

**The Book of Romans**  
**At the right time Christ died for the ungodly**  
Time after Pentecost: June 14, 2026  
St. Peter Lutheran Church  
*Evangelical Lutheran Worship Setting Ten*

**Welcome to St. Peter Lutheran Church!**

If you are a guest with us this morning, we welcome you to fill out a connection card, located in the pew rack. You are welcome to share as much information with us as you are comfortable sharing. Please place the cards in the baskets at the head of the aisle during the Communion distribution.

**For Worship**, everything you need is included in this bulletin except for the hymns, which are found in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* hymnal.

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to God.

*We keep silence for confession and reflection.*

Compassionate God,

**we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

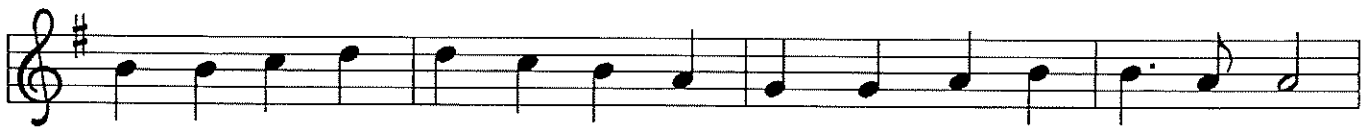
**Amen.**

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

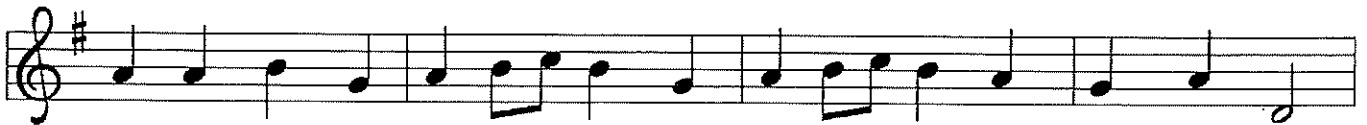
**HYMN OF PRAISE**



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a**

A reading from Exodus.

<sup>2</sup> The Israelites journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.<sup>3</sup> Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup> 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup> but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

<sup>7</sup> So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. <sup>8a</sup> The people all answered as one, "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

Word of God, word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 100**

*We sing the refrain, then read the Psalm responsively, singing the refrain where indicated with an "R". (next page)*

## PSALM 100

Refrain

Sing! Sing! Lift ev - 'ry voice! Sing to the  
Lord; O sing, re - joice! Let your songs ring out! Lift  
ev - 'ry voice! Let your songs ring out! O sing, re - joice!

- <sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!
- <sup>2</sup> Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.
- <sup>3</sup> **Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture. R**
- <sup>4</sup> Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.
- <sup>5</sup> **Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age. R**

## SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8

A reading from Romans.

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

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to



disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'<sup>8</sup> Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [<sup>9</sup> Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup> no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food. <sup>11</sup> Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup> As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup> If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup> If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

<sup>16</sup> "I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup> Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues, <sup>18</sup> and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the gentiles. <sup>19</sup> When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you at that time, <sup>20</sup> for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup> Sibling will betray sibling to death and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup> and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup> When they persecute you in this town, flee to the next, for truly I tell you, you will not have finished going through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."]

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## **SERMON**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*    **579**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:*

God of Grace,    **hear our prayer.**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*We greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.*

## OFFERING

The offering is collected. You can share your tithes and offerings by:

- Cash or check using envelopes in the pews
- Sending a check via your bank's bill pay feature
- Using this QR code to give via debit or credit card
- or to set up automated giving through Vanco.



## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Loving God,

**we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

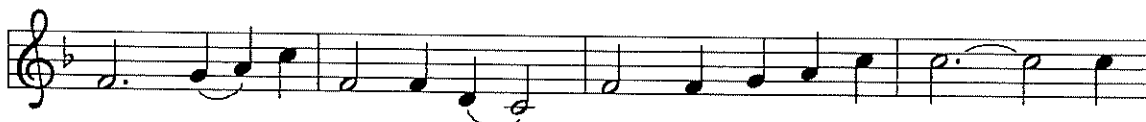
It is indeed right... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**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.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

**Thanks be to God.**



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*Welcome to the Table of the Lord! We commune in a continuous fashion forming two lines down the center aisle. Receive the host from the pastor and then take an individual glass which will be filled from the pouring chalice. You are welcome to fill out a connection card (from the pew racks) and place it in the container at the head of the aisle.*

**COMMUNION HYMN:** *Come to the Table*

**481**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**BLESSING**

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN:** *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

**543**

**DISMISSAL**

Heaven has come near. Share the good news!

