

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022



St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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## Welcome to St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

In Christ, all things are made new. Gentiles once spurned from the promises of God are baptized and made recipients of forgiveness and eternal life. They are no longer alien to God. Former things, antiquated caste systems, are null and void. New things are imminent. The resurrection of Jesus deprives mourning, crying, and dying of their power. The unleashing of the Holy Spirit changes lingering sorrow into joy, ensuring the newness of all things in heaven and on earth.

**Holy Communion** – Visitors who are not members of a Missouri Synod Lutheran church are asked to speak with the pastor or one of the elders before receiving the Lord's Supper.

**Contact Information** – To request prayer or to set up an appointment, contact the church office at 853-3217 or [stpeterhilbert@gmail.com](mailto: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: 809, 702, 680, 618, 801***

**Serving in our worship...**

Preacher: Pastor Mark Peterson

Audio/Visual: Dan Bergelin

Altar Guild: Dean & Jan Bergelin

This Week at St. Peter

May 15 - 22, 2022

Sunday 5/15 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Tuesday 5/17 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday 5/19 6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting

7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Sunday, 5/22 **Sixth Sunday of Easter/Confirmation Sunday**

*(Acts 16:9-15; Revelation. 21:9-14, 21-27; John 5:1-9)*

8:30 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Last day of Sunday School

**Introit**

*Ps. 98:2–6; antiphon: Ps. 98:1*

**P** Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**C** **The LORD has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

**P** He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**C** **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

**P** Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody!

**C** **With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!**

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

**P** Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**Gradual**

*adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*

**P** Christ has risen from the dead. [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor,

**C** **He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Birthday Celebration** – Delores Schwalenberg is celebrating her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Hilbert Community Center. Open house from 1-4. Everyone is invited!

**Directory Update** – Karen Gerhartz has a new address. If you'd like to send her a birthday card, mail to:

The Heritage at Fox Run  
Karen Gerhartz Apt. 11B  
4802 Council Pointe Road  
Council Bluffs, IA, 51501

**Vacation Bible School** registration forms are in the Narthex. Please consider sending your kids, and or grandkids to St. Luke in Chilton. Also, please consider donating your time and talents to this wonderful opportunity to serve God's young saints in this event. Please contact Pastor for details if you would like to serve.

**Retirement Dinner for Pastor Krueger** – June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at Cobblestone Creek in Brillion. Doors open at noon. A family style dinner will be served at 12:30. Reception is from 1:30-3:30. Adults \$17.50 per person, children (ages 3-9) \$10.00 per child. Tickets are available for purchase at the back of the church. Please contact Debbie Kamps at 920-756-2683 for additional details.

**Potter Rummage/Bake Sale** – Trinity Lutheran School, Rantoul (N6081 W. River Rd, Hilbert) is having a Rummage Sale Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 8am - 7pm, Friday 8am - 6pm, and Saturday, 8am - 4pm. A bake sale will also be held Friday and Saturday in the school gym. Proceeds to go to playground improvements.

**Revelation 21:1** – “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.” The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth, which have been promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands. What is truly important? What is worthy of our support? How has God called us to use “unrighteous mammon” for the good of our neighbor and His kingdom?

## First Reading

*Acts 11:1–18*

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, <sup>3</sup>“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” <sup>4</sup>But Peter began and explained it to them in order: <sup>5</sup>“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. <sup>6</sup>Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ <sup>8</sup>But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ <sup>9</sup>But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ <sup>10</sup>This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. <sup>11</sup>And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. <sup>12</sup>And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup>And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ <sup>15</sup>As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup>If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” <sup>18</sup>When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

## Epistle

*Revelation 21:1–7*

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup>And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup>And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

<sup>7</sup>The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”

## Holy Gospel

*John 13:31–35*

<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going you cannot come.’ <sup>34</sup>A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”