responsibilities will include maintaining confidentiality, answering phones, scheduling, greeting clients, supporting counselors, general hospitality, and miscellaneous clerical duties. 15-28 hours a week, work flexibility to include some evenings. Ministry serving hours are Monday - Friday 8AM- 7:00PM. Positive environment providing a place of hope and healing. Pay range: \$13-\$15/hr. Send resume to kirkreber@crossconnectionsounseling.com or call 260-260-373-0213.

Please contact Kirk Reber if you need further information or have any questions or comments