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Jim & Kathy Vermilyea in honor of their wedding anniversary.

**LECTERN FLOWERS** are given in honor of Emersyn Diekman and Jim Vermilyea birthdays by Jim & Kathy Vermilyea.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Musician	John Beamer
Video Tech	Mark Cuthbertson
Greeter	Pam King
Usher	Judy Gahler
Reader	Mary Dehring
Communion	Pam King, Wes Gahler
Fellowship	Wes & Judy Gahler

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

Today	Worship	8:45 AM
	Property Ministry	10:00 AM
	4-H Meeting, Fellowship Hall 4:00 PM	
	Aluminum Can Collection	
Mon	Finance Committee	6:30 PM
	Church Council	7:30 PM
Tues	Meal Packing	8:30AM-10:00 AM
	8561 W. Duff-Washa Rd., Oak Harbor	
	Quilt Sewing	9:00 AM
Wed	Hannah Circle	10:30 AM
	A.A.	8:00 PM

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS:** St. John, Williston has extended an invitation to our congregation's children to attend their VBS! June 15-19. 9AM—NOON. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.

**GRADUATES:** Today we are honoring our high school graduates: Simon Amonette, Catlin Lohner, and Austin Sorg. College graduates include Hailey Beyer, Sydney Overmyer, Trenton Overmyer.

**GRADUATION PARTY INVITATION:** An invitation for Simon Amonette's graduation has been extended to the parishioners of St. Peter by Melissa Amonette. The party is June 14, 2-9 PM at 17595 W. SR. 579, Martin. A heart felt thank-you was expressed for the support and prayers for Simon during his illness. Check the board for more info.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED:** Tuesday, June 16, 8:30AM-10AM to pack meal bags for Ottawa County families. See sign up sheet in the Narthex for additional details.

**NEEDED:** Your favorite hymn to sing during communion. Please sign up your favorite hymn/hymns on the sheet on the Narthex table.

**BLUE BARREL:** June's collection is canned fruit for Elliston Food Pantry; July's will be red, white, and blue canned foods for Lutheran Social Services. Check out their wish/need/want list on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**ISAIAH 117 HOUSE:** is in need of NEW men's sweatpants, size L and XL, girl's PJ's in sizes 2T and 7/8, and 6/9 month outfits.

**KISERENY COLLECTION:** Through the end of June we are taking a freewill collection for our partner congregation and preschool in Kisereny, Tanzania. Let's give generously! A Kisereny Kindergarten update booklet is available on the table in the Narthex. To date (6/7 combined giving with St. Luke's), \$6,440.03 has been gifted to the Kindergarten.

**ATTENDANCE: Worship: 65**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS:**

Current:\$3002.30	Loose Change:\$5	SS:\$15
Benevolence:\$130	Building Fund:\$131	Altar Flowers:\$50
Kroger Rewards:\$22.66	St. Luke's Ministry:\$4085.50	
Tanzania Kilimanjaro Kisereny:\$250	Romans Book:\$7	

## **JUNE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

### **June 21 FATHER'S DAY**

Greeter: Bob & Becky Beyer  
Usher:  
Reader: Bonny Ottney  
Communion: Mary Dehring  
Wes Gahler  
Fellowship: Behlmer Family  
Flowers: Tom & Bonny Ottney  
Lectern: Bob & Marlene Behlmer

### **June 28**

10:30 am combined worship at  
Luke's with potluck following  
worship.

## **JULY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

### **July 5**

Greeter:  
Usher:  
Reader:  
Children's Message:  
Communion:

Fellowship  
Flowers: Ken & Kathy Starkey  
Lectern: Wes & Judy Gahler

### **July 12**

Greeter: Pam King  
Usher:  
Reader:  
Communion: Mary Dehring  
Pam King  
Fellowship:  
Flowers: Jim & Mary Dehring

### **July 19**

Greeter  
Usher  
Reader  
Communion

Fellowship  
Flowers

### **July 26**

Greeter: Pam King  
Usher  
Reader  
Communion: Pam King

Fellowship  
Flowers: Wes & Judy Gahler  
Lectern: Linda Sigurdson

*Please consider helping out with hospitality and worship leadership this summer!*

## **St. Peter Lutheran Church**

Worship 8:45 AM  
Sunday School 10:00 AM (Sept-May)  
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