

## Order of Service – June 2, 2024 – 10:00AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Preaching & Presiding – Pastor Bart**

**Music Team: Elaine, Betty, Lynn, Lyndsay, Elisa**

**Welcome to worship!**

**If you are a visitor today, please pick up a gift bag and learn more about our programs at the Welcome Table at the back of the narthex. Grab a coffee and mingle following the service. A family friendly area is available in the Gateway to sit with other parents or to allow your children to enjoy some snacks following the worship service and Sunday school. If your children require a quiet place during the service, feel free to take them to the narthex near the fireplace area where we have few quiet toys for them to enjoy.**

**If you are a visitor, we welcome you to come forward for communion. If your children have gone through communion instruction, they are welcome as well. If they are not taking communion, please bring them forward for a blessing. If you would like personal prayer this morning, you are invited to meet with our prayer team in the narthex either before or after you have taken communion. Individual prayer is also available following the service.**

**Today's worship service, including our children's time is live streamed and recorded for future viewing on St. Peter's YouTube channel. If you do not want to be recorded, the Greeters can help sit your family further back in the Sanctuary out of the filming area is an option.**

### **OPENING HYMN: To God Be the Glory – HFFG #363**

To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

#### **Refrain**

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
and give him the glory, great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see.

#### **Refrain**

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### **LIGHTING THE CANDLES • WELCOME**

### **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: 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.

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.

(Silence for reflection)

P: 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 you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. Amen

## **THE GREETING**

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:**

**Lord God of all nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised your help to us all. Help us to hear and to do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S STORY – Pastor Bart**

### **CHILDREN'S SONG – *The Goodness of God***

I love You, Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me.  
All my days I've been held in Your hands.  
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

#### **Chorus**

All my life You have been faithful, All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire.  
In darkest night, You are close like no other.  
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.  
I have lived in the goodness of God.

### Chorus

All my life You have been faithful, All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now;  
I give You everything. Your goodness is running after,  
It's running after me

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### FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 5:12-15 NIV

<sup>12</sup> “Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the LORD your God has commanded you. <sup>13</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</sup> but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns, so that your male and female servants may rest, as you do. <sup>15</sup> Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.

### PSALM 19 NIV

<sup>1</sup> The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.  
<sup>2</sup> Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.  
<sup>3</sup> They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.  
<sup>4</sup> Yet their voice<sup>[b]</sup> goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.  
<sup>5</sup> It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.  
<sup>6</sup> It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.  
<sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.  
<sup>8</sup> The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.  
<sup>9</sup> The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.  
<sup>10</sup> They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.  
<sup>11</sup> By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.  
<sup>12</sup> But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.  
<sup>13</sup> Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

<sup>14</sup> May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

## **Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 NIV**

<sup>5</sup> For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"<sup>[a]</sup> made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

<sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. <sup>8</sup> We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. <sup>10</sup> We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. <sup>11</sup> For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. <sup>12</sup> So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

## **HYMN: Spirit of the Living God**

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mould me, Fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

**(Repeat)**

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## **GOSPEL: MARK 2:23-28 (3:1-6) NIV**

<sup>23</sup> One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. <sup>24</sup> The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?" <sup>25</sup> He answered, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? <sup>26</sup> In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. <sup>28</sup> So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."

**3** Another time Jesus went into the synagogue, and a man with a shriveled hand was there. <sup>2</sup> Some of them were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal him on the Sabbath. <sup>3</sup> Jesus said to the man with the shriveled hand, "Stand up in front of everyone." <sup>4</sup> Then Jesus asked them, "Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?" But they remained silent. <sup>5</sup> He looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts, said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored. <sup>6</sup> Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus.

## **PRE-SERMON HYMN: As the Deer Panteth For the Water**

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee

### **Chorus**

You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.

### **Chorus**

I want You more than gold or silver. Only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye

### **Chorus**

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## **SERMON – PASTOR Bart**

### **OFFERTORY HYMN: Take My Life and Let It Be**

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in endless praise,  
let them flow in endless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

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## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**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.

## **Nicene Creed      LBW p. 64**

**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;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.  
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.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic 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.**

### **SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE**

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

### **PRAYERS FOR FAMILY OF GOD**

### **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 your 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,

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## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father, who art in Heaven...**  
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## **COMMUNION SONGS:**

### **I Am the Bread of Life – WOV #702**

I am the Bread of Life. You who come to Me shall not hunger;  
And who believe in Me shall not thirst, No one can come to Me  
Unless the Father beckons.

#### ***Chorus***

And I will raise you up, And I will raise you up,  
And I will raise you up On the last day!

The bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world,  
And if you eat of this Bread, You shall live forever,  
You shall live forever!

#### **Chorus**

Unless you eat the Flesh of the Son of Man  
And drink of His Blood, And drink of His Blood,  
You shall not have life within you.

#### ***Chorus***

And I will raise you up, And I will raise you up,  
And I will raise you up On the last day!

I am the Resurrection, I am the Life  
If you believe in Me, even though you die,  
You shall live forever.

#### **Chorus**

Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God, who has come  
into the world.

