

# Printed Order of Service

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2020

Divine Service Setting One

## GRAPHIC EXPLANATION

The Lord takes care of and provides for all of His creation.

## WELCOME

OPENING HYMN....."Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" LSB 901

1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty; Zi - on, let me  
 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee; Come Thou al - so  
 3 Here Thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed; Here Thy seed is  
 4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en; Let me keep Thy  
 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be

en - ter there, Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty  
 un - to me. Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee,  
 du - ly sown. Let my soul, where it is plant - ed,  
 gift di - vine, How - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en;  
 done in - deed. May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee

Waits for Him who an - swers prayer. Oh, how bless - ed  
 There a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, O  
 Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone, So that all I  
 May Thy Word still o'er me shine As my guid - ing  
 While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the

is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!  
 en - ter Thou; Let it be Thy tem - ple now!  
 hear may be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.  
 star through life, As my com - fort in all strife.  
 foun - tain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

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## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## CONFESSION

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(Silent Confession)*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## PSALM 65:9-13

You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water;  
**you provide their grain, for so you have prepared it.**

You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,  
**softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.**

You crown the year with your bounty;  
**your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.**

The pastures of the wilderness overflow,  
**the hills gird themselves with joy,**

the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain,  
**they shout and sing together for joy.**

**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.**

## KYRIE

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that 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.**

## OLD TESTAMENT: ISAIAH 55:10-13

<sup>10</sup>“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven  
and do not return there but water the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
<sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.  
<sup>12</sup>“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.  
<sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;  
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;  
and it shall make a name for the LORD,  
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE: ROMANS 8:12-17

<sup>12</sup>So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. <sup>13</sup>For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup>The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23

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

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

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, <sup>6</sup>but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>He who has ears, let him hear. . . .

<sup>18</sup>"Hear then the parable of the sower: <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, <sup>21</sup>yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. <sup>23</sup>As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## 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.**

HYMN..... "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" **LSB 650**

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the ho - liest  
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the Church's  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the Church's

realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing  
 ver - y life; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing  
 min - is - try; Quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,

O'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 Through us in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spir - it,

ev - er rais - ing Those of earth to thrones on high; Liv - ing,  
 ev - er form - ing In the Church the mind of Christ: You we  
 ev - er bind - ing Age to age and soul to soul In com -

life - im - part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.  
 praise with end - less wor - ship For Your gifts and fruits un - priced.  
 mu - nion nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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SERMON..... "Hang in There! . . . by the Spirit"

Romans 8:12-17

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition:

**P** Lord, in Your mercy

**G** Hear our prayer

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.

**G** Amen.

CLOSING HYMN ..... "Children of the Heavenly Father" **LSB 725**

1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly  
 2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His  
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the  
 4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His

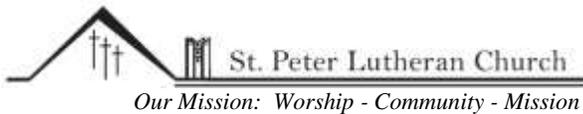
in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in  
 ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He  
 Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He  
 chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose

heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
 spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.  
 show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.  
 sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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# Prayer Page - July 12, 2020



## Residents in care homes:

Pray for all the residents in nursing homes and assisted living facilities who have not been able to have visitors or leave their building for four months. Give wisdom to those making the regulations. Open up these facilities safely so that they may have a good quality of life and ease their isolation and depression.

## 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, Abby (Harms) Warm

Patti Mueller, Chase Laaker (battling seizures)

Cammie (Cahill) Freitag, Doug Grupe

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

Lynnis 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:

Scott Laaker, Julianna Finke, Brextin Harms, David Pohlmann, Patricia Mueller, Kristin Doering, Cindy Watson

## Baptismal birthdays this week:

Coltin Hansen, Mark Miesner, Alyssa Zucker, Megan Gohner

## Wedding anniversaries this week. . .

▪ **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:

## Anniversaries:

## Announcements - July 12, 2020

**WELCOME TO OUR GUEST PASTOR** - Serving as today's pastor on behalf of Pastor Francik is Rev. Dr. Dirk Reek of Lincoln. Pastor is retired from both parish ministry, from intentional interim ministry, and from teaching at Concordia, Seward. A native of Indiana, he attended Purdue University, and Concordia Seminary, Springfield. He is married to Barbara and is the father of two daughters. Pastor Reek and Barb live in Lincoln.

