

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE

May 23, 2021

OPENING HYMN – LSB 507

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

♪ 1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

♪ 2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

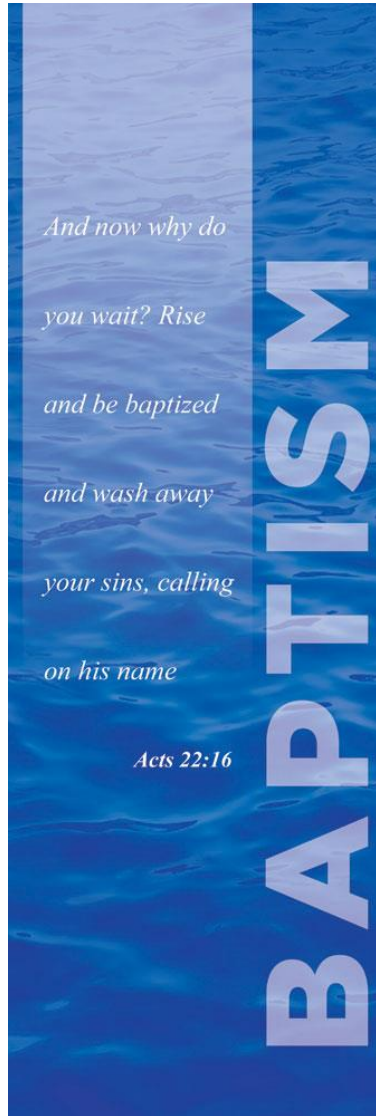
♪ 3. Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.

♪ 4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**



9:30

Riley Lal Shrestha

Riley's parents are Pratik and Jessica Shrestha.
His witnesses are Aleah Cantrell and Craig Eland.

Brody Antonio Paglia

Brody's parents are Nicholas and Tarah Paglia.
His witnesses are Pratik and Jessica Shrestha.

11:00

Carson Christopher Allis

Mason James Allis

Carson and Mason's parents are
Christopher and Megan Allis.
Their witnesses are Nicole Massu and Mike Allis.

Eleanor Jean LeFevre

Eleanor's parents are Matthew and Carrie LeFevre.
Her witnesses are Emily LeFevre and Joseph Teschke.

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.

THIS IS THE FEAST – Saturday

**♫ 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.**

GLORIA – Sunday

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.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending them the Light of your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C:  Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 45:22-23

“Turn to me and be saved,
all you ends of the earth;
for I am God, and there is no other.

By myself I have sworn,
my mouth has uttered in all integrity
a word that will not be revoked:

Before me every knee will bow;
by me every tongue will swear.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 5:16-25

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE (Saturday)

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

ANTHEM (Sunday)

“Holy Spirit, Live in Me” – Kirby

Adult Choir

HOLY GOSPEL

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.

People: ♪ Glory to You, O Lord.

They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torture me!”

For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places. Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss. A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left. The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ✠ Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED – Saturday

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 ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED – Sunday

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.

SERMON HYMN – LSB 541

“Away from Us! The Demon Cried”

♪ 1. “Away from us!” the demon cried
When Christ, the Lord, drew near.
“Our dark, disordered world is lost
When You, the Light, appear!”

♪ 2. But Jesus spoke with God’s own pow’r;
“Come forth!” was His command;
For evil cannot bear the Light
Nor sin the Truth withstand.

♪ 3. O risen Christ, God’s living Word,
To us, we pray, draw near.
Come, speak the truth that cleanses sin
With love that conquers fear.

♪ 4. Drive out the doubt that cripples faith;
Expel our pride and greed
That we, from pow’rs that threaten us,
May, by Your grace, be freed.

♫ 5. Then help us, Lord, to greet each day
With hearts and wills made new
And, when You call us forth to serve,
To rise and follow You.

SERMON

“Community Takes Care of the Mind”

Rev. Craig Meyer

SERMON OUTLINE

Community

- Our focus in this series is how we his followers of Jesus Christ live in a relationship with Jesus in with others.

Jesus Heals a Man with a Demon

- The Setting – Luke 8:26-27
- The Problem – Luke 8:28-31
- The Exorcism – Luke 8:32-33
- The Response of the Herdsman and the Townspeople – Luke 8:34-37
- The Response of the Demon Possessed Man – Luke 8:38-39

Captive Minds

- 8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. – 1 Peter 5:8 (ESV)
- Just as the demon living in the demon possessed man in the text was unclean so is the world that is under the power of Satan and his demons unclean and bombards us with unclean things every day.
- The demon possessed man in the text lived in isolation. He had been driven away from his home and his friends. He tempts us to be cut off from Jesus Christ and Christian fellowship.
- The world recognizes the name of Jesus.

Christian Community Takes Care of the Mind

- Ephesians 4:17-24
- Romans 12:2
- Do not give into the unclean things of this world. – Psalm 101:3
- Stay connected to one another – Ephesians 4:31-32
- You have a calling. – Luke 8:38-39

Jesus is Lord

- Isaiah 45:22-23

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 23, 2021

Birthday: Carol Poterek (5/23)

Wedding Anniversary: Walter & Dolores Elliott (66th on 5/28)

Upcoming Surgeries: Gayle Butzu

Please pray for hope and healing for:

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

Those Who Mourn: The Family of Brenda Schwark
The Family of Linda Schwarb
The Family of Jean Brandt (Debbie Kasper's mom)
The Family of Bill Schwark
The Family of Peter Herrmann

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 – Saturday

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 (Saturday)

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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN – LSB 913

“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

♪ 1. O Holy Spirit, enter in,
And in our hearts Your work begin,
Your dwelling place now make us.
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,
Around and in us brightly shine,
To joy and gladness wake us.
That we may be
Truly living, to You giving
Prayer unceasing
And in love be still increasing.

♪ 2. Give to Your Word impressive pow’r,
That in our hearts from this good hour
As fire it may be glowing,
That in true Christian unity
We faithful witnesses may be,
Your glory ever showing.
Hear us, cheer us by Your teaching;
Let our preaching and our labor
Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.

♪ 3. O mighty Rock, O Source of Life,
Let Your dear Word, In doubt and strife,
In us be strongly burning.
That we be faithful unto death
And live in love and holy faith,
From You true wisdom learning.
Your grace and peace
On us shower; By Your power
Christ confessing,
Let us see our Savior’s blessing.

BENEDICTION

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

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN – LSB 768

“To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray”

♫ 1. To God the Holy Spirit let us pray
For the true faith needed on our way
That He may defend us when life is ending
And from exile home we are wending.
Lord, have mercy!

♫ 2. O sweetest Love, Your grace on us bestow;
Set our hearts with sacred fire aglow
That with hearts united we love each other,
Ev’ry stranger, sister, and brother.
Lord, have mercy!

♫ 3. Transcendent Comfort in our ev’ry need,
Help us neither scorn nor death to heed
That we may not falter nor courage fail us
When the foe shall taunt and assail us.
Lord, have mercy!

♫ 4. Shine in our hearts, O Spirit, precious light;
Teach us Jesus Christ to know aright
That we may abide in the Lord who bought us,
Till to our true home He has brought us.
Lord, have mercy!

P: The Gospel of Jesus Christ...

C: Essential to a hurting world!



Flowers in the Chancel this weekend are in loving memory of
Donna Whaley from Stephen, Sandra and Jacob Kluk.

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.

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

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

Ink Cartridges

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