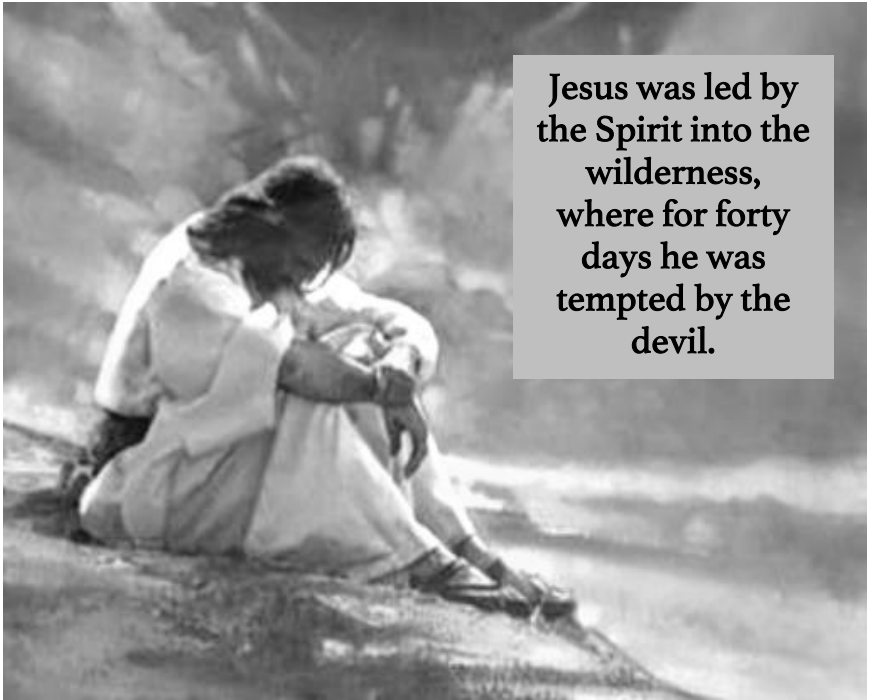




OUR SAVIOR'S

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

10th Sunday after Pentecost – August 21, 2022



**Jesus was led by
the Spirit into the
wilderness,
where for forty
days he was
tempted by the
devil.**

Welcome to Worship!

We welcome you to the house of the true and living God for worship this Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. Today's hymns, Scripture readings, and prayers help us focus on Christ and how he overcame Satan's temptations for us. Through faith in him, Jesus' righteousness becomes our righteousness before God. May we always look to Christ alone for help and strength when facing the devil. May God bless our worship!

Prayer Before Worship

Dear Jesus, my Great High Priest, forgive me for the times I rely on my strength to resist the devil and his temptations. Help me remember that you faced the same temptations I do with one exception: you did not sin. Thank you for giving me your righteousness in exchange for my sin. Send the Holy Spirit to help me fight off the advances the devil. With your help I can overcome temptations to your glory and praise. Amen.

Serving You in Worship

- Minister – Vicar Caleb Gustafson
- Organist – Marie Kurth
- Ushers – Dan & Carrie Stelzer
(Next Sunday – Bob Gresens)

Acknowledgments

Setting One from Christian Worship

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Our Worship

Opening Hymn

CW 510

- 1 In Christ alone my hope is found;
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all;
here in the love of Christ I stand.
- 2 In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe;
this gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied;
for ev'ry sin on him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.
- 3 There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am his and he is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.
- 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Stand

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,
For sins of habit and sins of choice,
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
You should cast me away from your presence forever.
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

Christ, have mercy.

For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

Amen.

Song of Praise

CW 601 v. 1,4

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
4 Trust that the Lord our God is good, his mer - cy

Lord with cheer - ful voice. Serve him with joy, his
is for - ev - er sure. His faith - ful - ness at

prais - es tell, come now be - fore him and re - jice!
all times stood and shall from age to age en - dure.

Text: William Kethe, d. c. 1594, alt.

Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, Geneva, 1551, ed. Louis Bourgeois

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

The Word

First Reading

Jeremiah 33:14–18

¹⁴“The days are coming,’ declares the LORD, ‘when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah.

¹⁵“In those days and at that time
I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David’s line;
he will do what is just and right in the land.

¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved
and Jerusalem will live in safety.
This is the name by which it will be called:
The LORD Our Righteous Savior.’

¹⁷For this is what the LORD says: ‘David will never fail to have a man to sit on the throne of Israel, ¹⁸nor will the Levitical priests ever fail to have a man to stand before me continually to offer burnt offerings, to burn grain offerings and to present sacrifices.’”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14–16

¹⁴Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Verse of the Day



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Stand

Gospel

Luke 4:1–13

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

⁴Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’”

⁵The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷If you worship me, it will all be yours.”

⁸Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

⁹The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰For it is written:

“ ‘He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you carefully;
¹¹they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’”

¹²Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

¹³When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Children's Message



1 His robes for mine: O won - der - ful ex - change!
 2 His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?
 3 His robes for mine: God's jus - tice is ap - peased.
 4 His robes for mine: such an - guish none can know.



Clothed in my sin, Christ suf - fered 'neath God's rage.
 God's daunt - ing law Christ mas - tered in my stead.
 Je - sus is crushed, and thus the Fa - ther's pleased.
 Christ, God's be - loved, con - demned as though his foe.



Draped in his right - eous - ness, I'm jus - ti - fied.
 Fault - less I stand with right - eous works not mine,
 Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried, "'Tis done!"
 He, as though I, ac - cursed and left a - lone;



In Christ I live, for in my place he died.
 saved by my Lord's vi - car - ious death and life.
 Sin's wage is paid, pro - pi - ti - a - tion won.
 I, as though he, em - braced and wel - comed home!



Refrain
 I cling to Christ, and mar - vel at the cost:



Je - sus for - sak - en, God es - tranged from God.



Bought by such love, my life is not my own.



My praise— my all— shall be for Christ a - lone.

Sermon

Hebrews 4:14-16

Tempted like us in every way – yet without sin

Stand

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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.

Be seated

Thank Offering & Friendship Register

As the offering is gathered, we ask both members and visitors to sign the Friendship Registers, which are located at the center aisle end of the pew.

- 1 Jesus, your blood and righteousness
my beauty are, my glorious dress;
mid flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
with joy shall I lift up my head.

- 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day;
who can a word against me say?
Fully absolved through these I am
from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

- 3 Lord, I believe your precious blood,
which at the very throne of God
pleads for the captives' liberty,
was also shed in love for me.

- 4 Lord, I believe, were sinners more
than sands upon the ocean shore,
you have for all a ransom paid,
for all a full atonement made.

- 5 When from the dust of death I rise
to claim my mansion in the skies,
this then shall be my only plea:
Jesus has lived and died for me.

- 6 Jesus, be worshiped endlessly!
Your boundless mercy has for me,
for me and all your hands have made,
an everlasting ransom paid.

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Prayer of the Church

Lord Most High, be the dwelling place of your people. For the sake of Jesus, who suffered temptation and death for our redemption, be our refuge. Preserve us from every evil and plague and strengthen us in faith so that we might be satisfied with your salvation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, in the midst of this life we are beset by many temptations. Fix our eyes on our Great High Priest, who bore temptation for us and resisted to the point of death. Bring us through the evils of this fallen world to dwell with you forever. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Father in heaven, your Son trampled the serpent underfoot and freed us from sin and death by his own death on the cross. Protect and preserve all whom you call to preach Christ and him crucified. Command your angels concerning them, guard them in all their ways and bear them up for the sake of Jesus. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, govern the kingdoms of this world according to your holy and gracious will. Protect authorities from every temptation of the devil, who falsely claims sovereignty over them, and equip them to curb what is evil and promote what is good. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, bring us with penitent hearts to receive by faith the great riches of your Son's body and blood in the holy meal. Bless all who commune this day with the assurance that the Lord's righteousness covers our unrighteousness. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Special prayers may follow.

