

ORDER OF SERVICE – JANUARY 19, 2024 10:00 AM – 2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Preaching: Pastor Bart

Presiding: Pastor Bart

Music Team: Adeline's Team

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: As With Gladness Men of Old LBW #82

As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led by thee.

As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to the lowly bed,
There to bend the knee before Thee, whom heav'n and earth adore;
So, may we with willing feet ever seek thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare at thy cradle, rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'nly king.

Holy Jesus, ev'ry day keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glory hide.

In the heav'nly country bright need they no created light;
Thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down;
There forever may we sing Alleluias to our King.

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898, 11t.
Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872

WELCOMING AND THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

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.

THE KYRIE (LBW p57-58)

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord

C: Lord have mercy

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord

C: Lord have mercy

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord

C: Lord have mercy

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord

C: Lord have mercy

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord

C: Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY: 2nd Sunday AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Lord God, you showed your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son. As he brought gladness and healing to his people, grant us these same gifts and lead us also to perfect faith in him, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – Pastor Bart

Children's Song: Great Big God

Chorus

Great big God, (echo)
Little bitty devil; (echo)
I sing my praise, (echo)
To a great big God. (echo)

The Lord sat as king at the flood, and He is reigning still
He's watching over every word He has spoken, to perform His will.

Chorus

The God of glory thunders, and the whole earth shakes.
Even the lofty mountains tremble, and the strong man breaks.

Chorus

Only one name, above every other name, only one name, Jesus
Only one name, above every other name, only one name, Jesus

Chorus

Omnipresent, Omniscient, Omnipotent God!

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5 NIV

62 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. ² The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow. ³ You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴ No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the LORD will take delight in you, and your land will be married. ⁵ As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

PSALM 128 NIV

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

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 NIV

12 Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray

to mute idols. ³ Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. ⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

ALLELUIA (Spoken)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11 NIV

2 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus’ mother said to him, “They have no more wine.” ⁴ “Woman, why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. “My hour has not yet come.” ⁵ His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim. ⁸ Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.” They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.” ¹¹ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

PRE-SERMON HYMN: Come Holy Ghost Our Souls Inspire LBW #473 – to Old Hundredth Tune LBW # 245

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire;
Thou the anointing Spirit art, Who dost Thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Thy blessed unction from above Is comfort, life and fire of love.
Enable with perpetual light The dullness of our blinded sight.

Anoint and cheer our soiled face With the abundance of Thy grace.
Keep far our foes; give peace at home; Where Thou art guide, no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son, And thee, of both, to be but one;
That through the ages all along Thy praise may be our endless song!

Text: attr Rabanus Maurus, 776-856; tr. John Cosin 1594-1672
Tune: J. Klug, Geistliche Lieder, 1533

SERMON: Pastor Bart

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 'til 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.

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.

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.

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 your glory!

Holy, Holy, Holy, God of pow'r and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory!

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord.

Holy, Holy, Holy, God of pow'r and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory!

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION (LBW p. 110)

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

LAMB OF GOD (Spoken)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy upon us (2x)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONGS

Hymn: Gratitude

All my words fall short; I got nothing new.

How could I express all my gratitude?

I could sing these songs, as I often do,

But every song must end and You never do.

Chorus

So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again,
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah, and I know it's not much,
But I've nothing else fit for a king except for a heart singing hallelujah, Hallelujah.

I've got one response, I've got just one move:
With my arms stretched wide I will worship You.

Come on, my soul, Oh, don't you get shy on me.
Lift up your song, 'cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs.
Get up and praise the Lord.

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Hymn: Freely Freely

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you To share His love as He told me to:

Chorus

He said freely freely, you have received.
Freely, freely give:
Go in My name and because you believe,
Others will know that I live.

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name, In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you to share His pow'r as He told me to:

Chorus

CCLI Song # 13209

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COMMUNION BLESSING

NUNC DIMITTIS (LBW p.73)

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of every people: A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please see below for details)

CLOSING HYMN: Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of Your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

Shine. Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, from the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, so our faces display Your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

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THE SENDING

P: Go in Peace.
C: Serve the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS – TO BE FIXED THE WEEK OF SERVICE

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Pastor Rick: Mon, 10:30 AM– 1:30 PM
Tim Bauer: Mon & Tues, 1:00–3:30 PM
Pastor Bart: Wed, 1:00–4:00 PM
Staff Meeting: Wed, 10:30 AM –11:30 AM

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE:

Jan. 19 Sun 10:00 AM Worship
Jan. 22 Wed 1:30 PM Good Vibes Memory Choir
Jan. 25 Sat 9:00- 3 PM Parenting Workshop (Grandparents welcome)
Jan. 26 Sun 10:00 AM Worship

