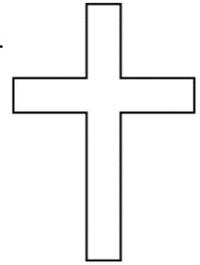


**Welcome to St. Peter's Lutheran Church
On The
Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 19, 2022**



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Vicar Jose Pinedo-Whatts
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HAPPY AND BLESSED FATHER'S DAY AT ST. PETER'S!! We will honor our fathers and our spiritual fathers today in worship with special presentations, and so give thanks to our Heavenly Father! We're back to our single Sunday Service Format at 10:00 AM with online option at St. Peter's Lutheran Brooklyn Facebook (You Tube one hour later), and give thanks for our Church family throughout the area and throughout the country who are with us all the way! Our memory passage for the day is a prayer for all fathers and families – **Psalm 103:13 As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.**

***** **ORDER OF SERVICE** *****

Words of Welcome

Pastor Benke

Thanks To Those Who Serve

Opening Hymn: "Come and Go with Me to My Father's House"

1. Come and go with me to my Father's house, to my Father's house, to my Father's house. Come and go with me to my Father's house, where there's joy, joy, joy!
2. It's not very far to my Father's house, to my Father's house, to my Father's house. It's not very far to my Father's house, where there's joy, joy, joy!
3. Jesus is the way to my Father's house, to my Father's house, to my Father's house. Jesus is the way to my Father's house, where there's joy, joy, joy!
4. Jesus is the light in my Father's house, in my Father's house, in my Father's house. Jesus is the light in my Father's house, where there's joy, joy, joy!



5. All is peace and love in my Father's house, in my Father's house,
in my Father's house. All is peace and love in my Father's house,
where there's joy, joy, joy!
6. We will dance and sing in my Father's house, in my Father's house,
in my Father's house. We will dance and sing in my Father's house,
where there's joy, joy, joy!
7. We will praise the Lord in my Father's house, in my Father's house,
in my Father's house. We will praise the Lord in my Father's house,
where there's joy, joy, joy!

Invocation

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

C. Amen

Confession

P. Since we have such a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus Christ our Lord, let us with confidence draw near to God, that we may receive mercy and find grace in time of need.

C. Amen

Song of Confession

"Father, I Adore You"

1. Father, I adore you, I lay my life before you;
How I love you.
2. Jesus, I adore you, I lay my life before you;
How I love you.
3. Spirit, I adore you, I lay my life before you;
How I love you.

"Padre Te Adoro"

1. Padre te adoro y pongo mi vida ante ti;
cuánto te quiero.
2. Jesús te adoro y pongo mi vida ante ti;
cuánto te quiero.
3. Espíritu te adoro y pongo mi vida ante ti;
cuánto te quiero.

Absolution

P. Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.

C. Have mercy on us, O God, according to your lovingkindness. In your great mercy, wash away our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not remove us from your presence; do not take your spirit away. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain us with your Spirit. Amen.

P. God is merciful and gracious, granting forgiveness through Jesus Christ to all who confess their sin. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sin, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

Song of Praise

"God Is Good All the Time"

God is good (God is good) all the time (all the time)
God is good (God is good) all the time (all the time)
Well, He's filled with compassion
And His mercies are everlastin';
God is good – God is good All the time. **(2x)**

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord His mercies endure forever
Oh, give thanks unto the Lord His mercies endure forever
Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, His mercies endure forever
Oh, give thanks unto the Lord His mercies endure forever

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, His mercies endure forever.
God is good – God is good – all the time.

God is good (God is good) all the time (all the time)
God is good (God is good) all the time (all the time)
Well, He's filled with compassion
And His mercies are everlastin';
God is good – God is good – All the time **(last line 3x)**

Prayer of the Day-All

Father God you are the author of faith. Engrave on our hearts the gospel revealed in Jesus Christ and brought near to us by your Holy Spirit, that we may attest to this faith in lives that are pleasing to you. Amen.

The First Lesson Reading**Psalm 103:8-13**

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.

P. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Salmos 103:8-13

El Señor es clemente y compasivo, lento para la ira y grande en amor. No sostiene para siempre su querrela ni guarda rencor eternamente. No nos trata conforme a nuestros pecados ni nos paga según nuestras maldades. Tan grande es su amor por los que le temen como alto es el cielo sobre la tierra. Tan lejos de nosotros echó nuestras transgresiones como lejos del oriente está el occidente. Tan compasivo es el Señor con los que le temen como lo es un padre con sus hijos.

P. Esta es la Palabra de Dios.

C. Te alabamos Señor.

The Second Lesson Reading**Galatians 3:23-29**

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

P. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Gálatas 3:23-29

Antes de venir esta fe, la ley nos tenía presos, encerrados hasta que la fe se revelara. Así que la ley vino a ser nuestro guía encargado de conducirnos a Cristo, para que fuéramos justificados por la fe. Pero, ahora que ha llegado la fe, ya no estamos sujetos al guía. Todos ustedes son hijos de Dios mediante la fe en Cristo Jesús, porque todos los que han sido bautizados en Cristo se han revestido de Cristo. Ya no hay judío ni griego, esclavo ni libre, hombre ni mujer, sino que todos ustedes son uno solo en Cristo Jesús. Y, si ustedes pertenecen a Cristo, son la descendencia de Abraham y herederos según la promesa.

P. Esta es la Palabra de Dios.

C. Te alabamos Señor.

The Alleluia Selection

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! **(2X)**

The Holy Gospel

Luke 8:26-39

C. Glory to You O, Lord.

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"--for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to You O, Christ.



Navegaron hasta la región de los gerasenos, que está al otro lado del lago, frente a Galilea. Al desembarcar Jesús, un endemoniado que venía del pueblo le salió al encuentro. Hacía mucho tiempo que este hombre no se vestía; tampoco vivía en una casa, sino en los sepulcros. Cuando vio a Jesús, dio un grito y se arrojó a sus pies. Entonces exclamó con fuerza:—¿Por qué te entrometes, Jesús, Hijo del Dios Altísimo? ¡Te ruego que no me atormentes! Es que Jesús le había ordenado al espíritu maligno que saliera del hombre. Se había apoderado de él muchas veces y, aunque le sujetaban los pies y las manos con cadenas y lo mantenían bajo custodia, rompía las cadenas y el demonio lo arrastraba a lugares solitarios. ¿Cómo te llamas? le preguntó Jesús. Legión —respondió, ya que habían entrado en él muchos demonios. Y estos le suplicaban a Jesús que no los mandara al abismo. Como había una manada grande de cerdos paciendo en la colina, le rogaron a Jesús que los dejara entrar en ellos. Así que él les dio permiso. Y, cuando los demonios salieron del hombre, entraron en los cerdos, y la manada se precipitó al lago por el despeñadero y se ahogó. Al ver lo sucedido, los que cuidaban los cerdos huyeron y dieron la noticia en el pueblo y por los campos, y la gente salió a ver lo que había pasado. Llegaron adonde estaba Jesús y encontraron, sentado a sus pies, al hombre de quien habían salido los demonios. Cuando lo vieron vestido y en su sano juicio, tuvieron miedo. Los que habían presenciado estas cosas le contaron a la gente cómo el endemoniado había sido sanado. Entonces toda la gente de la región de los gerasenos le pidió a Jesús que se fuera de allí, porque les había entrado mucho miedo. Así que él subió a la barca para irse. Ahora bien, el hombre de quien habían salido los demonios le rogaba que le permitiera acompañarlo, pero Jesús lo despidió y le dijo: Vuelve a tu casa y cuenta todo lo que Dios ha hecho por ti. Así que el hombre se fue y proclamó por todo el pueblo lo mucho que Jesús había hecho por él.

St. Peter's Honors Fathers on Father's Day

Presentations and Testimonies

St. Peter's Choir

"Faith of Our Fathers"



1. Faith of our fathers, living still, In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy Whene'er we hear that glorious Word!



Refrain: Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

2. Faith of our fathers, we will strive To win all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God, We all shall then be truly free.

