



Welcome
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Order of Worship

September 5, 2022 Pentecost 13

Welcome

(Please stand, as you are able)

Call to Worship

- P** For the Lord is good
C and His love endures forever;
P His faithfulness continues through all generations.
C Oh, come, let us worship Him.
P Glory be to the Father and to the Son
C And to the Holy Spirit;
P as it was in the beginning,
C is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Opening Hymn: Come, Thou Almighty King LSB 905

1 Come, Thou almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise;
Father all-glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

2 Come, Thou incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend.
Come and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success,
And let Thy righteousness
On us descend.

3 Come, holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

△ 4 To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

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Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.

Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Salutation and Collect

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P O merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

(Please be seated)

Old Testament Reading, Deuteronomy 30:15–20

“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

L This is the Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Epistle Reading, Philemon 1–21

Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our beloved fellow worker² and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers,⁵ because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and all the saints,⁶ and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ.⁷ For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

⁸Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required,⁹ yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus—¹⁰I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment.¹¹ (Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.)¹² I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart.¹³ I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel,¹⁴ but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will.¹⁵ For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever,¹⁶ no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me.¹⁸ If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account.¹⁹ I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self.²⁰ Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.

²¹Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

L This is the Word of the Lord

G Thanks be to God

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The Holy Gospel, Luke 13:22-30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

G Glory to You, O Lord

Now great crowds accompanied [Jesus], and he turned and said to them,²⁶ "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.²⁷ Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.²⁸ For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him,³⁰ saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'³¹ Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he

is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. ³³So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

³⁴"Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? ³⁵It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

L This is the Gospel of the Lord

G Praise to You, O Christ!

(Please be seated)

Sermon

Sermon Song : Christ Is Our Cornerstone LSB 912

1 Christ is our cornerstone,
On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone
The courts of heav'n are filled.
On His great love
Our hopes we place
Of present grace
And joys above.

2 Here may we gain from heav'n
The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n,
Be with us evermore
Until that day
When all the blest
To endless rest
Are called away.

△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise The Three in One to sing
And thus proclaim In joyful song,
Both loud and long, That glorious name.
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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.**

Peace of the Lord (Please greet the people in your family group with God's peace, and extend to those near to you the peace with a wave.)

Prayers of the Church

After each petition respond:

- P** Lord in your mercy
- C** Hear our prayer

Lord's Prayer

P Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

- 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.**

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

The Word of Our Lord

- 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

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Lamb of God by Marty Haugen

Lamb of God

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us,

mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God

you are the way of mercy and love:

have mercy on us,

mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world:

Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Distribution *(Please be seated)*

Love the Lord Your God

Verse 1

Love the Lord your God with all your heart

With all your soul with all your mind

And with all your strength

(REPEAT)

Verse 2

I will serve the Lord

With all my heart with all my soul

With all my mind and with all my strength

(REPEAT)

Chorus 1

With all your heart with all your soul

With all your mind with all your strength

Love the Lord your God with all your heart

With all your soul with all your mind

And with all your strength

Chorus 2

With all my heart with all my soul

With all my mind with all my strength

I will serve the Lord with all my heart

With all my soul with all my mind

And with all my strength

I will love You Lord with all my heart

With all my soul with all my mind

And with all my strength

(REPEAT 2X)

Living Hope

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-
kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Ending

Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless
grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the
promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(REPEAT)
Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Sent Forth By God's Blessings LSB 693

1 Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take
leave. The Supper is ended. O now be
extended The fruits of this service in all who
believe. The seed of His teaching, Receptive
souls reaching, Shall blossom in action for
God and for all. His grace did invite us,
His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His
call.

2 With praise and thanksgiving To God
ever-living, The tasks of our ev'ryday life we
will face. Our faith ever sharing, In love ever
caring, Embracing His children of each tribe
and race. With Your feast You feed us, With
Your light now lead us; Unite us as one in
this life that we share. Then may all the living
With praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and His name that we
bear.

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Post-Communion Collect

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 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**

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

P Go in peace!

C Serve the Lord

P Let us bless the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Closing Song: Salt and Light

Verse

You make me want to be like You
Your holiness I will pursue
I want the heart of Jesus
Show me the meaning of Your grace
I want to give the world a taste
Of the love of Jesus

Chorus

Make me salt make me light
Let Your holy fire ignite
Reveal Your glory in my life
I am not ashamed to lift up Your holy
name
Make me salt make me light (Repeat All)

Bridge

Set me as a city on a hill
A lamp on a stand
Mold me in Your image
The work of Your hand

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Announcements

If you have newly joined us as a member, or if you are looking to do so – We would like to have a New Member Welcome on September 18th. We will briefly recognize you at whichever service you attend, and we would love to print your name in the bulletin!

So, if you have joined since 2020 – please leave me a sticky note with your properly spelled name just so I can make sure it's absolutely correct!

If you are planning to join, please ask Pastor, an Elder, or the office for a Membership form so we can begin the process!

We are blessed by your presence, and we are excited to recognize you for being here!

Thank you!

Welcome!

We are happy you are worshiping our Lord at St. Peter's.

As a Guest,

You are welcome to worship here as long as you would like, and to continue receiving the Lord's Supper.

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If you are considering joining St Peters; there are three ways.

Transfer

If you're a member of an LCMS church; you can transfer your membership to St Peters.

Profession of Faith

Is a statement that you agree with the Faith as proclaimed at St. Peters:.

- **The Apostles Creed,**
- **The 10 Commandments - Law & Gospel**
- **Baptism - Doth now save us (1 Peter 3:21),**
- **The Lord Supper is Jesus' true body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins.**

**A Conversation about the Basics of the Christian Faith and Doctrine
Usually, 6 to 8 sessions**

And fill out an information sheet for the office.