Serving at St. Peter	Serving at St. Peter	Serving at St. Peter	Serving at Faith
Guest Pastor - Dirk Reek	Screen -	Sound - Steve Harms	Guest Pastor - Dirk Reek
Elder - Don Betten	Livestream - Matt Vieselmeyer	Flowers - Becky Reinke	Organist - Cheryl Walsh
Organist - Anita Harms			

### Memory Verse of the Week

"The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still." (Exodus 14:14)

**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	July 5, 2020	Attendance - 56	Visitors - 6
OFFERINGS	Received July 5	Needed Weekly	Year to Date
General Fund	3,825.00	6,350.52	117,511.41
General Fund - Direct Deposit	1,000.00		22,500.00
General Fund - Online			794.74
NE District/Missions	45.00		1,495.00
Special Mission (Kasters)			770.00
Building Fund	50.00		160.00

**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](mailto: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](http://www.stpeterdeshler.org), then select "Click to Give."

**PASTOR BRIAN ON VACATION THIS WEEK** - Pastor Brian is on vacation this week. If you need pastoral care this week, please contact Pastor Hopkins from Superior. His number is (402) 621-1423.

**QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING JULY 19** - We will have our quarterly voters meeting on Sunday, July 19 following the service. If you are attending the voters meeting, please remain in the same spot you were sitting at for worship. We will be using microphones for the meeting so you will be able to hear the information presented. The information for the meeting will be available next to the bulletins. Please pick the information up before the worship service. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**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.

**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](mailto:shamlynn.francik@gmail.com). If you know of people at church or in the community that we should reach out to, please contact Shamlynn.

**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](mailto: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, Pastor Brian's Weekly Encouragement Devotions, *My Devotions*, *Portals of Prayer*, Text Alert Signup Sheets, Cloth Masks, etc.

St. Peter Calendar		
Sat., July 11 - Sat., July 18		Pastor Brian on Vacation
Sun., July 12	9:45 AM	Worship Service led by Guest Pastor Dirk Reek (Live Stream also)
Fri., July 17	- - - - -	August Newsletter Deadline
	10:00-12:00	Kindergarten Round-Up at Deshler Lutheran School
	1:00 PM	Bulletin Folders
Sun., July 19	9:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Music
	9:45 AM	Worship Service (Live Stream also)

The St. Peter worship services 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 12	8:30 AM	Worship Service led by Guest Pastor Dirk Reek
	9:45 AM	Live Stream St. Peter Service
Sun., July 19	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Live Stream St. Peter Service

# Deshler Lutheran School Announcements

## DLS KINDERGARTEN DAY - FRIDAY, JULY 17



Deshler Lutheran School will be hosting a Kindergarten Round-Up on July 17 from 10:00-12:00 for 2020-21 Kindergarten students. Students will participate in learning activities, work with Mrs. Reinke, go to recess, tour the school, meet school personal and more. This event is designed to help our new Kindergarten students experience Deshler Lutheran before the first day of Kindergarten and excite them for the upcoming

school year. Kindergarten Round-up at DLS is open to students already enrolled at DLS for the upcoming school year and those interested in learning more about the benefits of a Christ-centered education from Deshler Lutheran School. To register for Kindergarten Round-up or to learn more about DLS, please contact DLS Principal Todd Voss at 402-720-5590.

## DLS ENROLLMENT OPEN FOR ALL GRADES

The 2020-2021 school year is coming soon! Deshler Lutheran will be beginning our 131<sup>st</sup> year of providing Christ-centered education. Registration is open to students of all grades Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. Kindergarten, new students to the community, and transfer students are all welcome! If you or someone you know would like to attend or maybe just learn more about DLS, please feel free to contact our DLS Principal Todd Voss. 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!



## New DLS Playground Equipment

Installation Date

Saturday, July 18

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