

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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**First Sunday after the Epiphany
January 9, 2022**

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Opening Hymn **“Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak”** **Hymn #403**

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L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, in Jesus’ baptism you declared him to be your beloved Son and set him apart as your agent of grace for your creation. May we who are baptized into his life also be sent as agents of grace in your world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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Sermon

Sermon Song **“Shall We Gather at the River”** **Insert**

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Sharing of Christ’s Peace

Offering

Offertory **Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Offertory Prayer

“Merciful Father, we offer...”

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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:

Chuck Cederman	Harold Haseley	Lester Walck	Margert Ewald
Britt Gamache	Mark Lendway	Karen Baird	Brian
Tara Pfohl	Frank	Ruth Pirinelli	Rod Ohol
Pam Walck	Ely Bullwinkle	Carol Pfohl	Carol Walck
Gail Dietz			

Serving in the Military

Nate Allen	Jillian Kelkenberg	Phillip Messina	Seth Spitler	Ben Thorstad
Justin DeVantier	N.F. Air Force Base	Charles Cederman, III		

Those in nursing homes and shut-ins

Paul Greinert	Nora Hingle	Marge Kordzikowski
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Lord’s Prayer

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Benediction and Dismissal

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Closing Hymn

“Nearer, My God, To Thee”

Hymn #255

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

Postlude

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 Paul, please call his office at 731-4433 or his cell phone at 716-807-4017.

MUSIC DIRECTOR:

Tim Dyet

READERS:

8:30 | Carol Binns | 11:00 | Bob Shook |

GREETERS:

8:30 | Gary Retzlaff | 11:00 | Gladys Haseley |

ALTAR GUILD:

Cheryl Kluss | Nancy Pfohl

TRUSTEES:

1/3/22-1/9/22 | Gary Retzlaff

First Reading:

Isaiah 43:1–7 (ESV):

43 But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
“Fear not, for I have redeemed
you;

I have called you by name, you
are mine.

2 When you pass through the wa-
ters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall
not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you
shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume
you.

3 For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Sav-
ior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,
Cush and Seba in exchange for
you.

4 Because you are precious in my
eyes,
and honored, and I love you,
I give men in return for you,
peoples in exchange for your life.

5 Fear not, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from
the east,
and from the west I will gather
you.

6 I will say to the north, Give up,
and to the south, Do not withhold;
bring my sons from afar
and my daughters from the end of
the earth,

7 everyone who is called by my
name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.”

Second Reading: Romans 6:1–11

(ESV): 6 What shall we say then? Are
we to continue in sin that grace may
abound? 2 By no means! How can we
who died to sin still live in it? 3 Do
you not know that all of us who have
been baptized into Christ Jesus were
baptized into his death? 4 We were
buried therefore with him by baptism
into death, in order that, just as Christ
was raised from the dead by the glory
of the Father, we too might walk in

newness of life.

5 For if we have been united with him
in a death like his, we shall certainly
be united with him in a resurrection
like his. 6 We know that our old self
was crucified with him in order that
the body of sin might be brought to
nothing, so that we would no longer
be enslaved to sin. 7 For one who has
died has been set free from sin.

8 Now if we have died with Christ,
we believe that we will also live with
him. 9 We know that Christ, being
raised from the dead, will never die
again; death no longer has dominion
over him. 10 For the death he died he
died to sin, once for all, but the life he
lives he lives to God. 11 So you also
must consider yourselves dead to sin
and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 3:15–22 (ESV):

15 As the people were in expectation,
and all were questioning in their
hearts concerning John, whether he
might be the Christ, 16 John answered
them all, saying, “I baptize you with
water, but he who is mightier than I is
coming, the strap of whose sandals I
am not worthy to untie. He will bap-
tize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.
17 His winnowing fork is in his hand,
to clear his threshing floor and to
gather the wheat into his barn, but the
chaff he will burn with unquenchable
fire.”

18 So with many other exhortations
he preached good news to the people.

19 But Herod the tetrarch, who had
been reproved by him for Herodias,
his brother’s wife, and for all the evil
things that Herod had done, 20 added
this to them all, that he locked up
John in prison.

21 Now when all the people were
baptized, and when Jesus also had
been baptized and was praying, the
heavens were opened, 22 and the Ho-
ly Spirit descended on him in bodily
form, like a dove; and a voice came
from heaven, “You are my beloved
Son; with you I am well pleased.”