

2nd Sunday after Pentecost



Saint Peter's Lutheran Church

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* Indicates to stand as you are able.

P=Pastor, C=Congregation, A=Assisting Minister, L=Lector
Prelude

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure. **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community.

We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty.

In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Righteous God,

C: we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of ✙ Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn—"Morning Has Broken".....ELW 556**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

[A traditional greeting used in the early church]

*P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

[A prayer reflecting the readings]

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

GOD SPEAKS TO US

[Please be seated]

L: First Reading.....**Hosea 5:15--6:6...**(Pew Bible p.749)

L: A reading from the Book of Hosea. (Ellen Troutman)

L: The word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

Psalm 50:7-15

7“Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

**8I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;
your burnt offerings are always before me.**

9I will not accept a calf from your stalls,
nor goats from your pens;

**10for all the wild animals of the forest are mine,
the cattle on a thousand hills.**

11I know every bird of the mountains,
and the creatures of the fields are mine.

**12If I were hungry, I would not tell you,
for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

13Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls,
or drink the blood of goats?

**14Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and make good your vows to the Most High.**

15Call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

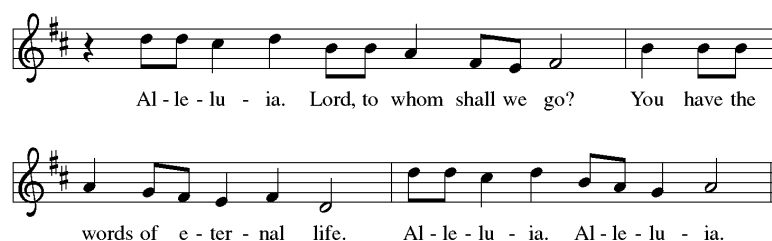
Second Reading...**Romans 4:13-25**...(Pew Bible p.966)

L: A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

L: The word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God.**

**[The congregation stands to welcome the gospel.]*

Gospel Acclamation



*P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Matthew the ninth chapter.

***C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**..... (Pew Bible p.816)

*P: The Gospel of our Lord. ***C: Praise to you, O Christ**

Children's Sermon

The Sermon.....Pastor Sue Lynn White

***Hymn of the Day....“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”....ELW 608**

(Assistant Minister: Sierra Barger)

*Apostles' Creed [We profess our shared faith together]

A: Let us profess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

***C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

[We pray together for the world, the church and people in need.]

*Each prayer ends, A: God in your mercy *C: Hear our prayers.

PEACE

*P: The peace of Christ be with you always. *C: And also with you.

*P: Let us share the peace with our neighbors.

[We greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace. Following the peace, the congregation is seated.]

THE OFFERING

*[We offer back to God some of what God has first given to us.]
Please place your Communion Card in the offering plate.*

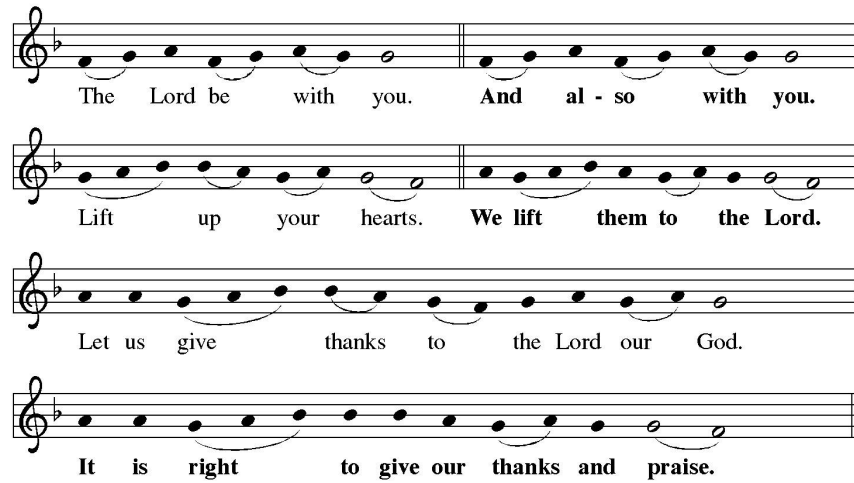
Anthem..... “Have No Fear, Little Flock”

Offering Prayer

*A: God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

MEAL

Preface Dialogue



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

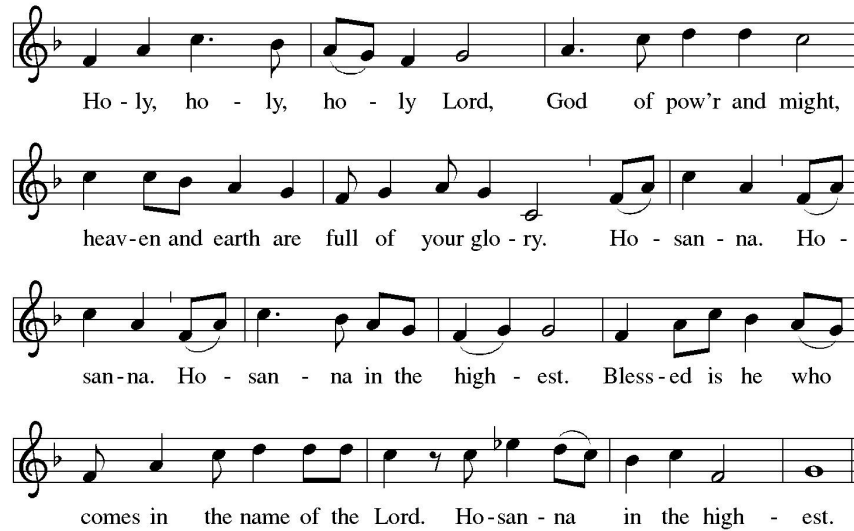
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed our duty and delight... and join their unending hymn

***C: Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

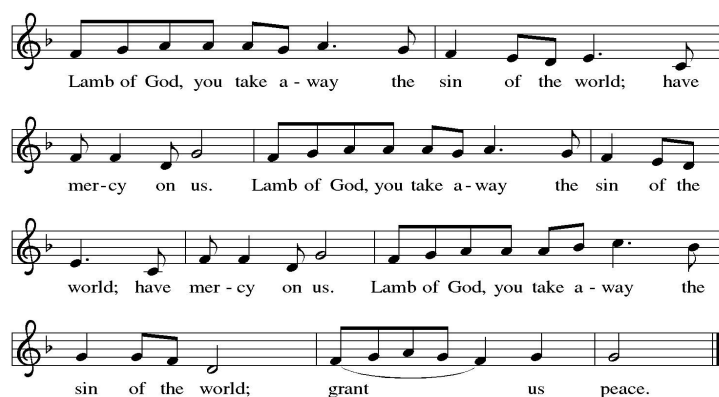
Words of Institution

*P: Let us pray as our Lord taught us.

C: 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

P: All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good. *[Holy Communion will now be distributed. This is the Lord's Supper. It is the feast of the baptized. All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are invited to come forward and share in the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. White grape juice is available for those who do not want wine. Children who receive a blessing should come forward with their arms crossed over their chest.]*

Lamb of God



Blessing

Prayer after Communion

We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received

at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*P: The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed ✙ bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.

Amen.

***Sending Hymn... "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"...ELW 860**

The Dismissal [*The congregation's Vision Statement*]

*A: Rooted in the love of Christ;

***C: We grow in grace and joyfully branch into a broken world!**

P: Go in peace. Share the harvest. **C: Thanks be to God.**

*Silent Prayer and Chiming of the Trinity