

Printed Order of Service

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2020

Divine Service Setting One

GRAPHIC EXPLANATION

Come to Jesus and you will find rest for your soul.

PIANO SOLO (Logan Schmidt)....."America, the Beautiful"

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN....."All Glory Be to God Alone" LSB 948



1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the
2 We praise You, God; Your name we bless And wor - ship You in
3 Lord God, our King on heav - en's throne, Our Fa - ther, the Al -
4 You take the whole world's sin a - way; Have mer - cy on us,
5 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One And o - ver all are



high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And
hum - ble - ness; From day to day we glo - ri - fy The
might - y One. O Lord, the sole - be - got - ten One, Lord
Lord, we pray. You take the whole world's sin a - way; O
Lord a - lone. O Je - sus Christ, we glo - ri - fy You



grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong us may His
ev - er - last - ing God on high. Of Your great glo - ry
Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's Son, True God from all e -
Lord, re - ceive our prayer this day. From God's right hand Your
and the Spir - it, Lord Most High; With Him You ev - er -



gra - cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.
do we sing, And to Your throne our thanks we bring.
ter - ni - ty, O Lamb of God, to You we flee.
mer - cy send, To all the world Your grace ex - tend.
more shall be One in the Fa - ther's maj - es - ty.


INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the \dagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN....."Before You, Lord, We Bow" LSB 966



1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove
2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,
3 May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, Each vale and for - est green,
4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;
5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our na - tive land

And rules the world be - low, Bound - less in pow'r and love. Our thanks
From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed by Your care. For this
Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev -
Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor - ship Him a - lone. Cast down
From all its rend - ing tombs Send forth a glo - rious band, A count -

we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!
bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.
'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grate - ful song.
your pride, Your sin de - plore, And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied.
less throng, With joy to sing To heav'n's high King Sal - va - tion's song!

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OLD TESTAMENT: Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation is he,

humble and mounted on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall speak peace to the nations;

his rule shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE: Romans 7:14-25a

¹⁴We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

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

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

NICENE CREED

C **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....."I Love Your Kingdom, Lord" LSB 651



1 I love Your king - dom, Lord, The place of Your a - bode,
 2 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n - ly ways,
 3 I love Your Church, O God, Your saints in ev - 'ry land,
 4 For them my tears shall fall; For them my prayers as - cend;
 5 Sure as Your truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n



The Church our blest Re - deem - er saved With His own pre - cious blood.
 Its sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.
 Dear as the ap - ple of Your eye And grav - en on Your hand.
 For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end.
 The bright - est glo - ries earth can yield And bright - er bliss of heav'n.

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SERMON....."Complete in Christ — Freedom From Legalism" Part 1

Colossians 2:16-19

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....."God Bless Our Native Land" LSB 965



1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand
 2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;



Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
 On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard - ing with



wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.
 watch - ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

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Sermon Outline - July 5, 2020

“Complete in Christ – Freedom From Legalism” Part 1
Colossians 2:16-19

1. _____ & _____

Foreshadowing of Christ

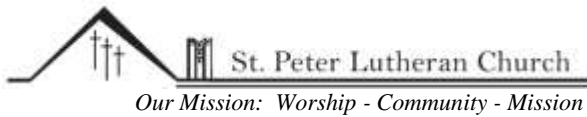
2. _____

Focused only on self

3. _____ from the _____

Christ the Head

Prayer Page - July 5, 2020



Recovering from car accident:

Lodean Voss (father of Todd Voss)

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:

Allen Schardt (Home from rehab)

Abby (Harms) Warm

Patti Mueller

Chase Laaker (battling seizures)

Cammie (Cahill) Freitag

Doug Grupe

Kylie Noojin (daughter-in-law of John & Tammy)

Lynn Eitzman (battling cancer)

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:

Kolby Finke, Bruce Finke, Jaydin Mackey

Baptismal birthdays this week:

Jon Capek, Heather Cooper, Timothy Pohlmann, Ivy Harms, Delbert Lemke, Gregory Hornbostel, Diane Schardt, Steven Harms

Wedding anniversaries this week:

Andrew & Ellen Schmidt (26 years on July 9)

Rev. Dale & Suzanne Kaster (*our missionaries*)

33 years - July 11

▪ **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

▪ **Members/Relatives/Friends in service or in active service:** Joseph Dunlap; Jacob Noojin (son of John & Tammy Noojin); Mark Baden (son of Marvin & Sharon); Peter Magnus (nephew of John & Tammy Noojin); Brandon Lee (nephew of Galen & Melissa Sasse); Isaac Ralston (grandson of Virgil & Lola); 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, Dale & Darlene Bohling, MLH, 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



