

*The Gospel is read.*

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

**Sermon Song**                      **“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”**                      **Insert**

Apostles’ Creed

L: Please stand as we recite together the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**Special Offertory Prayer**

**Prayers of the Faithful**

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

**We continue to pray for the following:**

**Domestic Mission Partners; Church Sub-Committees—Women’s  
Ministry, Quilters**

Chuck Cederman	Harold Haseley	Lester Walck	Gail Dietz
Britt Gamache	Pastor Gamache	April L.	Janice Witt

Lori Haseley (St. James)	Mark Lendway	Ralph DeVantier
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JoAnn Durick (St. John)

**Serving in the Military**

Nate Allen	James Garavaglia	Jillian Kelkenberg	Phillip Messina
Seth Spitler	Ben Thorstad	Brandon Ward	Justin DeVantier
Jeremy Ditto	N.F. Air Base		

**Those in Nursing Homes and Shut-Ins**

Edna Walck	Paul Greinert	Nora Hingle	Janice Wick
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**The Lord’s Prayer**

Benediction and Dismissal

**Closing Hymn**                      **“Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus”**                      **Insert**

*Postlude*

**GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD  
THANKS BE TO GOD**

**WELCOME** to St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are glad to have you join us to worship today. We invite you to join us each Sunday at 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. (temporary time) or for an occasional outdoor service at 9:30 a.m. If you would like to request a meeting or arrange a visit from Pastor Tom, please call the his office at 731-4433 or his cell phone 990-6244.

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**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**August 9, 2020**

*Prelude*

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Pause for self examination)

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 neighbor as ourselves. 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**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given us His Son to die for us and, for his sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

**Opening Hymn**                      **“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”**                      **Insert**

Apostolic Greeting & Kyrie

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

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

### Hymn of Praise

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.

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

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, only by your gift of grace can the faithful offer service that is worthy of you and deserving of praise. Keep us from stumbling as we run to receive your promises; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### Old Testament Reading

Job 38:4-18

### Psalm 18:1-16

<sup>1</sup>I love you, O Lord my strength,\*

O Lord my stronghold, my crag, and my haven.

<sup>2</sup>My God, my rock in whom I put my trust,\*

my shield, the horn of my salvation, and my refuge: You are worthy of praise.

<sup>3</sup>I will call upon the Lord,\*

and so shall I be saved from my enemies.

<sup>4</sup>The breakers of death rolled over me,\*

and the torrents of oblivion made me afraid.

<sup>5</sup>The cords of hell entangled me,\*

and the snares of death were set for me.

<sup>6</sup>I called upon the Lord in my distress\*

and cried out to my God for help.

<sup>7</sup>He heard my voice from his heavenly dwelling;\*

my cry of anguish came to his ears.

<sup>8</sup>The earth reeled and rocked;\*

the roots of the mountains shook; they reeled because of his anger.

<sup>9</sup>Smoke rose from his nostrils and a consuming fire out of his mouth;\*

hot burning coals blazed forth from him.

<sup>10</sup>He parted the heavens and came down\*

with a storm cloud under his feet.

<sup>11</sup>He mounted on cherubim and flew;\*

he swooped on the wings of the wind.

<sup>12</sup>He wrapped darkness about him;\*

he made dark waters and thick clouds his pavilion.

<sup>13</sup>From the brightness of his presence, through the clouds,\*

burst hailstones and coals of fire.

<sup>14</sup>The Lord thundered out of heaven;\*

the Most High uttered his voice.

<sup>15</sup>He loosed his arrows and scattered them;\*

he hurled thunderbolts and routed them.

<sup>16</sup>The beds of the seas were uncovered, and the foundations of the world laid bare,\*

at your battle cry, O Lord, at the blast of the breath of your nostrils.

### Epistle

Romans 10:5-17

### Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation—*Alleluia Lord*

P: Please rise for the reading of the Gospel.

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew 14:22-33

C: Glory to you, O Lord.