



OUR SAVIOR'S

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*“... when **you**
have brought the people
out of Egypt, you
shall serve*

***God
on this
mountain.”***

Exodus 3:12, ESV

WELCOME

Welcome to God's house for worship We are happy to see you today. Please come again and worship with us soon.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Holy Trinity, you are the God of glory, the God of grace, and the God of all comfort. We rejoice to call you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and praise your holy name forever. Amen.

OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE

In the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we express unity with our Savior and those who share our faith and stand on the teachings of God's Word. Therefore, we invite to our altar those who are members of Our Savior's or members of the WELS/ELS. Visitors who wish to commune are asked to speak to the pastor before the service begins.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

- Minister ~ Pastor Mark Schlenner
- Organist ~ Marie Kurth
- Ushers ~ Bill Unruh, Tony Sulko

Next week ~ Rick & Karen Leopold

Acknowledgments

Setting One from Christian Worship

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1st Sunday after Pentecost

June 11, 2023

Opening Hymn

CW 483

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!

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Stand

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

Confession

CW 154

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise our Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

CW 953 sts. 1, 5

- 1 Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim; all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

- 5 Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name you,
though in essence only one, undivided God we claim you,
and, adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.

Text: tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900, alt.; German version, Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, 1774, abr.; Latin, c. 4th cent.

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ, in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true, immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

The Word

First Reading

Exodus 3:1–15

Moses called to serve the Triune God

¹Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.”

⁴When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!”

And Moses said, “Here I am.”

⁵“Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

⁷The LORD said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ⁸So I have come down to rescue

them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. ⁹And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. ¹⁰So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.”

¹¹But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”

¹²And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.”

¹³Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?”

¹⁴God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’ ”

¹⁵God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’ ”

“This is my name forever,
the name you shall call me
from generation to generation.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11–14

¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³All God’s people here send their greetings.

¹⁴May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Stand

Verse of the Day

Isaiah 6:3



Refrain



Tone



Refrain

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Gospel

Matthew 28:16–20

The Church's mission from the Triune God

¹⁶Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

- 1 Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed his blood for me,
died that I might live on high,
lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine,
I am his and he is mine!

- 2 Oh, the height of Jesus' love,
higher than the heav'ns above,
deeper than the depths of sea,
lasting as eternity,
love that found me—wondrous thought—
found me when I sought him not.

- 3 Only Jesus can impart
comfort to a wounded heart,
peace that flows from sin forgiv'n,
joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
faith and hope to walk with God
in the way that Enoch trod.

- 4 Chief of sinners though I be,
Christ is all in all to me;
all my wants to him are known,
all my sorrows are his own.
Safe with him in earthly strife,
I await the heav'nly life.

- 5 Strengthen me, O gracious Lord,
by your Spirit and your Word.
When my wayward heart would stray,
keep me in the narrow way;
grace in time of need supply
while I live and when I die.

God Answers Moses' Question, "Who Am I?"

1. You are not a "nobody," you are my believer
2. You are not a "loose cannon," you are my chosen messenger

Stand

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be seated

Thank Offering & Friendship Register

Members of Our Savior's give generous and free will gifts to honor the Lord and support our ministry of the gospel. Guests are welcome to give but should not feel obligated to do so.

As the offering is gathered, please sign the Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew.

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

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.

The Sacrament

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God

CW 169

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - - - men.

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - - - men." The final note of the piece is a whole note on the G line of the staff, followed by a double bar line.

Be seated

Distribution

- 1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;
my soul, believe and doubt it not.
Why waver at this word of promise?
Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?
So then this word must true remain:
by grace you, too, shall heav'n obtain.

- 2 By grace God's Son, our only Savior,
came down to earth to bear our sin.
Was it because of your own merit
that Jesus died, your soul to win?
No, it was grace, and grace alone,
that brought him from his heav'nly throne.

- 3 By grace! O mark this word of promise
when you are by your sins oppressed,
when Satan plagues your troubled conscience,
and when your heart is seeking rest.
What reason cannot comprehend
God by his grace to you did send.

- 4 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
in tribulation's furnace tried,
by grace, despite all fear and trouble,
the Father's heart is open wide.
Where could I help and strength secure
if grace were not my anchor sure?

- 5 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
in Jesus' promise I rejoice,
for though I know my heart's condition,
I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad, all grief has flown
since I am saved by grace alone.

- 1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—
 that saved a wretch like me!
 I once was lost but now am found,
 was blind but now I see.

- 2 The Lord has promised good to me,
 his Word my hope secures;
 he will my shield and portion be
 as long as life endures.

- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
 I have already come;
 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
 and grace will lead me home.

- 4 When we've been there ten thousand years,
 bright shining as the sun,
 we've no less days to sing God's praise
 than when we'd first begun.