FAITH PRAYER PAGE

In Nursing Home:

Mary Ehlers

Health Issues:

Lisa Johnson (daughter-in-law of Lyle & Lynda Johnson)
Phil Harders (Nicholas Elting's father-in-law) presently taking treatments

Marla Braithwait

Cammie Freitag

Pastor Richard Gudgel

Birthdays:

Rachel Murray - July 9

Anniversaries:

Announcements - July 5, 2020

Serving at St. Peter	Serving at St. Peter	Serving at St. Peter	Serving at Faith
Pastor - Brian Francik	Pianist - Logan Schmidt	Sound - Steve Harms	Pastor - Brian Francik
Elder - Don Betten	Screen - Sharon Houtwed	Flowers - Becky Reinke	Organist - Cheryl Walsh
Organist - Joyce Schmidt	Livestream - Shamlynn Francik		

Memory Verse of the Week

“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” (John 8:36)

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

St. Peter Announcements

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE	June 28, 2020	Attendance - 62	Visitors - 1
OFFERINGS	Received June 28	Needed Weekly	Year to Date
General Fund	2,115.80	6,350.52	113,686.41
General Fund - Direct Deposit	1,100.00		21,500.00
General Fund - Online	127.87		794.74
NE District/Missions			1,450.00
Special Mission (Kasters)			770.00
Cemetery Fund - envelopes			130.00
Cemetery Fund - donation letter	600.00		6,415.00

Direct Deposit Offerings- 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 - You have the opportunity to give online using a debit or credit card. Click on the "Give" tab on www.stpeterdeshler.org, then select "Click to Give."

MASKS

Cloth masks provided by Thayer County Health Services are available for your use. They are located on the registration tables beside the offering plates.

JUNE EDITION OF THE DISTRICT REPORTER AVAILABLE NOW

The latest edition of the Nebraska District Reporter is available for download by [clicking on this link](#). Read a devotional from District President Rev. Rich Snow, learn about new stewardship resources, get your college student connected to campus ministry, see call activity of ordained and commissioned ministers, and more.

You can [visit our website](#) to view past editions of the Reporter or to sign up to have it delivered to you by email.

PORTALS OF PRAYER – The July-September issue is available in the Narthex.

NEWSLETTER – The July newsletter is available.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL UPDATE



After prayer and discussion, the VBS planning team has decided to not hold a VBS this summer. While this is disappointing, it would be nearly impossible for us to hold an in-person VBS while following the mandates that are still in place, even as things begin to reopen. Thank you for your understanding. We know this continues to be a strange and difficult time for many of us. We continue to pray for wisdom and guidance as a congregation throughout the summer and as we head into the Fall. If you have any questions or comments, please talk to Pastor Brian.

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, please contact Shamlynn.

ST. PETER, KIOWA & IMMANUEL CEMETERY FLOWERS

Please remove flowers and decorations that would make it hard to mow/weed eat close to the stones. Thank you.

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, Faith, 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

Sunday Bulletin (includes service, sermon outline, prayer page, announcements), Pastor Brian’s Weekly Encouragement Devotions, *My Devotions, Portals of Prayer*, Text Alert Signup Sheets, Cloth Masks, etc.

St. Peter Calendar			
Sun., July 5	9:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Music	
	9:45 AM	Worship Service (Live Stream also)	
Mon., July 6	7:00 PM	Elders	
	8:00 PM	Church Council	
Wed., July 8	Noon	Silent Auction Ends for DLS Playground System	
	7:00 PM	Live Stream Prayer Time	
Fri., July 10	- - - - -	Pastor’s Day Off	
	1:00 PM	Bulletin Folders	
<i>Sat., July 11 - Sat., July 18</i>		Pastor Brian on Vacation	
Sun., July 12	9:45 AM	Worship Service led by Guest Pastor Dirk Reek (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.

