

Printed Order of Service
May 24, 2020
Seventh Sunday of Easter



**God has reconciled
you to Himself
through the death
of Jesus**

GRAPHIC
EXPLANATION

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN....."Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!" **LSB 475**



1 Good Chris-tian friends, re-joice and sing! Now is the tri-umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to
3 Praise we in songs of vic-to-ry That love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris-en Lord, And sing to-day with



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
strew His way; Let all the world re-joice and say:
can-not die, And sing with hearts up-lift-ed high:
one ac-cord The life laid down, the life re-stored:



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
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INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of

God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
 flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
 spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
 God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -

serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
 pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
 ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

FIRST READING: ACTS 1:12-26

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰"For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

"May his camp become desolate,
 and let there be no one to dwell in it';

and

"Let another take his office.'

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE: 1 PETER 4:12-19; 5:6-11

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. ¹⁵But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. ¹⁶Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. ¹⁷For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸And

"If the righteous is scarcely saved,
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?"

¹⁹Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. . . .

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

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 17:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

⁶"I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,**

very God of very God,
 begotten, not made,
 being of one substance with the Father,
 by whom all things were made;
 who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
 and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.
 And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
 whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
 who spoke by the prophets.
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY..... "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" **LSB 575**

1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Je - sus'
 2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
 3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
 4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I

blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
 His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
 in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
 then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -

own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

Refrain
 On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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 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.**

BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

CLOSING HYMN..... "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won" **LSB 490**

1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -
 2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is
 3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus
 4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall
 5 Je - sus lives! And now is death But the gate of life im -

pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!
 giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,
 liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,
 sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell
 mor - tal; This shall calm my trem - bling breath

From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er
 Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is
 Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I
 Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will
 When I pass its gloom - y por - tal. Faith shall

scenes will then com - mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 faith - ful; doubt - ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 cry, as fails each sense; Je - sus is my con - fi - dence!

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Sermon Outline - May 24, 2020

“Complete in Christ – The Gospel of Jesus”
Colossians 1:21-23

1. _____ of _____

Because of sin

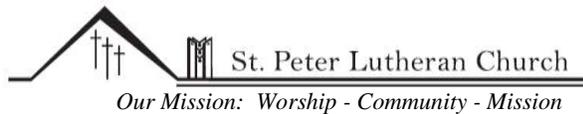
2. _____ by _____

Through His death and resurrection

3. _____ in _____

Established and firm

Prayer Page - May 24, 2020



ST. PETER PRAYER PAGE

Hospitalized:

Rose Plock
Patti Mueller...

For peace, patience & protection as they wait to get their adopted daughter, Ruby, from China:

Brett & Jessica (Betten) Brown and their family...

Ongoing health concerns:

Chase Laaker (battling seizures)
Cammie (Cahill) Freitag
Allen Schardt
Doug Grupe
Kylie Noojin (daughter-in-law of John & Tammy)
Lynn Eitzman (battling cancer)
Rose Plock (physical therapy)
Whitney Watson (breast cancer - Rod & Cindy's daughter-in-law)
Aaron Fiet (Dale Endorf's brother-in-law)
Robin Sedlachek
Marlene Weideman
Donna Genung
Bridget Schnuelle (daughter of Brenda Betten)...

Birthdays this week:

Sharon Baden, Douglas Harms, Nicole Dahl, Allen Schardt...

Baptismal birthdays this week:

Glenn Sasse, Amy Voss, Michael Zucker...

Wedding anniversaries this week:

Pastor Brian & Shamlynn Francik (1 year-May 25)
Kevin & Caroll Genzmer (35 years on May 26)
Doug & Karen Schardt (39 years on May 30)...

▪ **Prayer requests from our missionaries, Rev. Dale and Suzanne Kaster:** Pray that the Holy Spirit would open up hearts to the Gospel in the Czech Republic...

▪ **That God would use each of us** at St. Peter to encourage one another and to love those we come into contact with...

▪ **For Deshler Lutheran School:** That our staff, families, and congregation would focus on "JOY:FULLY SHARING JESUS!"...

▪ **For our missionaries:** The hundreds of men and women serving overseas bearing witness, showing mercy and living life together in and by our Lord, Jesus Christ, with others around the world...

▪ **For our country; President Donald Trump;** all leaders; our service men and women; Chaplains; for peace, guidance & safety in our land...

▪ **Our members in service:** Joseph Dunlap...

▪ **Relatives/friends in service or active service:** Jacob Noojin; Mark & Suzanne Baden (children of Marvin & Sharon); Eric Carbo; Peter Magnus (nephew of John & Tammy Noojin); Brent McCoy; Brandon Lee (nephew of Galen & Melissa Sasse); Isaac Ralston (grandson of Virgil & Lola); Brian Loontjer; TJ & Emily Wiebe, (brother & sister-in-law of Jocelyn Berggren)...

▪ **For Hope Pregnancy Center:** That God would bless this ministry as it reaches out to families in our local area and defends life...

For our members in assisted living, nursing home & care centers:

Mary Loontjer, Meadowlark Heights, Deshler
Larry Schardt, Blue Valley Care Home, Hebron
Sandra Meyer, Region 5 Group Homes, Hebron
Roger Finke, Lakeview Assisted Living, Firth
Nick Bartling, Life Care Center of Elkhorn, Omaha...



