

## **ORDER OF SERVICE – JUNE 22, 2025 – 2 SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Preaching Pastor Bart & Presiding Pastor Rick**

**Music Team: Adeline/Mel Music 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.

### **PRELUDE SONG: We Come to the Place of the Lord**

We come to the place of the Lord  
And stand with the people of God.  
We will sing our praise to the King,  
Our worship and prayer offering;  
For we love you, Lord Jesus,  
And we honour your name.  
We gather together  
To hear your word,  
Give you thanks,  
And to seek your face.  
(Repeat)

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### **WELCOMING AND THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

#### **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.**

## OPENING HYMN: Because Of You

There's a place where the streets shine with the glory of the Lamb.  
There's a way, we can go there, we can live there beyond time.

### Pre-Chorus

Because of You because of You  
Because of Your love because of Your blood

No more pain, no more sadness, no more suff'ring, no more tears.  
No more sin, no more sickness, no injustice, no more death.

### Pre-Chorus

### Chorus

All our sins are washed away, and we can live forever.  
Now we have this hope because of You.  
Oh, we'll see You face to face, and we will dance together  
In the city of our God, because of You.

There is joy everlasting, there is gladness, there is peace.  
There is wine ever flowing, there's a wedding, there's a feast.

### Pre-Chorus

Because of You because of You  
Because of Your love because of Your blood

### Chorus

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## 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:

**All: 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 MESSAGE – Pastor Bart

### CHILDREN'S SONG: My Redeemer Lives

I know He rescued my soul, His blood has covered my sin.  
I believe, I believe,

My Shame he's taken away, My pain is healed in his name.  
I believe, I believe.

I'll raise a banner, cause my Lord has conquered the grave.

### Chorus

My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives,  
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives.  
(Repeat All)

You lift my burdens, I'll rise with You;  
I'm dancing on this mountaintop to see Your kingdom come.

### Chorus x 2

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## FIRST READING – ISAIAH 65:1-9 NIV

**65** “I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me; I was found by those who did not seek me. To a nation that did not call on my name, I said, ‘Here am I, here am I.’ <sup>2</sup> All day long I have held out my hands to an obstinate people, who walk in ways not good, pursuing their own imaginations— <sup>3</sup> a people who continually provoke me to my very face, offering sacrifices in gardens and burning incense on altars of brick; <sup>4</sup> who sit among the graves and spend their nights keeping secret vigil; who eat the flesh of pigs, and whose pots hold broth of impure meat; <sup>5</sup> who say, ‘Keep away; don’t come near me, for I am too sacred for you!’ Such people are smoke in my nostrils, a fire that keeps burning all day. <sup>6</sup> “See, it stands written before me: I will not keep silent but will pay back in full; I will pay it back into their laps—<sup>7</sup> both your sins and the sins of your ancestors,” says the LORD. “Because they burned sacrifices on the mountains and defied me on the hills, I will measure into their laps the full payment for their former deeds.” <sup>8</sup> This is what the LORD says: “As when juice is still found in a cluster of grapes and people say, ‘Don’t destroy it, there is still a blessing in it,’ so will I do in behalf of my servants; I will not destroy them all. <sup>9</sup> I will bring forth

descendants from Jacob, and from Judah those who will possess my mountains; my chosen people will inherit them, and there will my servants live.

### **PSALM 3 NIV**

<sup>1</sup> LORD, how many are my foes! How many rise up against me!

<sup>2</sup> Many are saying of me, "God will not deliver him."<sup>[b]</sup>

<sup>3</sup> But you, LORD, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high.

<sup>4</sup> I call out to the LORD, and he answers me from his holy mountain.

<sup>5</sup> I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the LORD sustains me.

<sup>6</sup> I will not fear though tens of thousands assail me on every side.

<sup>7</sup> Arise, LORD! Deliver me, my God! Strike all my enemies on the jaw; break the teeth of the wicked.

<sup>8</sup> From the LORD comes deliverance. May your blessing be on your people.

### **SECOND READING – Revelation 3:7-22 NIV**

<sup>7</sup> "To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write:

These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. <sup>8</sup> I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. <sup>9</sup> I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—I will make them come and fall down at your feet and acknowledge that I have loved you. <sup>10</sup> Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth. <sup>11</sup> I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. <sup>12</sup> The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will they leave it. I will write on them the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on them my new name. <sup>13</sup> Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

<sup>14</sup> "To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. <sup>15</sup> I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! <sup>16</sup> So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. <sup>17</sup> You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. <sup>18</sup> I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see. <sup>19</sup> Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. <sup>20</sup> Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. <sup>21</sup> To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. <sup>22</sup> Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

### **GOSPEL – Luke 8:26-39 NIV**

<sup>26</sup> They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. <sup>27</sup> When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!" <sup>29</sup> For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

<sup>30</sup> Jesus asked him, "What is your name?"

