

# **ORDER OF SERVICE – OCTOBER 6, 10:00 AM – 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Preaching Pastor Rick and Presiding Pastor Bart**

**Music Team: Brock & Merry Jo**

**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 or into the Gateway Room 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. Sitting further back out of the filming area is an option.**

## **OPENING HYMN: All People that on Earth Do Dwell**

All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Serve God with mirth, his praise to tell, Come now before him and rejoice.

Oh, enter then his gates with praise; Approach with joy his courts anew,  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always, For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good; His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

Text: William Kethe, d. c. 1593  
Tune: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

## **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...

**All: 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.

All: **and also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY 20<sup>h</sup> Sunday After Pentecost:**

**Our Lord Jesus, you have endured the doubts and foolish questions of every generation. Forgive us for trying to be judge over you, and grant us the confident faith to acknowledge you as Lord. Amen**

## **CHILDREN'S STORY: Pastor Rick**

## **CHILDREN'S SONG: I've Got That Joy Joy Joy Joy**

I've got that joy joy joy joy  
Down in my heart, Down in my heart, Down in my heart  
I've got that joy joy joy joy  
Down in my heart, Down in my heart to stay

I've got the peace that passes understanding  
Down in my heart, Down in my heart, Down in my heart  
I've got the peace that passes understanding  
Down in my heart, Down in my heart to stay

I've got the Love of Jesus, Love of Jesus  
Down in my heart, Down in my heart, Down in my heart  
I've got the Love of Jesus, Love of Jesus  
Down in my heart, Down in my heart to stay

I've got the love of my blessed redeemer way down in the very deep depths of my heart  
Down in the depths of my heart, Down in the depths of my heart  
I've got the love of my blessed redeemer way down in the very deep depths of my heart  
Down in the depths of my heart to stay

## FIRST READING: Genesis 2:18-25 NIV

<sup>18</sup> The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”  
<sup>19</sup> Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup> So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. <sup>21</sup> So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup> The man said, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called ‘woman,’ for she was taken out of man.” <sup>24</sup> That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. <sup>25</sup> Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

## PSALM 128 NIV

<sup>1</sup> Blessed are all who fear the LORD, who walk in obedience to him.  
<sup>2</sup> You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours.  
<sup>3</sup> Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.  
<sup>4</sup> Yes, this will be the blessing for the man who fears the LORD.  
<sup>5</sup> May the LORD bless you from Zion; may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.  
<sup>6</sup> May you live to see your children’s children—peace be on Israel.

## SECOND READING: Hebrews 2:1-18 NIV

<sup>2</sup> We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. <sup>2</sup> For since the message spoken through angels was binding, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment, <sup>3</sup> how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. <sup>4</sup> God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. <sup>5</sup> It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup> But there is a place where someone has testified: “What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him? <sup>7</sup> You made them a little<sup>[a]</sup> lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and honor <sup>8</sup> and put everything under their feet.” In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them.<sup>[e]</sup> Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. <sup>9</sup> But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. <sup>10</sup> In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. <sup>11</sup> Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup> He says, “I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises.” <sup>13</sup> And again, “I will put my trust in him.” And again he says, “Here am I, and the children God has given me.” <sup>14</sup> Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— <sup>15</sup> and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. <sup>16</sup> For surely it is not angels he helps,

but Abraham's descendants. <sup>17</sup> For this reason he had to be made like them,<sup>[k]</sup> fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup> Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

### **Hymn: I Will Sing Your Praises**

Father God ,I wonder how I managed to exist  
Without the knowledge of Your parenthood  
And Your loving care.  
But now I am Your child, I am adopted in Your family  
And I can never be alone  
'Cause Father God You're there beside me

I will sing Your praises, I will sing Your praises,  
I will sing Your praises forevermore  
(Repeat)

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### **GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16 NIV**

<sup>2</sup> Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?"  
<sup>3</sup> "What did Moses command you?" he replied. <sup>4</sup> They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away." <sup>5</sup> "It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law," Jesus replied. <sup>6</sup> "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' <sup>7</sup> 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, <sup>8</sup> and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup> Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." <sup>10</sup> When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. <sup>11</sup> He answered, "Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. <sup>12</sup> And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery." <sup>13</sup> People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup> And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

### **PRE-SERMON SONG: Rock of My Salvation**

You are the Rock of my salvation, You are the strength of my life.  
You are my hope and my inspiration, Lord, unto You will I cry.

I believe in You, I believe in You, for Your faithful love to me.  
You have been my help in time of need;  
Lord, unto You will I cleave.  
(Repeat)

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### **SERMON: Pastor Rick**

## OFFERTORY HYMN: How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

### **Chorus**

How great is our God! Sing with me.  
How great is our God! And all will see how great,  
How great is our God!

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.  
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

### **Chorus**

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing: How great is our God!

### **Chorus**

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## OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Blessed are you.

