St. Peter Lutheran Church Deshler, Nebraska

### Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Faith Lutheran Church Hebron, Nebraska

#### February 13, 2022

(During the worship service, we invite you to stand, as you are able)

### **Welcome & Opening Prayer**

Opening Hymn: "Christ, the Word of God Incarnate"

sts. 1-3, 6 LSB 540

#### Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

### **Confession and Absolution**

(St. Peter Only) Special Music performed by DLS Students "Good In Every Way"

(FAITH Only) Hymn: "Beautiful Savior" LSB 537

Old Testament: Jeremiah 17:5–8

<sup>5</sup>Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. <sup>6</sup>He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. <sup>7</sup> "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. <sup>8</sup>He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1–20

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup>and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. <sup>17</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Luke 6:17–26

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.
- C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>17</sup>[Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup>who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power

came out from him and healed them all. <sup>20</sup>And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup>"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. <sup>22</sup>"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. <sup>24</sup>"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup>"Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. "Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup>"Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise be to Thee, 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.

### Children's Message

Hymn of the Day: "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens"

LSB 589

**SERMON** 

"More Than Enough - I AM the Vine"

John 15:1-8

### **Discipleship Moment (St Peter)**

### **Prayer of the Church**

### The Lord's Prayer

C 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.

### **Blessing (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 T give you peace.
- C Amen.

Closing Hymn: "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

LSB 919

#### St. Peter Lutheran Church

Deshler, Nebraska 09:45 am - Worship Service 11:00 am – Sunday School

### **Announcements**

### **February 13, 2022**

**Faith Lutheran Church** Hebron, Nebraska 08:30 am - Worship Service 09:30 am - Sunday School

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. The St. Peter-Deshler service is livestreamed at 9:45 a.m. on St. Peter's Facebook, Vimeo, and YouTube pages.

Please visit stpeterdeshler.org for updated news and events.

### Serving today:

at Faith:

Pastor: Organist: Cheryl Walsh Elder:

Cary / Trent Tietjen Acolyte:

Alter/Flowers:

Usher: Greeter(s):

Rev Brian Francik Brad Elting/Dick Walsh

Lara Harms

Cary / Trent Tietjen Cary/Trent Tietjen family Rev Brian Francik Anita Harms Doug Harms Johnnie Zucker/ Kayson Biltoft

Joyce Schardt Jeremy Schardt at St. Peter:

Sound: Steve Harms Reinold Kruse Video: Sharon Loki Screen:

Dale & Janice Klaumann / Envelope Committee: Mark & Barb Schardt

Screen Graphic Explanation:

A great crowd came to hear Jesus and be healed by Him.

## Memory Verse of the Week:

"The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe." (Proverbs 18:10) Email pastorbfrancik@gmail.com if you would like to receive a weekly devotion based upon the memory verse of the week.

### St Peter – Deshler Announcements

### **Narthex Reconfiguration**

The collection site for donations for our special projects is in the coat room. This includes the Backpack Program, Foster Care Closet, Markers, and Best Choice labels.

### Pick Up 40 Day Red Letter Challenge Books Today – Begins February 20th

Join us for the 40 Day Red Letter Challenge. In the February Newsletter you will find a schedule with the days and pages to read in the Red Letter Challenge book, which is available at church today. Readings begin February 20, 2022. We encourage you to do the reading each day and find time during the week to discuss it with someone else. May it be a blessing as the Lord grows you.

#### **Women in Faith Conference in Chester**

The Methodist Church in Chester will be holding a Women in Faith Conference on Saturday, March 22, 2022 from 9:00am - 4:00pm. To register email womensfaithevent@yahoo.com or call the church at (402) 324-8134. The registration deadline is February 15, 2022. For more information, please see the flier on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Offering Report	1/30/2022	2/6/2022	2/13/2022	2/20/2022	2/27/2022	Year-to-Date	Needed Weekly
General Fund	13,315.00					26,566.00	7,238.63
General Fund - Autopay	1,025.00					5,575.00	
NE District/Missions	30.00					830.00	
Special Mission (Kasters)							
World Relief						350.00	
Building Fund						50.00	
World Relief							
Total	14,370.00					33,371.00	
Attendance Report							
Worship Attendance:	100						
Visitors	9						
Adult Bible Class	None	None					
7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday School	None	None					
Sunday School (pre – 6 <sup>th</sup> )	10						

	St I	Peter/D	DLS/Faith Weekly Calendar
Sunday	2/13	08:30 am 09:30 am	Worship (FAITH) Sunday School (FAITH)
		09:45 am 11:00 am	Worship (StP) with livestream Sunday School (StP)
		11.00 am	Bible Class (StP)
			Pancake Feed @ Peace
			Fellowship/Treats by ACT (StP)
Monday	2/14	7:00 pm	Agape Readers
Tuesday	2/15		
Wednesday	2/16	05:30 pm	Midweek Confirmation
		07:00 pm	EQUIP
		08:00 pm	Choir (StP)
Thursday	2/17	09:00 am	Quilt Tying (StP)
		09:45 am	DLS Chapel
Friday	2/18	01:00 pm	Bulletin Folders (StP)
Saturday	2/19		
Sunday	2/20	08:30 am	Worship (FAITH)
		09:30 am	Sunday School (FAITH)
		09:45 am	Worship (StP) with livestream
		11:00 am	Sunday School (StP)
			Bible Class (StP)
			Fellowship/Treats by ACT (StP)
		4:00pm	Book Fair Bingo @ DLS

### **Deshler Lutheran School - Announcements**



### "Held Together in Jesus"

"He (Jesus) is before all things, and in Him all things hold together."

