

**Pentecost 21 (October 13th, 2024)
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Opening Hymn: 915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us

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

Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,*
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

**Wealth and riches are | in his house,*
and his righteousness endures for- | ever.**

Light dawns in the darkness for the | upright;*
he is gracious, merciful, and | righteous.

**It is well with the man who deals generous- | ly and lends;*
who conducts his affairs with | justice.**

For the righteous will nev- | er be moved;*
he will be remembered for- | ever.

**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.**

Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,*
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

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

Gloria in Excelsis: 947 All Glory Be to God on High

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

⁶Seek the LORD and live,
 lest he break out like fire in the
 house of Joseph, and it devour,
 with none to quench it for
 Bethel,

⁷O you who turn justice to
 wormwood and cast down
 righteousness to the earth! . . .

¹⁰They hate him who reproves in
 the gate, and they abhor him who
 speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample
 on the poor and you exact taxes
 of grain from him, you have built
 houses of hewn stone, but you
 shall not dwell in them; you have
 planted pleasant vineyards, but
 you shall not drink their wine.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

¹²For I know how many are your
 transgressions and how great are
 your sins— you who afflict the
 righteous, who take a bribe, and
 turn aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore he who is prudent
 will keep silent in such a time,
 for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good, and not evil, that
 you may live; and so the LORD,
 the God of hosts, will be with
 you, as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil, and love good, and
 establish justice in the gate; it
 may be that the LORD, the God
 of hosts, will be gracious to the
 remnant of Joseph.

Epistle

Hebrews 3:12–19

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17–22

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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: 712 Seek Ye First

SPI Choir Sings v.2

Sermon

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

**☩ 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- SPI (K-4) Choir “I’m So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me”

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Almighty and most merciful God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give You thanks for all Your goodness and tender mercies, especially for the gift of Your dear Son and for the revelation of Your will and grace. Implant Your Word in us that, with good and honest hearts, we may keep it and bring forth the fruits of faith.

We humbly implore You to rule and govern Your Church throughout the world. Bless all those who proclaim Your truth that we may be preserved in the pure doctrine of Your saving Word and that faith in You may be strengthened, love toward others increased, and Your kingdom extended. Send forth laborers into Your harvest, and sustain those whom You have sent that the Word of reconciliation may be proclaimed to all people and the Gospel preached in all the world.

Grant health and prosperity to all who are in authority, especially to the president and congress of the United States, the governor and legislature of this state, and to all those who make, administer, and judge our laws

Grant them grace to rule according to Your good pleasure for the maintenance of righteousness and the hindrance and punishment of wickedness, that we may lead quiet and peaceable lives in all godliness and honesty.

According to Your good pleasure, turn the hearts of our enemies and adversaries that they may cease their hostilities and walk with us in meekness and in peace.

Comfort, O God, with Your Holy Spirit all who are in trouble, want, sickness, anguish of labor, peril of death, or any other adversity 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
Susan Gerke (Sister of Steve and Jim Fuelling)
Mike Crosby

Grant courage and steadfastness especially to those who suffer for Your name's sake that they may receive and accept their afflictions in the confidence that You will acknowledge them as Your own.

Although we have deserved Your righteous wrath and punishment, yet, we ask You, O most merciful Father, not to remember the sins of our youth nor our many transgressions. Out of Your unspeakable goodness and mercy defend us from all harm and danger to body and soul. Preserve us from false doctrine, from war and bloodshed, from plague and pestilence, from all calamity by fire and water, from hail and tempest, from failure of harvest and from famine, from anguish of heart and despair of Your mercy, and from an evil death. In every time of trouble, show Yourself a very present help, the Savior of all, especially to those who believe.

Cause all needed fruits of the earth to prosper that we may enjoy them in due season. Give success to the Christian training of the young, to all lawful occupations on land, sea, and air, and to all pure arts and useful knowledge, crowning them with Your blessing.

