



*Over Fifty Years of Blessing
In This House of Worship
1969-2020*

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Pentecost 3 – June 21, 2020

Worship Theme: God desires mercy, not sacrifice. We are able to practice God-pleasing mercy only when we see our lost condition and rejoice that the Son of God has humbled himself to suffer all for our salvation.

Welcome to Our Worship Welcome to our worship service this morning. May the mercies of the Lord that are new every morning bring you the peace and joy that is to be found in Him, alone. *If you are a visitor with us this morning, please sign our guest book before you leave so that we may have a record of your visit. Please join us again.*

Hymn 580

Every Morning Mercies New

Invocation

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (sing) Amen.

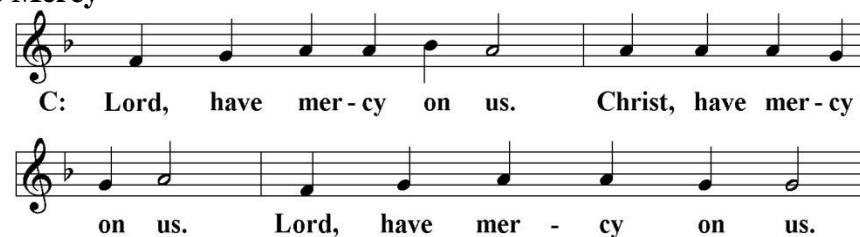
Confession of Sins

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie



Absolution

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (Singing Response) Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Glory Be to God

Gloria in Excelsis

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,

we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,

God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the

sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the

sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of

God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;

you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,

are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

M: The Lord be with you.

C: (Singing Response) And also with you.

M: We join to pray.

O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (sing) Amen.

First Lesson: Hosea 5:15-6:6

15Then I will go back to my place until they admit their guilt. And they will seek my face; in their misery they will earnestly seek me." 6:1 "Come, let us return to the Lord . He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds. 2After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will restore us, that we may live in his presence. 3Let us acknowledge the Lord ; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth." 4"What can I do with you, Ephraim? What can I do with you, Judah? Your love is like the morning mist, like the early dew that disappears. 5Therefore I cut you in pieces with my prophets, I killed you with the words of my mouth; my judgments flashed like lightning upon you. 6**For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.**

Second Lesson: I Timothy 1:12-17

12I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service. 13Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. 14The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 15Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners--of whom I am the worst. 16**But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.** 17Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Alleluia. (2 Corinthians 5:19)

C: (Singing Response) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn 259 *When All Your Mercies, O My God*

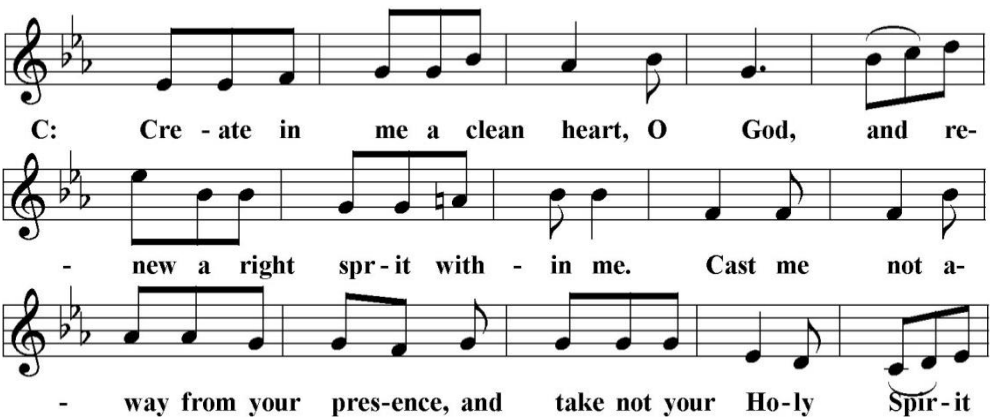
Sermon Text Matthew 9:9-13

9As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.
10While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and "sinners" came and ate with him and his disciples. 11When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and 'sinners'?" 12On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. 13But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

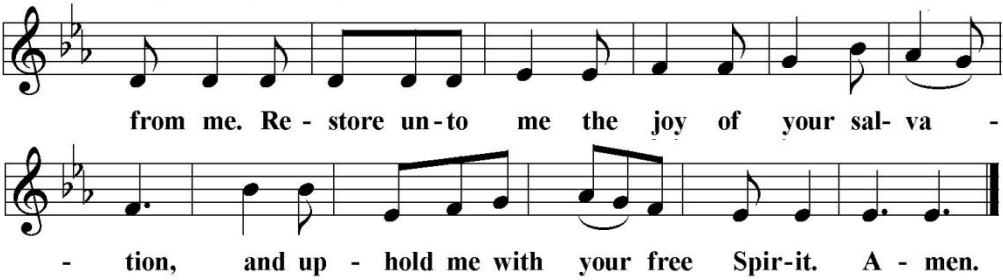
- Theme: What Is Your Attitude - Mercy or Sacrifice?
- I. Sacrifice Means Not Understanding God’s Mercy

II. Mercy Flows From God’s Mercy

After the sermon, the congregation sings:



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-
- new a right spr - it with - in me. Cast me not a-
- way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho-ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un-to me the joy of your sal- va -
- tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

Offering (You may leave your offering as you enter or as you leave. Plates are in the back.)

