

## Order of Service – July 7, 2024 – 10:00AM 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Preaching & Presiding – Pastor Bart**

**Music Team: Elaine, Betty, Lynn, Lyndsay, Gary, Mel**

### **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: Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven – LBW #549**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To his feet your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore his praises sing.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour to our forebears in distress.  
Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness!

Tenderly he shields and spares us; Well our feeble frame he knows.  
In his hands he gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels help us to adore him, Who behold him face to face.  
Sun and moon bow down before him; All who dwell in time and space.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847,alt  
Tune: John Goss, 1800-1880

### **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:**

God of glory, Father of love, peace comes from you along. Send us as peacemakers and witnesses to your kingdom, and fill our hearts with joy in your promises of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord . **Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S STORY – Pastor Bart**

### **CHILDREN'S SONG – The Butterfly Song**

If I were a butterfly, I'd thank You, Lord, for giving me wings.  
If I were a robin in a tree, I'd thank You, Lord, that I could sing.  
If I were a fish in the sea, I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee;  
But I just thank You, Father, for making me me.

## Chorus

For You gave me a heart and You gave me a smile;  
You gave me Jesus and You made me Your child.  
And I just thank You, Father, for making me me

If I were an elephant, I'd thank You, Lord, by raising my trunk.  
If I were a kangaroo, You know I'd hop right up to You.  
If I were an octopus, I'd thank You, Lord, for my fine looks;  
But I just thank You, Father, for making me me.

## Chorus

If I were a wiggly worm, I'd thank You, Lord, that I could squirm.  
And if I were a fuzzy, wuzzy bear, I'd thank You, Lord, for my fuzzy wuzzy hair.  
If I were a crocodile, I'd thank You, Lord, for my great smile.  
But I just thank You, Father, for making me me

## Chorus

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## FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 2:1-5 NIV

**2** He said to me, “Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you.” **2** As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me.

**3** He said: “Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me to this very day. **4** The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says.’ **5** And whether they listen or fail to listen—for they are a rebellious people—they will know that a prophet has been among them.

## Psalms 123 NIV

**1** I lift up my eyes to you, to you who sit enthroned in heaven.

**2** As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a female slave look to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he shows us his mercy.

**3** Have mercy on us, LORD, have mercy on us, for we have endured no end of contempt.

**4** We have endured no end of ridicule from the arrogant, of contempt from the proud.

## Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 NIV

**12** I must go on boasting. Although there is nothing to be gained, I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord. **2** I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows. **3** And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows—**4** was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. **5** I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. **6** Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, **7** or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. **8** Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. **9** But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power

may rest on me. <sup>10</sup> That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

### **HYMN: The Quiet Hour**

Speak, Lord, in the stillness While I wait on Thee;  
Hushed my heart to listen, In expectancy.

Speak O blessed Master, In this quiet hour,  
Let me see Thy face, Lord, Feel Thy touch of power.

Speak Thy servant heareth, Be not silent Lord,  
Waits my soul upon Thee, For the quickening word.

Fill me with the knowledge Of Thy glorious will;  
All Thine own good pleasure In Thy child fulfil.

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### **GOSPEL: MARK 6:1-13 NIV**

**6** Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. <sup>2</sup> When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?" <sup>3</sup> Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph,<sup>1</sup> Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup> Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home." <sup>5</sup> He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. <sup>6</sup> He was amazed at their lack of faith. Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. <sup>7</sup> Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits. <sup>8</sup> These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. <sup>9</sup> Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. <sup>10</sup> Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. <sup>11</sup> And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them." <sup>12</sup> They went out and preached that people should repent. <sup>13</sup> They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

### **SERMON HYMN: "Open The Eyes Of My Heart"**

#### **Chorus**

Open the eyes of my heart Lord, Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You, .I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.

**(Repeat All)**

## **SERMON – PASTOR Bart**

### **OFFERTORY HYMN: You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord – WOV #779**

You who dwell in the shelter of our God, 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**

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;  
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

#### **Refrain**

For to God's angels is 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 hold you, hold you in the palm of my hand.'**

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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.**

## **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 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,

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## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

## **COMMUNION SONGS:**

### **SOFTLY AND TENDERLY**

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, Calling for you and for me.  
See on the portals He's waiting and watching, Watching for you and for me.

#### **Chorus**

Come home, come home, Ye who are weary come home.  
Earnestly tenderly Jesus is calling, Calling, O sinner come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, Pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, Mercies for you and for me?

#### **Chorus**

O, for the wonderful love He has promised, Promised for you and for me!  
Tho we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, Pardon for you and for me.

#### **Chorus**

## **I Hear Thy Welcome Voice**

I hear thy welcome voice That calls me, Lord to thee,  
For cleansing in thy precious blood That flowed on Calvary.

### **Chorus**

I am coming, Lord! Coming now to Thee!  
Wash me, cleanse me in the blood That flowed on Calvary!

'Tis Jesus calls me on To perfect faith and love,  
To perfect hope and peace and trust, For earth and heaven above.

### **Chorus**

All hail! Atoning blood! All hail! Redeeming grace!  
All hail! The gift of Christ our Lord, Our strength and righteousness.

### **Chorus**

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## **COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYERS**

### **BENEDICTION**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS – Please see attached**

### **CLOSING HYMN: “The Summons”**

Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know And never be the same?  
Will you let My love be shown, Will you let My name be known?  
Will you let My life be grown In you and you in Me?

Will you leave yourself behind If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind And never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let Me answer prayer In you and you in Me?

Will you love the “you” you hide If I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside And never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found To reshape the world around?  
Through My sight and touch and sound In you and you in Me?

Lord, Your summons echoes true When You but call my name?  
Let me turn and follow You And never be the same?  
In Your company I'll go Where Your love and footsteps show?  
Thus I'll move and live and grow In You and You in me?

## 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 7 – Sun 10 AM Worship and Relaxed Coffee

July 8 – Mon, 9 AM-Noon: **Pastor Rick's Away**

July 9 – Tues, 10 AM Women's Bible Study

July 10 – Wed, Wed – 1PM – 4 PM **Pastor Bart Away**

### Month of July in Advance:

July 14 - Sun, 10 AM: Worship and Relaxed Coffee to follow

July 21 - Sun, 10 AM: Worship **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

### Prayer for St. Peter's

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

### FEEDBACK

*For the past couple of months, you have received early each week following Sunday worship, both the children's message and the sermon, in a new video devotion resource we have called, Let's Talk About God. We will take the summer from these videos but hope to return in the fall if you find these helpful. We will be looking for your feedback.*

### St. Peter's Women's Bible Study Group – July 9 Tuesday @ 10 AM

*Second Chances: New Beginnings, Rebirth and Starting Over*

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

Join us for a special service on 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.

### 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](http://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 both Hasting Lake and Mulhurst this summer. Please pray for him as he teaches and engages children and teenager in the Christian faith during this crucial time of their lives.

## **Firepit Services**

Based on the feedback received and the level of attendance interest, the pastors will not be holding Firepit services in July or August.

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## **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.