



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

*St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
1708 West 6th Avenue
Brodhead, WI 53520*

(A Member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

Pentecost 4 June 28, 2020

Worship Theme: The journey from spiritual death to spiritual life begins with a recognition of guilt. We have sinned and fall short of fulfilling the Law of the Lord. Through contrition and repentance God prepares the heart to receive the gift of the Gospel.

Welcome to Our Worship: Welcome to our worship service this morning. May the message of our Lord's never failing love 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.*

Opening Hymn: 249

God of Mercy, God of Grace

Invocation

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

C: (spoken) **And also with you.**

Confession of Sins

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

Absolution

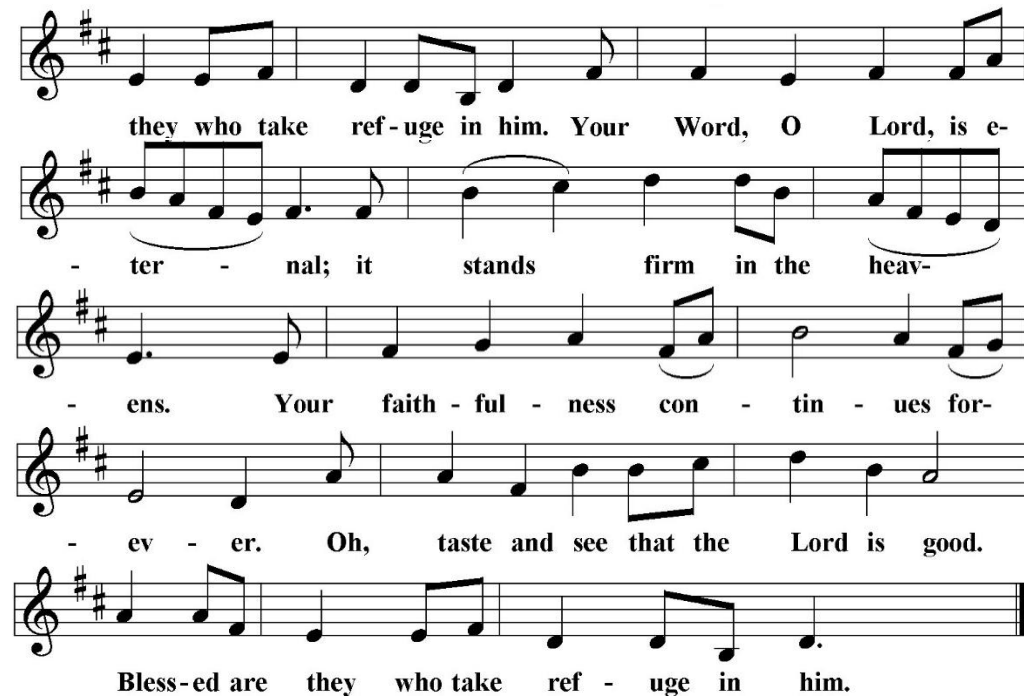
M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: (spoken) **Amen.**

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

Oh, Taste and See





they who take ref-uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e-
 - ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav-
 - ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for-
 - ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
 Bless-ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

Prayer of the Day

M: Let us pray.

O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

First Lesson:

2 Samuel 11:26—12:10, 13-15

26When Uriah's wife heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him. 27After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing David had done displeased the Lord. 12The Lord sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, "There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. 2The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, 3but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him. 4"Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and

prepared it for the one who had come to him." 5David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, "As surely as the Lord lives, the man who did this deserves to die! 6He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity." 7Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. 8I gave your master's house to you, and your master's wives into your arms. I gave you the house of Israel and Judah. And if all this had been too little, I would have given you even more. 9Why did you despise the word of the Lord by doing what is evil in his eyes? You struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and took his wife to be your own. You killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. 10Now, therefore, the sword will never depart from your house, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your own.' 13Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." Nathan replied, "The Lord has taken away your sin. You are not going to die. 14But because by doing this you have made the enemies of the Lord show utter contempt, the son born to you will die." 15After Nathan had gone home, the Lord struck the child that Uriah's wife had borne to David, and he became ill.

Verse of The Day: Alleluia. May your priests be clothed with righteousness; may your saints sing for joy. Alleluia. (Psalm 132:9)

Singing Response: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Second Lesson:

Galatians 2:11-21

11When Peter came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he was clearly in the wrong. 12Before certain men came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But when they arrived, he began to draw back and separate himself from the Gentiles because he was afraid of those who belonged to the circumcision group. 13The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray. 14When I saw that they were not acting in line with the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter in front of them all, "You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew. How is it, then, that you force Gentiles to follow Jewish customs? 15"Who are Jews by birth and not 'Gentile sinners' 16know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no one will be justified. 17"If, while we seek to be justified in Christ, it becomes evident that we ourselves are sinners, does that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! 18If I rebuild what I destroyed, I prove that I am a lawbreaker. 19For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. 20I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. 21I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!"

Sermon Hymn 382

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Sermon Text

Luke 7:36-50

36Now one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, so he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. 37When a woman who had lived a sinful life in that town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster jar of perfume, 38and as she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them. 39When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is--that she is a sinner." 40Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "Tell me, teacher," he said. 41"Two men owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. 42Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he canceled the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?" 43Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt canceled." "You have judged correctly," Jesus said. 44Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. 45You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. 46You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. 47Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven--for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little." 48Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." 49The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" 50Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Theme: We Have Been Forgiven Much!

Therefore, **I. We Repent Much**
II. We Love Much

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.

Offering (The offering plate is in the back of the Church. You may leave your offering as you enter or as you leave.)

Prayer of the Church

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 heaven. 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.

The Words of Institution

The Communion Hymn 312 v1,8

Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

Prayer

M: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do.

Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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



Distribution of the Lord's Supper (Communicants will be usher to the education wing for the distribution in groups of eight (8) to allow for distancing.)

Lord's Supper We will join in receiving the Lord's Supper during our worship service today. We follow the Biblical practice of "close communion", offering the sacrament to those who are members of our congregation or a church in fellowship with the WELS. If you are a visitor with us today, please speak to our pastor before coming to partake.

Guest Speaker - Patrick McKay, a son of the congregation (member), who just completed his first year at our WELS seminary, will be our guest speaker. What a blessing that God is preparing him for full-time service as a pastor in his Church! Let us encourage him in his preparation.

Vacancy Pastor Out of Town - Pastor Hellwig expects to be out of town from July 3rd through July 12th. In case of an emergency, you may reach Pastor Ken Arndt at 815-858-0114.

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, Pastor Tyler Swiderski (wife: Hannah) will formally be installed during a special service at 3:00pm on Sunday, July 19, 2020. 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 (#6) is, “When I Am Happy” – Lesson #5. This will be the last in the series.

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”.

Prayer Requests - Please remember the following in your prayers:

In Care Facilities - Olga Wolfe; Larry Stefanik (back from hospital) *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, Barb Bahn – serious heart condition and autoimmune disorder, and Don Bucholtz – treatments for cancer.

Phone calls also are nice!

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.)

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 28th – July 5th

Sunday (28) Worship with Communion 9:00 am
Sunday (July 5) Worship 9:00 am

Last Sunday at St. Peter Ev. Lutheran

Last Sunday Worship – 30
General Offering - \$1,066 VBS Special - \$100 Ruth Brobst Memorial - \$75
General Offering Month-to Date - \$5,061 (Monthly Budget \$10,120)

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