

St. Peder's Lutheran Church 7/28/24

Welcome to St. Peder's church! All people are welcome to fully participate in worship, regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, age, physical and mental abilities, and socio-economic status. We offer large print and braille copies of our bulletin for those with vision impairment. For your convenience, we also offer opportunities to worship online!

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

Prelude

Beautiful Savior

Setting by Anthony Giamanco

Welcome, Peace, and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Back cover of hymnal

Gathering Hymn

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

(ELW 461)

Confession and Forgiveness

God, our provider, help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

Kyrie (Hymn of Prayer)

ELW pg. 184

Canticle (Hymn of Praise)

ELW pg. 185

Prayer of the Day

Insert

WORD

First Lesson

2 Kings 4:42-4

Insert

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

Psalm *Psalm 145:10-18* Insert
Second Lesson *Ephesians 3:14-21* Insert

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

Gathering of the Children

Gospel Acclamation ELW pg. 188

Holy Gospel *John 6:1-21* Insert

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* (ELW 843)

Apostles' Creed Back cover of hymnal

Prayers of the People

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

Lord's Prayer Back cover of hymnal

Offering

In this moment, we reflect upon the many gifts in our lives – our time, our talents, and our treasures. In sharing these gifts, you bless others in the name of God's glory. If you would like to donate digitally, please use this QR code to do so.



Gift of Music *The Little Shepherd* by Claude Debussy

Performed by Casey Clementson, Flute

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.

Benediction

Sending Hymn *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* (ELW 674)

Sending

Postlude *Prelude in C Minor From WTC Book I*

by J.S. Bach

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 Safehouse Dinner for July 29: 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 7pm 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 (Widflyer Coffee & Peace Coffee).

This Week at St. Peder's

<p>Today: Sunday, July 28</p> <p>9 am Worship 10 am Coffee & Fellowship</p>	<p>Tuesday, July 30</p> <p>10 am Exercise Class CANCELLED* 6 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>Thursday, July 31</p> <p>10 am Exercise Class resumes*</p>
<p>*denotes community group</p>	<p>Sat., August 3</p> <p>8:30 JustMove retreat* 2 pm Fiber Arts</p>	<p>Sunday, August 4</p> <p>9 am Worship 10 am Coffee & Fellowship</p>



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Rooted in our heritage and embracing the future, we joyfully live the gospel with open hearts, open hands and open doors

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