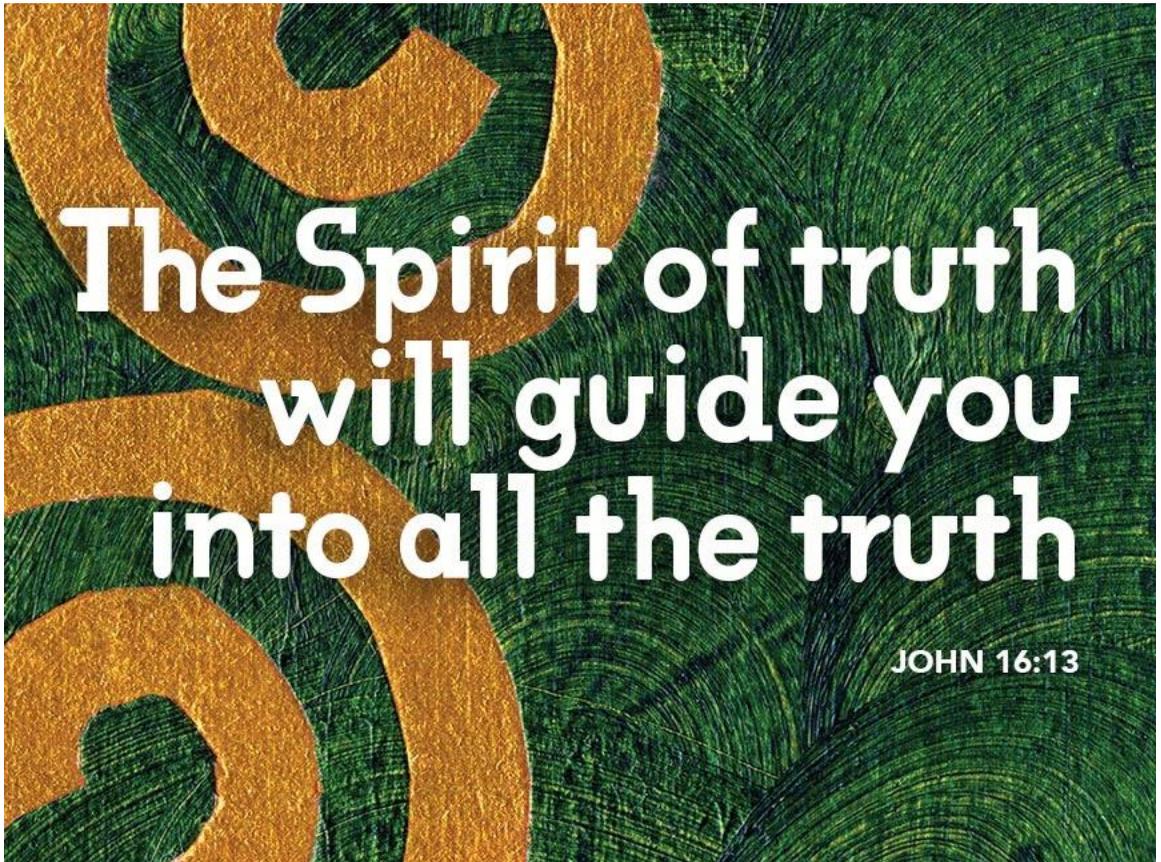


The Holy Trinity



ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 16, 2019

Holy Communion

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Welcoming all to know and love Jesus.

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Renee Evans, organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG *For the Beauty of the Earth*

ELW 879

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

BLESSING OF CAMPERS

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

In the Bible, wisdom has many faces. It is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, it is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.

- ¹Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
²On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
³beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
⁴"To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: PSALM 8

¹O | LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—
²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of in- | fants
and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe | and
avenger. R**
³When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,
⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,
human beings that you should | care for them?**
⁵Yet you have made them little less | than divine;
with glory and hon- | or you crown them.
⁶**You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;
you have put all things un- | der their feet:**
⁷all | flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts | of the field,
⁸**the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,**

and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.

⁹O | LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be borne by the coming Spirit, who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

[Jesus said,] ¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *When Long before Time*

ELW 861

CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.

For the church throughout the world and its leaders, especially our bishops Elizabeth and Donald, that the work of the Spirit unite us in Christ to proclaim the wonders of God, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the majesty of creation: the moon and stars that enlighten the night, the birds that inhabit the sky, and the fish that reside in the seas, that all creatures flourish together and human beings care for all that God has made, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For all levels of government; for wisdom and truth displayed in world leaders, and for international relief agencies, that God's love poured into our hearts extend to all people and nations, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the sick, that they are comforted; for the despairing, that they receive hope; for infants and children, that they be granted nurturing caretakers; and for all who cry out to God in any need, especially those on our prayer list and those we name before you in our hearts, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For Stony Lake Camp and all outdoor ministries; for campers, staff, and adult leaders, that they experience your love through one another, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For fathers and all who provide fatherly care, for those estranged from their fathers, for those who long to be fathers, and for those whose father has died, that God's mercy be a guide and comfort for all relationships, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