General Prayer

Lord’s Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heave. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn 462 Verses 1,2 *Oh, That The Lord Would Guide My Ways*

M: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: (Singing Response) Amen!

Blessing
M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace. *Numbers 6:22-27*
C: (sing) Amen. Amen. Amen.

Hymn 462 Verses 3,4 *Oh, That The Lord Would Guide My Ways*

Large Print Bulletin/Services/Hymns – Now available for those who have need at worship or for those receiving mailings. Let us know if these may benefit you.

Planned Ordination/Installation Service: St. Peter’s new pastor will formally be installed during a special service at 3:00pm on Sunday, July 19, 2020. We will have a guest speaker for this special event and we anticipate that a number of the area pastors will attend to welcome Pastor Swiderski and his wife, Hannah, to the area and to speak a word of blessing. The service will be followed by a fellowship meal at the church. To allow for more room for the fellowship, a large tent will be set to allow us to move outside. The main course for the meal will be purchased. Members are encouraged to bring the remaining dishes. The Ladies Aid will coordinate the efforts for the meal. For more information, contact Karen McKay (608-332-7357) or Joyce Nipple (608-897-4094).

Other Worship Opportunities – For those who are presently unable to safely join us for worship, the following WELS area churches will have Sunday sermons and services available online. Some are live-stream and others are posted after the service.

Risen Savior, McFarland	www.risensaviorlutheran.org
Resurrection, Verona/Monroe	www.rlcverona.org
St Matthews, Janesville	www.stmatthewsjanesville.org

If you are unable to view services – and would like to receive weekly mailings of services, sermons and announcements, please let pastor know so you can be added to this weekly mailing,

Bible Study/Reading Series on the Psalms for Home Use – An introduction to Psalms is now available (sent via **e-mail**, our **website**, or **in print** on Sundays). The Lesson for this week (#5) is, “When I Need Comfort.” – Lesson #4.

Prayer Requests - Please remember the following in your prayers:

Recently Hospitalized - Larry Stefanik at Edgerton; Lorraine Neuberger briefly at Monroe

In Care Facilities - Olga Wolfe; Larry Stefanik *No visitation permitted.*

Roger Theisfedt & Dale Roenneburg – *Visitation permitted – call ahead.*

In Addition These Shut-ins (self-quarantine) - Rosemary Graham, Lorraine Neuberger, and Karen Cornell.

Other Shut-Ins: Jack & Sharon Stremick and Marie Denison

Anticipated Surgery: Harley Berra - back surgery and Dale Roenneburg – heart valve.

Those With Compromised Health - Dana Harper - after cancer treatments and Don Bucholtz – treatments for cancer.

Phone calls also are nice!

Holy Communion: We will be celebrating Holy Communion this coming Sunday, June 28th at the 9:00 am service. The Lord invites and encourages us to partake of Holy Communion often to receive the blessing of the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. “This is my body...this is my blood...for the forgiveness of sins!” and “Do this in remembrance of me!” We encourage all of our members who are able to come and receive His blessing!

Hardship - If you are experiencing any unusual hardship related to Covid-19 (or other situation), please don't hesitate to let Pastor Hellwig or any church council member know. (We can't help if we don't know.)

Brodhead “White Gift”- Sharing During the current difficult time of pandemic, this local food pantry continues to collect and distribute food items (monetary gifts are also accepted) to share with those in need. If you are able, we encourage you to share with those in need. Monetary gifts may be given directly to “White Gift” or included in the church offering and marked as “White Gift”. They will be forwarded to “White Gift”.

Office Help Requested – With the increase in printing and mailings to members along with the bulletin, we are seeking some additional office help. If you are able and willing to help, please, contact Pastor Hellwig or a member of the Church Council.

This Week at St. Peter Ev. Lutheran – June 21st – June 28th

Sunday (21)	Worship	9:00 am
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Sunday (28)	Worship with Communion	9:00 am
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Upcoming Events – July 19th Ordination and Installation Service/Welcome of new pastor and family.

Last Sunday at St. Peter Ev. Lutheran

Last Sunday Worship – 38

General Offering - \$1,045 WLIM - \$55.00 (Monthly Budget \$10,120)

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