

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024



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Welcome to St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

“Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” These words of Jesus are precious. At His words, storms cease, fear subsides, disease is eradicated. Christ is able to do far more abundant work than we can comprehend. We are rooted and grounded in His love, which surpasses all boundaries of breadth, length, height, and depth. In all things, Christ is the fulfillment of God’s covenant promise through all generations forever and ever.

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Three p. 184

Hymns: 809, 570, 801

Serving in our worship...

Preacher: Pastor Mark Peterson

Audio/Visual: Dan Bergelin, Dan Koffarnus

Altar Guild: Donna Marose, DeAnn Eldred

This Week at St. Peter
July 28 – August 4, 2024

Sunday, 7/28

Voters Meeting

Tuesday, 7/30

7:00 p.m.

Bible Study

Sunday, 8/04

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

(Exodus 16:2-15; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:22-35)

8:30 a.m.

Divine Service

Introit

Psalm 145:1–3, 6–7; antiphon: v. 5

P On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

C and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

P I will extol you, my God and King,

C and bless your name forever and ever.

P Every day I will bless you

C and praise your name forever and ever.

P Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

C and his greatness is unsearchable.

P They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,

C and I will declare your greatness.

P They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness

C and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

All: Glory be 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.

P On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

C and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

Gradual

Romans 11:33, 36

P Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of
God!

C How unsearchable are his judgments and how
inscrutable his ways!

P For from him and through him and to him are all things.

C To him be glory forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Voters Meeting – today following the service.

WIM Meeting & Bible Study Tuesday, August 13th 1:00 p.m.

Elders Meeting Thursday, August 15th at 6:00 p.m.

Council Meeting Thursday, August 15th at 6:30 p.m.

August Newsletters are available in the narthex.

Gifts from the Heart Starting in August, we begin our Back-to-School ingathering. Thank you to everyone who has already brought in donations!

Fellowship Treats Sign Up – We have been enjoying our Fellowship time on the 2nd Sunday of each month. If you are interested in helping provide some of the treats in the months to come, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway. If you have any questions, contact Judy or Bonnie.

Life Thoughts in the Church Year – Fatherhood embodies the gift and the work of God Himself (Ephesians 3:15). In bringing forth life from their very bodies, our Heavenly Father makes men into His instruments and agents. He expects a strong love from them because He has endowed them with His own. Let us encourage them to protect their children even when inconvenient and provide for mothers even if difficult. *LutheransforLife.org*

Ephesians 3:20 – “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think ...” We often shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than what we can think or ask. His power, and His love, are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His Word? Isn’t it in fact fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do everything far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at His Word and live according to it.

Old Testament

Genesis 9:8–17

⁸ God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹²And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Epistle

Ephesians 3:14–21

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses

knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:45–56

⁴⁵Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ⁵¹And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵²for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.