**All: 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**

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

All: **And also with you.**

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

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you**

P: Lift up your hearts

All: **We lift them to the Lord**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All: **It is right to give him thanks and praise**

## **PROPER PREFACE**

### **SANCTUS**

Holy, Holy, Holy, 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 (LBW p. 110)**

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

## **COMMUNION SONGS:**

### **Feed Us Now**

Feed us now, bread of life, in this holy meal.  
Let us know Your love anew. We hunger for you.  
Feed us now, bread of life. Come and live within.  
Let Your peace be ours today, Lord Jesus, we pray.

Piece of bread, glass of wine: Lord, this food is good!  
Love and mercy come to us. Your promise we trust.  
Piece of bread, glass of wine; who can understand  
How His mercy works in these? Yet Lord we believe.

God is here, oh so near; nearer than our thoughts.  
Stay with us where'er we go. Lord, help us to grow.  
God is here, oh so near, in this heaven's meal.  
May we always feed on You, on the bread that is true.

## **Above All**

Above all powers, above all kings, above all nature and all created things;  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man, You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones, above all wonders the world has ever known;  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth, there's no way to measure  
What You're worth.

## **Chorus**

Crucified, laid behind the stone; You lived to die, rejected and alone;  
Like a rose, trampled on the ground, You took the fall, and thought of me,  
Above all.  
(Repeat all)

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## **Oh Living Bread from Heaven LBW 197**

### **COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please see below for details)**

### **CLOSING HYMN: All Creatures of Our God and King LBW 527**

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing:  
Alleluia alleluia!  
O burning sun with golden beam And silver moon with softer gleam:

### **Refrain**

Oh, praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O flowing water pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear.  
O praise Him alleluia!  
O fire so masterful and bright, Providing us with warmth and light,

### **Refrain**

O ev'ryone of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part,  
O praise Him alleluia  
All you who pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and lay on Him your care.

### **Refrain**

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship God in humbleness  
Oh praise Him alleluia!  
Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
**Refrain**

### **THE SENDING**

P: Go in Peace.  
C: Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

**Postlude: King of Heaven**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **CHURCH OPEN OFFICE HOURS:**

**Pastor Rick: Mon, 9 AM-12 noon**  
**Tim Bauer: Mon & Tues, 1 PM-3:30 PM**  
**Pastor Bart: Wed, 1-4 PM**  
**Staff Meeting: Wed, 9-10AM**

#### **WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE:**

Oct 6 Sun 9:00 AM Christianity 101 What We Believe in Lutheran Church  
Oct 6 Sun, 10:00 AM Worship, Coffee and Sunday School  
Oct 7 Mon, 7:00 PM Book of Daniel Evan Leading at the Kumlin Ranch  
Oct 8 Tues, 9:00 AM Prayer Group – Diana Leading  
Oct 8 Tues, 10:00 AM *Lyrics of Life: Study of the Psalms* – Rhonda Leading  
Oct 9 Wed, 9:30 AM *Hammer of God*, Small Group Study Gary Leading  
Oct 9 Wed, 1:30 PM Good Vibes Memory Choir  
Oct 10 Wen, 7:00 PM The Project Survey of the Bible Darrell Leading  
Oct 9 Wed, 7:00 PM Activettes Monthly Meeting in basement  
Oct 10 Thur, 10:00 AM Genesis Bible Study with Pastor Paul (Downstairs)  
Oct 11 Fri 3:30-5 PM Weekly Church Cleaning  
Oct 13 Sun, 10:00 AM Worship, Coffee and No Sunday School due Thanksgiving holiday

#### **MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IN ADVANCE:**

Oct 14 Mon, 7:00 PM Book of Daniel Evan Sandercock Leading at the Kumlin Ranch  
Oct 15 Tues, 9:00 AM Prayer Group – Diana Leading  
Oct 15 Tues, 10:00 AM *Lyrics of Life: Study of the Psalms* – Rhonda Leading  
Oct 16 Wed, 9:30 AM *Hammer of God*, Small Group Study Gary Leading  
Oct 16 Wed, 1:30 PM Good Vibes Memory Choir  
Oct 17 Wed, 7:00 PM The Project Survey of the Bible Darrell Leading  
Oct 17 Thur, 10:00 AM Genesis Bible Study with Pastor Paul (Downstairs)  
Oct 18 Fri 3:30-5 PM Weekly Church Cleaning  
Oct 20 Sun 9:00 AM Christianity 101 What We Believe in Lutheran Church  
Oct 20 Sun, 10:00 AM Worship, Coffee and Sunday School  
Oct 21 Mon, 7:00 PM Book of Daniel Evan Sandercock Leading at the Kumlin Ranch  
Oct 22 Tues, 9:00 AM Prayer Group – Diana Leading  
Oct 22 Tues, 10:00 AM *Lyrics of Life: Study of the Psalms* – Rhonda Leading  
Oct 23 Wed, 9:30 AM *Hammer of God*, Small Group Study Gary Leading



