

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE

May 16, 2021

OPENING HYMN – LSB 770

“What a Friend we Have in Jesus”

- ♪ 1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev’rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Ev’rything to God in prayer!
- ♪ 2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
- ♪ 3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He’ll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



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Her witnesses are Andrew Gryspeerd and Ryan Knost.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: Amen.

C: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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 His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

KYRIE

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.

GLORIA – Saturday

P: Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth.

GLORIA

**♪ Lord God, Heavenly king,
almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give you thanks,
we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of
God the Father.
Amen.

THIS IS THE FEAST – Sunday

♪ This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

♪ 1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

♪ 2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
And honor, blessing, and glory are His.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

♪ 3. Sing with all the people of God
And join in the hymn of all creation:

♪ 4. Blessing, honor, glory and might
Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

♪ 5. For the Lamb who was slain
Has begun His reign. Alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **♪ Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Leviticus 13:1-8, 45-46

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "When anyone has a swelling or a rash or a shiny spot on their skin that may be a defiling skin disease, they must be brought to Aaron the priest or to one of his sons who is a priest. The priest is to examine the sore on the skin, and if the hair in the sore has turned white and the sore appears to be more than skin deep, it is a defiling skin disease. When the priest examines that person, he shall pronounce them ceremonially unclean. If the shiny spot on the skin is white but does not appear to be more than skin deep and the hair in it has not turned white, the priest is to isolate the affected person for seven days. On the seventh day the priest is to examine them, and if he sees that the sore is unchanged and has not spread in the skin, he is to isolate them for another seven days. On the seventh day the priest is to examine them again, and if the sore has faded and has not spread in the skin, the priest shall pronounce them clean; it is only a rash. They must wash their clothes, and they will be clean.

But if the rash does spread in their skin after they have shown themselves to the priest to be pronounced clean, they must appear before the priest again. The priest is to examine that person, and if the rash has spread in the skin, he shall pronounce them unclean; it is a defiling skin disease. "Anyone with such a defiling disease must wear torn clothes, let their hair be unkempt, cover the lower part of their face and cry out, 'Unclean! Unclean!' As long as they have the disease they remain unclean. They must live alone; they must live outside the camp."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

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

HOLY GOSPEL

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

People: ♪ Glory to You, O Lord.

A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean." Jesus was indignant. He reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed. Jesus sent him away at once with a strong warning: "See that you don't tell this to anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them." Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news. As a result, Jesus could no longer enter a town openly but stayed outside in lonely places. Yet the people still came to him from everywhere.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED – Saturday

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.

NICENE CREED – Sunday

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge on Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

SERMON HYMN – LSB 827

“Hark, The Voice of Jesus Calling”

♪ 1. Hark, the voice of Jesus calling,
“Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests waiting
Who will bear the sheaves away?”
Loud and long the Master calleth;
Rich reward He offers thee.
Who will answer, gladly saying,
“Here am I, send me, send me?”

♪ 2. Some take up His task in morning,
To their Lord responding soon;
Some are called in heat of midday,
Others late in afternoon;
Even as the sun is setting,
Some are sent into the fields,
There to gather in the bounty
That God’s Word so richly yields.

♪ 3. For as rain and snow from heaven
Water seeds in dusty soil,
Causing them to bud and flower,
Giving bread to those who toil;
So the Lord sends forth His promise,
Words of life and joy and peace
Never void to Him returning,
Bearing fruit with great increase.

♩ 4. Hearken to the Lord whose coming
Marks the time when grace shall end,
When with His angelic reapers
He in glory shall descend.
Soon the night, the final harvest;
Soon the time for work shall cease.
Then the souls His grace has garnered
Shall enjoy His Sabbath peace.

SERMON

“Community Takes Care of the Body”

Rev. Mark W. Arendell

OFFERING

The giving of our gifts to the Lord is an act of worship.

