

# St Peter Lutheran Church

## Order of Worship

*Fifth Sunday After Epiphany, February 9, 2025*

### Welcome

#### Opening Song "Here I Am Lord" (Daniel Schutte)

"I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright

Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?"

**Chorus**            **Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.**

"I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak My Word to them. Whom shall I send?"

#### Chorus

"I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?"

#### Chorus

**Final Tag:** I will hold Your people in my heart.

*(Please stand, as you are able)*

### Call to Worship

**P** The Lord is our light and our salvation.

**C** **Whom shall we fear?**

**P** The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

**C** **Of whom shall we be afraid?**

**P** Wait for the Lord, be strong, and let your heart take courage.

**C** **We will wait upon the Lord.**

### Confession and Absolution

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  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:

**C God, be merciful to me, a sinner.**

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

**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 ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C 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 138; antiphon: v. 5**

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

**before the gods I sing your praise;**

<sup>2</sup>I bow down toward your holy temple

**and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,**

for you have exalted above all things

**your name and your word.**

<sup>3</sup>On the day I called, you answered me;

**my strength of soul you increased.**

<sup>4</sup>All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord,

**for they have heard the words of your mouth,**

<sup>5</sup>and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,

**for great is the glory of the Lord.**

<sup>6</sup>For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly,

**but the haughty he knows from afar.**

<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

**you preserve my life;**

you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,

**and your right hand delivers me.**

<sup>8</sup>The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;

**your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.**

**Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

## Salutation and Collect

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

**P** O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Amen (Please be seated)*

## Old Testament Reading, Isaiah 6:1–8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

<sup>4</sup>And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

<sup>8</sup>And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

**L** This is the Word of the Lord **C** **Thanks be to God**

## **Epistle Reading, 1 Corinthians 14:12b–20**

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. <sup>14</sup>For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. <sup>15</sup>What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. <sup>16</sup>Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? <sup>17</sup>For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. <sup>18</sup>I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. <sup>19</sup>Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

<sup>20</sup>Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature. **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, Luke 5:1–11**

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

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord**

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup>and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. <sup>4</sup>And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. <sup>7</sup>They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." <sup>11</sup>And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

**℣** This is the Gospel of the Lord **☩ Praise to You, O Christ!**

*(Please be seated)*

## **Sermon**

### **Sermon Song, "Fishers of Men"**

I will make you fishers of men,  
Fishers of men, Fishers of men,  
I will make you fishers of men  
If you follow me;  
If you follow me,  
If you follow me,  
I will make you fishers of men,  
If you follow me.

Hear Christ calling, Come unto Me,  
Come unto Me, Come unto Me;  
Here Christ calling, Come unto Me,  
I will give you rest, I will give you rest,  
I will give you rest;  
Hear Christ Calling,  
Come unto Me,  
I will give you rest

*(Please stand, as you are able)*

### **Apostles' Creed**

**☩ 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** 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.**

**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**

**C** **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 believe 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

## Let Down Your Nets – Praise Team Presentation

### 960 Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old

1 Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,  
The Lord of all in spirit did behold  
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,  
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.  
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;  
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.  
With two they veiled their faces as was right,  
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,  
And with the other two aloft they soared;  
One to the other called and praised the Lord:  
    "Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!  
    Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!  
    Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!  
    His glory fills the heavens and the earth!"  
The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,  
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.

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### Eye Of The Storm

#### Verse 1

When the solid ground is falling out  
From underneath my feet  
Between the black skies and my red eyes  
I can barely see  
When I realize I've been sold out  
By my friends and my family  
I can feel the rain reminding me

#### Chorus

**In the eye of the storm  
You remain in control  
In the middle of the war  
You guard my soul  
You alone are the anchor  
When my sails are torn  
Your love surrounds me  
(In the eye of the storm)**

#### Verse 2

When my hopes and dreams are far from me  
And I'm runnin' out of faith  
I see the future I picture Slowly fade away  
And when the tears of pain and heartache  
Are pouring down my face I find my peace in Jesus' name **(Chorus)**



### Verse 3

When the test comes in and the doctor says I've only got a few months left  
It's like a bitter pill I'm swallowin' I can barely take a breath  
And when addiction steals my baby girl And there's nothin' I can do  
My only hope is to trust You I trust You Lord **(Chorus)**

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## 684 Come unto Me, Ye Weary

1 "Come unto Me, ye weary,  
And I will give you rest."

O blessed voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to hearts oppressed!  
It tells of benediction,  
Of pardon, grace, and peace,  
Of joy that hath no ending,  
Of love that cannot cease.

3 "Come unto Me, ye fainting,  
And I will give you life."  
O cheering voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to aid our strife!  
The foe is stern and eager,  
The fight is fierce and long;  
But Thou hast made us mighty  
And stronger than the strong.

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2 "Come unto Me, ye wand'ers,  
And I will give you light."  
O loving voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to cheer the night!  
Our hearts were filled with sadness,  
And we had lost our way;  
But Thou hast brought us gladness  
And songs at break of day.

4 "And whosoever cometh,  
I will not cast him out."  
O patient love of Jesus,  
Which drives away our doubt,  
Which, though we be unworthy  
Of love so great and free,  
Invites us very sinners  
To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

## 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.

**☩ 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 – Praise

Verse 1

I'll praise in the valley

Praise on the mountain

I'll praise when I'm sure

Praise when I'm doubting

I'll praise when outnumbered

Praise when surrounded

'Cause praise is the water

My enemies drown in

As long as I'm breathing

I've got a reason to

Chorus

**Praise the Lord oh my soul**

**Praise the Lord oh my soul**

**I won't be quiet**

**My God is alive**

**How could I keep it inside**

**Praise the Lord oh my soul**

Verse 2

I'll praise when I feel it And praise when I don't

I'll praise 'cause I know You're still in control

my praise is a weapon It's more than a sound

My praise is the shout That brings Jericho down

As long as I'm breathing I've got a reason to

**Chorus**

Bridge

*I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign Praise 'cause*

*You reign*

*Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave*

*I'll praise 'cause You're faithful Praise 'cause*

*You're true*

*Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You*

**Chorus**

Praise the Lord oh my soul I won't be quiet My God is alive

How could I keep it inside I won't be quiet Praise the Lord oh my soul

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*(Please be seated)*

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