

The Holy Gospel: Luke 19:41–48

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P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles Creed:

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.

Lord’s Prayer

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 them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.



***The Tenth Sunday After Trinity
August 9th, 2026***

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Lester Prairie, MN
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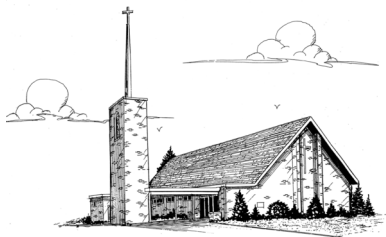
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PRAYERS:

Before Worship:

Unto You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in You; let me never be ashamed; Let no one who waits on You be ashamed. Show me Your ways, O Lord, teach me Your paths, for You are the God of my salvation. Amen. (Ps. 25)

After Worship:

Lord, I have loved Your house, the place where Your presence is promised to me. Here before Your altar I have proclaimed my thanksgiving with my voice, now go with me as I live from all Your wonderful words. Amen. (Ps. 26)

Before Holy Communion:

O Lord, I am not worthy for you to come to Me, but say the Word, and Your servant will Be healed. Amen. (Matt. 8:8)

After Holy Communion:

What can I give to You O Lord, in return for All Your benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord. Amen. (Ps. 116)

The additional prayers found on pp. 305ff are in the Lutheran Service Book

Sunday: August 9th, 2026

Acolytes: Earl & Elmira

9:00AM: Divine Worship Service

10:15AM: Bible Study

Wednesday: August 12th, 2026

5:00PM: Evening Prayer

Sunday: August 16th, 2026

Acolytes: Ethan & Paul

9:00AM: Divine Worship Service

10:15AM: Bible Study

Monday—Wednesday Morning

7:30AM: Prayer, Private Confession/
Absolution

Salutation and Collect of the Day:

Almighty God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, chose Bartholomew to be an apostle to preach the blessed Gospel. Grant that Your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A—men

Be Seated

First Reading: Proverbs 3:1–8

My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you. Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man. Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: Rom. 10:15b, 18b; Is. 52:7b, alt.

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news, who publish peace and bring good news of salvation. Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:7–10

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Rise

All-el-u-ia All-el-u-ia All-el-u-ia

Verse: Luke 22:26b, 27d

Alleluia. Let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. But I am among you as the one who serves. Alleluia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 22nd chapter.

A: Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 22:24-30

A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. And he said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves. “You are those who have stayed with me in my trials, and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to thee, O Christ



JESUS

The Tenth Sunday After Trinity

St. Peter Lutheran Church

August 9th, 2026

Pastor Joshua Arndt

Welcome to St. Peter Lutheran Church! If you do not have a church home you're in the right place! Keep coming back each Sunday. We're glad to be gathered to receive God's Word and Sacrament for our forgiveness, life, and salvation; and in return offer Him our thanks throughout our vocations in life. If this is your first visit to St. Peter Lutheran Church and would like us to visit with you, sign the Guest Register and the Pastor will give you a call. Membership at St. Peter is for all who believe the doctrine of this congregation and wish to attend Divine Service regularly. Our doctrine is based on the Bible and the Lutheran Confessions. After worship join us for coffee, goodies, and Bible Class.

DIVINE SERVICE: SETTING THREE Beginning on LSB p. 184 **Jesus Weeps Over Jerusalem and Cleanses the Temple**

Processional Hymn: 901 "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

Rise

Invocation

Confession and Absolution p.184

Introit: Ps. 55:1, 4-5, 16; antiphon: Ps. 55:16a, 17b, 18a, 22a

I call to God, and he hears my voice;

he redeems my soul in safety.

Cast your burden on the LORD,

and he will sustain you.

Give ear to my prayer, O God,

and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!

My heart is in anguish within me;

the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

Fear and trembling come upon me,

and horror overwhelms me.

But I call to God,

and the LORD will save me.

Glo – ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho- ly Ghost; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

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and he will sustain you.

Kyrie p. 186

Gloria in Excelsis p.187

Salutation and Collect of the Day:

O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A—men

Be Seated

First Reading: Jeremiah 7:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: “Stand in the gate of the Lord’s house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the Lord, all you men of Judah who enter these gates to worship the Lord. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your deeds, and I will let you dwell in this place. Do not trust in these deceptive words: ‘This is the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord.’ “For if you truly amend your ways and your deeds, if you truly execute justice one with another, if you do not oppress the sojourner, the fatherless, or the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own harm, then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your fathers forever. “Behold, you trust in deceptive words to no avail. Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, ‘We are delivered!’—only to go on doing all these abominations? Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I myself have seen it, declares the Lord.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: Ps. 17:8,2

Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings. From your presence let my vindication come! Let your eyes behold the right!

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Rise

All-el-u-ia All-el-u-ia All-el-u-ia

Verse: Ps. 88:1

Alleluia. O LORD, God of my salvation; I cry out day and night before you. Alleluia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 19th chapter.

A: Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Childrens Bulletin August 9th 2026



The Congregation at Prayer

This guide is provided as a reminder to be used throughout the week. The Lord says, "Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me." (Psalm 50:15). Jesus tells us to pray with faith in His name, "Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you." (John 16:23). St. Paul tells us, "Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)

This week, please pray for:

- ♦ *Our brothers and sisters at St. Peter*
- ♦ *All the homebound members and those receiving long-term care. Please pray for Jane Gebhardt.*
- ♦ *Comfort and continued healing for all in need. Especially, we pray for: Jeff Wolberg, Travis Loeslie, Elmira's Student, Andy Birkholz, Denise Ernst's Aunt Ruth, Dorothy Beticher, and Brenda Kern.*
- ♦ *Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod President Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, District President Dr. Lucas Woodford, and Circuit Visitor Rev. Russell Reed*
- ♦ *Missionaries: Rev. David & Jenny Preus and their family (Eurasia, Primarily in Romania)*
- ♦ *Our president and governor and nation, including our civic leaders*
- ♦ *Sister congregations in our area, including Trinity Lutheran– Caver*
- ♦ *Guidance and direction for those struggling in their vocations and God's calling in their life, giving us faith to go out with good courage not knowing where we go but that Your hand is leading us*

God the Holy Spirit prays with us and for us: "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words" (Romans 8:26).

