

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021



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Welcome to St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

Seek the Lord and live. In life's journey, there is great contention between evil and good. One we abhor; the other we cherish. As we live in this constant tension, it is difficult to keep our sight focused on Jesus. Sin rears its deception and we are enticed to unbelief. Only in Christ, the Good Teacher, is goodness completely revealed. It is Him that we truly seek, for He alone is our treasure in heaven.

Contact Information – To request prayer or to set up an appointment, contact the church office at 853-3217 or stpeterhilbert@gmail.com. In case of emergency, please contact one of the elders or Pastor Peterson.

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Three p. 184

Hymns: 493, 783, 712

Serving in our worship...

Preacher: Pastor Mark Peterson

Audio/Visual: Dan Bergelin

Altar Guild: Dan & Cindy Koffarnus

Greeter: Bonnie Teinert

This Week at St. Peter

October 10-17, 2021

Sunday, 10/10	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Tuesday 10/12	9:00 a.m.	Fall Decorating
	1:00 p.m.	W.I.M. Meeting & Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Revelation Bible Study
Thursday 10/14	6:30 p.m.	Elders Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Sunday, 10/17	Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (<i>Ecc. 5:10-20; Hebrews 4:1-16; Mark 10:23-31</i>)	
	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School

Introit

Ps. 112:3–6; antiphon: Ps. 112:1

P Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,*
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

C **Wealth and riches are | in his house,***
and his righteousness endures for- | ever.

P Light dawns in the darkness for the | upright;*
he is gracious, merciful, and | righteous.

C **It is well with the man who deals generous- | ly and lends;***
who conducts his affairs with | justice.

P For the righteous will nev- | er be moved;*
he will be remembered for- | ever.

All: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,*
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

Gradual

Ps. 91:11; 103:1

P He will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.

C **Bless the LORD, | O my soul,***
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Our Prayers we remember Nancy's grandson, Cameron Propson, who will have surgery this week.

Fall Decorating – We will be decorating the church for fall on Tuesday, October 12th at 9:00. You are welcome to come and help us decorate, if you would like to do so. If you have any canned goods, that we could add to our display, please drop them off at church by Tuesday morning. Any questions can be directed to Bonnie Teinert.

Voters Meeting will be held October 24th after the service.

Missionary News – We have received the Fall 2021 edition of *Federwitz Update* from Avina Federwitz. In this issue, she gives us an update from the LWML National Convention as well as news about her grandchildren, Michaela and Nathan, as they continue to prepare to serve the Lord. Missionary newsletters can be found in the narthex in the folders under the Missions board.

Hebrews 3:18-19 – “**And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.**” Unbelief leads to disobedience – that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord's way and the Lord's plan. And when we fall into sin it's because we are not trusting the Lord's goodness and provision.

“We ask for the ability to welcome and love and embrace and care for all children—our own included. We open our arms to the orphans, whether they are frozen embryos, babies with mental or physical challenges, or those placed for adoption by a young mother. We trust that the life God gives, in whatever stage and condition, is a blessing from Him.” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Old Testament *Amos 5:6–7, 10–15*

⁶Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, ⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! ¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Epistle *Hebrews 3:12–19*

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if

indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice,

do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

Holy Gospel *Mark 10:17–22*

¹⁷ As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

¹⁸And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.