

Order of Service – July 21, 2024 – 10:00AM 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding – Pastor Bart

Preaching - Guest Evangelist Josh Wagner

Music Team: Eriksson family, Adeline, Kristen, Mel, Olha, Zach, Nathene

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: Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead

Savior like a shepherd lead us; much we need you tender care
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your folds prepare

Chorus

Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.

We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
Keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.

Chorus

You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and pow'r to free.

Chorus

Oh lead us lead us on we pray, Oh lead us lead us in Your way,
Oh lead us lead us on we pray, Oh

Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779-1847
Music: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

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:

Pour out upon us, O Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right, that we, who cannot even exist without you, may have the strength to live according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S STORY – EVANGELIST JOSH WAGNER

CHILDREN'S SONG: Loaves And Fishes (Join in on the Chorus)

Jesus taught His gospel to five thousand souls
Who stayed all day and listened to every word He spoke
Jesus sought to feed them all but His disciples said
There's only two small fishes here and five loaves of bread

Chorus

But with Jesus nothing is impossible
He can build on a single drop of faith
And with Jesus all the good we ever do
Can be multiplied and shared in countless ways
No matter how small our efforts may be
Jesus can make them great

Jesus blessed and broke the bread the meager portion grew
The people ate 'til they were filled and there was extra food
So when you think it can't be done it's worth remembering
Together you and Jesus can accomplish anything

Chorus

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FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 23:1-6 NIV

23 “Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. ² Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: “Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,” declares the LORD. ³ “I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. ⁴ I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the LORD. ⁵ “The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior.

PSALM 2:1-8 NIV

¹ Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?
² The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the LORD and against his anointed, saying,
³ “Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles.”
⁴ The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them.
⁵ He rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,
⁶ “I have installed my king on Zion, my holy mountain.”
⁷ I will proclaim the LORD’s decree: He said to me, “You are my son; today I have become your father.
⁸ Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.

Second Lesson: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-6:2 NIV

¹⁶ So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of

reconciliation. ²⁰We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. ²¹God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

6 As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. ²For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 28:16-20 NIV

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."

PRE-SERMON HYMN: Way Maker

You are here, moving in our midst; I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, working in this place; I worship You I worship You.

Chorus

(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God that is who You are.

You are here, touching ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You.
You are here healing ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You.

Chorus

You are here, turning lives around; I worship You, I worship You.
You are here mending ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You.

Chorus

(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God that is who You are.

Tag

That is who You are. That is who You are.
That is who You are. That is who You are.

Even when I don't see it, You're working.
Even when I don't feel it, You're working.
You never stop, You never stop working.
You never stop, You never stop working.

Chorus

Tag

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SERMON – EVANGELIST JOSH WAGNER

OFFERTORY HYMN: I Speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind.
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence, I speak Jesus.

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus t'il ev'ry dark addiction starts to break.
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom, I speak Jesus.

Chorus

('Cause) Your Name is power, Your Name is healing, Your Name is life.
Break ev'ry stronghold, shine through the shadows, burn like a fire

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus over fear and all anxiety,
To ev'ry soul held captive by depression, I speak Jesus.

Chorus

Bridge (Repeat)

Shout Jesus from the mountains, Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness over ev'ry enemy, Jesus for my fam'ly
I speak the holy Name Jesus

Chorus (x 2)

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind.
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence, I speak Jesus.

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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.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He 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. Amen.

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

THE PRAYERS (Dialogue to be read responsively)

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

C: and his mercy endures forever.

P: They cried to the Lord in their trouble,

C: and he delivered them from their distress.

L: He sent forth his Word and healed them,

C: and saved them from the grave.

L: The Lord is righteous in all his ways,

C: and loving in all his works.

L: The Lord upholds all who fall;

C: he lifts up those who are bowed down.

L: The Lord sustains them on their sickbed,

C: and ministers to them in their illness.

L: The Lord is my strength and my song,

C: and he has become my salvation.

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

C: and his mercy endures forever.

L: Let us pray for those who minister in healing. Almighty God, source of human knowledge and skill: Guide physicians and nurses and all those you have called to practice the arts of healing. Guide scientists and medical researchers. Strengthen them by your life-giving Spirit, that, by their ministries, the health of all people may be promoted, and your creation may be glorified through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen, Come Holy Spirit.

Other Prayers

P: Praise to you, almighty God and Father. You sent your Son to live among us and to bring us your salvation.

C: Blessed be God.

Quiet background music while the pastors are praying for all who come forward.

Oh Give Thanks Make

We were wand'ring in the desert with our souls so starved and weak.

We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek.

But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears.

And the God of mercy came and brought us near.

Chorus

Oh give thanks to the Lord for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home
To a safe dwelling place, To a feast of joy and laughter.
Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

We were locked out of the garden And our backs bend down with pain;
In the shadow of death's darkness We were slaves to sin and blame.
Then we cried out in our labor To the only One who hears.
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

Chorus

We were fools in our rebellion with our hunger strike of pride;
We were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died.
Then He heard of our condition, and He called us by our names.
And the God of glory took away our shame.

Chorus

We were far out on the ocean making wealth and chasing dreams,
But the waves of great destruction brought us trembling to our knees.
And we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears,
And the God of comfort took away our fears.

