

# Printed Order of Service

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

**July 19, 2020**

Divine Service Setting One

## GRAPHIC EXPLANATION

Jesus tells the parable of the weeds to point us to Judgment Day.

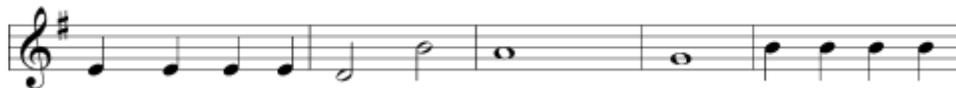
WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN..... "God Himself Is Present" **LSB 907**



1 God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him  
2 God Him - self is pres - ent: Hear the harps re - sound - ing;  
3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,



And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His  
See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing. "Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
Trust - ing on - ly in Your mer - it. Like the ho - ly



tem - ple; All with - in keep si - lence; Hum - bly kneel in  
ho - ly!" Hear the hymn as - cend - ing, Songs of saints and  
an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore You, May I cease - less -



deep - est rev - 'rence. He a - lone On His throne  
an - gels blend - ing. Bow Your ear To us here:  
ly a - dore You. Let Your will Ev - er still



Is our God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er!  
Hear, O Christ, the prais - es That Your Church now rais - es.  
Rule Your Church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

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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 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -  
 2 To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less  
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His  
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns: The pris - 'ners  
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -  
 ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from  
 prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per -  
 love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es  
 leap, un - loose their chains, The wea - ry find e -  
 cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with  
 shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.  
 ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men.

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## OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 44:6-8

<sup>6</sup>Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: "I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. <sup>7</sup>Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. <sup>8</sup>Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any."

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE: Romans 8:18-27

<sup>18</sup>For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup>For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup>For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup>that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup>For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. <sup>23</sup>And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup>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. <sup>27</sup>And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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

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

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, <sup>25</sup>but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. <sup>26</sup>So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. <sup>27</sup>And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' <sup>28</sup>He

said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' <sup>29</sup>But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. <sup>30</sup>Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" . . .

<sup>36</sup>Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." <sup>37</sup>He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, <sup>39</sup>and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. <sup>40</sup>Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. <sup>41</sup>The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, <sup>42</sup>and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>43</sup>Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear."

**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.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY....."Speak O Lord, Your Servant Listens" **LSB 589**

1 Speak, O Lord, Your ser - vant lis - tens, Let Your Word to  
 2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near You And to lis - ten  
 3 Lord, Your words are wa - ters liv - ing When my thirst - ing  
 4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; Let Your words in  
 me come near; New - born life and spir - it give me,  
 to Your voice; Let me ev - er love and hear You,  
 spir - it pleads. Lord, Your words are bread life - giv - ing;  
 me take root. May Your Spir - it e'er be near me  
 Let each prom - ise still my fear. Death's dread pow'r, its in - ward  
 Let Your Word be now my choice! Man - y hard - ened sin - ners,  
 On Your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, Your words will be my  
 That I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly sing Your  
 strife, Wars a - gainst Your Word of life; Fill me, Lord, with  
 Lord, Flee in ter - ror at Your Word; But to all who  
 light Through death's cold and drea - ry night; Yes, they are my  
 praise, From my heart glad an - thems raise, Till my high - est  
 love's strong fer - vor That I cling to You for - ev - er!  
 feel sin's bur - den You give words of peace and par - don.  
 sword pre - vail - ing And my cup of joy un - fail - ing!  
 praise is giv - en In the end - less joy of heav - en.

SERMON....."Complete in Christ — Freedom From Legalism - Part 2"

Colossians 2:20-23

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

- 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.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN....."Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death" LSB 697

Musical notation for the hymn 'Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death' with lyrics:
1 A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, And
2 To us on earth He came to bring From
3 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, Who
4 For us Christ lived, for us He died, And
Christ shall give you light; So learn His love, its
sin and fear re - lease, To give the Spir - it's
died that He might save; With kind and gen - tle
con - quered in the strife; A - wake, a - rise, go
length and breadth, Its full - ness, depth, and height.
u - ni - ty, The ver - y bond of peace.
hearts for - give As God in Christ for - gave.
forth in faith, And Christ shall give you life.

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## Sermon Outline - July 19, 2020

“Complete in Christ – Freedom From Legalism Part 2”  
Colossians 2:20-23

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_

Connected to Christ

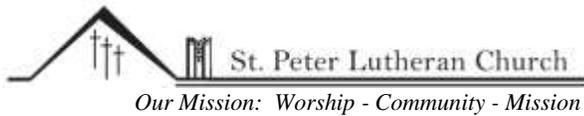
2. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ commands

They will perish

3. \_\_\_\_\_ won't change \_\_\_\_\_

Only the Gospel will

## Prayer Page - July 19, 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), Lynnise 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:

Cale Schardt, Gary Meyer, Reinold Kruse, Janet Larkins

### Baptismal birthdays this week:

Roger Genzmer, Marvin Schardt, Blake Schardt

### Wedding anniversaries this week:

Hayden & Kelsey Meyer (3 years on July 22)

▪ **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); 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:

Peter Wiebe (friend of Brad Elting) prayers for healing  
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:** Claire Fowler - Tuesday, July 21

### Anniversaries:



**Announcements**  
 St. Peter Lutheran and Faith Lutheran  
 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
**July 19, 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 in the Narthex. Please visit [stpeterdeshler.org](http://stpeterdeshler.org) for updated news and events.