MONTH OF JANUARY 2025

Jan. 26 Sun 10:00 AM Worship
Jan. 28 Tues 7:00 PM The Cabin: Men’s Discussion and Study
Jan. 29 Wed 1:30 PM Good Vibes Memory Choir

Month of February 2025

Feb 1 Sat 5:00- 7 PM Youth Alpha & Dinner at St. Peter’s
Feb 8 Sat 5:00- 7 PM Youth Alpha & Dinner at St. Peter’s
Feb. 8 Sat 8:00 AM Men’s Breakfast
Feb. 18 Tues 10:00 AM Women’s Bible Study
Feb. 20 Thur 7:30 PM Steve Bell Concert
Feb. 23 Sun 11:30 AM AGM (following worship)
Feb. 27 Tues 7:00 PM The Cabin- Men’s Discussion

Upcoming Youth Activities

Sat Feb 1. 5:00 PM - 7 PM: Youth Alpha & Dinner

Sat Feb 8. 5:00 PM - 7 PM: Youth Alpha & Dinner

Any Questions contact Cindy Tester or the office

GOOD VIBES MEMORY CHOIR

We start a new choir term on **Wednesday, January 22 at 1:30 PM.**

We will also have "Bring-a friend-to-rehearsal" on Wednesday, January 22. It's an opportunity to try it out. Do you know someone experiencing memory loss? Please invite them and come with them. Get them connected to a wonderful community. 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. For more information, please go to:

www.goodvibesmemorychoir.com OR email Erica at goodvibesmemorychoir@gmail.com.

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP 101 – Simple Habits to Help Your Family Grow in Jesus

This Saturday from 9-3 (INCLUDING GRANDPARENTS OF GRANDCHILDREN)

We all wish we could share the faith in an effective way with our children and grandchildren. What are some proven strategies that are helpful? Are their methods to teach biblical principles that create life-long bible based habits. As parents, this is a brand new thing for us. We've never done it before, so it's important that we learn from someone who has dedicate her calling and mission to this work.

Christy Thomas assured me that this is for grandparents as well and her teaches are helpful for grandparents or those who are raising teenagers. Let Tim in the office know of your attendance or let Angela Kumlin know if you will be requiring childcare for the event. Contact Angela at angelakumlin@saintpeters.ca or contact the office.

The Cabin- Men's Discussion and Bible Study

Join Pastor Rick and other men as they begin to discuss "We Who Wrestle with God," by Jordan Peterson. Pick up the book on Amazon and come prepared to discuss chapter. It all takes place on Tuesday, February 27 at 7 PM at Pastor Ricks home. Our first time together we will be looking at the creation story, so please read pages 1-36. It's not light reading so work ahead and bring your thoughts and insights.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – Saturday, February 8 at 8 AM

Join as we continue our bible study on Discipleship. On this Saturday we reflect upon the concept of Allusion coming out of John 21:9. We ask, "Why a fire of burning coals?" "Why do I know that?" Discover how exciting it is to read God's word and the message of the Grand Story still needing to be told today.

In Concert- Steve Bell – Peter's on February 20th at 7:30 PM. Don't be disappointed. Get your tickets at stevebell.com/events

Last time Steve Bell came to St. Peter's, we enjoyed an entire weekend of teaching and music. It was an amazing experience for all who attended. We know that it's difficult to commit to an entire weekend, but how about one evening? We would like to encourage you to purchase tickets and to invite a friend along. Steve is so engaging and presents the gospel in a manner that unbelievers enjoy. Do you know someone one who is on the edge of faith? They are wondering about this God who you have come to believe in? They won't come to church quite yet? Invite them to one evening of music. How about inviting a friend to come with you? Purchase tickets at

www.stevebell.com/events

LADIES STUDY– Book of James Starting Feb 18, 2024

If you've ever wondered what the Christian life should look like, James tell it like it is. In this five-session video Bible study, Dr. Lina Abujamra shares with her signature energy what it means to be the real deal, and how to live authentically and victoriously through the challenges of life. If you do this study you will grow in your walk with the Lord. You will get stronger in your fight against temptation. You will better understand what it means to be a true follower of Jesus. You will be challenged to leave the status quo and become more like Christ. You will have zero regrets. I promise you that. **This study begins February 18th for 5 weeks. All you need is your Bible.** We meet in the Gateway at 10:00 am - 11:30 am. Any questions please contact the church office. See you in February, Rhonda.

GUITAR LESSIONS

Beginner guitar classes are resuming Sundays after church. Come if you have any interest. Bring your own guitar, but you can also borrow one from the church if you have need. Contact Pastor Bart.

CHRISTIANITY 101 CLASS

Christianity 101. 5 sessions, Sundays 8:45 am in the walkway. Beginning January 26. We cover three topics: 1) Why trust the Bible? 2) How did we get here? A brief history of Christianity. 3) What is the Lutheran contribution to Christian faith? This class can also double as a new members class. Contact Pastor Bart for further details.