

Printed Order of Service
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2020

Graphic Explanation - Come to the feast that Jesus has prepared

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN....."Come, Thou Almighty King" LSB 905 v. 1, 4

1 Come, Thou al - might - y King, Help us Thy
△ 4 To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal
name to sing; Help us to praise; Fa - ther all -
prais - es be Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign
glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see,
Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

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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

DLS Choir (Virtually)....."Whoever Would Be Great"
Written by Kevin Buelman

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE: Philippians 4:4-13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

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

¹Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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 "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" LSB 563 v. 1, 4-5

1 Je - sus, Thy blood and righ - teous - ness My beau - ty
 4 Lord, I be - lieve, were sin - ners more Than sands up -
 5 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my
 are, my glo - rious dress; Midst flam - ing worlds, in
 on the o - cean shore, Thou hast for all a
 man - sion in the skies, This then shall be my
 these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
 ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.
 on - ly plea: Je - sus hath lived and died for me.

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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 Christ, My Sure Defense" LSB 741 v. 1, 8

1 Je - sus Christ, my sure de - fense And my Sav - ior, now is
 8 O, then, draw a - way your hearts From all plea - sures base and
 liv - ing! Know - ing this, my con - fi - dence
 hol - low; Strive to share what He im - parts
 Rests up - on the hope here giv - en, Though the
 While you here His foot - steps fol - low. As you
 night of death be fraught Still with man - y an anx - ious thought.
 now still wait to rise, Fix your hearts be - yond the skies!

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Sermon Outline - October 11, 2020

“Hope in Jesus – A Living Hope”
1 Peter 1:3

1. God's _____

Not getting what you deserve

How has God shown you mercy in your life?

2. _____

Regeneration

How is the Lord's regenerating work being displayed in your life of repentance and living for Christ?

3. Jesus' _____

Source of hope

What fears do you need to bring to Christ's empty tomb?

Prayer Page - October 11, 2020



ST PETER PRAYER PAGE

On Hospice Care:

Darlene Bohling (moved to Parkview Haven)

Healing:

Pastor Delmar Klover (recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer - has begun treatments)

Sue Mosier (sister-in-law of Marilyn Borgen, hospitalized in Omaha)

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:

Mike Finke

Bernard Betten (Father of Don & Kent Betten, & Bev Harms)

Lodean Voss (father of Todd Voss)

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 Finke, James Bohling, Bryce Heinrichs, Tamera Noojin, Josh Kresser, Victor Sorge, Jolene Harms

Baptismal birthdays this week:

Joseph Ruhnke, Alan Holle, Kinsey Bohling, Beckham Renz

Wedding anniversaries this week:

Roger & Marilyn Genzmer (63 years on October 14)

▪ **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 congregations would focus on our 20-21 year theme: "Sent to Serve" - Matthew 20:28

▪ **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:** 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 @ Parkview Haven, 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:

Karen Prellwitz - healing

Lynda Johnson - recovering from surgery

Lisa Johnson (daughter-in-law of Lyle & Lynda Johnson)

Marla Braithwait

Cammie Freitag

Pastor Richard Gudgel

Birthdays:

Anniversaries:



Announcements

St. Peter Lutheran, Deshler and Faith Lutheran, Hebron
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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 for updated news and events.

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General Announcements

Serving at St. Peter	Serving at St. Peter	Serving at St. Peter	Serving at Faith
Pastor - Brian Francik	Acolyte - Colt Laaker	Sound - Steve Harms	Pastor - Brian Francik
Elder - Andy Schmidt	Screen - Sharon Houtwed	Video - Jon Peters	Organist - Cheryl Walsh
Organist - Anita Harms	Usher -	Flowers - Lois Pohlmann	

Memory Verse of the Week
 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." (Jeremiah 1:5)

Weekly Devotion - Email a request to Pastor Brian if you would like to receive the weekly devotion based on the Memory Verse of the Week. You will receive it by email on Wednesdays.

Communion Sunday Change

There is a change to the communion schedule for this month. As Pastor Brian will be gone October 22-25, there will be no communion at Faith or St. Peter on October 25.