Faith Announcements

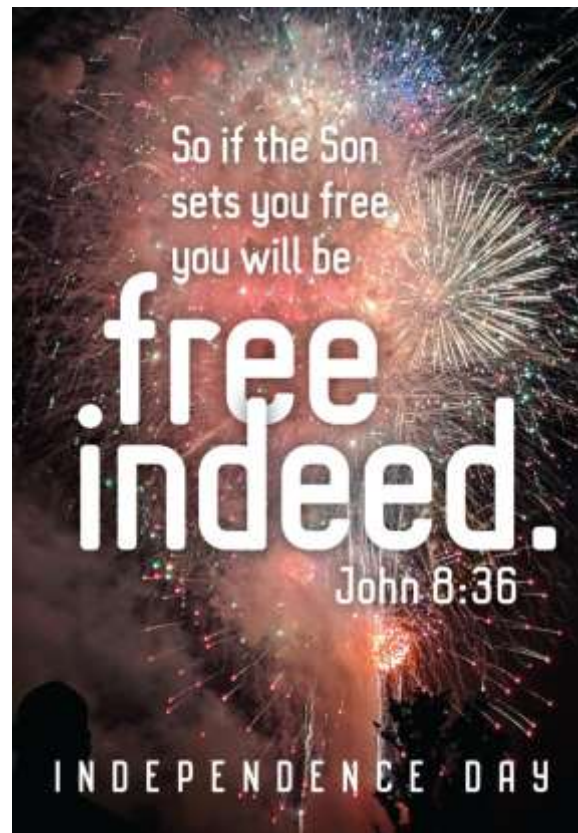
Thanks to those that have been mowing the church lawn thus far! Anyone interested in mowing can sign up on a calendar on the back table at church. Any questions, please contact Brad or Dick.

You now have the opportunity to give online using a debit or credit card. Download an app on your phone or computer called: **Tithe.ly**. **Select Faith Lutheran Church Hebron, NE.** Click 'Give Now'. Your giving will automatically send a notification to Amy, church treasurer, who will send your giving to the finance committee to be recorded.

Direct Deposit Information: To set up an Automatic Deposit on a weekly or monthly basis to go directly to the church's account at Thayer County Bank, please contact Amy at 402-560-4083 and she will get you the form.

Faith Calendar

Sun., July 5	8:30 AM	Worship Service @ Faith
	9:45 AM	Live Stream St. Peter Service
Wed., July 8	7:00 PM	Live Stream Prayer Time
Sun., July 12	8:30 AM	Worship Service led by Guest Pastor Dirk Reek
	9:45 AM	Live Stream St. Peter Service



Deshler Lutheran School Announcements

DLS KINDERGARTEN DAY - JULY 17



Deshler Lutheran School will be hosting a Kindergarten Round-up experience on July 17 from 10:00-12:00 AM for 2020-2021 Kindergarten students. Kindergarten Day will help prepare and excite Kindergarten students for the start of the upcoming school year. This event is for all Kindergarten students that will be attending DLS next year and for those students whose families are considering enrolling at DLS and want to learn more. Students

will work with Mrs. Reinke, meet other school personnel, engage in activities, and become familiar with the school building and classroom and more. If you would like your child to attend and want to learn more about the benefits of a Christ-centered education from DLS, please contact Principal Todd Voss to sign-up and learn more. He can be reached at 402-720-5590.

LOOKING FOR A PROJECT TO USE YOUR THRIVENT ACTION TEAM CARD?

Deshler Lutheran School is busy with several summer projects as we prepare for the 20-21 school year. Several of these could qualify as Thrivent Action Team Projects. Do you have an annual Action Team Card from Thrivent available to you, but don't have a project to use it on yet? You may have just found your project! Deshler Lutheran School would love to share some of their potential Thrivent Action Team Projects with you. It is easier than you think and a tremendous blessing to the Christ-centered school ministry of Deshler Lutheran School. To learn about the projects and process, please contact Todd Voss @ 402-720-5590. Thanks in advance for being a blessing and getting involved!

Deshler Lutheran School's Playground Set Offered Through Silent Auction

Bid deadline - Noon on Wednesday, July 8



Deshler Lutheran School is preparing to complete the last of our Auction Projects from this past fall--the installation of our new playground set. The old playground set (two towers with the chain bridge & overhead bars) has been taken down and could be reinstalled with the purchase of some new bolts. DLS will be holding a silent auction for the playground set, which is currently in pieces on the DLS playground. The winning bidder would be responsible to remove the playground pieces by noon on July 15. All bids need to be sent to Principal Todd Voss by noon on Wednesday July 8. Bid should include name, address, phone, email and bid amount. Bids can be emailed to todd.voss1@gmail.com with the subject line

"DLS Playground Set." The highest bidder will be notified on July 8. If you have any questions, please contact Todd Voss @ 402-720-5590. Thanks!

Faith Lutheran Church	420 Charles Road, Hebron, NE 68370 See St. Peter Lutheran Church info below for Pastor Contact Info
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