

Bethlehem Lutheran Church



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The Order of Service
Divine Service Setting Three (LSB 184)
*(Please stand if you are able for portions of the liturgy marked with an *)*

Opening Hymn: By Grace I'm Saved **LSB 566**

Confession and Absolution* **LSB 184**

Introit* *(Ps. 25:1-2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: Ps. 25:16, 18)*

Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.

**Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.**

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.

**You are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.**

My eyes are ever toward the LORD,
for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!

Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.

**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.**

Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.

Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.

Kyrie* **LSB 186**

Gloria in Excelsis* **LSB 187**

Collect*: O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ,

our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Micah 7:18-20

18 Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. 19 He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. 20 You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

This is word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual: Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you. I call to God, and the LORD will save me. He redeems my soul in safety.

Epistle: 1 Peter 5:6-11

6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, 7 casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. 8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. 10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. 11 To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia*

LSB 190

Holy Gospel*: Luke 15:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 15th chapter. **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

1 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." 3 So he told them this parable: 4 "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? 5 And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders,

rejoicing. 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ 7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. 8 “Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? 9 And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ 10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

This is the Word of the Lord. **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed*	LSB 191
Hymn: Lord, to You I Make Confession	LSB 608
Sermon	
Offertory*	LSB 192
Prayer of the Church*	
<i>Livestream will end</i>	
Service of the Sacrament*	LSB 194
Lord’s Prayer*	LSB 196
Distribution Hymns: 609, 637, 611, 614	
Nunc Dimittis*	LSB 199
Concluding Collect*	
Benediction*	
Closing Hymn: Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode	LSB 714

Announcements

Service Times: We will be offering two services on Sundays at **7:30am and 9:30am**. You ***will not*** have to sign-up for these services.

In addition to the precautions that we have been observing over the past two months, we will be roping off pews to maintain proper social distancing.

So that we may be strengthened in the true faith during this time of testing, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at both of these services every Lord's Day. We will be observing the following precautions:

- Prior to the service, please notify the elder on duty your intent to commune. Having a total count will help us in preparing for the Lord's Supper.
- To reduce contact with communicants, only the pastor will be distributing the elements.
- Households will be ushered up to the Lord's Table one family at a time. Multiple individuals will be invited up given they maintain proper social distancing.
- For those who desire a smaller gathering, Holy Communion will be offered throughout the week by appointment.

We recognize some of these items are different than what you have experienced in the past. We ask for your patience and prayers as we move forward together as the body of Christ. Pastor Jennings

Bible Studies Online: Pastor will be posting lectures on the church's Facebook page. Please be on the lookout for those.

St. Peter Lutheran School Seeking a Teacher: St. Peter Lutheran School, St. Peter, IL is seeking a teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. St. Peter Lutheran School provides children a Christian atmosphere where they become highly successful life-long learners. Interested candidates must hold a bachelor's degree with a current state teaching certificate, be able to integrate technology into the daily curriculum, have a passion for working with children, and reflect the school's mission and Christian values. Concordia University system trained candidates or willing to commit to completing the Lutheran Teacher Colloquy are preferred, but not required. If you have a desire to be a part of a ministry that works beautifully with the church, has a supportive pastor, congregational members, and school families, please contact Mr. Mann at bmenn.spls@gmail.com or call 618-349-8888 for more information.