Chorus

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Hymn Of Heaven

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven, where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets;
To look upon the one who bled to save me, and walk with Him for all eternity.

Chorus 1

There will be a day when all will bow before Him.
There will be a day when death will be no more.
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again.
Holy, holy is the Lord.

And ev'ry prayer, we prayed in desperation; the songs of faith
We sang through doubt and fear.
In the end, we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears.

Chorus 1

And on that day we join the resurrection, And stand beside the heroes of the faith.
With one voice, a thousand generations sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Forever He shall reign.

Chorus 1

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven.
With angels and the Saints we raise a mighty roar.
Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy, holy is the Lord. (x3)

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[Prayers said for each person as they come forward]

L: Father in heaven, we ask you to bless your servant and his/her friends and family. For Jesus' sake, send your Holy Spirit to increase in them the gifts of: wisdom and understanding, council and might, knowledge and the fear of the Lord and joy in your presence. In Jesus name drive away any ailments of body, mind and spirit, heal all that is broken, deliver them from the power of evil, and keep them in the true faith forever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father, who art in Heaven...

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Please see attached

CLOSING HYMN: How Great Thou Art (Until That Day)

O Lord, my God, when I, in awesome wonder,
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made.
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee.
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee.
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art.

Chorus

Until that day when heaven bids us welcome
And as we walk this broken, warring world.
Your kingdom come, deliver us from evil
And we'll proclaim our God, how great You are.

Chorus

Table Grace – Pastor Bart

THE SENDING

P: Go in Peace.

C: Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Open Office Hours

Pastor Rick- Mon – 9 AM-12 noon

Tim Mon & Tues, 1 PM - 3:30 PM

Pastor Bart –Wed – 1 PM – 4 PM

Staff Meeting Wed 9 AM to 10:00 AM

Week-at-a-Glance:

July 21-Sun, 10 AM Worship and Council Coffee **Special Mission Guest Josh Wagner and Light Lunch to follow**

July 28 - Sun, 10 AM: Worship and Relaxed Coffee to follow

July 30 – Tues, 5:45 PM Summer Movie Night, supper and two movies

Month of August in Advance:

August 4 – Sun 10 AM Worship and Council Coffee

August 5-9 – Mon- Fri Pastor Bart at Mulherst Camp

August 11 - Sun 10 AM Worship and Council Coffee

August 12-16 - Mon-Fri Vacation Bible Camp

August 18 – Sun 10 AM Worship and Council Coffee

August 25 – Sun 10 AM Worship and Council Coffee

Prayer for St. Peter's

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

Evangelist Josh Wagner – Visiting us on July 21, 2024 - Preaching and Lunch Presentation

Enjoy the special service today, Sunday July 21 where Evangelist Josh Wagner of Wagner International Ministries will be preaching and updating us on their recent mission work. After service during a light lunch Josh will share more on their work and answer your question. Bring some friends to this exciting update and fellowship time.

During the offering, a freewill offering will taken for Wagner Ministries, designate some extra or utilize a Pew Envelope (Put you envelope number on it) for your special designated offering.

Men's Ministry at St. Peter's

An emphasis on men's ministry is being talked about at St. Peter's. Pastor Rick, along with other men, will be working hard to develop a strong and vibrant men's ministry for all ages – to be introduced this coming fall. He is pleased that five men have agreed to be part of the planning of this ministry: Kyle Phillips, George Forster, Fred Schickedanz, Donovan Saltvold and Morris Airey. Please pray for them as they meet to discuss a future men's ministry focus at St. Peter's. Our first big event is a men's retreat scheduled for the weekend of November 1-3, 2024, at River's Edge Bible Camp.

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)
- Mulhurst Lutheran Bible Camp (<https://www.mulhurstcamp.ca/>)
- Wilderness Ranch Camp (<https://www.wildernessranchalberta.com/>)

Remember the camps in your daily prayers as many parish leaders and Pastors come from camp leaders.

Pastor Bart will be the pastor at Mulhurst in August. Please pray for him as he teaches and engages children and teenager in the Christian faith during this crucial time of their lives.

FOR THE JOURNEY – with Steve Bell

In the next couple of weeks, you will be receiving information on the forth coming event hosted by St. Peter's. This amazing musical and teaching event, will take place on Friday, September 20 from 7:30-9:00 and Saturday, September 21 from 9:00-3:30. The regular cost for the event is \$129.00 but we have 100 tickets available for our members only for \$39.00. Join Pastor Rick, Mike Gawryletz and Robin Smith to be part of the planning and implementation of this important event. We require some volunteers to make this happen. 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! Look for information in your mail box soon or go to the welcoming and information table in the narthex.

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT – July 30

During the summer months, we are pleased to offer 2 movies that are coinciding with the 100 Anniversary of the summer Olympics. Intrigued? What's so significant? A Christian runner from Scotland by the name of Eric Lidle. The movie, **Chariots of Fire**. A great family movie to learn about conviction, trust and honoring God through a gift given. Learn about the man whose became referred to as Jesus in running Shoes. Supper at 5:45. We provide the hot dogs and drink. Bring your own snacks. Movie starts at 6:30 PM. Then we return on August 20 for an amazing movie, **Wings of Eagles**, and discover what Eric Liddle life became after the Olympics in china as a missionary under the occupation of Japan. More info to come on that movie.

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