Out Reach For Our Church

In an effort to support those in need, we are inviting anyone who feels called to help provide meals for members of our church and community who are sick or facing challenging times. Whether you'd like to cook a meal or assist with delivery, your contribution would be greatly appreciated. If you're interested, please contact Pastor. Your kindness can make a real difference in sharing Christ's love! If you know of someone who could benefit from a meal during a difficult time, please let Pastor know so we can organize a meal for them.

Church Website: stpeterlutheranlp.com

The Holy Gospel: Luke 19:41-48

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Apostles' Creed: p. 191

Be seated

Hymn of the Day: 644 "The Church's One Foundation"

P: In the name of The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.

A: Amen

Sermon:

P: The Peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C: Amen

Rise

Offertory: p.192

Be Seated

Offering: p.192

Rise

Prayer of the Church:

Lord's Prayer: p. 196

Concluding Collect:

Salutation and Benedicamus: p. 201

Benediction: p.202

Be Seated

Closing Hymn: 647 "Lord Jesus Christ, The Church's Head"

Kids Message:

During this time please remind the Kiddos to come up front for the children message. Thank you for your help!

Announcements for the week of August 9th, 2026

VBS: THANK YOU to the many students and adults who helped make this year's VBS a success! Adult leaders/helpers: Vicki Heldt, Jane Holasek, Amanda Streufert, Patsy Schauer, Pam Barlau, LaJean Hoof, Keyla Parpart, Maya Eckstein, Laura Bestie, Pastor Barlau, Pastor Bliss, and Pastor Arndt.

Student helpers: Krayton Ruschmeyer, Miriam Barlau, Lakely Thompson, Wyatt Thompson, Emmitt Christen, Hayley Schmalz, Greta Schmalz, Emily Garfunkel, and Ella Novotny, and Johnny Schauer.

August 19th - Kickball and S'mores for everyone 6-7:30 at the church.

Interested in helping with Sunday School as a teacher or a helper?

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: HUGE Thank you for all the help and donations for the ICE CREAM SOCIAL! It's wonderful to see how everyone comes together this! The food was great, the ac felt wonderful, the set up, the clean up, the kitchen help, the servers - every one! What a blessing! I'm so THANKFUL for our St. Peter Lutheran Church family! - Vicki

June Financial Summary

Receipts:	\$16,619.92
Disbursements:	\$13,864.78
Balance:	\$2,755.14
June Balance:	\$4,147.25
July 31 Balance:	\$6,902.39

Looking at the Church budget we need \$2,168 weekly to cover our expenses.

Sunday July 26 received	\$9,006	Sunday August 2 received	\$2,277
Need to meet budget	\$2,168	Need to meet Budget	\$2,168
Balance	\$6,838	Balance	\$109

Ice Cream Social, these are not the final numbers
Country Store \$992.75 Socal \$2,220.25

Have a BLESSED Week!

Congregation at Prayer: A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

Week 1: August 10-15

Catechetical Theme: Handing Down the Faith

This week not only marks the beginning of the academic year in our school, but in our congregations, homes, and in our school as well, it kicks off the catechetical year! The Sunday

School classes, Bible studies, and another year of confirmation instruction gets off to a start. Those who teach are installed into their offices. But why do we take this teaching ministry so seriously? And what relationship does the congregation have to the role which God has given to parents to carry out in the home? Where does the school fit in all of this? What is the Church's role in handing down the faith? And what can we do to make sure we fulfill these duties faithfully? This will serve as the theme for this week's catechesis. The Lord bless your time in His Word!

Catechism: From Luther's Preface to the Larde Catechism

Besides, catechism study is a most effective help against the devil, the world, the flesh, and all evil thoughts. It helps to be occupied with God's Word, to speak it, and meditate on it, just as the first Psalm declares people blessed who meditate on God's Law day and night (Psalm 1:2). Certainly you will not release a stronger incense or other repellant against the devil than to be engaged by God's commandments and words, and speak, sing, or think them (Colossians 3:16). For this is indeed the true "holy water" and "holy sign" from which the devil runs and by which he may be driven away [James 4:7] (LC, Preface, 10).

Readings for the Week

August 10: Monday Psalm 1 – Blessèd Is the Man

August 11: Tuesday John 8:30-36 – Abide in My Word

August 12: Wednesday (Chapel) Deuteronomy 6:4-15 – Teach Children Diligently

August 13: Thursday Luke 18:15-17 – Let the Children Come to Me

August 14: Friday 2 Timothy 1:1-14 – Lois and Eunice

Questions to Discuss in the Home and Classroom

Mon: What sort of person is blessed? How does this contrast the wicked, the sinners, and the scoffers?

Tues: What will Jesus' disciples do? How might this be accomplished in the home or in the congregation?

Wed: According to Deuteronomy 6, who is to instruct children in His Word? What might a father (and mother) do to ensure that this occurs?

Thurs: According to Jesus, to whom does the kingdom of God belong? Who does Jesus invite to be gathered to Him?

Fri: Are parents necessarily alone in the task of teaching children the faith? Who was instrumental in teaching Timothy?

Verse of the Week: Deuteronomy 6:6-7

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Hymn of the Season: The Lord, My God, Be Praised (LSB 794)