Almighty God, your Son was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to suffer temptation for our sake as part of our redemption. Strengthen us when we are tempted so that we do not take his obedience for granted, and teach us to rely upon your Word as our defense against the evil one; through the same Jesus Christ, our Great High Priest, who has taught us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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

Amen.

Closing Hymn

CW 876 sts. 1, 4
Fight the Good Fight

1 Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your
4 Faint not nor fear, his arms are near; he chang - es

strength and Christ your right. Lay hold on life, and
not, and you are dear. On - ly be - lieve, and

it shall be your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
you will see that Christ is Lord e - ter - nal - ly.

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811–1875, alt.
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*Thank you for worshiping with us!
May God richly bless your week.*

Serving the Pastoral Vacancy

Pastor Jeff Mahnke from St Peter Lutheran Church is serving as Our Savior's vacancy pastor. Should you need his pastoral guidance and service, call / text him anytime at 715.297.0132. His email address is pastorm@mysaintpeter.org.

Welcome in Jesus' Name

Caleb Gustafson, a student of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, is the new vicar at St. Peter. Please welcome him. May the Lord bless Caleb among us as he continues his training for the pastoral ministry.

Divine Call News

At our Call meeting on Tuesday, voters issued a Divine Call to Rev. Dale Reckzin, who currently serves at St. John, Oak Creek, WI. Please keep him, his wife and both of our congregations in your prayers as he deliberates where he may best serve our Lord. You may call, email or text Pastor Reckzin: 414-232-2953 or d.reckzin@gmail.com

School Opening Service

We begin another school year this Wednesday, Aug. 24. All are invited to attend the Opening Service which begins at 8:00 AM.

Memorials

We thank the following members for their gifts given in memory of Shirley Marquardt: Suzanne Durkee, Ellen Fitzke, Robert & Janice Gresens, Audrey Jones, Travis & Marie Kurth, Rick & Karen Leopold, Angie Marquis, Elaine Radtke, Violet Schmidt, William & Sue Unruh.

Blessed be her memory.

Thanks be to God for the love which led to these gifts.

Gift We thank our Ladies' Aid for their gift to the Vision fund given for Rose Schreiber's hospitalization.

Church library

I read a quote the other day that is so true: "**Once I learned to read, I was never bored or lonely again**". Books can carry your mind everywhere. Featured on the shelves are a number of Large Print books for those of us who have difficulty reading the smaller print. Enjoyable to read and easier on the eyes. There are suspense, romantic, and Amish books - something for everyone.

Food & Fellowship Invitation for Men

The Men's Club of St Peter Church would like to invite all men (18 and older) to their meeting on Monday, August 29th at our Schofield Campus. Brats, burgers, sides, chips, desserts, and refreshments will be provided. The meal will be served starting at 6 pm. Feel free to come for fellowship before (and after) the meal!

In order to help with making sure enough food is available, please email our Recording Secretary Mark Frailing (mfrail2004@yahoo.com) if you plan on attending.

This Week's Opportunities for Growing in Christ		
Today	9:00 AM	Worship <i>WELS Connection</i>
Wednesday	8:00 AM	<i>First Day of School</i> OSS Opening Service
Friday		First Day of Pre-K
Saturday		OS Day at Dime & Dollar
Sunday 8/28	9:00 AM	Worship with Communion

Our Stewardship of God's Gifts: August 14, 2022				
<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Vision</u>	<u>Debt Reduction</u>	<u>Plate</u>	<u>Missions</u>
\$3,228.00	\$480.00	\$200.00	\$35.76	\$10.00
<u>OS School</u>	<u>NLHS Op</u>	<u>Memorial Fund</u>	<u>OSS Tuition Asst</u>	
\$10.00	\$10.00	\$100.00	\$35.00	
<u>School Fees</u>	<u>WELS Campus Ministry</u>			
12,980.00	\$10.00			

Attendance: August 14 – 82 online – 24 Total = 106



Growing in Jesus, Sharing His Love

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