#### **Chorus**

Text: John 6, adapt. Suzanne Toolan, SM, b. 1927  
Music: S. Suzanne Toolan, SM, b. 1927  
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### **You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord – WOV 779**

You who dwell in the shelter of our Lord, who abide in this shadow for life,  
say to the Lord: 'My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!'

## **Refrain**

“And I will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand.”

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear:  
under God's wings your refuge, God's faithfulness your shield.

## **Refrain**

For to angels God's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

## **Refrain**

“And I will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand.”

Text: Michael Joncas b. (1951-)  
Music Michael Joncas b. (1951)  
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## **BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS – Please see attached**

**CLOSING HYMN: Let All Things Now Living LBW #557**

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
Who guideth us on to the end of our days.  
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
'Til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
as forward we travel from light into light.

His law He enforces: the stars in their courses,  
The sun in His orbit, obediently shine;  
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine,  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing,  
With glad adoration a song let us raise,  
'Til all things now living unite in thanksgiving  
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

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## **THE SENDING**

**P:** Go in Peace.

**C:** Serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Week-at-a-Glance:**

June 2 – Sun, 10:00 AM: Worship, and Sunday School

June 3 - 9 AM -12. Pastor Rick's office hours

June 4 – 9 AM Staff Meeting

June 5 – Wed, 10:00 AM: - Staff Meeting

### **Month-at-a-Glance**

June 9 – Sun, 10:00 AM: Worship, and Sunday School

June 10 - 9 AM -12. Pastor Rick's office hours

June 12 – 9 AM Staff Meeting

June 16 – Sun, 10:00 AM: Worship, Sunday School wrap-up & Congregational Lunch

June 17 - 9 AM -12. Pastor Rick's office hours

June 19 – 9 AM Staff Meeting

June 22 – 8 AM Men's Breakfast

June 23 – Sun, 10:00 AM: Worship

June 24 - 9 AM -12. Pastor Rick's office hours

June 26 – 9 AM Staff Meeting

June 30 - Sun, 10:00 AM: Worship

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

Please remember to keep praying for the church, our pastors, leaders, members and their families.

### ***Let's Talk About God - A new video devotional resource worth exploring...***

Today's worship service, including our children's time is live streamed and recorded for future viewing on St. Peter's YouTube channel. Sitting further back out of the filming area is an option.

Each Tuesday morning, you will receive in your inbox a resource that will help you dig deeper into the Sunday morning sermon and children's message.

Continue to grow and share your faith with those nearest to you. These videos include:

- *Visual and musical enhancements*
- *Text captions reinforcing key points (including scripture references)*
- *Pictures, graphs, maps and so much more to help support the message and bring it to life.*

Share it with family, friends and neighbours.

**St. Peter's Women's Bible Group** – July, 9, 2024 @ 10 AM  
Second Chances – New Beginnings, Rebirth and Starting Over.

### **Getting to Know You**

Last year, Erica and Pastor Rick invited people to their home to get to know them and hear their stories. We have so many new people in the church. They would love to open up their home again on Tuesday evenings. One of the side benefits is that you get to know each other as well! There are sheets on the welcoming table where you can sign up for one of the following Tuesday evenings:

**June 4 or 18**

## Learn Guitar – Every Sunday after Worship

Starting at very beginner level and aiming at grade 4 children and up to and including adults. This is a group class, not private lessons, and we just learn basic chords and strumming, but it's free. Some kids can have troubles playing guitar, others have no troubles. But if you are interested, talk to Pastor Bart.

## Men's Ministry

Now that Pastor Rick's call has been confirmed, he will be working hard to develop a strong and vibrant men's ministry for all ages. He is looking for committed men to help him design, construct and implement a strategy to encourage men in their faith. Interested? Our first big event is a men's retreat scheduled for the weekend of November 1-3 at Rivers Edge Bible Camp. Please speak with him or email him [rick@rickbergh.com](mailto:rick@rickbergh.com)

## Bible Camps

Don't miss out on registering for one of our church Bible camps! Please find information on the bulletin board. You can also check them out directly:

- Hasting Lake Lutheran Bible Camp ([www.hastingslake.com](http://www.hastingslake.com))
- Mulhurst Lutheran Bible Camp (<https://www.mulhurstcamp.ca/>)
- Wilderness Ranch Camp (<https://www.wildernessranchalberta.com/>)

## Steve Bell Workshop at St. Peter's – Fri Sept 20 7:30-9 PM & Sat Sept 21 9 AM-3:30 PM 2024

This amazing opportunity will take place in early February (Friday evening and all-day Saturday workshop, date TBC). Come and explore the depth and mystery of the Trinity with musician and liturgist, Steve Bell. Join Pastor Rick and Mike Gawryletz to be part of the planning and implementation of this important event. This is rare opportunity to have Steve Bell come to a small venue and to have him all to ourselves. You won't want to miss out on this!

## COUNCIL FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Actual	2024	2024	part of income/exp.	notes
April month end	Monthly total	Monthly Budget	Against Budget		
income all sources	\$33,257.30	\$30,100.00	\$3,157.30	From V & P	\$0.00
expenditure	\$53,379.53	\$30,686.00	-\$22,693.53	from savings	\$11,207