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Contemporary Services (Communion - all Services)

10:15-11:00 A.M. Sunday School; 10:30-11:00 A.M. Adult

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6:30 P.M. Wednesdays: Devotional Service with Communion

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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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WEDNESDAY: 6:30-7:00 Devotional Service with Communion

FRIDAY: 12:30-3:00 CATALYST (5th-12th Graders)

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 Traditional Service with Communion

ORGANIST: Alicia Walton **ACOLYTE:** Lucas Oberdeck **READER:** Jerry Tank

BIRTHDAYS: MON: Kris Hannah TUES: Nancy Gauthier WED: Emily Affolter, David Durow, Stan Severson
FRI: Rachel Novalany, John Palmer, Ken Pechuman SAT: Breck Fewer

BAPTISMAL DATES: MON: Muriel Leko, Mary Lou Volkert SAT: Cole Tobin

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ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 103.

SPECIAL SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

July 29, 2018 - 9:00 A.M.

Welcome (*Worshippers greet one another.*) (*Stand.*)

Opening Hymn: "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

LSB 849 sts. 1, 3



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -
3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,
in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the
That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing
glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.
praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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Invocation and Opening Versicles

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

C Amen.

P This is the day which the Lord has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

P Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,

C slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.

(Continued)

P Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,
C let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

P Christ was wounded for our transgressions.

C He was bruised for our iniquities.

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Collect for the Word

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning.

Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(Sit.)

Readings from Holy Scripture

The Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 9:8-17

L A reading from Genesis, the ninth chapter.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 3:14-21

L A reading from Ephesians, the third chapter.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Stand.)

The Good News of Jesus Christ

Mark 6:45-56

P Hear now the Gospel of our Lord from Mark, chapter six.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

(Sit.)

Children's Message

(Stand.)

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

(Sit.)

Offering and Offertory Hymn, Presentation of the Eucharistic Elements

(Note to our visitors: You are our guests this morning! Please do not feel the need to make a contribution to our Offering. We would ask all visitors and members to sign the Register Pad as the Offering is being collected. Also, Prayer Cards are available in the pew racks for special intercessions during the time of congregational prayer.)

FOR ALL WHO DESIRE TO RECEIVE THE LORD'S SUPPER

*We believe that Christ's Body and Blood is present in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. In this sacred meal Jesus gives Himself in love to His Church to build us up in faith, hope and love. Since Christ is truly present, the Sacrament is not to be received in a careless or indifferent manner. St. Paul writes: "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. **Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup.**" (1 Corinthians 11.27-28)*

We believe that such self-examination necessarily includes the following points: 1) Do I believe that the only true God is the Triune God, Three Divine Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, within One Divine Being? 2) Do I humbly acknowledge before God that I am indeed a sinner in need of His grace? 3) Do I believe that Jesus Christ the Son of God is my personal Lord and Savior? 4) Do I believe that in this Sacrament Christ is truly present for me for the forgiveness of my sins? 5) Do I have a sincere desire, with God's help, to live a life that is pleasing to Him?

For those who can answer these questions in the affirmative, we welcome you to join us at the Lord's Table. For those who have a different religious understanding, or are unclear as to the points listed above, we ask that you talk to the pastor before receiving the Sacrament.

(Stand.)

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

LSB 717 sts. 1-4



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traf - fic
3 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our peo - ple shield in



rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its
runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Wher -
fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save
dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
ev - er, Lord, Thy peo - ple go, Pro - tect them by Thy
all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by Thy
tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall



cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.
watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.
rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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Prayer

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind,
let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the
proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us
all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For reasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

The Lord's Supper

Prayer

P In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

(Sit.)

Distribution & Distribution Hymns

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

LSB 715

1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me O - ver life's
2 As a moth - er stills her child, Thou canst hush
3 When at last I near the shore And the fear -

tem - pes - tuous sea; Un - known waves be - fore me roll,
the o - cean wild; Bois - t'rous waves o - bey Thy will
ful break - ers roar Twixt me and the peace - ful rest,

Hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal. Chart and com -
When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!" Won - drous Sov -
Then, while lean - ing on Thy breast, May I hear

pass come from Thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
Thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

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“I Bind unto Myself Today”

LSB 604 sts. 1-2, 4-5

1 I bind un - to my - self to - day The
2 I bind this day to me for - ev - er, By
4 A - gainst the de - mon snares of sin, The
△ 5 I bind un - to my - self the name, The



strong name of the Trin - i - ty By
 pow'r of faith, Christ's in - car - na - tion, His
 vice that gives temp - ta - tion force, The
 strong name of the Trin - i - ty By



in - vo - ca - tion of the same, The
 Bap - tism in the Jor - dan Riv - er, His
 nat - ural lusts that war with - in, The
 in - vo - ca - tion of the same, The

Repeat after st. 1 only.



