

## Order of Service – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost – August 6, 2023 10 AM Sanctuary Service

Presiding and Preaching: Pastor Rick

Music Team: Erica Phare-Bergh, Lynn Neumann, Lyndsay Phillips

**OPENING HYMN: O Living Bread from Heaven (LBW 197)**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Welcome**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Opening Prayer (All)** – Lord God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit we invite your presence into our worship this morning and consecrate this time to you. Be glorified in the preaching, in the singing, our praying and our meditation on your word. We ask all this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Confession and Absolution**

P: In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, beseeching Him, in the name of our Lord Jesus, to forgive the iniquity of our sin.

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open  
All desires known, from You no secrets are hid'd'n  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
By the power of your Spirit  
So we love and magnify your name

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P: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Most merciful God.

**C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

## The Grace (LBW, p. 57)

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**Prayer of the Day:** O God, your ears are open always to the prayers of your servants. Open our hearts and minds to you, that we may live in harmony with your will and receive the gifts of your Spirit; through your Son, Jesus Christ or Lord. Amen

**Children's Message: Pastor Rick**

**CHILDREN'S SONG: Be Bold, Be Strong**

Be bold (echo) Be strong (echo)  
For the Lord our God is with you (echo)  
(REPEAT)

I am not afraid – no, no, no  
I am not dismayed – oh no  
'Cause I'm walkin' in faith and victory  
Come on walk in faith and victory  
For the Lord our God is with you

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**First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5**

**55** "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. <sup>2</sup>Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. <sup>3</sup>Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. <sup>4</sup>See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples. <sup>5</sup>Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor."

**Psalms 136:1-26)**

- <sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. *His love endures forever.*
- <sup>2</sup> Give thanks to the God of gods. *His love endures forever.*
- <sup>3</sup> Give thanks to the Lord of lords: *His love endures forever.*
- <sup>4</sup> to him who alone does great wonders, *His love endures forever.*
- <sup>5</sup> who by his understanding made the heavens, *His love endures forever.*
- <sup>6</sup> who spread out the earth upon the waters, *His love endures forever.*
- <sup>7</sup> who made the great lights—*His love endures forever.*
- <sup>8</sup> the sun to govern the day, *His love endures forever.*
- <sup>9</sup> the moon and stars to govern the night; *His love endures forever.*
- <sup>10</sup> to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt *His love endures forever.*
- <sup>11</sup> and brought Israel out from among them *His love endures forever.*
- <sup>12</sup> with a mighty hand and outstretched arm; *His love endures forever.*

<sup>13</sup> to him who divided the Red Sea<sup>1</sup> asunder *His love endures forever.*  
<sup>14</sup> and brought Israel through the midst of it, *His love endures forever.*  
<sup>15</sup> but swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea; *His love endures forever.*  
<sup>16</sup> to him who led his people through the wilderness; *His love endures forever.*  
<sup>17</sup> to him who struck down great kings, *His love endures forever.*  
<sup>18</sup> and killed mighty kings—*His love endures forever.*  
<sup>19</sup> Sihon king of the Amorites *His love endures forever.*  
<sup>20</sup> and Og king of Bashan—*His love endures forever.*  
<sup>21</sup> and gave their land as an inheritance, *His love endures forever.*  
<sup>22</sup> an inheritance to his servant Israel. *His love endures forever.*  
<sup>23</sup> He remembered us in our low estate *His love endures forever.*  
<sup>24</sup> and freed us from our enemies. *His love endures forever.*  
<sup>25</sup> He gives food to every creature. *His love endures forever.*  
<sup>26</sup> Give thanks to the God of heaven. *His love endures forever.*

## **Second Lesson: Romans 9:1-13)**

**9** I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit— <sup>2</sup> I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup> For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, <sup>4</sup> the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. <sup>5</sup> Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised!<sup>[a]</sup> Amen. <sup>6</sup> It is not as though God’s word had failed. For not all who are descended from Israel are Israel. <sup>7</sup> Nor because they are his descendants are they all Abraham’s children. On the contrary, “It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.”<sup>1</sup> <sup>8</sup> In other words, it is not the children by physical descent who are God’s children, but it is the children of the promise who are regarded as Abraham’s offspring. <sup>9</sup> For this was how the promise was stated: “At the appointed time I will return, and Sarah will have a son.”<sup>1</sup> <sup>10</sup> Not only that, but Rebekah’s children were conceived at the same time by our father Isaac. <sup>11</sup> Yet, before the twins were born or had done anything good or bad—in order that God’s purpose in election might stand: <sup>12</sup> not by works but by him who calls—she was told, “The older will serve the younger.”<sup>[d]</sup> <sup>13</sup> Just as it is written: “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

## **Gloria**

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria  
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria  
We praise you!  
We bless you!  
We worship you!  
We glorify you!  
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria  
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria  
Amen, amen!  
Amen, amen!

