

# St Peter Lutheran Church

## Order of Worship

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost, November 17, 2024*

### Welcome

#### Opening Hymn LSB 529 Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus

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| 1 Since our great High Priest, Christ Jesus,<br>Bears the name above all names,<br>Reigning Son of God, surpassing<br>Other titles, pow'rs and claims—<br>Since to heav'n our Lord has passed,<br>Let us hold our witness fast! | 2 Since we have a priest who suffered,<br>Knowing weakness, tears, and pain,<br>Who like us was tried and tempted,<br>Unlike us, without a stain—<br>Since He shared our lowly place,<br>Let us boldly seek His grace. |
| 3 Sacrifice and suff'ring over,<br>Now He sits at God's right hand,<br>Crowned with praise, no more an<br>outcast,<br>His preeminence long-planned;<br>Such a great High Priest we have,<br>Strong to help, supreme to save.    | 4 Love's example, hope's attraction,<br>Faith's beginning and its end,<br>Pioneer of our salvation,<br>Mighty advocate and friend;<br>Jesus, high in glory raised,<br>Our ascended Lord be praised!                    |

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*(Please stand, as you are able)*

### Call to Worship

**P** Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

**C** For God has done wondrous things for us.

**P** Filled with the Holy Spirit, our lives bear fruit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, and self-control.

**C** Come Holy Spirit!

### 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.**

*(We pause for a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection)*

**☩** 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 ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**☩ Amen.**

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

**1 To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.**

## **Responsive Psalm Reading, Psalm 16; antiphon: v. 11b, c**

Preserve me, O God,

**for in you I take refuge.**

<sup>2</sup>I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;

**I have no good apart from you."**

<sup>3</sup>As for the saints in the land,

**they are the excellent ones,  
in whom is all my delight.**

<sup>4</sup>The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

**their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out**

**or take their names on my lips.**

<sup>5</sup>The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;

**you hold my lot.**

<sup>6</sup>The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

**indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup>I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;

**in the night also my heart instructs me.**

<sup>8</sup>I have set the LORD always before me;

**because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

**my flesh also dwells secure.**

<sup>10</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

**or let your holy one see corruption.**

<sup>11</sup>You make known to me the path of life;

**in your presence there is fullness of joy;**

**at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

## Salutation and Collect

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Amen (Please be seated)*

## Old Testament Reading, Daniel 12:1–3

“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord

**C** **Thanks be to God**

## Epistle Reading, Ephesians 5:22–33

Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never

take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup>waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

<sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

<sup>16</sup>"This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws on their hearts,  
and write them on their minds,"

<sup>17</sup>then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

<sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord

**C** Thanks be to God

*(Please stand as you are able)*

## **Alleluia and Verse**

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

## **The Holy Gospel, Mark 13:1–13**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

**C** Glory to You, O Lord

As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" <sup>2</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

<sup>3</sup>And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>"Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" <sup>5</sup>And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place,

but the end is not yet. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

<sup>9</sup>“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. <sup>10</sup>And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. <sup>11</sup>And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. <sup>12</sup>And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. <sup>13</sup>And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord

**C Praise to You, O Christ!**

*(Please be seated)*

## Sermon

### Sermon Hymn, LSB 513 The Clouds of Judgment Gather

1 The clouds of judgment gather,  
The time is growing late;  
Be sober and be watchful,  
Our judge is at the gate:  
The judge who comes in mercy,  
The judge who comes in might  
To put an end to evil  
And diadem the right.

3 The home of fadeless splendor,  
Of blooms that bear no thorn,  
Where they shall dwell as children  
Who here as exiles mourn;  
The peace of all the faithful,  
The calm of all the blest,  
Inviolable, unfading,  
Divinest, sweetest, best.

2 Arise, O true disciples;  
Let wrong give way to right,  
And penitential shadow  
To Jesus’ blessed light:  
The light that has no evening,  
That knows no moon or sun,  
The light so new and golden,  
The light that is but one.

4 Oh, happy, holy portion,  
Relief for all distressed,  
True vision of true beauty,  
Refreshment for the blest!  
Strive now to win that glory,  
Toil now to gain that light;  
Send hope ahead to grasp it  
Till hope be lost in sight.

