

Printed Order of Service

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020

Graphic Explanation - We can only bear fruit if we are connected to Jesus.

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN..... "How Can I Thank You, Lord" LSB 703 v. 1,3,5

1) How can I thank You, Lord,
For all Your loving-kindness,
That You have patiently
Borne with me in my blindness!
When dead in many sins
And trespasses I lay,
I kindled, holy God,
Your anger ev'ry day.

3) Lord, You have raised me up
To joy and exultation
And clearly shown the way
That leads me to salvation.
My sins are washed away;
For this I thank You, Lord.
Now with my heart and soul
All evil I abhor.

△ 5) O Father, God of love,
Now hear my supplication;
O Savior, Son of God,
Accept my adoration;
O Holy Spirit, be
My ever faithful guide
That I may serve You here
And there with You abide.

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

HYMN..... "Praise and Thanksgiving" LSB 789 v. 3

Father, providing Food for Your children,
By Your wise guiding Teach us to share
One with another, So that, rejoicing
With us, all others May know Your care.

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OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 45:1-7

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: ²"I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, ⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22

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

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

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. ¹⁶And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" ²¹They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **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 "Christ, the Eternal Lord" LSB 829 v. 1,3,5

- 1) Christ the eternal Lord, Whose promise here we claim,
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured On all who name Your name;
With thankfulness and praise We stand before Your throne,
Intent to serve You all our days And make Your glory known.

- 3) Christ the redeeming Son, Who shares our human birth,
And by His death salvation won For ev'ry child of earth;
Inspire our hearts, we pray, To tell Your love abroad,
That all may honor Christ today And follow Him as Lord.

- 5) Christ the ascended King Exalted high above,
Whose praise unending ages sing, Whom yet unseen we love;
When mortal life is past Your voice from heaven's throne
Shall call Your children home at last To know as we are known.

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SERMON **"Hope in Jesus - "Your inheritance"**

1 Peter 1:4-5

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....."Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" LSB 924 v. 1,3

- 1) Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Your love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us; O refresh us,
Trav'ling through this wilderness.

- 3) Savior, when Your love shall call us
From our struggling pilgrim way,
Let not fear of death appall us,
Glad Your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
Reign with You in endless day.

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Sermon Outline - October 11, 2020

“Hope in Jesus – “Your inheritance”
1 Peter 1:4-5

1. A _____

Can't change

Which descriptive word means the most and why?

2. _____ by God's _____

Through faith

In what way(s) do you see your faith under attack?

3. Public _____

At the return of Jesus

What are you looking forward to about the return of Jesus?

Prayer Page - October 18, 2020



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Worship - Community - Mission

ST PETER PRAYER PAGE

Comfort for the family of:

Darlene Bohling, passed away Sunday, October 11, private family graveside service was held Friday

Healing:

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:

Pastor Delmar Klover (treatment for pancreatic cancer)

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:

Janice Klaumann, Brett Finke, Brooks Kresser, Annette Ohlrich

Baptismal birthdays this week:

Brigett Effenbeck, Janice Hornbostel, Mason Thompson-Finke, Pamela Harms

Wedding anniversaries this week:

Scott & Roberta Laaker (15 years on October 21)

Tyler & Krista Harms (16 years on October 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 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 and Dale Bohling @ Parkview Haven

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:

Amy Schlesselman (10/19 surgery - Joyce Kroll's sister-in-law)

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
 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 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 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 - Logan Schardt	Flowers - Lois Pohlmann	

Memory Verse of the Week

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.”
 (Matthew 7:7-8)

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.

Fall 2020 Pastors' Conference October 19-20

The pastors of the Nebraska District will gather within their circuits for a time of personal, professional, relational, and spiritual growth and renewal. The Deshler Circuit will meet at St. Peter, Deshler.

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.

DLS Backpack Program

Currently 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 full week of school and a little more on longer weekends. Suggestions of food appropriate for this program are available at stpeterdeshler.org under Connect - News/Announcements. Fliers with appropriate food suggestions are available in the Narthex at St. Peter. 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 October 11	Needed Weekly	Year to Date	IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE
General Fund	7,353.66	6,350.52	183,550.48	Church Attendance - 70
General Fund - Direct Deposit	1,850.00		38,600.00	Visitors - 3
General Fund - Online (Tithely)			1,052.43	Adult Bible Class - 17
NE District/Missions			2,790.00	Preschool - 8 th Sunday School - 15
Special Mission (Kasters)			1,070.00	EQUIP - 22

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 - 7:00 p.m.

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.

Topic Discussion This Week: Speaking the truth in a spirit of love, gentleness, and respect

Flowers

Flowers shared with us this morning are in loving memory of Darlene Bohling.

Thank You Received

I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to Shamlynn Francik for forming a food ministry committee and all the women providing meals. These busy ladies provided a cheery disposition, smiles, laughs and friendships. Truly a Bright Spot in my day. I very much enjoyed meeting all of them. Their effort put forth preparing, cooking, cleaning relieves a burden with a broken left arm. The gesture to deliver in person. Nice Thoughts! Actions!! Very Helpful!

A warm heartfelt sincerity of appreciation to Mrs. Shamlynn Francik, Mrs. Linda Peters, Mrs. Lynn Bohling, Mrs. Karen Schardt & Mrs. Cheryl Walsh.

Just as the Bible reflects, healing words and gestures of care are very healing to the soul. Make a heart merry.

Thank you! Much!!!

Sincerely,

Rena Fuller (407) 869-5311

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Sunday School and Bible Class Times

Sunday school and Bible class will meet from 11:00-11:45.

Quarterly Voters Meeting Today

Our quarterly voters meeting will take place after church in the sanctuary. One item we will be voting on is to approve a partnership renewal with Faith. If you haven't read through the document, please pick up a copy and read through it.



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.

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. 18	9:00 AM	Worship Songs
	9:45 AM	Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Quarterly Voters Meeting
Mon-Tue	- - - - -	Fall Pastors’ Conference (Virtual) - Deshler Circuit Pastors Meet Here
Mon., Oct. 19	8:00 PM	DLS Board
Tue., Oct. 20	- - - - -	DLS Parent-Teacher Conferences
Wed., Oct. 21	1:53 PM	DLS Early Dismissal; DLS Parent-Teacher Conferences
	5:45 PM	Midweek Confirmation
	7:00 PM	EQUIP
Thurs-Fri	- - - - -	No School @ DLS - Fall Break
Thurs-Sun	- - - - -	Pastor Brian Gone
Fri., Oct. 23	1:00 PM	Bulletin Folders & Newsletter Assembly
	6:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal
Sat., Oct. 24	3:30 PM	Tiffany Nutsch & Mike Finke Wedding
Sun., Oct. 25	9:45 AM	Worship Service Led by Guest Pastor David Rempfer
	11:00 AM	Sunday School (No Bible Class)

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

Faith Announcements

Member Hilda Vortman has moved from the nursing home in Fairbury to live with her son Jon at New Cambria, Missouri.

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.

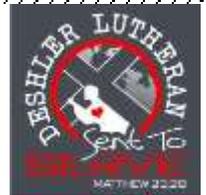
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Sun., Oct. 18	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	9:45 AM	Live Stream St. Peter Service
Thurs-Sun	- - - - -	Pastor Brian Gone
Sun., Oct. 25	8:30 AM	Worship Service Led by Guest Pastor David Rempfer
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	9:45 AM	Live Stream 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



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 - Fall Break

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, Hebron 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>St. Peter Lutheran, Deshler 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class</p>
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS)		