## **Gospel Lesson: Matthew 14:13-21**

<sup>13</sup> When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup> As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." <sup>16</sup> Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup> "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. <sup>18</sup> "Bring them here to me," he said. <sup>19</sup> And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. <sup>20</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. <sup>21</sup> The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

## **PRE-SERMON SONG: O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts (LBW 356, omit verse 5)**

### **Sermon – Pastor Rick**

### **OFFERTORY HYMN: In Christ Alone**

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.

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 every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

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

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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### **Offertory Prayer P.68 LBW**

P: Blessed are you.

**C: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your Goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of Him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

## **Sharing of God's Peace**

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always  
**C: And also with you**

## **Prayers for the Family of God**

### **Prayer for St. Peter's**

**All:** Gracious God as we look to the future, help us to be willing to set aside our own plans, where necessary and submit to your plans, trusting that your guidance is wise and you are good. Amen.

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

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

## **Proper Preface**

### **SANCTUS**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of pow'r and might  
Heaven and earth are full of you glory (repeat)

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might  
Heaven and earth are full of you glory,

## **Words of Institution (p. 110 LBW)**

**Lord's Prayer:** Our Father, who art in Heaven...

## **Communion Distribution**

## **COMMUNION HYMNS**

### **Let Us Break Bread Together (LBW 212)**

#### **There Is One Name**

There is one name under heaven  
By which we can be saved, Jesus alone  
Only one name under heaven  
Jesus and Jesus alone

One sacrifice, one holy Lamb  
Shed His own blood, paid for my sin  
And this righteous One, God's only Son  
I sing my praises to Him  
I sing my praises to Him

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## **Benediction**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Prayer Initiate – 50 Members Daily Prayer**

- For the pastors and their families, the leadership of St. Peter's and their families and the ministry of St. Peter's
- Contact the office to sign up: [office@saintpeters.ca](mailto:office@saintpeters.ca)

### **Prayer groups at the Church**

- Tuesday afternoon 3 PM in the Sanctuary
- Wednesday mornings 10 AM in the Sanctuary
- Individual prayer with the prayer support team Sunday Mornings after service in the Walkway

### **Getting to Know You – Pastor Rick and Erica**

- Our last Tuesday evening is on August 8. Please let Tim know in the office if you would like to join us in our home for a visit. It would be great to get to know each other.

### **Vacation Bible Camp – Needs Snack Volunteers (10 AM) Aug 14-18, 2023**

- There is a need each day for 67 healthy snacks each morning. Due to allergies, no tree nuts please. See Care & Info email or signup sheet on the narthex table for details.

### **The Forest Dream - What's in the forest behind us? Do you know?**

- What *could* be in the forest behind us? What are the possibilities?
- Could we use this property in some way to help people to discover the message of the Jesus?
- Contribute your idea on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

## Lutheran Summer Camps

- It's time to check out what the summer camps have to offer and register. Look for Wilderness Ranch, Mulhurst Camp, Camp Kuriakos and Hastings Lake Bible Camp.

## We need your program / event info!

- If you are offering a program this fall please contact the office by Aug 15 with all the details. See the Care email for more details

## Church BBQ at Fred and Robin Schickedanz's Tuesday August 29

- Please save the date. Details to follow. Don't miss this wonderful time of fellowship and great food!

## Do you have a Name Tag?

- Please wear it so we can get to know each other (beyond the person who sits in the pew next to you). By addressing someone by name, you are telling them they are important to you. If you don't have a nametag, sign up for one in the Narthex between the mailbox's on the shelf

## Small Groups coming to St. Peter's this fall

- We are excited to introduce a small group ministry model to St. Peter's this fall. We are praying for leaders, hosts and participants. Why is small group ministry so important? Many reasons. Please check your mailbox for the reasons why we think small groups are a key ingredient to our growth as individuals and as a congregation.

## CLOSING HYMN: Christ Is Alive, Let Christians Sing! (LBW 363, omit verse 2)

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God

	Aug 6th - 10th Sunday after Pentacost	Aug 13th - 11th Sunday after Pentacost
Presider	Pastor Rick	Pastor Bart
Preacher	Pastor Rick	Pastor Bart
Ushers	Gary Buss	Darrell Vikse
Greeters	Elaine Buss	Diane Vikse
Musicians	Erica's team	Merry Jo & Brock
Acolyte	Linda Zoethout	Betty Porter
Children's Message	Pastor Rick	Pastor Bart
Pre School Teacher	No PS	No PS
SS Music Coordinator	No SS	No SS
Sunday School Teacher	No SS	No SS
Media Scriptor	No Script	No Script
Media Operator	No Script	No Script
Sound Operator	Tech Room	
Video Operator	Tim Bauer	Art Zoethout
Reader	Elaine Buss	Darrell Vikse
Communion	Linda's Team	No Communion
Counter	Linda Zoethout	Vaughn & Elaine Malcalm
Coffee	Relaxed Coffee	Relaxed Coffee