“Legion,” he replied, because many demons had gone into him. <sup>31</sup> And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

<sup>32</sup> A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup> When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup> When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, <sup>35</sup> and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus’ feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. <sup>36</sup> Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. <sup>37</sup> Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

<sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup> “Return home and tell how much God has done for you.” So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

### **PRE-SERMON HYMN: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence LBW #198**

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in His hand,  
Christ our God to earth descendeth, comes our homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture, In the body and the blood,  
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav’nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the way;  
As the Light of light descendeth From the realms of endless day,  
Comes, the pow’rs of hell to vanquish, As the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six-winged seraph, Cherubim with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the presence, As with ceaseless voice they cry:  
“Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord Most High!”

Text: Liturgy of St. James; tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1829-1885, alt  
Tune: French Folk Tune, 17<sup>th</sup> cent.

### **SERMON: Pastor Bart**

### **OFFERTORY HYMN: Who is This Host Arrayed in White LBW #314**

Who is this host arrayed in white Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright,  
That stands with palms and sings its psalms Before the throne of light?  
These are the saints who kept God’s Word; They are the honored of the Lord.  
He is their prince who drowned their sins, So they were cleansed, restored.  
They now serve God both day and night; They sing their songs in endless light.  
Their anthems ring when they all sing With angels shining bright.

On earth their work was not thought wise, But see them now in heaven’s eyes;  
Before God’s throne of precious stone They shout their vict’ry cries.  
On earth they wept through bitter years; Now God has wiped away their tears,  
Transformed their strife to heav’nly life, And freed them from their fears.  
For now they have the best at last; They keep their sweet eternal feast.  
At God’s right hand our Lord commands; He is both host and guest.

O blessed saints, now take your rest; A thousand times shall you be blest  
For keeping faith firm unto death And scorning worldly trust.  
For now you live at home with God And harvest seeds once cast abroad  
In tears and sighs. See with new eyes. The pattern in the seed.  
The myriad angels raise their song. O saints, sing with that happy throng;  
Lift up one voice; let heav'n rejoice In our Redeemer's song!

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Tune: Norwegian Folk Song, 17<sup>th</sup> cent.

## 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 (LBW p.88 Sung)

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**

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## **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 (LBW p.113): Our Father, who art in Heaven...**

**Lamb of God** (LBW p. 92) (Spoken)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Grant us peace.**

## **DISTRIBUTION**

## **COMMUNION HYMNS**

### **Pour Over Me**

Your love, shining like the sun,  
Pouring like the rain, raging like the storm,  
Refreshing me again.  
Ooh I receive Your love.

Your grace frees me from the past, it purges every sin,  
It purifies my heart and heals me from within.  
Ooh I receive Your grace.

### **Chorus**

Pour over me, pour over me, let Your rain flood this thirsty soul.  
Pour over me, Your waves of love, pour over me.

I come and lay my burden down, gladly at Your feet,  
I'm opening up my heart, come make this joy complete.  
Ooh I receive Your peace.

### **Chorus x 2**

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## **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.

### **Chorus**

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.

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Jesus in the darkness over ev'ry enemy,  
Jesus for my fam'ly, I speak the holy Name Jesus.

### **Chorus x 3**

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## **COMMUNION BLESSING & POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**

#### **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**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please see below for details)

### CLOSING HYMN: The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you, make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord turn his Face toward you and give you peace.  
(x3)

#### Chorus

Amen, Amen, Amen.  
Amen, Amen, Amen.

The Lord bless you and keep you, make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord turn his Face toward you and give you peace.

#### Chorus

May his favor Be upon you and a thousand generations  
And your family and your children and their children and their children.

May his presence Go before you and behind you and beside you,  
All around you and within you. He is with you, He is with you.

In the morning, In the evening, in your coming and your going  
In your weeping and rejoicing, He is for you, He is for you.

He is for you (x7)

#### Chorus x 2

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## THE SENDING

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

#### Week:

22	Sun	10:00 AM	Sunday Service, Teaching - On the Road Again
24	Tues	7:00 PM	The Cabin Mens Ministry
28	Sat	Noon to 4 PM	Celebration of Life Darek Lee
29	Sun	10:00 AM	Sunday Service
29	Sun	2:00 - 6:00 PM	Celebration of Life Chad Fontaine

## Remainder of the of June+ 2025

	30 Mon	All Day	Tim on Vacation Mon June 30 - Fri July 4 2025
July	1 Tues		Canada Day Holiday - Office Closed

### Join Us after Service for Lunch and a Time of Fellowship with the Eriksson Family

Come join the congregation in a time of celebration and fellowship with the Eriksson Family in the basement for Pastor Bart's Ministry at St. Peter's and their time in our church community.

