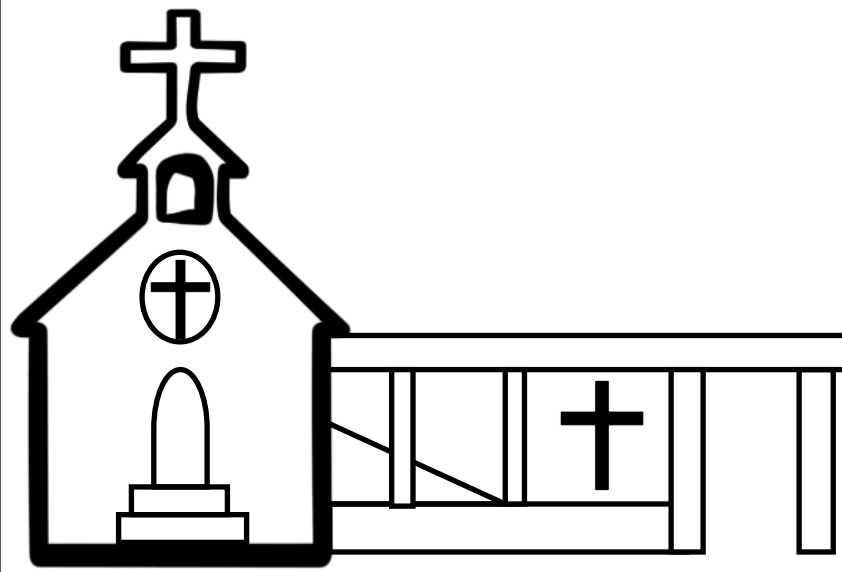


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Lutheran Church  
Fifth Sunday in Lent  
March 26, 2023



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Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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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:**

Bryan Beaudoin	Hannah	Donna Licursi
Betty Brown	Harold Haseley	Tara Pfohl
Chuck Cederman	Russell Goeseke	Walter Pfohl
Ralph Chapin	Paul Julian	Linda Rozyczko
Lyndsey Doss		Cassie Stumpf

**Serving in the Military**

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

**Those in nursing homes and shut-ins**

Chuck Cederman	Carol Pfohl	Carol Walck	Paul Greinert	Nora Hingle
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**GO IN PEACE, AND 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 am. If you would like to request a meeting or arrange a visit from Pastor Kurt, please call his office at 731-4433 or his cell at 515-520-3235.

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Amy Walck

**TRUSTEE:** Gary Retzlaff

## **Prayer of the Day**

Holy One, your Son came into this world bringing salvation and life to all who believe. May your Spirit breathe life into the dry bones of our lives so that we may follow and serve you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O LORD God, you know." <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the LORD God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD." <sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the LORD God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. <sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.' <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the LORD God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

## Psalm 130

<sup>1</sup>Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice;\*  
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

<sup>2</sup>**If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss,\*  
O LORD, who could stand?**

<sup>3</sup>For there is forgiveness with you,\*  
therefore you shall be feared.

<sup>4</sup>**I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him;\*  
in his word is my hope.**

<sup>5</sup>My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the morning,\*  
more than watchmen for the morning.

<sup>6</sup>**O Israel, wait for the LORD,\*  
for with the LORD there is mercy;**

<sup>7</sup>With him there is plenteous redemption,\*  
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

## Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11

<sup>1</sup>There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup>For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. <sup>8</sup>Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. <sup>9</sup>You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