**GRAPHIC EXPLANATION**

Jesus tells the parable of the weeds to point us to Judgment Day.

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

**Memory Verse of the Week**

“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light” (Ephesians 5:8)

**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.

**HOPE, OMAHA SEEKING OLDER CONCORDIA STUDY BIBLES**

Hope Lutheran Church, Omaha is in need of 2 older versions of the Concordia Study Bible (published 1973, 1978, and 1984) so all members of their Bible study can read and study the notes from the same edition. If you have any you would be willing to sell or donate, please contact Veronica Galloway at 402-320-0289.

**MINISTRY MOMENT: VOLUNTEER MENTORSHIP**

What if every individual currently serving in your congregation began to mentor one other individual? In this week's LCEF Ministry Moment, Rev. Billy Brath, vice president of Ministry Support, provides powerful and practical suggestions for starting a mentorship program to strengthen volunteerism and raise up new leaders in your congregation. [Click here to watch this Ministry Moment video.](#)

You can [sign up here to receive this video series.](#) To watch more [LCEF Ministry Moment videos, click here.](#)

*St. Peter Announcements*

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE	July 19, 2020	Attendance - 47	Visitors - 1
OFFERINGS	Received July 12	Needed Weekly	Year to Date
General Fund	1,672.00	6,350.52	119,183.41
General Fund - Direct Deposit	1,850.00		24,350.00
General Fund - Online			794.74
NE District/Missions	300.00		1,795.00
Special Mission (Kasters)			770.00

**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."

## **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.



Our quarterly voters meeting is today following the service. If you are attending the voters meeting, please remain in the same spot you are 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 is available next to the bulletins. Please pick the information up before the worship service. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

## **"CANCER CARD CARAVAN" SET UP FOR ABBY (HARMS) WARM**

As you may know, Abby (Harms) Warm was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and completed a double mastectomy on 8 July 2020. This is Abby's third battle with cancer. Since COVID-19 does not allow us to host a traditional in-person benefit for her family and she is geographically too far away for us to deliver meals, we are setting up a virtual kicking "Cancer Card Caravan" to send her love, prayers, support, get well wishes and a monetary gift or gift card, if desired. Abby will be out of work for 6-8 weeks and will have numerous appointments and driving back and forth to Omaha for chemo. We want to shower Abby with encouragement via mail, letters, cards, postcards, artwork from our kids, etc., and also with gift cards to assist with the financial strain at this time. Gift cards can be for food/restaurant take out, gas stations, or retail (Walmart/Amazon) or simple funds (Visa/MasterCard). When you sign up, [signup.com](http://signup.com) will send you a reminder along with Abby's mailing address for the date you have selected. Please contact Shamlynn Francik @ 402-710-6635 or [Shamlynn.Francik@gmail.com](mailto:Shamlynn.Francik@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to the Food Ministry group on [signup.com](http://signup.com). Continue to keep Abby and family in your prayers.

For those without internet access, contact Shamlynn for dates that are available and a mailing address.

## **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 ALL WEEK**

Sunday Bulletin, Pastor Brian's Weekly Encouragement Devotions, *My Devotions*, *Portals of Prayer*, Text Alert Signup Sheets, Cloth Masks, etc.

## **ITEMS WE COLLECT**

Best Choice UPC's . . . Simply cut the UPC symbol from any Best Choice label or carton . . . Drop the labels in the jar on the table beside the mailbox . . . Earnings will benefit Deshler Lutheran School

## VIDEO OF SERVICE

A DVD of each Sunday service is available 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.

St. Peter Calendar		
Sun., July 19	9:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Music
	9:45 AM	Worship Service (Live Stream also)
Mon., July 20	8:00 PM	DLS Board
Wed., July 22	7:00 PM	Live Stream Prayer Time
Fri., July 24	1:00 PM	Bulletin Folders & Newsletter Assembly
Sun., July 26	9:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Music
	9:45 AM	Worship Service with Holy Communion (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 19	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Live Stream St. Peter Service
Sun., July 26	8:30 AM	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:45 AM	Live Stream St. Peter Service

## Deshler Lutheran School Announcements

### DLS 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR UPDATE



Deshler Lutheran School is scheduled for, and planning to start, the 2020-2021 school year on Thursday, August 20. We are planning on starting the academic year with students in the building utilizing appropriate safety precautions. DLS is also preparing for the possibility of remote learning, if needed, at some point in the school year due to COVID-19. We know that learning works best when students are in the building and that is our hope. The finalization of all details regarding school reopening is on-going and will be announced in early August.

## 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!

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