PRAYER PAGE - WEEK OF
MAY 24, 2020

Hospitalized:

Mary Ehlers

Health Issues:

Phil Harders (Nicholas Elting's father-in-law) recently discovered cancer, having surgery soon
Marla Braithwait
Cammie Frietag
Pastor Richard Gudgel

Announcements - May 24, 2020

WELCOME! We pray that God will bless you through the power of His Word. If you are a guest or visitor, we are so thankful you joined us. If you would like to hear more about Jesus or our congregations at St. Peter and Faith, please contact Pastor Brian. A **Live Stream** of the service takes place at 9:45 a.m. on St. Peter's Facebook and YouTube pages. **Full printed services and announcements** are available for you.

Videos of Services - A DVD of the service is available at St. Peter in the white basket on the mailbox shelf around 10:00 a.m. on the following Thursday. All videos are available for anyone to take home, watch, and return. Please visit stpeterdeshler.org for updated news and events.

SCREEN GRAPHIC EXPLANATION - Jesus holds all things together in His hands

Memory Verse of the Week
 "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,
 we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,"
 (Romans 5:1)

WEEKLY DEVOTION - Email your request to Pastor Brian if you would like to receive by email weekly devotions based on the Memory Verse of the Week.



OFFERINGS	Received	Needed Weekly	Year to Date
General Fund	2,825.00	6,350.52	91,360.61
General Fund - Direct Deposit	475.00		15,500.00
General Fund - Online			666.87
NE District/Missions			1,210.00
Special Mission (Kasters)			470.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	766.00		895.00
Cemetery Fund	50.00		130.00

FOOD MINISTRY

We are offering a ministry of providing and delivering meals to people going through major changes in life (major illness, death in the family, new baby, loss of a job, etc.) This is a way to serve, not only our members, but people in the community as well. If you would like more information or to sign up to be on the Food Ministry Team, please contact Shamlynn Francik at (402) 710-6635 or shamlynn.francik@gmail.com. If you know of people at church or in the community that we should reach out to, (to possibly deliver food to), please contact Shamlynn.

THANK YOU

Meadowlark Heights and Parkview Haven want to say a big thank you for all the donations of supplies to their facilities. It was a great blessing to them. Thank you for your generosity.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE IN YOUR EMAIL OR CHURCH MAILBOX

Contribution Receipts have been emailed or put in church boxes for contributions made from January 1 thru April 30. If you would like me to continue to email your statements, please let me know at lbohling23@gmail.com. If you have other questions about your statement, please feel free to contact me either by email or by phone 402.364.3095. Thank you, Leisa Bohling

PLEASE USE 2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please do not use past years offering envelopes. Some numbers have been re-assigned and your name and possibly old number won't match up to this year's envelope number. The program I use for the contribution receipts, I enter in envelope numbers and the amount given. If you have questions, please let me know. Thank you-Leisa Bohling

Direct Deposit Information
Automatic withdrawal is available as a way to give your offerings here at St. Peter. Signup forms are available in the Narthex, or if requested can be mailed or emailed to you. If you have any questions, please contact our treasurer, Sara Kresser, at 402-984-2453 or fourleafclover9@hotmail.com
Giving Online Information
You may now have the opportunity to give online using a debit or credit card. You can click on the "Give" tab on our website, www.stpeterdeshler.org , then click on "Click to Give" and there will be a form to fill out.

TEXT ALERTS

If you would like to be put on a text alert list in regard to church notices, please email Pastor Brian the following information: *Name, Cell Phone Number* (include area code), *Cell Phone Carrier* (e.g. Verizon, US Cellular). Pastor's email is pastorbfrancik@gmail.com

ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK?

Check out the St. Peter and Deshler Lutheran School Facebook pages, like, and follow them to get updates on your feed. We are continuing to find ways to encourage the body of Christ in the technology world.

AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

Updated COVID-19 Action Plan, Weekly Encouragement Devotions, My Devotions, Portals of Prayer, Text Alert Signup Sheets, Spring 2020 LifeDate, Free greeting cards, etc.

BEST CHOICE UPC'S

You can help Deshler Lutheran School earn free money by clipping the UPC labels from Best Choice products. Clip now and save the labels for collection in December.



Announcements

Thanks to those that have been mowing the church lawn thus far! Anyone interested in mowing this spring and summer can sign up on a calendar on the back table at church. Any questions, please contact Brad or Dick.

Faith Quarterly Voters Meeting - Tuesday, June 2 at 5:30 p.m.

May 24	Serving at St. Peter	Serving at Faith
Pastor	Brian Francik	Brian Francik
Elders	Andy Schmidt, Jon Peters	
Organist	Anita Harms	Cheryl Walsh
Flowers	Jan Hornbostel	
Ushers		
Screen	Amber Deepe	
Livestream	Shamlynn Francik	
Sound	Steve Harms	

St. Peter & Faith Calendars

Sun. May 24	8:30 AM	Worship Service @ Faith
	9:45 AM	Worship Service @ St. Peter (Live Stream also)
Tue., May 26	7:00 PM	Live Stream Bible Study
Wed., May 27	7:00 PM	Live Stream Prayer Time
Sun., May 31	8:30 AM	Worship Service @ Faith
	9:45 AM	Worship Service @ St. Peter (Live Stream also)

The St. Peter worship services, Bible study and prayer time are live-streamed via the St. Peter Facebook page and YouTube channel.



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