

The Book of Romans
I do not do what I want
Time after Pentecost: July 5, 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: *Praise the Lord* by Selah, *Unashamed* by Matthew West.

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.

GATHERING HYMN: *Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word* 663

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.

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

A reading from Zechariah.

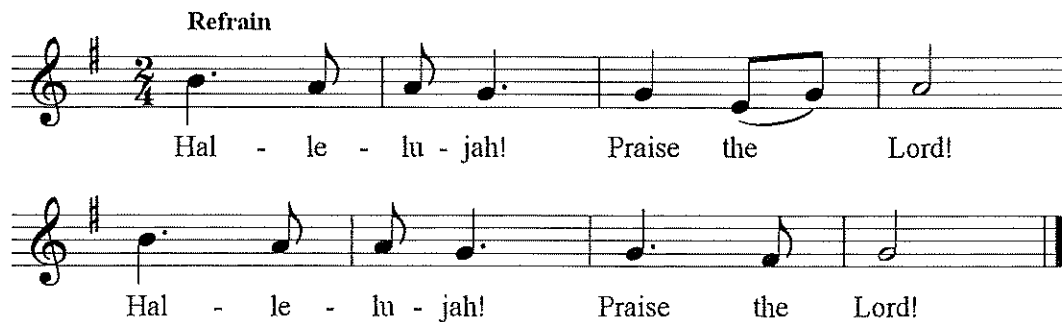
- ⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
- ¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
- ¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
- ¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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

Psalms 145:8-14

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

PSALM 145



⁸ The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ **LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works. R**

¹⁰ All your works shall praise you, O LORD,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹ **They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,**

¹² that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your
dominion endures throughout all ages.
You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving
in all your works.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down. R

SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25A

A reading from Romans.

¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want,
but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I
agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I who do it but
sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that the good does not dwell
within me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do the good lies
close at hand, but not the ability. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want,
but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not
want, it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me.

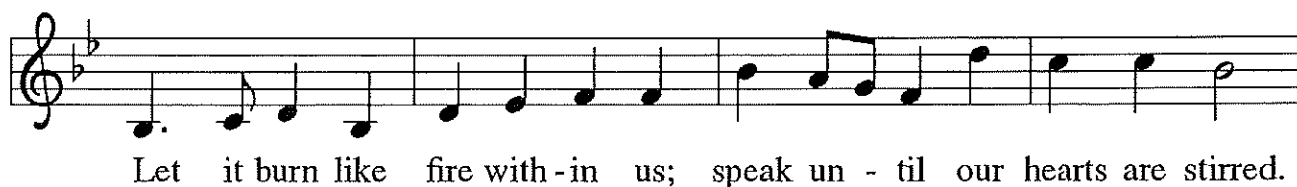
²¹ So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil
lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost

self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ^{25a} Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶ "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷ 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

¹⁸ "For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say,

'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

²⁰ Then he began to reproach the cities in which most of his deeds of power had been done because they did not repent. ²¹ "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. ²² But I tell you, on the day of judgment it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ²³ And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven?

No, you will be brought down to Hades.

"For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. ²⁴ But I tell you that on the day of judgment it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom than for you."

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty*

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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: *Your Wings* by Lauren Daigle

*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.

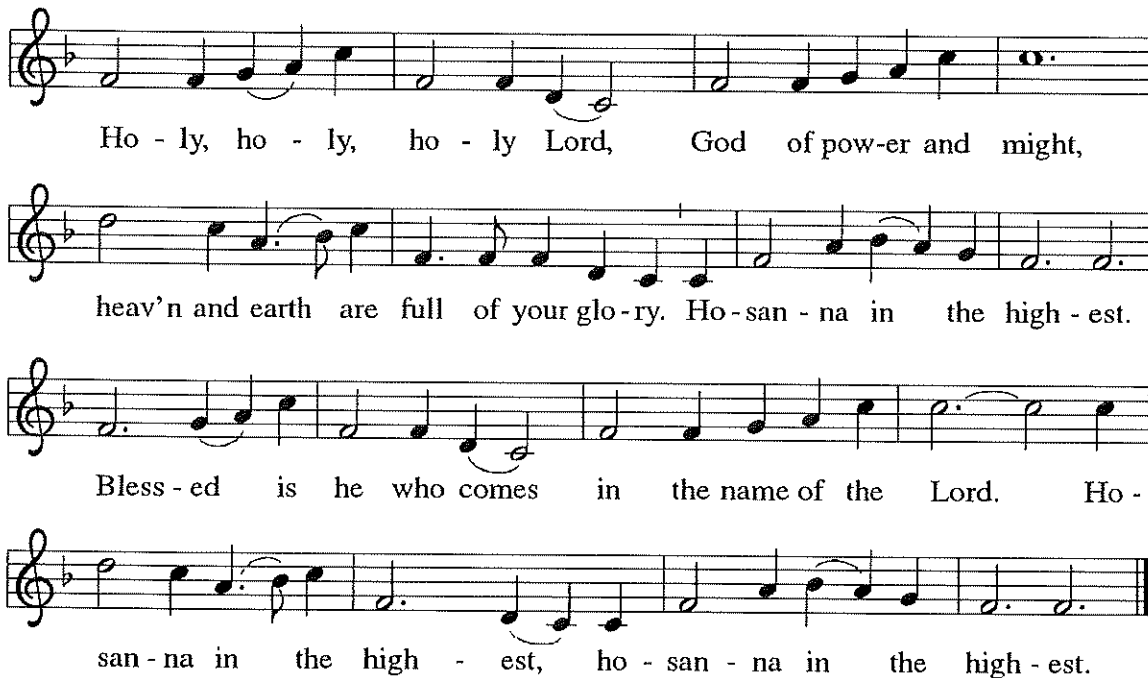
Lift up your hearts.