Oct 23 Wed, 1:30 PM Good Vibes Memory Choir  
 Oct 23 Wed, 7:00 PM The Project Survey of the Bible Darrell Leading  
 Oct 24 Thur, 10:00 AM Genesis Bible Study with Pastor Paul (Downstairs)  
 Oct 24 Thur, 5:00 PM Church Council Meeting (Gateway Room)  
 Oct 25 Fri 3:30-5 PM Weekly Church Cleaning  
 Oct 26 Sat 9:00-3 PM Pop-Up Choir Erica Leading  
 Oct 27 Sun, 10:00 AM Reformation Sunday, Pop-Up Choir, Coffee and Sunday School  
 Oct 28 Mon, 7:00 PM Book of Daniel Evan Sandercock Leading at the Kumlin Ranch  
 Oct 29 Tues, 9:00 AM Prayer Group – Diana Leading  
 Oct 29 Tues, 10:00 AM *Lyrics of Life: Study of the Psalms* – Rhonda Leading  
 Oct 29 Tues, 7:00 PM The Cabin: We Who Wrestle With God - Pastor Rick Leading  
 Oct 30 Wed, 9:30 AM *Hammer of God*, Small Group Study Gary Leading  
 Oct 30 Wed, 1:30 PM Good Vibes Memory Choir  
 Oct 30 Wed, 7:00 PM The Project Survey of the Bible Darrell Leading  
 Oct 31 Thur, 10:00 AM Genesis Bible Study with Pastor Paul (Downstairs)  
 Nov 1 Fri 3:30-5 PM Weekly Church Cleaning  
 Nov 3 Sun, 10:00 AM Worship, Pop-Up Choir, Coffee and Sunday School

### **PRAYER FOR ST. PETER'S:**

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

### **Directory Photographs:**

The photo booth (located in the Gateway) to get your photo taken by Wendi for our updated **church directory**. Next session Sunday Oct 27, 2024. Fill in and drop off the contact form when you get your picture.

### **SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY**

We would love for you to fill out the spiritual gifts inventory and return to the welcoming table or to Tim in the office. You will be surprised to discover your specific area of serving and gifting. And it helps us to put together a data base so we can suggest or call upon you to serve, if you are willing. Copies are available on the Welcoming Table. Please return your completed survey to the Welcome Table by October 13, 2024.

### **GOOD VIBES MEMORY CHOIR – Every Wednesday from 1:30-3 PM**

Whether you or your loved one has memory loss or not, singing in a choir improves brain health. There is NO CHARGE for this choir. This is an opportunity to reach out to people with (or without) dementia and let them know that our church community cares about them and their family members. Rehearsals have already started but we continue to reach out to those who need a special community to belong to, a place where they can be understood. For more information, please go to: [www.goodvibesmemorychoir.com](http://www.goodvibesmemorychoir.com) OR email Erica at [goodvibesmemorychoir@gmail.com](mailto:goodvibesmemorychoir@gmail.com). We'll be giving a concert on December 15, 3pm at St. Peter's.

### **Saturday, October 19 – 7 PM HYMN SING**

Love singing great hymns of the faith? St. Peter's is going to host a good 'ol hymn sing. This is open to anyone in Cochrane who misses singing all the old hymns. We may even sing one or two new ones. We'll also explore what can happen when we sing in 4-part harmony, whether by ear or using the music. Let's raise the roof! Please invite your friends. For more information, please contact Erica

### **POP-UP CHOIR – Oct. 26/27 AND Nov. 30/Dec. 1**

It's that time again! Reformation Sunday is October 27 and the St. Peter's pop-up choir will sing on that Sunday. We'll rehearse on Oct. 26, 9:30am to 2pm, also rehearsing for the Advent by Candlelight Lessons and Carols in Dec. 1 at the same time. If you haven't yet been in the choir and would like to be included, please contact Erica or church office

### **MEN'S RETREAT – November 1-2, 2024, at River's Edge Bible Camp**

Pastor Rick, along with other men, have met to discuss options for the men's fall ministry program. We'd really encourage you to commit to our Men's Annual Retreat. Our theme is **STAYIN' ALIVE**. Our speaker is Dr. Steven Hein from ILT (Institute of Lutheran Theology) and is one of our CALC seminary professors. We are going to dig deep into what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Be challenged, inspired and equipped in your role as a man of faith in a postmodern world as Dr. Hein takes us into a deeper understanding of Baptism, Battle and Calling. Don't miss this amazing opportunity to learn from Dr. Hein. Put it in your calendar. Please find information on this exciting event in your mailbox or on the welcoming table.

### **Advent Project 2024 – "Meeting God"**

The theme of the Advent devotions this year is "Meeting God." We will explore ways in which God reached out to people throughout scripture and ultimately revealed himself to us in Jesus. Along with this theme is the printing of our new church directory. Many of you have told your stories over the years, and we are gathering them together on-line in a "living directory" to go along with your new picture.

In the next few weeks you will receive a call requesting your permission to republish your stories along with your new picture. During advent, we will post a link to all these stories so we can introduce ourselves once again to the new members of our congregation. The devotion book will go along with a daily video, featuring newer members of the congregation.. It is our hope that you will participate in this project and help us create a legacy for years to come.