Three in One and One in Three.
 cross of death for my sal - va - tion,
 hos - tile foes that mar my course;
 Three in One and One in Three,



(2) His burst - ing from the spic - ed tomb, His
 (4) Or few or man - y, far or nigh, In
 (5) Of whom all na - ture has cre - a - tion, E -



rid - ing up the heav'n - ly way, His
 ev - 'ry place and in all hours, A -
 ter - nal Fa - ther, Spir - it, Word. Praise



com - ing at the day of doom,
 gainst their fierce hos - til - i - ty,
 to the Lord of my sal - va - tion;



I bind un - to my - self to - day.
 I bind to me those ho - ly pow'rs.
 Sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord!

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Dismissal Blessing (*Stand.*)

P And now, may the eating and drinking of the body and blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith unto life everlasting. Depart in Christ's peace.

C Amen.

Collect of the Day

P Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, we thank you for strengthening our faith through this blessed sacrament, and we pray that you would give us courage to believe that, in Your love, You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Luther's Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C Amen.

Concluding Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

LSB 649 sts. 1–3



1 Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;
3 We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear,



The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.
And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.

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(Sit.)

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PRAYER PAGE – OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

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(*Added this week)

Jean Matschina, mother of Lisa Woodward, battling cancer*

Patrick Love, grandson of Kathy Bauer, for strength & spiritual guidance

Ken Pechuman, recovery from pneumonia and Congestive Heart Failure

Janice Goebel, sister of Phyllis Richert, recovery from foot surgery

Angie Graves, family friend of Jay & Autumn Zahn, recovering from open heart surgery (She

needs a heart transplant to survive long term and is on the waiting list. Pray for complete recovery and long life.)

Deb Zwickey, friend of Gayle Schneider, for relief of pain & healing after surgery

Kathy Hatanpaa, cousin of Lois Fritsche, A.L.S.

Cole Wegner, son of Jenny Veith's cousin, Cystic Fibrosis

Jeff Riemenschneider, brother of Autumn Zahn, Parkinson's

Kellen Giddings, friend of Maverick Schiltgen, recovery from a brain tumor

Grace Hedtke, Melissa Oberdeck's Godchild, bone tumor

Breck Fewer, son of Joe & Lindsey Fewer, recovering from heart surgery

LaDonna Freitag, daughter of Faye Freitag-Schiell, for health & healing

Laurel Bonine, for health and healing

Holly Bonine, for health and healing

Loren Richert, for health & healing

Jamie Grenier, husband of Cyndi Grenier, for health & healing

Melissa Oberdeck, for health & healing

Lisa Veith, niece of Ken & Linda Veith, diagnosed with cancer

John Schmidt (in remission)

Jessica Polinske, for health and healing (cancer free at this time)

Alicia Cleveland, daughter of Betty Richert, Muscular Dystrophy & Leukemia

Sandy Bushinger, daughter of Hubert Schiell, cancer

Barbie Erickson, friend of the Swanson family, cancer

Loretta Freitag, sister of Faye Freitag-Schiell, cancer

Karen Carter, niece of Cheryl Richert, kidney cancer

Greg Rubenstein, husband of Marlys Albrecht, good health & healing (cancer free)

Carl Benning (requested by Alicia Benning), cancer

Nancy Wesley, friend of Gayle Schneider, treatment for recurrence of cancer

Mike Morley, friend of Bruce Albrecht, good health after cancer treatment

Anita Bruch, lymphoma cancer

Richard Miller, Viola Miller's grandson, treatment for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Teresa Kopps, Stage 4 breast cancer (receiving treatment)

Tim Sachi, friend of Steve & Sharon Wellner, cancer

Don Goodwin, son-in-law of Stan Simkins, cancer

Jerry Mueller, son of Evie Mueller, health & healing (cancer free at this time)

Jason Bauer, nephew of Kathy Bauer, cancer

Sue Dickey, friend of Kathy Bauer, cancer

Marilyn Stalhiem, aunt of Linda Veith, cancer

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S 9:00 A.M. SERVICE: COFFEE
HOSTS: (Open); USHERS: Jerry Clare, Elder; Jerry Tank, Judy Tank;
Dave Hauch; Mary Hauch; ACOLYTE: Malachi Oberdeck; READER:
(Open); GREETER: Lorraine Hansen.

"EMMA NORTON" IS THE MISSION-OF-THE-MONTH FOR JULY AND
AUGUST. See the mission board in the narthex for more
information. If you would like to support this Mission-of-the-Month,
there are special Mission envelopes in your offering envelope box, in the
pews, or on the Mission Board.

GET READY FOR WHAM WEEK 2018!!! - WHAM week will take place
from Monday, August 6th through Friday, the 10th, 8:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
All those going into 5th grade through 12th grade students are welcome!!
See Tony Engen if you have any questions.