Invitation from Grace Lutheran-Fairbury
 Members of St. Peter and Faith:
 We extend an invitation to your congregations to the installation of Rev. Glen A. Emery at Grace Lutheran Church-Fairbury on Sunday, October 11, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.
 Rev. Brian Bucklew of Zion Lutheran Church-Plainview, NE will be our guest speaker.
 A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall (pending COVID-19 regulations) after the service.

EQUIP Moves to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays Starting This Week

We will be moving EQUIP to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays starting October 14. We pray this change will give you the opportunity to be part of this time as we grow together. If you haven't come to EQUIP, we encourage you to try it out.

We Are Restocking the Shelves for the DLS Backpack Program

We are providing food for seven students. We try to send food for one breakfast, two meals, and one snack for each child each regular week. While monetary offers and packing backpack offers are appreciated, right now our greatest need is for donations of food. Suggestions of food appropriate for this program are available at stpeterdeshler.org under Connect - News/Announcements. Fliers with appropriate food suggestions have been in the mailboxes and are available on the Backpack table. Please leave food items in the totes marked DLS Backpack Program. For more info, please contact Rachel Werner @ 402-768-8826. Thank you to those who have supported this program in any way.

St. Peter Announcements

OFFERING REPORT	Received September 27	Needed Weekly	Year to Date	IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE
General Fund	8,359.00	6,350.52	176,196.82	Church Attendance - 90
General Fund - Direct Deposit	1,000.00		36,750.00	Communion Attendance - 60
General Fund - Online (Tithely)			1,052.43	Visitors - 1
NE District/Missions	400.00		2,790.00	Preschool - 8 th Sunday School - 16
Special Mission (Kasters)			1,070.00	EQUIP - 19
Building Fund	50.00		340.00	

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."

"EQUIP" Wednesdays - New Time - 7:00 p.m.

"He is the one who gave these gifts to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to EQUIP God's people to do His work and build up the church, the body of Christ, until we come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature and full grown in the Lord, measuring up to the full stature of Christ." (Ephesians 4:11-13, NLT) We invite you to join us for "EQUIP" each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter. This is a time for families and individuals to be equipped to grow in and live out their faith in Christ. "EQUIP" includes some contemporary worship songs, some time to encourage/pray for each other and be equipped to live lives that give glory to Christ. We invite you to join us as we do life together.

Sunday School Change

We have made a change to the time of Sunday School and Bible Class. Both will end at 11:45 a.m., starting today. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Quarterly Voter's Meeting Next Sunday

Our quarterly voter's meeting will take place next Sunday after church in the sanctuary. One item we will be voting on is to approve a partnership renewal with Faith. A copy of the partnership renewal is located on the table in the Narthex. We encourage you to pick one up after church and look it over before next Sunday's meeting.

Cards Welcome for Pastor Klover

Some will remember Pastor Delmar Klover, pastor at Peace Lutheran, Deshler, from 1974-1986. Pastor Klover has retired, lives in Geneva, and has been filling in vacancies around the area. He was recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and began treatments September 28. This is his address if you would like to send a card: PASTOR DELMAR KLOVER 548 N. 9th ST GENEVA NE 68361

How Would You Like To Receive Your Share & Care?

Deshler Lutheran School's weekly news page is available to St. Peter members (non-DLS families) in your church mailbox, unless you have already opted to receive it by email. To make a change in how you receive it, please contact Colleen at 402-365-4341 (church phone), stpeterdeshler@gmail.com or text 402-768-1619. Options include: 1) church mailbox 2) email 3) you may choose both and to as many email addresses as you like.



Music Ministry Update - Jamie Calkins is working to get our vocal choir and small groups back going after the COVID shut down. If you enjoy singing and would like to be part of choir or a small vocal group, please contact Jamie. If there are any adults or kids that would like to play an instrument for church, contact Jamie if you need someone to accompany you.

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.

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

Available In the Narthex All Week

Sunday Bulletins, Pastor Brian's Weekly Devotion, *My Devotions, Portals of Prayer*, Text Alert Signup Sheets, Cloth masks and hand sanitizer

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.

Best Choice UPC's



Simply cut the UPC symbol from any Best Choice label. Drop the labels in the Best Choice jar located on the table beside the mailboxes. Most Best Choice UPC's include the words Best Choice - a few do not, but generally Best Choice UPC's begin with the numerals 70038. Thank you for your assistance. Deshler Lutheran School earns \$30 in cash for each bundle of 1,000 UPC's collected.

