

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 4, 2020

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen

P: If we say 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.

(Pause for self-examination)

P: Most merciful God,

C: 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 neighbor 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: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given us his Son to die for us and, for his sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Opening Hymn

“Jesus Loves Me”

Insert

Apostolic Greeting & Kyrie.

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.

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For the Peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray

to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise

“This is the Feast”



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



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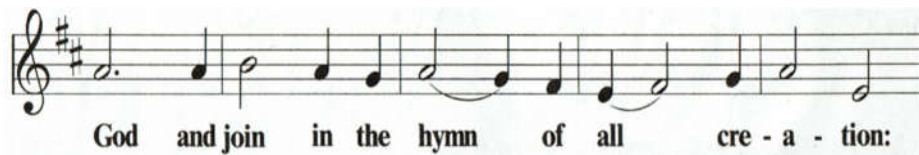
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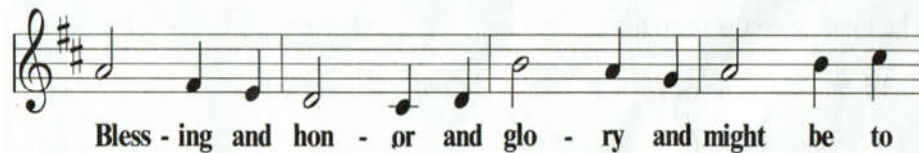
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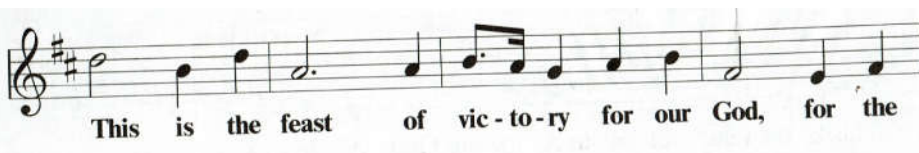
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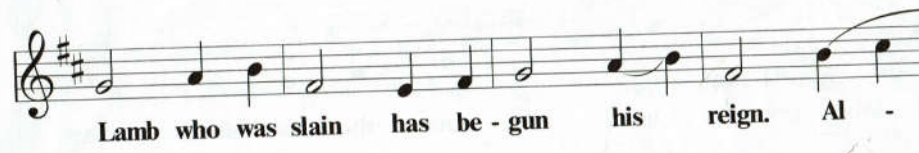
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God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -



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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Generously pardon and give peace to your faithful people, O Lord, that being cleansed from every sin, we may be free and glad to serve; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:7-18

⁷Restore us, O God of hosts;*
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

⁸**You have brought a vine out of Egypt;*
you cast out the nations and planted it.**

⁹You prepared the ground for it;*
it took root and filled the land.

¹⁰**The mountains were covered by its shadow*
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.**

¹¹You stretched out its tendrils to the sea*
and its branches to the river.

¹²**Why have you broken down its wall,*
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?**

¹³The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,*
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

¹⁴**Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine;*
preserve what your right hand has planted.**

¹⁵They burn it with fire like rubbish;*
at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.

¹⁶**Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand,*
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.**

¹⁷And so will we never turn away from you;*
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

¹⁸**Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;*
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**

Epistle

Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel Acclamation—*Alleluia Lord*

P: Please rise for the reading of the Gospel.

**C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew 21:33-46

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read..

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Sermon Song

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Insert

Baptism of Rose Amelia Hoyt and Mia Marie Hoyt—11:00 a.m. service

Nicene Creed—(8:30 a.m. service only)

**C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of

the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and Son, he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and life of the world to come. Amen

Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

We continue to pray for the following:

**Church Leadership; LCMC National; Augustana District;
International Missions Ministries—Augustana World Missions**

Chuck Cederman	Harold Haseley	Lester Walck	Gail Dietz
Britt Gamache	Mark Lendway	Ralph DeVantier	Martha Haseley

Lori Haseley (St. James)

Serving in the Military

Nate Allen	James Garavaglia	Jillian Kelkenberg	Phillip Messina
Seth Spitler	Ben Thorstad	Justin DeVantier	Jeremy Ditto

N.F. Air Base

Those in Nursing Homes and Shut-Ins

Edna Walck	Paul Greinert	Nora Hingle	Janice Wick
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Special Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name

of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

P: We pray as Jesus taught us, Our Father,

C: 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

Lamb of God

C: 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, grant us peace.

Distribution of Holy Communion

All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Post Communion Canticle

C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell everyone what he has done. Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Post Communion Prayer

P: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen

Closing Hymn

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Insert

Postlude

**GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD
THANKS BE TO GOD**

WELCOME to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are glad to have you join us to worship today. We invite you to join us each Sunday at 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. If you would like to request a meeting or arrange a visit from Pastor Tom, please call the office at 731-4433 or his cell phone at 990-6244.