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Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

CW 896

Dear Lord, to Your True Servants Give

- 1 Dear Lord, to your true servants give
the grace to you alone to live.
Set free from sin to serve you, Lord,
they go to share your living Word,
the gospel message to proclaim
that all may know your saving name.

- 2 They gladly go at your command
to spread your Word o'er sea and land.
Be with them, Lord, and make them strong
to heal sin's ills, to right the wrong.
Your rule is over wind and wave,
and mighty is your arm to save.

- 3 When all their labor seems in vain,
revive their sinking hopes again;
and when success crowns what they do,
O keep them humble, Lord, and true
until before your judgment seat
they lay their trophies at your feet.

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Thank you for worshipping with us!
May God richly bless your week.

Sincere Thanks – We offer our sincere thanks to retired Pastor Mark Schlenner for leading our worship today.

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.

Pastoral Call – Our voters issued a Divine Call to Rev. Samuel Pappenfuss. He currently serves a tri-parish in Hiles, Crandon, and Pelican Lake WI. Please keep him and his family, as well all congregations in your prayers as Pastor Pappenfuss deliberates where he can best serve our Lord. If you would like to offer him words of encouragement, email him at sepappenfuss@gmail.com

Survey Results – You may pick up a copy of the survey results today in the narthex. If you have further comments or questions, please reach out to one of our Council members.



Altar Flowers – Today's flowers are placed on the altar to the glory of God and in honor of the 70th wedding anniversary of Len & Loris Becker (June 13) by their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Happy 70th Anniversary and God's continued blessings, Len & Loris!



Birthday Card Shower for Audrey Bey – Audrey's 100th birthday is July 9th. We'd love to mark this special birthday with a card shower. Please bring your card to church and put it in the box in the narthex by July 2. We'll deliver them to her on her birthday weekend. Audrey's vision is failing, so your cards will be read to her.

This Week at Our Savior's

Today	9:00 AM	Worship with Communion
Monday	6:00 PM	Coordinating Council
Thurs-Friday		Gym floor refinishing
Sunday 6/18	9:00 AM	Worship <i>Father's Day</i>

Growing Together

June 4, 2023

<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Vision</u>	<u>Debt Red</u>	<u>Plate</u>	<u>Ascension</u>	<u>Missions</u>
\$5,217.00	\$650.00	\$285.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$135.00
<u>NLHS Op</u>	<u>OS School</u>	<u>Bldg Maint</u>	<u>Publications</u>	<u>School Fees</u>	
\$10.00	\$40.00	\$100.00	\$4.00	46.00	

Anticipated Weekly Offerings \$4,038

Attendance: Sunday, June 4 – 88



Take me out to the ballgame! St. Peter Men's Club is hoping to secure a Lamers bus to go to American Family Field on Friday, **July 7th** to watch the Brewers take on the Cincinnati Reds at 7:10 p.m. for WELS Night. 50 people are needed to fill a bus and the cost will be approximately \$65 including bus and ticket. If you are interested in joining them, please contact the St. Peter church office or email the Men's Club secretary Mark Frailing at mfrail2004@yahoo.com. Please provide your name, a contact number, church and number of tickets that would be needed. PLAY BALL!

Church Office Summer Hours – Marie will be in the church office on most Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and in and out on other days as needed. As always, you may call or email her as necessary.

New Mission Update – The Core Group is planning to hold a brat fry (no charge, free will donation) at Northland on Saturday, June 24th, as part of the Kronenwetter community wide garage sale weekend in late June. If you'd like to help out, speak to Core Group members Matt and Shannon Schmidt for information. The Western Wisconsin District Mission Board has reached out to our district president, Pastor Michael Jensen, in order to soon have a meeting for extending a Divine Call for a missionary pastor from the field.

Befriend A Missionary – Our Savior's has a new assignment for 2023-2024 from the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS). Rev. Joseph Koelpin from the South Central District is the Pastor at Faith Church of Tyler, Texas. For more info please take a look at their website: faithinjesustx.org



All women in our congregation, confirmed and older, are members of the LWMS and support the mission and missionary by praying for them, sending cards of encouragement and sometimes gifts for special projects or gifts simply to show love to the missionary and family. All members of Our Savior's are urged to support this missionary assignment.

News From Northland Lutheran High School

- The gymnasium bleachers project is past the halfway point! Only 131 seats are needed yet to make this project complete!
- Host Families are needed for some of next year's students! Please call Mr. Wiechmann (715- 297-4427) if you have questions, or if you are willing to open your home to one of these great kids!
- Our Hot Lunch program needs cooks for next year! The goal is to set up a monthly schedule, with cooks participating once or twice a month. Do you enjoy cooking? Could you make a simple school lunch meal once a month? Groups are welcome! Could your church's ladies' group take this on? With increased enrollment, cooking groups will be essential. Please call (715-359-3400) or email (nlhsoffice@nlhs.org) if you'd like to cook, or have any questions. Your costs are reimbursed up to \$3/meal.



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