HOMELESS PACKS: This year during WHAM Week our youth will again
be filling packs for our congregation members to hand out to the needy
and homeless we come across in our community. There is a donation
basket and list of needed items outside of the office. Any donation you
can make to this endeavor is much appreciated.

READY FOR A BOUNDARY WATERS ADVENTURE? Thursday, August
23rd-Sunday, August 26th we will be going as a group to Camp Kowakan
in Ely to fish, camp, portage, and enjoy God's beautiful creation. THIS
TRIP IS FREE FOR ALL ST. PETER YOUTH 10 AND UP. The cost for
adults is \$177.00 per person which includes all meals, lodging,

equipment, and BWCAW guides. All St. Peter members and friends are welcome on this trip. Spots are limited, so sign up soon! Talk to Tony if you need more information.

SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND - We will work a shift on Friday, August 10th, 1:30-3:30 P.M. Please sign up on the sheet on the kiosk. If you have any questions, call Cheryl Schmidt at (651) 482-1963.

NEXT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING will be on August 27th, 6:30 p.m. (*Not August 20th as indicated in the August Newsletter.*)

“FOSTERING LOVE”, a non-profit organization that serves in Washington County, provides backpacks filled with essentials and items to kids being removed from their homes and placed in foster care. Please help! Items needed are: Money to purchase backpacks and we will apply for a \$250.00 Thrivent Action Grant; deodorant (trial or reg. size); toothbrushes (individually wrapped); toothpaste (trial or reg. size); stickers; coloring books; crayons (12 or 24 packs); decks of cards; pens; journals or small notebooks. Buy items and bring them to church to place in the Collection Box OR write a check to St. Peter, memo “Fostering Love”. Outreach will use it to purchase backpacks in bulk on Amazon. Our goal is 100 of each item listed! Let’s make a difference in these kid’s lives!

Dean & Susie Nadasdy cordially invite you to attend a SERVICE OF FAREWELL AND THANKSGIVING as Dean retires from fulltime pastoral ministry. The service will be held Sunday, August 19th, 4:00 p.m., at Woodbury Lutheran Church, 7380 Afton Road, Woodbury. Light refreshments will follow the service. Please send letters and cards to Debra Connolly at debra.connolly@mnsdistrict.org or to Debra Connolly, Minnesota South District, 14301 Grand Avenue South, Burnsville, MN 55306.

ATTENTION 5TH-12TH GRADERS!! CATALYST (Monthly Youth Night) will be held on Friday, August 3rd, from 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. We will be hiking at Afton State Park (weather permitting.) Snacks and refreshments will be provided. As always, please bring your friends!

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP!! On Thursday, August 9th, we will start at 6:30 p.m. Please come that evening to lend a hand. We want to keep our new kitchen looking great! Contact Joan Jordan or Helen Thielfoldt if you have any questions.

STILL LOOKING FOR FEEDBACK/SUGGESTIONS FOR BIBLE STUDY TOPICS for Sunday mornings, Monday mornings, and Tuesday mornings, resuming on September 16th, 17th, and 18th. We can always meet and go from there, but if you have specific topics you'd like to address, please drop me a note! Looking forward to getting into God's Word with you. - Pastor David

LOOKING FOR MARRIED COUPLES TO FORM AN 8-WEEK CLASS TO WORK ON MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT, Tuesday evenings from September 11th to October 30th! I'd love to get some dedicated couples to participate in this course not only because marriage is God's means of forming the primary building block of society, but also with the idea that our participating couples may be willing to serve as marriage mentors or accountability partners for future couples taking this course. If you'd like to join the class, study materials are free, your input about a start time on Tuesday would be appreciated, and if you let me know that you would need childcare during the class, St. Peter will provide it at the church! Please let me know, and thanks for your interest! - Pastor David

VALLEY ACCESS CABLE CHANNEL #18 will air our worship service on Fridays, 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.; and Saturdays, 1:00 a.m. & 6:00 a.m. **WE CAN ALSO PROVIDE DVD's** for shut-ins if requested. They can be picked up by a family member or friend, or mailed. Call the church office.

THE YOUTH GROUP IS COLLECTING "ALUMINUM CANS" FOR A FUNDRAISER. You may leave them by the garage door. Please just bring aluminum cans. Thank you.

A PAIR OF GLASSES WAS FOUND BY THE ROAD NEAR THE UPPER PART OF THE CHURCH CEMETERY. If these are yours, they are in the church office.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER CONCERN? Please contact Pastor Domanski, Cheryl Richert, Gayle Schneider or any of the Elders with your request. We will send an e-mail for you so that we can pray for that individual's needs. There is power in prayer! If you would like to be a part of this Prayer Chain, provide Cheryl with your e-mail address.