

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024
ST. PEDER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
LARGE PRINT HYMNS & PRAYERS

Introduction to the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.

Gathering Hymn

All Who Hunger, Gladly Gather

- 1 All who hunger gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring.
Here in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

- 2 All who hunger, never strangers;
seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

- 3 All who hunger, sing together,
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here in peace we have been fed.

Blest are those who from this table
live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

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Confession and Forgiveness

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Kyrie

Refrain

*Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.*

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and
the poor;
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
for life and for love, for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in that water and
the Word;
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

Canticle of Praise

Refrain:

Glory to God in the highest, the highest, and peace to God's people
on Earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,

we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. *Refrain*

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy, have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. *Refrain*

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen. Amen. *Refrain*

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Lesson

2 Kings 4:42-44

The Word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 145:10-18

¹⁰ All your works shall praise | you, O LORD,
and your faithful | ones shall bless you.

¹¹ **They shall tell of the glory | of your kingdom
and speak | of your power,**

¹² that all people may know | of your power
and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.

¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion
endures through- | out all ages.**

**You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in | all
your works.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all | those who fall
and lifts up those who | are bowed down.

¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD,
and you give them their food | in due season.**

¹⁶ You open | wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

¹⁷ **You are righteous in | all your ways
and loving in | all your works.**

¹⁸ You are near to all who | call upon you,
to all who call up- | on you faithfully.

Second Lesson

Ephesians 3:14-21

The Word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Holy Gospel

John 6:1-21

The Gospel of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

- 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light;
praise the One who frees the pris'ners,
turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel,
healing ev'ry dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the children
with a strong yet gentle word;
praise the One who drove out demons
with a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand;
from this well comes living water
quenching thirst in ev'ry land.
- 3 Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ, who suffered in our place;

Jesus died and rose for many
that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory;
praise the One who makes us one.

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Prayers of the People

Response: In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Offering Prayer

Generous God, in your image, **make us generous.**

In your image, **make us compassionate.**

In your image, **make us faithful.**

Bless these gifts and all the gifts we offer, that your kingdom may
come on Earth as it is in heaven. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

- 1 Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

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- 2 Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express. *Refrain*

- 3 Jesus calls us in, sends us out

bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! *Refrain*

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Sending

Knowing God is behind us

We are rooted in our heritage.

Knowing God goes before us

We embrace our future.

Knowing Christ forgives us

We joyfully live the Gospel.

We engage the world around us

With open hearts, open hands, and open doors.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

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Serving in Worship this Morning

Greeters: Michael & Allison O'Day

Ushers: Peter Paulson & John Skraba

Acolyte: Fletcher Campbell **Reader:** Allison O'Day

Counters: Jackie West & Paul Odegaard

Livestream Technician: Cameron Jamison

LSS Safe House Dinner for July 29th: Sue & Al Nielsen

Social Hour hosted by Shepherding Group: 1

Announcements

Special Announcement

Attention, Exercise Group! Classes will be canceled on **Thursday, July 25th and Tuesday, July 30th** due to Jim O'Brien being out of town. Classes will resume as usual on Thursday, August 1st.

Driveway Tours Puppet Show Returns!

Join us on **Thursday, August 15th at 7 pm** in the Courtyard for Open Eye Theatre's Driveway Tour Puppet Show, titled "The Amazing Cow Boat". It's time for Charlie to take a bath! Charlie's imagination comes alive as he pretends he is the captain of a boat that is part cow, part boat, and totally amazing! Together Charlie and his cow boat set sail on a high seas adventure, making friends as they go, all before sailing home to his bathtub before bedtime!

Save the Date

Our 2nd retreat with Joe and Dave from JustMOVE is **August 3rd, from 8:30 am-12:30 pm**. During the first retreat, we dug into the different aspects of diversity and how there are many ways to experience diversity in culture and many ways that people could be, to borrow an image from Joe and Dave, "left-handed in a right-handed world". On August 3rd, we will be talking about how power factors into diverse communities like ours. Please plan to attend for as much of this retreat as you can.

St. Peder's Photo Directory update

In honor of our 140th Anniversary, we are trying to get updated pictures of all church members for our digital directory and our new paper directory! Find photographers Peter Juhl, Lisa Rovick, or Sue Nielsen during coffee hour any time this summer and they will snap your photo on the spot!

***This week's coffee hour proceeds are being donated to the Coffee Fund (Peace & Wildflyer). ***

This Week at St. Peder's

Today: Sunday, July 28 9 am Worship 10 am Coffee & Fellowship	Tuesday, July 30 10 am Exercise Class CANCELED* 6 pm Bible Study	Thursday, August 1 10 am Exercise Class*
*denotes community group	Saturday, August 3 8:30 am JustMove retreat 2 pm Fiber Arts	Sunday, August 4 9 am Worship 10 am Coffee & Fellowship



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