Video of Services

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., Oct. 11	9:00 AM	Worship Songs
	9:45 AM	Worship Service
	-----	<i>DLS Choir Sings Virtually @ St. Peter</i>
	11:00 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class (11:00-11:45)
Mon., Oct. 12	2:30 PM	Installation Service of Rev. Glen Emery @ Grace, Fairbury
	10:30 AM	LCMS Communion @ Parkview Haven
Wed., Oct. 14	7:00 PM	Agape Readers
	5:45 PM	Midweek Confirmation
Thurs-Fri	7:00 PM	EQUIP
	-----	No School @ DLS
Thurs., Oct. 15	6:30 PM	Bible Study @ Faith, Hebron
	8:00 PM	St. Peter Council Meeting
Fri., Oct. 16	-----	Pastor's Day Off
		November Newsletter Deadline
	1:00 PM	Bulletin Folders
	4:45 PM	Wedding Rehearsal
Sat., Oct. 17	2:30 PM	Caitie Neal & Nathaniel Seaman Wedding
Sun., Oct. 18	9:00 AM	Worship Songs
	9:45 AM	Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday School (11:00-11:45)
	11:00 AM	Quarterly Voters Meeting

The St. Peter worship services are live-streamed via the St. Peter Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Faith Announcements

You 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., Oct. 11	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	9:45 AM	Live Stream St. Peter Service
	2:30 PM	Installation Service of Rev. Glen Emery @ Grace, Fairbury
Thurs., Oct. 15	5:30 PM	Council Meeting
	6:30 PM	Bible Study
Fri., Oct. 9	- - - - -	Pastor's Day Off
Sun., Oct. 18	8:30 AM	Worship Service . . . 9:30 AM Sunday School
	9:45 AM	Live Stream St. Peter Service

Deshler Lutheran School Announcements



2020-2021 School Theme: "Sent To Serve!"

Kindergarten - Juli Reinke
 First & Second - Debra McDonald
 Third & Fourth - Rachel Werner
 Fifth & Sixth - Amy Voss
 Seventh & Eighth & Principal - Todd Voss

Empty Cereal Boxes Needed By Tomorrow - The DLS 7-8 graders would like your empty cereal boxes. The students plan to use the cereal boxes as building blocks to build scenery for their fall musical. They need a bunch! ☺ Your empty boxes can be dropped at the school office or in the St. Peter coat room by **Monday, October 12**.

DLS Christmas Card Sales - DLS Annual Christmas Card Sales run through October 26. Each student receives an order packet that includes Christmas cards, wrapping paper, tasty treats, and other fun Christmas items. Orders may be placed online at www.kleinhenn.com with a student's sale ID number or in-person. Consider supporting this fundraiser that has been such a blessing to Deshler Lutheran School. All funds raised go to school improvement projects.

No School Thursday & Friday @ DLS - The Nebraska District Educators Conference at Concordia University, Seward, originally scheduled for Oct. 15-17, has been cancelled. DLS will not have school as the teachers will be holding staff in-service those days. Deshler Public School will have school Thursday and Friday.

Faith Lutheran Church
 420 Charles Road, Hebron, NE 68370
 See below for Pastor Contact and Worship Times

<p>Deshler Lutheran School School Office: 402-365-7858 School Email: deshlerluth@gpcom.net Street Address: 509 E. Hebron Ave. Mailing Address: PO Box 340 Deshler, NE 68340 Mr. Todd Voss, Administrator Todd Voss Cell: 402-720-5590 School Website: www.DeshlerLuth.org</p>	<p>St. Peter Lutheran Church Church Office: 402-365-4341 Secretary Email: stpeterdeshler@gmail.com Street Address: 400 E. Hebron Ave. Mailing Address: PO Box 69 Deshler, NE 68340 Pastor Brian Francik Info: Home: 402-365-4217 Cell: 402-710-6679 Email: pastorbfrancik@gmail.com Church Website: stpeterdeshler.org</p>	<p>Sunday Worship Schedule</p> <p>Faith Lutheran 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>St. Peter Lutheran 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class</p>
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS)		