

# St. Peder's Lutheran Church 9/8/24

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 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*James tells us to stop showing favoritism in the assembly, treating the rich visitor with more honor than the poor one. Jesus himself seems to show partiality in his first response to the Syrophenician woman in today's gospel. Was he testing her faith in saying Gentiles don't deserve the goods meant for God's children? Or was he speaking out of his human worldview, but transcended those limits when she took him by surprise with her reply? Either way, the story tells us that God shows no partiality. Everyone who brings a need to Jesus is received with equal honor as a child and heir.*

## GATHERING

Prelude	<i>Assurance</i>	Setting by J. Bert Carlson
Welcome, Peace, and Announcements		
Opening Prayer		Back cover of hymnal
Gathering Hymn	<i>Earth and All Stars</i>	(ELW 731)
Confession and Forgiveness		

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

Kyrie (Hymn of Prayer)	ELW pg. 165
Canticle (Hymn of Praise)	ELW pg. 167
Prayer of the Day	Insert

## WORD

First Lesson	<i>Isaiah 35:4-7a</i>	Insert
The Word of the Lord. <b>C. Thanks be to God.</b>		

Psalm *Psalm 146* Insert  
Second Lesson *James 2:1-10 [11-13], 14-17*  
Insert

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

Gathering of the Children

Gospel Acclamation

ELW pg. 171

Holy Gospel

*Mark 7:24-37*

Insert

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

*Light Dawns on A Weary World*

(ELW 726)

Apostles' Creed

Back cover of hymnal

Prayers of the People

Response: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

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

*Partita on "Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen"*

Setting by David M. Cherwien

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. **By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn

*Lead Me, Guide Me*

(ELW 768)

Sending

Postlude

*Gigue*

by Brenda Portman

**Serving in Worship this Morning**

**Greeters:** Jean Evers & Eva Tangen

**Ushers:** Paul Aitchison & Jeremy Anderson

**Acolyte:** Walter Anderson **Reader:** Judy Hogan

**Counters:** Cameron Jamison & Judy Hogan

**Livestream Technician:** Cameron Jamison

**LSS Safehouse Dinner for September 9:** Wendy & Gordon Legge

**Social Hour hosted by Shepherding Group: 7**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Special Note**

Please join us for the first choir of the year this Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Contact Mia Kruse if you have any questions. All are welcome!

**Gather on the Green**

Mark your calendars, it's almost time for Gather on the Green! This event will take place on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 pm. There will be food, beer, live music, a silent auction, a 32-foot blow up obstacle course, and activities for all ages! You do not want to miss this event! If you would like to volunteer an item for the silent auction, or to volunteer at the event, please scan the QR code on the flier outside the office.

**Pastor on the Run!**

Pastor Bryan is taking another run (pun intended!) at completing the Twin Cities Marath on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Like last year, he will be raising money for Wildflyer Coffee, which has a program that is working to end youth homelessness. You can find more information on the bulletin board outside the office, or you can use this QR code to donate.



**St. Peder's Photo Directory update**

In honor of our 140<sup>th</sup> 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! If you have a picture you want to use, please send it to Pastor Bryan or Lyn.

*\*\*This week's coffee hour proceeds are being donated to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund\*\**

## **This Week at St. Peder's**

<p><b>Today: Sunday, September 8</b></p> <p>9 am Worship 10 am Coffee &amp; Fellowship</p>	<p><b>Monday, Sept. 9</b></p> <p>7 pm Pub Theology @ Parkway Pizza</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, Sept. 10</b></p> <p>10 am Exercise Class* 12 pm Potluck 6 pm Bible Study</p>
<p><b>Thursday, Sept. 12</b></p> <p>10 am Exercise Class*</p> <p>*denotes community group</p>	<p><b>Saturday, Sept. 14</b></p> <p>9:30 am Seniors for All* 4 pm Gather on the Green</p>	<p><b>Sunday, Sept. 15</b> <b>Rally Sunday</b></p> <p>9 am Worship 10 am Coffee &amp; Fellowship</p>



**St Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
4600 East 42<sup>nd</sup> St. Minneapolis, MN 55406  
Phone: (612)722-8000 [www.stpeders.org](http://www.stpeders.org)

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

**Church Staff:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Bryan Odeen

**Organist/Music Ministry:** Mia Kruse

**Office Coordinator:** Lyn Town

**Faith Formation:** Sarah Laulunen-Raj

**Caretaker:** Jim Austin

[pastorbryan@stpeders.org](mailto:pastorbryan@stpeders.org)

[mia@stpeders.org](mailto:mia@stpeders.org)

[office@stpeders.org](mailto:office@stpeders.org)

[faithformation@stpeders.org](mailto:faithformation@stpeders.org)