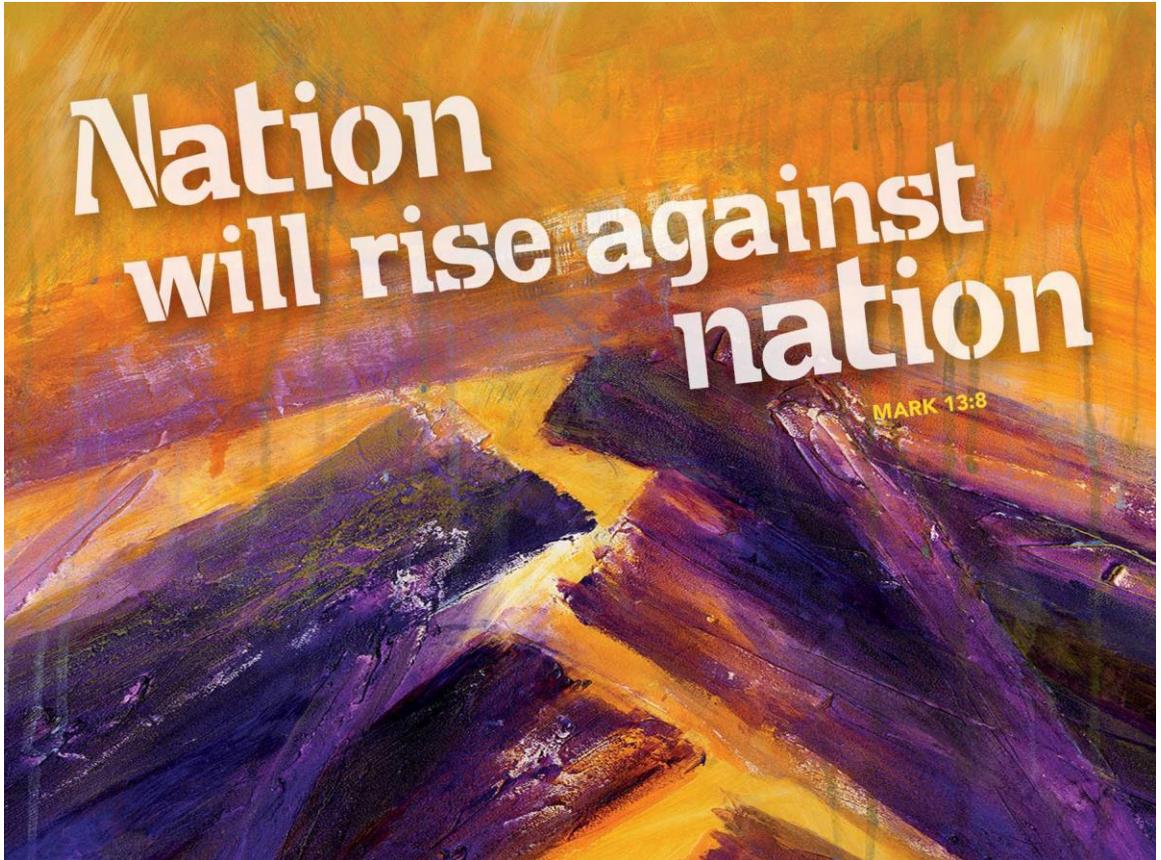


Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost



ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Holy Communion

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Welcoming all to know and love Jesus.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG *God Is Here!*

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GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

The book of Daniel is an example of apocalyptic literature, which is full of strange visions and symbolism. Arising during times of great persecution, apocalyptic literature is concerned with God's revelation about the end time and the coming kingdom of God, when God will vindicate the righteous who have been persecuted.

¹“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 16

- ¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good and above all other."
- ²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**
- ³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- ⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names up on my lips.**
- ⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.
- ⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**
- ⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.
- ⁸**I have set the LORD al-ways before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**
- ⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.
- ¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**
- ¹¹You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-25

Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received forgiveness through Christ's death, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.

- ¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," ¹³and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.
- ¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,
¹⁶"This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,"
- ¹⁷he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Canticle of the Turning*

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CREED

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

Gracious God, you made the church through the working of the Holy Spirit, and you provide the assurance of faith through your Son. Guide us in our proclamation of the gospel. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You created all things and said your creation was good. Protect land and water from harm, cause all living things to thrive, and raise up stewards for the well-being of creation. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You desire peace for the whole world. Provide refuge for those in harm's way, bring an end to war, and instill in political leaders the love for all that comes from you. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You reveal your compassion through caregivers, advocates, and medical professionals. Heal the sick, deliver the suffering, bind up the brokenhearted, provide shelter for the homeless and food for the hungry. We pray especially for those affected by wildfires in California, those on our prayer list, and those we name before you in our hearts. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You have given the people of St. Peter's a rich variety of gifts. Inspire us all to discover and use those gifts as we welcome all to know and love Jesus. Guide Pastor Joyce Partyka Staib, and all who participate in the youth and family ministries of St. Peter's. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You provide us with opportunities to learn. Bless the schools in our community, that they may be safe and lively places for learning and discovery, especially St. Clair Middle School, Anchor Bay Middle School, and Marysville Middle School. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You grant us everlasting life. Through the witness of your saints who now rest in the Lord, inspire us in our lives of faithful service. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, that we commend to you this day, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE

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PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

SENDING SONG *We All Are One in Mission*

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DISMISSAL

SERVING TODAY: Greeters: Lainey Donaldson & Lou Wegmeyer; Ushers: Chloe Furtah, Emily Mathews, David Vogel & Jerry Hall; Acolyte: David Alley; Scripture Readers: Carter Stevens and Ashley Mathews; Communion Assistants: Sue Daniels & Zach Mathews; Projectionists: Jared Kramp & Chris Ritter.

MONEY COUNTERS: Chuck Butler and Joanne Niederhauser

ATTENDANCE: Saturday 53; Sunday 111

BIRTHDAY: 11/21 Norene Stoecker 81 years

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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 Joyce will be installed as our Pastor of Youth and Family Ministries on Sunday at our 9:30 am service. Welcome back to Pastor Rol Troike who will be here to preach and install Pastor Joyce.

St. Clair area churches will join in a Thanksgiving worship service on Tuesday, November 20 at 7 pm. This year the community will gather at First Congregational UCC. Participating congregations include St. Peter's, First United Methodist Church, and Holy Family Episcopal.

Giving Tree: This year we are helping five local families with Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and Christmas gifts. We supply the entire holiday meal to each family along with children's gifts of coats, shoes, boots, pajamas, socks, underwear, pants, top, and a toy (or fun item). Gifts are due back on December 9. Envelopes for contributions to our food baskets are in your mailbox. If you can assist in any way, contact Robin Bell.

Advent Bible Study: The movie *It's a Wonderful Life* is a timeless Christmas classic. This movie is the basis of an Advent Bible study called *To Live Again*. This four week study will be offered during Advent on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am starting on November 28. The movie will be shown here on Saturday, December 1 at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to come enjoy the movie and fellowship.

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be held on Saturday, December 15 at 5 pm. Rehearsals for the program are on Sunday, November 18 after church, and December 2 at 9:30 am.

We will put up the Christmas tree and all the trimmings on Sunday, December 2 after the 9:30 am service. Please stay to help if you can. Many volunteers will make the job go quickly.

St. Peter is taking a trip to the Detroit Zoo on Sunday December 9. We are going to see the Detroit Zoo Wild Lights (a Christmas light display at the zoo). The cost is \$14 per person ages 3 and up plus \$7 per car (carpooling would be a great idea). If you, your family, or your friends would like to go please sign up on the signup sheet or see Pastor Joyce. Money (for tickets and parking) are due to Pastor Joyce by December 8.

The congregation, youth, family and friends are invited to join the choir as we go Christmas caroling. We will meet at 6:30 pm on December 12 and carpool to several of our members' residences. Everyone is encouraged to join in the fun and share some Christmas cheer. After caroling, we will warm up in the Fireside Room with cookies and hot chocolate.

Mobile giving is now live! To download the app search for **Tithe.ly** in the App Store or Google Play. Once the app is downloaded you can search for "St. Peters Lutheran". There are different destination options. The default is the General Fund, but there are options for seasonal giving envelopes, as well as memorials. Please make use of the MEMO option if you have any notes. The processing fees are higher for credit/debit card transactions. Consider using your banking info for lower fees. There is an option to "Cover Card Processing Fees". This simply means that you will pay the extra fees instead of it coming out of your offering amount.

Middle school youth are invited to *Junior High Charge*, March 22-24, 2019, at Great Wolf Lodge in Traverse City. Registration for *Charge* is open. It sells out quickly. Students 6-8 grade are invited to attend. The dates are March 22-24. If you are interested in going please see Pastor Joyce for more information.

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, Marlene Hand, Tom Peters, Kenneth Eisen, Connie Felstow. (Please call or email the office at stpeterelca@sbcglobal.net to update information.)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Mallard's Landing 11 am	Thanksgiving Service at 1 st Cong. UCC 7 pm	Happy Thanksgiving!	Pastor's day off	Worship, Communion 5 pm	Worship, 9:30 am