In thanksgiving for the faithful departed who now rest from their labors, that we cling to the hope of sharing with them the glory of God, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE

PREFACE

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

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COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THANKSGIVING FOR SERVICE

BLESSING

SENDING SONG *This Is My Father's World*

ELW 824

DISMISSAL

SERVING TODAY: Greeter: Nancy Green; Ushers: Charles Butler & Mike Morenko; Reader: Sue Daniels; Communion Assistant: Del Vogel; Projector: Chris Jebrael; Money Counters: Mark and Anna Fisher

ATTENDANCE: Saturday 30, Sunday 89

ANNIVERSARIES: June 17 Ann & Bob Beier 30 years
June 20 Gail & John Decator 50 years

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 or Pastor Joyce. We hope that you will find our worship edifying and our congregation warm and receptive. We are glad that you are here.

Happy Father's Day to all our dads, grandfathers and great-grandfathers!

The altar flowers have been given in loving memory of Robert (Bob) and Irene Dundas by their daughters, Gaile (Dundas) Griffore and Patricia Dundas. Bob passed away on February 4, 2006 and Irene passed away on March 19, 2003. They joined St. Peter's in 1950 and Irene served as choir director for many years.

Renee Evans has been faithfully serving as our church secretary, but the time has come for her to retire. On Sunday, we will be giving thanks for her faithful service and offer her our blessing on her retirement.

The first Lunch & Learn topic on June 26th (Cyber Safety) has been rescheduled to July 31st.

There is a basket in the lobby to place notes to our campers. Please write a note of support for our youth while they are at camp this week. Campers are: Isabelle Furtah, Chloe Furtah, Rex Neiman, Eliza Neiman, Lauren Kramp, and Ruby Neiman.

On June 28 (it's a Friday) the plan is to go to the Hi-Way Drive In theater in Carsonville, MI to see Toy Story 4. However, this is tricky because they do not release the movie schedule until the week before. So please be aware that plans may have to change. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for children under 12.

The Attic Angels committee will have the annual clothing drive again. The items can be brought to the church basement beginning June 1 and placed on the tables. All items must be clean and in wearable condition. The clothing will be distributed to Kids in Distress and another organization still to be determined.

There will be one newsletter published for the months of July and August. The deadline for the July-August newsletter is June 22.

First Congregational UCC is having an Earth Camp for ages 5-12 on Saturday, July 13 from 9 am -12:30 pm. There will be games, crafts and prizes. Contact the church for more information. 810-329-4142.



There are several art camps coming in July that are open to those ages 5-105. Please see Pastor Joyce if you have any questions on any of these. July 8-11 from 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM is Ukulele Camp! All that is asked is that you purchase your ukulele before camp begins. Participants will begin to learn how to play and may get an opportunity to help write music. To register for this event please follow this link: <https://forms.gle/qZ7VQHus5idzUAcd9>.

July 22-24 from 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM is Art Camp! The cost for this camp is \$10 per participant to help cover costs. Each participant will choose a program for the three days. The three options are:

- 1) Theater Camp- Staff from the Riverbank Theater are coming to St. Peters! Each participant will learn a poem, story, or monologue to present at the conclusion of the camp. We will explore how to use our voice, body, and our own personalities to enhance our storytelling abilities, in order to make it more engaging for the audience. This is a great way to encourage public speaking, performing skills, and personal confidence.
- 2.) Joe Cilluffo is the artist that painted the pictures in the lobby at St. Peters! He is a gifted painter and is coming to share his talents to teach participants!
- 3.) Card Making- Katy Emerich is gifted in many crafts. She is teaching a class on card making. Over the course of the three days, each participant will make 9 cards (Thinking of you cards, birthday cards, and cards for the four seasons).



IN NEED OF PRAYER: Dennis Rocker, Mary Forys, Janice Convis, Guy MacIntosh, Sue Kasemeyer, Delores Cook, Vi Dunn, Will Tanner, Clyde Moore, Louis Eisen, Loretta Lukasak, Elizabeth MacDonald, Sharon Ann Wheeler, Adeline Harsch, Pat Greenwood, Patricia Jones, Marc Dease, Ruth Morris, Bernie Nummer, Carole Stiefvater, Jeremy Bryan, James Mitchell, Marlene Hand, Connie Felstow, Linda Leist, George Eisen, Alan Freed, Jack & Char Boulter, Dennis Angus, Marlene Eisen. (Please call or email the office at stpeterelca@sbcglobal.net to update information.)

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

<u>Monday-Friday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Youth at Camp	Pastors' day off Men's Softball 6:15 pm	Evening Worship, Communion 5 pm	Worship 9:30 am