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:



The musical notation is written on four staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some half notes and rests. The lyrics are written below the notes, aligned with the music. The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second staff ends with a double bar line. The third staff ends with a double bar line. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

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: *All Who Are Thirsty* by Brenton Brown

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: *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

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DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Build Your Kingdom Here* by Rend Collective

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Ken & Kathy Starkey in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary.

LECTERN FLOWERS are given in honor of Addy, Lilly, & Griff's birthdays, and Al & Susie's wedding anniversary by Wes & Judy Gahler.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Today	Worship	8:45 AM
Tues	Pack Meals	8:30-10:00 AM
	8581 W. Duff Washa Rd., Oak Harbor	
	Quilt Sewing	9:00 AM
Wed	Book Club	10:00 AM
	A.A.	8:00 PM
Sat	Saturday Night	5:30 PM
	Campfire	
Sun (7/12)	Aluminum Can Collection	

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

BLUE BARREL: July's collection is red, white, and blue canned foods for Lutheran Social Services. Check out their wish/need/want list on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

LYRICS for the contemporary music are available on the table by the choir stairs.

KISERENY COLLECTION UPDATE: We reached our goal of \$10,362! Congratulations St. Peter and St. Luke's parishioners for a job well done!

ATTENDANCE: Worship: (6/21) 70

TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Current:\$2703.30	Loose Change:\$50	Loose Checks:\$85
Benevolence:\$181	Building Fund:\$111	Altar Flowers:\$25
SS:\$10	Building Use:\$100	
Tanzania Kilimanjaro Kisereny:\$700.65		

ATTENDANCE: Worship (6/28)

Current:\$1258.30	Benevolence:\$42	Building Fund:\$5
Reimbursement Fund:\$184.25		
Tanzania Kilimanjaro Kisereny:\$300		

JULY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

July 12

Greeter: Pam King
Usher:
Reader: Kim Reif
Communion: Mary Dehring
Pam King
Fellowship: Wendy Millinger
Flowers: Jim & Mary Dehring

July 19

Greeter:
Usher:
Reader: Wendy Millinger
Communion: Kim Reif

Fellowship: Randy & Kim Reif
Flowers: Jon & Gail Overmyer

July 26

Greeter: Pam King
Usher:
Reader: Karen Schanke
Communion: Pam King
Fellowship: Jon & Gail Overmyer
Flowers: Wes & Judy Gahler
Lectern: Linda Sigurdson

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

Roamin' Through Romans: Learning Gospel Fluency

Preaching Series

Summer 2026

This summer we will be making our way through St. Paul's letter to the Romans. We will begin on May 31 (Holy Trinity Sunday) and end on September 13 (God's Work, Our Hands Sunday).

Below is a schedule of the preaching texts (in parentheses) and corresponding chapters of Romans to read each week. The Bible journals are available on the table in the Narthex. Copies are \$7 (cash or check payable to St. Peter Lutheran church).

July 12: For God has done what the law cannot do
(Romans 8:1-11), read Romans 8

July 19: Suffering, Spirit, longing| (Romans 8:1-11), read Romans 8

July 26: We know that all things work together for good...
(Romans 8:26-39), read Romans 8

Aug 2: It depends not on us but on God
(Romans 9:1-16), read Romans 9

Aug 9: How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news
(Romans 10:5-15), read Romans 10

Aug 16: So that he might be merciful to all
(Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32), read Romans 11

Aug 23: Do not be conformed...be transformed
(Romans 12:1-8), read Romans 12

Aug 30: Never avenge yourselves
(Romans 12:9-21), read Romans 12

Sep 6: Owe no one anything, except...(Romans 12:8-14),
read Romans 13

Sep 13: Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister?
(Romans 14:1-12), read Romans 14-16

St. Peter Lutheran Church

Worship 8:45 AM

Sunday School 10:00 AM (Sept-May)

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