*(Please stand, as you are able)*

## **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 around you with God's peace)

## **Offering**

## **Prayers of the Church**

After each petition respond: **P** Lord in your mercy **C** Hear our prayer

### **Lord's Prayer**

**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.

## 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.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

**C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

## 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  $\text{†}$  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  $\text{†}$  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.**

## **Agnus Dei**

**☪ 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

## **Communion Distribution** *(Please be seated)*

### *St Peter's Communion Statement*

The Lord's Supper is a special gift given by Jesus Christ to all baptized believers in the community of faith. In preparing for the Lord's Supper, we are to reflect upon the following questions:

1. Do I believe that I am a sinner in need of God's forgiveness?
2. Do I believe that, within this Sacrament, the bread and wine are Christ's true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins?
3. Do I promise, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to amend my sinful life?
4. Do I confess and belief the same doctrines of faith as the church body with which I am about to commune?

If you are having difficulty in answering "yes" to any of the above questions, please follow the guide of Scripture and refrain from taking communion today. Our Pastor would be glad to visit with you after the service to answer any questions you may have about our Communion practice.

If you require a gluten free wafer, please signal to Pastor by holding up your index finger in front of you.

Non-alcoholic white grape juice is available in the center of the tray, for those with alcohol sensitivities

## **Father I Adore You** (Terrye Coelho)

Father, I adore You, Lay my life before You, How I love You.  
Jesus, I adore You, Lay my life before You, How I love You.  
Spirit, I adore You, Lay my life before You, How I love You.

### **Sing 2 more times**

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## **664 Fight the Good Fight**

1 Fight the good fight with all your might;  
Christ is your strength, and Christ your right.  
Lay hold on life, and it shall be  
Your joy and crown eternally.

2 Run the straight race through God's good  
grace;  
Lift up your eyes, and seek His face.  
Life with its way before us lies;  
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.



3 Cast care aside, lean on your guide;  
His boundless mercy will provide.  
Trust, and enduring faith shall prove  
Christ is your life and Christ your love.

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4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;  
He changes not who holds you dear;  
Only believe, and you will see  
That Christ is all eternally.

### **Refresh My Heart**

Refresh my heart, Lord; renew my love.  
Pour Your Spirit into my soul; refresh my heart.  
You set me apart, Lord, to make me new.  
By Your Spirit lift me up, Lord; refresh my heart.

And I will worship You, Lord, with all of my heart.  
And I will follow You, Lord. Refresh my heart.  
And I will worship You, Lord, with all of my heart.  
And I will follow You, Lord. Refresh my heart.

**(Repeat all. At end, repeat "Refresh my heart.")**

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### **433 Glory Be to Jesus**

1 Glory be to Jesus,  
Who in bitter pains  
Poured for me the lifeblood  
From His sacred veins!

2 Grace and life eternal  
In that blood I find;  
Blest be His compassion,  
Infinitely kind!

3 Blest through endless ages  
Be the precious stream  
Which from endless torment  
Did the world redeem!

4 Abel's blood for vengeance  
Pleaded to the skies;  
But the blood of Jesus  
For our pardon cries.

5 Oft as earth exulting  
Wafts its praise on high,  
Angel hosts rejoicing  
Make their glad reply.

6 Lift we, then, our voices,  
Swell the mighty flood;  
Louder still and louder  
Praise the precious blood!

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### **Post-Communion Collect**

Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and

peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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 – “Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble?”**

1. Did you feel the mountains tremble

Did you hear the oceans roar

When the people rose to sing of

Jesus Christ the risen One

2. Did you feel the people tremble

Did you hear the singers roar

When the lost began to sing of

Jesus Christ the saving One

#### **Bridge**

And we can see that God You're moving

A mighty river through the nations

And young and old will turn to Jesus

Fling wide you heavenly gates

Prepare the way of the risen Lord

**Chorus** Open up the doors and let the music play

Let the streets resound with singing

Songs that bring Your hope

Songs that bring Your joy

Dancers who dance upon injustice

3. Do you feel the darkness tremble  
When all the saints join in one song  
And all the streams flow as one river  
To wash away our brokenness

**Bridge**

And here we see that God You're moving  
A time of jubilee is coming  
When young and old return to Jesus  
Fling wide you heavenly gates  
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

**Chorus**

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*(Please be seated)*

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