Receive, O God, our bodies and souls and all our talents, together with the offerings we bring You, for by His blood Your Son has purchased us to be Your own that we may live under Him in His kingdom.

These and whatsoever other things You would have us ask of You, O God, grant us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only Son, our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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 for the Word

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. **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: 601 All Who Believe and Are Baptized

In His Service Today:

Preacher/Celebrant: The Rev. Leonard Tanksley

Liturgist: The Sem. Nathan Kieser

Organist: Mrs. Jackie Sanderson

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERINGS: October 6th- Home Purpose: \$8,750.45, Missions: \$270.00, SPI: \$75.75, totals include Vanco.

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. As of 9/30/24 Mission money received is at \$7,670.00. Goal is \$12,000.

St. Peter Anniversary Church Dinner: is TODAY from 10:00am-1:00pm. Dine in or Drive-thru is available. The menu is choice of either Swiss steak or chicken breast, green beans, baked potato, dinner roll, dessert, and drink. Cost is Adult-\$12.00 and children 12 and under-\$6.00.

Fish & Tenderloin Dinner Committee: We would like to stress the importance of **pre-sale tickets**. The more tickets that are sold prior to the dinner, helps us to provide a more accurate number to Dan's Fish as to how many meals we are anticipating. If you are going to the Fish and Tenderloin Dinner, please consider purchasing pre-sale tickets. Pre-sale tickets will be available very soon. This year the committee is organizing a friendly competition between the SPI students. The class with

the most pre-sale ticket sales will win a Kuehnert Milk House ice cream party, courtesy of the Fish & Tenderloin Dinner Committee. Please purchase your pre-sale Fish & Tenderloin Dinner tickets from your favorite SPI student to help their class win! SPI students must turn in completed order form and money by Tuesday October 15th. Any questions or comments can be directed to either Erin Franz 260-341-2932 or Amber Shaffer 260-223-9897. Thank you!

Save the Dates: The last two Fish & Tenderloin Dinner Committee meetings are Wednesday October 16th & Tuesday October 29th, both at 7:00pm at Mike & Bonnie Crosby's shop.

THANK YOU to those who have donated food, help, or supply money for the funeral meals at St. Peter. It is GREATLY appreciated. Be sure to check the kitchen counter to pick up your pan/bowl. For anyone that has not been called to donate for a while, please let Karen Franz (260-341-4787) or Kris Bischoff (260-414-6920) know so that we can update our list of names to call. Also, if you would be willing to help the day of a funeral, please let us know. It usually takes about 4 or 5 people the day of. Thank you for considering this opportunity.

SEMINARY FOOD CO-OP THEME for OCTOBER & NOVEMBER - "CANNED ITEMS": During the months of October and November we will be collecting "CANNED" items. These items will be delivered to the Seminary the first of December. Some suggestions are but not limited to: canned beans, refried beans, any canned tomato product, canned vegetables, canned fruits, canned meats, canned pie filling, canned soups, canned broth, etc. 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.**

Church Officers & School Board Members: Please turn in your reports for the October Voter's Assembly meeting to Amber Shaffer by Friday October 25th. Reports can either be dropped off in mail slot on deacon's desk, dropped off on desk in basement church office, or emailed to splchurchsec@gmail.com. Thank you!

Lunch Volunteers Needed: SPI is looking for lunch volunteers. Responsibilities include: Hours 10:30am-12:30pm Mondays and Wednesdays, pick up meals from St. Rose school in Monroeville, IN at 10:45am, serve meals at SPI for both lunch periods, clean up lunch trays/pans after lunch. Contact Kelly Schlemmer (419)-203-8883 or kschlemmer@yahoo.com if interested.

November Newsletter: the information is due Tuesday October 22nd. Thank you!

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF October 13th, 2024

TODAY	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:00 am	Church Dinner
MONDAY	7:00 pm	School Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am	Bible Study
THURSDAY	9:00 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Divine Service w/Holy Communion