

# Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 29 & 30, 2018

Holy Communion

**ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*Welcoming all to know and love Jesus.*

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Marilyn Tackaberry, pianist  
Renee Evans, organist

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**GATHERING SONG** *We are Baptized in Christ Jesus*

**ELW 451**

**GREETING**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Lord God, you called Moses, by name, through the burning bush and sent him to speak truth to power; you invited the woman at the well to leave her struggles behind and to place her hope in you; you encouraged Phillip to surrender to your Word, and your grace forever changed the life of the Ethiopian eunuch; you gave your only Son to die on a cross to show the world that your love does indeed change everything. Inspire us through this worship to listen for your call; be reminded of your love; surrender to your grace; and to find hope in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**CHOIR ANTHEM** (Sunday only) *O Day of Peace*

Daw/Parry

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**FIRST READING: Psalm 130**

<sup>1</sup>Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

<sup>2</sup>LORD, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my supplications!

<sup>3</sup>If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

LORD, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup>But there is forgiveness with you,

so that you may be revered.

<sup>5</sup>I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;  
<sup>6</sup>my soul waits for the LORD  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.  
<sup>7</sup>O Israel, hope in the LORD!  
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,  
and with him is great power to redeem.  
<sup>8</sup>It is he who will redeem Israel  
from all its iniquities.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>You were dead through the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup>in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup>All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. <sup>4</sup>But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved — <sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God — <sup>9</sup>not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." <sup>24</sup>So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup>Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup>She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup>for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." <sup>29</sup>Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup>Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" <sup>32</sup>He looked all around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

<sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" <sup>36</sup>But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." <sup>37</sup>He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." <sup>40</sup>And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" <sup>42</sup>And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup>He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

**ELW 712**

## **CREED**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Growing in faith and discipleship, we give thanks for God's merciful compassion as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Holy God, send out your church to cross boundaries for the sake of your holy compassion. Use our words and our actions to bring peace and wholeness to all people. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of transformation, your grace changes everything. Thank you for the staff and volunteers of the ELCA Youth Gathering, and for the people of Houston who welcomed us. May the experience of the Gathering continue to change the lives of all who participated, as well as the people of Houston with whom we served and from whom we learned. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of creation, all nature is a gift from you. Protect the earth from disaster and misuse. Free us from selfishness and help us to honor the genius of nature, sharing our earthly home gently with one another and with future generations. Lord, in your mercy,  
hear our prayer.

Liberating God, soften the hearts of rulers and governments. Strengthen the voices of those who cry out for freedom and opportunity for the overlooked, oppressed, and abused. Teach your people to speak peace to all people and nations. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, give us faith and make us whole. Ease the anxiety of undiagnosed or chronic illness. Soothe the suffering of all those who battle disease; give courage to those who walk alongside the broken; bring peace to the fractured and shattered lives of all who hunger for wholeness. Look with compassion on all who cry to you for healing, especially those on our prayer list, and those we name before you in our hearts. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Lord God, surround all who stand in grief. Give full measures of your resurrection hope this day to those who have suffered loss. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**DIALOGUE**

**ELW p.129**

**PREFACE**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION SONG *Lamb of God* (Sunday)**

**ELW p. 135**

**COMMUNION**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG *This Little Light of Mine***

**ELW 677**

**DISMISSAL**

**SERVING SATURDAY:** Usher: Megan Lambrecht; Scripture Reader: Sarah Lambrecht; Communion Assistant: Chris Ritter; Projectionist: Janet Allington.

**SERVING SUNDAY:** Greeter: Ruby Neiman; Ushers: Eliza Neiman, Jared Kramp; Acolytes: David Alley, Zach Mathews; Assisting Minister: Cammie Houle; Scripture Reader: Ashley Mathews; Communion Assistant: Emily Mathews; Projectionist: Ann Eisen.

**ATTENDANCE:** Saturday 13, Sunday 60

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 9/23 Jane & Chad Miller 29 years  
 9/30 Richard & Teresa Eisen 35 years

**IN NEED OF PRAYER** Dennis Rocker, Mary Forys, Janice Convis, Guy MacIntosh, Sue Kasemeyer, Paul & Ruth Reyelts, Delores Cook, Vi Dunn, Will Tanner, Clyde Moore, Louis Eisen, Loretta Lukasak, Suzanne Morris, Elizabeth MacDonald, Sharon Ann Wheeler, Patty Armstrong, Adeline Harsch, Pat Greenwood, Don Schroeder, Patricia Jones, Marc Dease, Stacey Yax, Ruth Morris, Bernie Nummer, Carole Stiefvater, Ed Myers, Jeremy Bryan, James Mitchell. (Please call or email the office at [stpeterelca@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stpeterelca@sbcglobal.net) to update information.)

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S**

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Mallard's Landing 11 am	Council Meeting 7:00 pm	Prayer 9:30 am Bible Study 10 am Confirmation 6:30 pm	Choir 7 pm	Pastor's day off	Blessing of Animals 1:00pm Worship, Communion 5 pm	Sunday School, Worship, 9:30 am Youth Committee 10:30 am

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We welcome those who are visiting with us. Please take time to sign the registration book or the guest register in the lobby and introduce yourself to Pastor Ken. We hope that you will find our worship edifying and our congregation warm and receptive. We are glad that you are here.

DVD copies of the 9:30 a.m. worship service can be produced for those who are shut-in or others who would like a copy. Let us know in advance if there is a service that you would like recorded.

Pastor Ken will offer a Blessing of Animals on Saturday, October 6 at 1 pm. All furry, feathered and scaly friends are welcome!

The Youth Committee will meet on Sunday, October 7 after worship.

Our annual meeting will be held on November 4 after the 9:30 am worship service. All committee reports to be included in the annual report should be turned into the office by October 15.

Plans are underway again for this year's Oktoberfest. The Cornhole Tournament will be on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and Oktoberfest will be on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 3-11 pm. We are looking for sponsor donations at these levels: Platinum, \$500; Gold, \$250; Silver, \$100, Bronze, \$50. Of course, donations of any amount would be appreciated. Checks should be made payable to St. Peter's Lutheran Church and can be provided to Marty Green, Tom Duemling or Mark Fisher. For details, see the fliers on the table in the lobby. Contact Cindy Duemling to donate baskets for the basket raffle and items for the silent auction.

We are looking for some additional individuals to help count our offerings. If you are interested, contact Mark Fisher.

Dick Eisen recently painted and repaired our lampposts along the east sidewalk. Thank you, Dick for tackling this job. We are grateful to finally have attractive and functioning lights.

Secret Pals: Please join us after the service on October 21st where we will reveal our identities to our pals and sign up for next year. If you would like to join secret pals but haven't been in the past, please have your info sheet to Katy Emerich before the 21st. Sheets can be found in the lobby.

The Outreach Ladies Luncheon is Wednesday, October 10. Meet at 11:30 at the church to carpool to Club Capri, 6343 Dyke Road, Algonac. We should be returning about 2:00. Cost of lunch is on your own. See Joanne Niederhauser (810-329-4953) or Lou Wegmeyer (810-765-0248) if you have any questions.