### Pastor's Prayer Time

We're looking for a few people to join Pastor Rick for prayer each Sunday morning before worship. We'll meet at 8:45 AM in the board room located in the trailer. This time of prayer is a powerful way to center our hearts, invite the Holy Spirit, and lift up our church family and worship team. Your presence matters—prayer prepares the way for what God wants to do through our service together. If you're able to commit to this, please let Pastor Rick know. He would love to have different people praying with him each Sunday.

### Future Directions Task Force

Please note that the following motion was passed at our most recent council meeting.

"The **Future Directions Task Force** shall be charged with the responsibility of **canvassing the members of St. Peter's Church** to determine the **future direction and needs of the parish**. The Task Force shall consist of members who represent a **cross-section of the St. Peter's Church community**."

If you are interested in spending time talking with members of our church family and serving on this committee, please speak with **Darrell**. We are especially encouraging **younger members** of the congregation to consider participating — your voice and perspective are important!

The findings of this Task Force will directly inform and support the work of the **Call Committee**, which will soon be formed to lead the process of identifying our next pastor.

### New Serving Opportunity: The Kingdom Innovation Hub

We're looking and praying for individuals who are open, Spirit-led, and gifted in exploring new ideas that God is stirring within our church family. The Kingdom Innovation Hub is a new opportunity to serve — a team that exists to support and cultivate Spirit-inspired ideas shared by members of the congregation.

This is a safe, prayerful space where dreams and visions can be voiced, received with encouragement, and discerned together in community. Every idea is brought into prayer and thoughtful discussion, and then explored through a ministry development pathway. Together, we seek to determine whether an idea can move forward based on the passion, gifting, and resources available in our church body.

As a new team, we are learning as we go — discovering best practices and growing into our calling to help create a church culture where all God-given ideas are welcome. We believe God can speak through anyone, and every idea deserves to be met with openness and spiritual discernment.

The Hub meets once every two months to provide ongoing support, accountability, and collaboration. If your heart is stirred to serve — whether through prayer, discernment, encouragement, or administration — we invite you to join us in this exciting, faith-filled journey of innovation and obedience.

**Speak with Pastor Rick** if you would like more information or if God is touching your heart to serve in this exciting area of curious ideas coming from the people of God.

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### **COMING SOON: Summer Neighborhood Prayer Walks**

Neighborhood Prayer Walks are a simple but powerful way for small groups of two or three people to walk through their local community, praying quietly and intentionally for the people who live there. As participants walk through their neighborhoods, they offer prayers of blessing over homes, families, and individuals—asking God to bring peace, hope, and love into each household.

These walks also include focused prayers for the future of St. Peter's as we transition into the next chapter of our life together, seeking God's guidance, unity, and renewal. A special part of the prayer is asking God to bring into our lives those who are spiritually curious, so that we might befriend them and gently share the love and truth of Jesus through relationship and community.

### **Get Involved:**

Come and view the **Cochrane Map in the narthex**, place your home location on it, and sign up to be part of the Prayer Walk as we prepare to begin on **July 1**. Let's cover our neighborhoods in prayer—together.

### **OUTREACH FOUNDATIONS - A Preaching Series**

As Pastor Rick continues to move forward in the outreach initiative at St. Peter's, a clear biblical and theological foundation is helpful. During the months of May and June, he will be sharing these outreach foundations through a four-part preaching series.

June 29      On the Road Again: Engaging strangers in conversation like Jesus did

### **Celebrating New Life: Embracing the Gift of Baptism**

### ***COMING THIS SEPTEMBER BUT WE NEED YOUR BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY NOW!***

Baptism marks the beginning of our life in Christ and our welcome into the Christian community. Remembering our baptism date helps us reflect on our identity as children of God and encourages us to grow in faith. As part of our fall program, we'll focus on the gift of Baptism—learning its meaning, sharing its blessings with others, and inviting those we know to consider it for themselves. Our prayerful goal is to see 100 people baptized by June, 2026, experiencing the life-changing grace of God. We encourage everyone to find out and pass on their baptism date to Tim in the office as a way of recognizing and celebrating this important moment in your faith journey.

As you reflect on this gift, begin praying about who God might put in your path—who you could lovingly share the gift of baptism with. Let us all be open to His leading as we invite others to experience the transformative grace of new life in Christ.