Colossians 1:17

Kindergarten
First & Second Grades
Third & Fourth Grades
Fifth & Sixth Grades
Seventh & Eighth Grade/Principal

Mrs. Juli Reinke Mrs. Debra McDonald Mrs. Rachel McCown Mrs. Amy Voss

Mr. Todd Voss

### DLS Family of the Week:

Prayer is powerful and we can lift each other up before the Lord. We encourage you to pray for our family of the week:

### Rigley McDonald

### Faith - Hebron - Announcements

Bible Study Series **Unfiltered Jesus** meets monthly, "Unfiltered Faith" at Faith-Hebron on 24 February 2022 with a light meal at 6:15 pm with study from 6:30 pm -7:30 pm.

All are welcome.

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# Prayer Page – February 13, 2022

(We encourage you to reach out to the person or family to find out how you can pray for and encourage them) If you or someone you know would like to be added to the prayer page, please let Pastor Brian know.





Recovering/Healing/Ongoing Health Concerns:

### Recovering/Healing/Ongoing Health Concerns:

Members:

Robin Sedlachek Janet Robertson Donna Genung Luella Holtzen

Mike Finke Marlene Weideman Harvey Weideman

Patti Mueller Allen Schardt Doug Grupe Sandy Jorgensen Bob Schroeder Elsie Damman (Gary & Carol

Hergott's granddaughter) Karen Prellwitz Amy Schlesselman (Joyce Kroll's

sister-in-law)

Lisa Johnson (Lyle & Lynda Johnson's daughter-in-law)

**Battling Cancer:** 

Abby Warm Cammie Freitag

Aaron Fiet Melanie Ayres Whitney Watson Rev Dale Kaster

Cammie Freitag

Family/Friends/People in our Community:

Stephanie Schroeder Sue McGhghy Bridget Schnuelle

Renee Fuller Roger Gibson

Kylie Noojin Rev Donald Cooper Rev Richard Gudgel Rev Richard Gudgel

### On Hospice/Comfort Care:

(Lorna Ludwig's brother) Wilmer Ritterling

Birthdays this Week 13th - 19th:

Marilyn Genzmer 14 Kassy Shuck 14 Chase Laaker 17 Robert Reinke 19

Justus Harms 16

**Baptismal Birthdays this Week:** 

Wedding Anniversaries this Week:

Ashlyn Cooper 13 Steavan Sedlachek 14 Alan Bohling 19

Lori Schardt 13 Jamie Calkins 15 Stormi Capek 19

Barrett Harms 14 Tyler Harms 17 Julene Schardt 19

### On Hospice/Comfort Care:

(Paula Day's father) Wilmer Ritterling

### Birthdays this Week:

Louis Vieselmeyer 18

### Families of the Week:

Shaun, Jamie, Mackinzi, Jadelyn, & Hayden Calkins Jon, Audra & Stormi Capek

Brad, Heather, Hannah, & Ashlyn Cooper

#### Wedding Anniversaries this Week:

### From our missionaries, Rev. Dale & Suzanne Kaster:

That we may grow in reaching out to the Czechs.

For the hearts of Czech people to be open to the Gospel.

For Rev Kaster's health and recovery as he deals with cancer.

For our country; President Joe Biden; all leaders; our service

#### Circuit Members Currently Preparing for Full-Time Church Work:

Caleb Jalas (Trinity Lutheran Church, Friedensau)

Concordia-Nebraska; Pre-Seminary Program Noah Burger (St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Davenport)

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

men and women; Chaplains; law enforcement; first responders; health workers; for peace, guidance, and safety in our country.

For Deshler Lutheran School: That our staff, families, and congregations would focus on our 2021 - 2022 theme: "Held together in Jesus" - Colossians 1:17

#### Members/Relatives/Friends in military service:

Dominic Ralston (Virgil & Lola Ralston's grandson)

Mark Baden (Marvin & Sharon's son)

(John & Tammy Noojin's nephew) Peter Magnus Brandon Lee (Galen & Melissa Sasse's nephew)

TJ & Emily Wiebe (Jocelyn Berggren's brother & sister-in-law)

**Garrett Mees** (DHS alumni)

Andre Reyes (Tiffany Walsh's Boyfriend) (Faith - Hebron) For peace, patience, & protection as they wait to get their

adopted daughter, Ruby, from China

### For our members in assisted living, nursing home, & care centers:

Janet Robertson Heritage Care Center Fairbury Dale Bohling Parkview Haven Deshler Gloria Reinboth Meadowlark Heights Deshler Roger Finke Lakeview Assisted Living Firth Sandra Mever Region V Group Home Hebron Larry Schardt Blue Valley Lutheran Homes Hebron

Brett & Jessica (Betten) Brown and family

# Sermon Outline – February 13, 2022

More Than Enough – I AM the Vine" John 15:1-8

is the	
The source of life	
We are the	
Dependent on Him	
In what way(s) are you trying to grow on your own?	
For God's glory	

In what way(s) do you need to be pruned?