OFFERTORY

♩ What shall I render to the Lord
For all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving
And will call on the name of the Lord
I will take the cup of salvation
and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now
in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord’s house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Prayers for God's People – May 16, 2021

Birthdays: Marlene Zienert (70th on 5/11), Evelyn Marcath (86th on 5/20)

Wedding Anniversary: Harold & Tamara Lohan (49th on 5/13)

Retirement: Mary Barodte (26 years at St. Peter)

Upcoming Surgeries: Jerry Jackson, Laurie Butzu

Please pray for hope and healing for:

Carly Alward, Matthew Ball, Don Bietler, Gayle Butzu, Connie Davis, Kurt Dodson, Rich Gluski, Cris Green, Kathryn Harding, Daniel Jacks, Julie, Melissa Murray, Andy Pfeiffer, Corrine Schraffenberger, Bob Schwark, Hope Watson, Andrew Williams.....*and those we name in our hearts now.*

Those Who Mourn: The Family of George Clark
The Family of Jackie Kukuk
The Family of Brenda Schwark

Please pray for:

- Pray for the end of violence and hate in the nation.
- That the pandemic would pass.
- Protection for health care workers, all first responders, the poor, the sick, all who are most at risk.
- That we may live quiet and peaceful lives in all godliness & holiness.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT – Sunday

P: The Lord be with you.

C:  And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **♪ We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **♪ It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all time and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, ...

Evermore praising You and singing:

**♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might;
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION – Sunday

P: The peace of the lord be with you always.

C: **♪ Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

♪ Lamb of God, You take away
the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away
the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away
the sin of the world: Grant us peace.

To protect privacy, the cameras will be turned off during communion.

Enjoy the hymn!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN – LSB 423

“Jesus Refuge of the Weary”

♪ 1. Jesus, refuge of the weary,
Blest Redeemer, whom we love,
Fountain in life’s desert dreary,
Savior from the world above:
Often have Your eyes, offended,
Gazed upon the sinner’s fall;
Yet upon the cross extended,
You have borne the pain of all.

♪ 2. Do we pass that cross unheeding,
Breathing no repentant vow,
Though we see You wounded, bleeding,
See Your thorn encircled brow?
Yet Your sinless death has brought us
Life eternal, peace, and rest;
Only what Your grace has taught us
Calms the sinner’s deep distress.

**♪ 3. Jesus, may our hearts be burning
With more fervent love for You;
May our eyes be ever turning
To behold Your cross anew
Till in glory, parted never
From the blessed Savior's side,
Graven in our hearts forever,
Dwell the cross, the Crucified.**

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious onto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you His peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN – LSB 895

“Now We Thank You All Our God”

**♪ 1. Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms
Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today.**

♪ 2. Oh, may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next!

♪ 3. All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

P: The Gospel of Jesus Christ...

C: Essential to a hurting world!



Flowers in the Chancel this weekend are in honor of
Mary Barodte's retirement from the Preschool Staff and Students

St. Peter Preschool is seeking energetic, child-loving candidates for both teaching and paraprofessional positions for the 2021-2022 school year. Interested persons should contact Kathy Krause at krause.michael@sbcglobal.net (or evenings at 586-677-7686) for an application. Interviews will take place in early May.

We need your help to provide meals to the Homeless in Macomb County through **MCREST**. Our church is responsible for all the meals for 30 homeless women and children the week of June 13-20, 2021. **NOW IS THE TIME TO SIGN UP!** Our program this year will be the same that we did last year. COVID requires these women and children stay housed in a hotel for their protection. We will be assembling meals in our Fellowship Hall and delivering them each day. Donations and gift cards can be dropped off curbside at the Sanctuary Door #1 (Fellowship Hall side).

-Saturday, May 22nd from 10:00-11:00am/Wednesday, May 26th from 6:00-7:00pm
To sign up go to StPeterMacomb.com>church>in the know

VBS Coming in August! (August 2-5)

We are currently registering volunteers for our 2021 VBS. If you are interested in using your gifts and abilities to make a lasting difference and bring children closer to Christ please go to StPeterMacomb.com>Church>In the Know>VBS

Scavenger Hunt

Junior and Senior Youth

Sunday, May 23, 1:00-3:00pm

Meet outside at the softball field at St. Peter

Ink Cartridges

We are no longer accepting empty ink cartridges as we do not have a return venue at this time.