Refrain

3. Faith of our fathers, we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach thee, too, as love knows how By kindly words and virtuous life.

Refrain

The Sermon Father Abraham Has Many Sons

Pastor Benke

Song

"Order My Steps"

1. Order my steps in Your word dear Lord,
Lead me, guide me every day,
Send Your anointing, Father I pray;
Order my steps in Your word, Please, order my steps in Your word.

2. Humbly, I ask Thee to teach me Your will,
While You are working, help me be still,
Though Satan is busy, God is real!
Order my steps in Your word. Please, order my steps in Your word.

Refrain: I want to walk worthy, my calling to fulfill.
Please order my steps Lord, And I'll do Your blessed will.
The world is ever changing, but You are still the same;
If You order my steps, I'll praise Your name.

3. Bridle my tongue let my words edify,
Let the words of my mouth be acceptable in Thy sight,
Take charge of my thoughts both day and night.
Order my steps in Your word, Please order my steps in Your word. **Refrain**

The Nicene Creed

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 Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People of God



The Offering

Offertory Song

"In My Life"

1. In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in my life, Lord, be glorified today.
2. In my song.....
3. In your church....

"En Mi Vida"

1. En mi vida, Gloria te doy, Gloria te doy; en mi vida, Gloria te doy, Señor.
2. En mi canto.....
3. En tu iglesia.....

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Consecration of Holy Communion/*Santa Comunion*

The Words of Institution / *Las Palabras de Institucion*

P. "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper."

The response is:

C: "Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed."

The Lord's Prayer Sung by All



The Sharing of the Lord's Peace/*La Paz*

The Distribution of Holy Communion / *Distribucion de Sacramento*

Hymns during Distribution / *Himnos Durante distribucion:*

"When upon Life's Billows"

1. When upon life's billows you are tempest-toss'd,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

Refrain: Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God has done!
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

2. Are you ever burden'd with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly,
And you will keep singing as the days go by. **Refrain**
3. When you look at others with their lands and gold,
think that Christ has promised you his wealth untold;
count your many blessings, wealth can never buy
your reward in heaven, nor your home on high. **Refrain**
4. So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,
do not be dishearten, God is over all;
count your many blessings, angels will attend,
help and comfort give you to your journey's end. **Refrain**

"Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Betide"

God Will Take Care of You

1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you;
Beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

Refrain: God will take care of you, through ev'ry day, o'er all the way;
God will take care of you, God will take care of you.

2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
when dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you. **Refrain**



3. All you may need he will provide, God will take care of you;
nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you. **Refrain**

4. No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;
lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you. **Refrain**

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Oracion de Alabanza

The Benediction / La Bendicion

Announcements and Introductions / Anuncios y Introducciones

Closing Hymn / Himno de Clausura

“Bind Us Together, Lord”

Refrain: Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords
that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
Lord; bind us together in love.

1. There is only one God, There is only one King.
There is only one Body; that is why we can sing. **Refrain**

2. You are the family of God. You are the promise divine.
You are God’s chosen desire... you are the glorious new wine. **Refrain**



Announcements

WELCOME in Jesus’ Name to our families and our fathers on this Father’s Day! We are grateful for our spiritual heritage in the Heavenly Father and our connection to eternal destiny through His Son and our Brother Jesus.

FATHER’S DAY MEAL in the Parish Hall today prepared by the women of St. Peter’s! We have beverages and food for all – thanks to everyone who prepared for this day and who brings the love back into our facility!

PASTOR BENKE THANKS everyone who made last Sunday such a special day in his life, beginning of course with Judy, but extending out to the choir, Annette and Erica, the Praise Dancers, the spiritual leaders, the school staff – Clara, Jackie, Yessenia and Company - the preparers of the reception, those who gave gifts of support to the church and to the incredible fall journey to Scotland!

IN TWO WEEKS , on July 3, we will go to our **Summer Schedule**, with worship at **9:30 AM**. By next week we’ll have some dates for summer events and then – onward and upward to St. Peter’s **125th Anniversary with the celebration on Sunday, November 20, 2022.**