

September 7/8, 2024

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

108 West Maple Street

Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin

Thank you for worshipping with us. May God bless your day!



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Mark 7:34-35

We Exist to Share Christ!

TO OUR VISITORS: Thank you for joining us for our worship today. It is a pleasure to have you with us and please come again soon. May God bless you through this celebration!

IF YOUR CHILD becomes restless during the service, you are welcome to make use of the parenting room which is located just off the front entryway to the church.

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Series Theme: *The Need for Follower-ship*

“We need better leadership!” Have you ever said that? Perhaps you were frustrated with the direction being taken by some elected official or by management at your workplace or by the coach of your favorite team. You were frustrated because you know that no matter how many resources an organization has, it will flounder if leaders do not lead well: providing direction, training, motivation, coordination, encouragement, and even grace. Leadership is extremely important. And so, there are times we lament, “We need better leadership!” Jesus Christ is the leader of our congregation, our home, our lives. And his leadership is perfect in every way. Therefore, when things are amiss in any of those arenas, what is needed is not better leadership, but better followership. In this series, we ask Christ to empower us with his Spirit so that we might better follow his lead. May we better reflect the beauty of his life, better make his priorities our own, and better serve our God and neighbor.

Worship Focus: *Followers of Christ See the True Purpose of His Power*

Power is neither inherently good nor bad. Fire is powerful. The chef uses fire to create meals. But the arsonist uses fire to destroy homes. Nuclear fission is a powerful force. The engineer harnesses it, producing abundant electricity. The tyrant harnesses it, threatening others with nuclear weapons. What matters is the purpose of the one who has that power.

Jesus has limitless power, as the numerous accounts of his miracles demonstrate. Those who witnessed those miracles understood that Jesus used his power for good. That doesn't mean they all understood Jesus' true purpose. Some thought Jesus' purpose was to make this temporal life better. And while Jesus did that at times, his ultimate purpose was to save us from sin and give us the gift of eternal life. Followers of Christ see the true purpose of his power.

Order of Worship: Service of the Word
Hymns: 520:1-4; 537; 750; 520:5-6
Psalm: Psalm 146A



Order of Service for Pentecost XVI

Opening Hymn

520 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing sts. 1–4

Stand

Invocation

The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

Confession

We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Absolution

God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

Amen.

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Oh, Taste and See

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Oh, Taste and See". It is written in C major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are: "Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e - ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav - ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for - ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him." The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a clear melody and accompaniment.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Be seated

First Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Our mouths are opened to proclaim God's salvation

⁴ Tell those who have a fearful heart: Be strong. Do not be afraid. Look! Your God will come with vengeance. With God's own retribution, he will come and save you. ⁵ Then the eyes of the blind will be opened, and the ears of the deaf will be unplugged. ⁶ The crippled will leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute will sing for joy. Waters will flow in the wilderness, and streams in the wasteland. ⁷ The burning sand will become a pool, and in the thirsty ground there will be springs of water. There will be grass, reeds, and rushes where the haunts of jackals once lay.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day (5:00pm & 7:30am)

146A I Will Praise the Lord All My Life

Refrain

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the right - eous.

Tone

I will praise the LORD / all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long / as I live.
Do not put your trust in / princes,
in human beings, who / cannot save.
Blessed are those whose help is the God of / Jacob,
whose hope is in the / LORD their God. *Refrain*

He upholds the cause of / the oppressed
and gives food to the / hungry.
The LORD sets / pris'ners free,
the LORD gives sight / to the blind.
The LORD reigns for- / ever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations. / Praise the LORD.

**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. *Refrain***

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Setting: Henry V. Gerike

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Grades 4K-8 Sings (10:05 am)

By Faith (Hymn 868 vs. 1,2 & 5)

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

Refrain:

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
'Til the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

Refrain

Second Reading

Acts 3:1-10

Our eyes are opened to God's Word

Peter and John were going up to the temple at the ninth hour, an hour of prayer. ²A certain man who was lame from birth was carried there every day and placed at the temple gate, which is called Beautiful, so that he could beg for donations from those entering the temple. ³When he saw Peter and John about to enter the temple, he asked them for a donation. ⁴Peter looked directly at him, as did John. Peter said, "Look at us." ⁵So the man paid close attention to them, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶But Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I have I will give you. In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, get up and walk!" ⁷Peter took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately the man's feet and ankles were made strong. ⁸Jumping up, he stood and began to walk. He entered the temple courts with them, walking, jumping, and praising God. ⁹All the people saw him walking and praising God. ¹⁰They recognized him as the one who used to sit begging for money at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

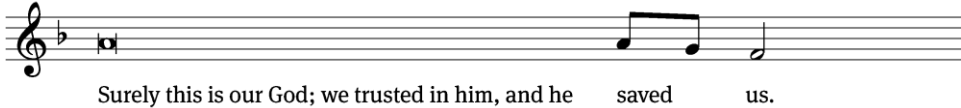
Gospel Acclamation - Setting 4



Refrain



Tone



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Gospel

Mark 7:31-37

Our ears are opened to God's Word

³¹ Jesus left the region of Tyre again and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, within the region of the Decapolis. ³² They brought a man to him who was deaf and had a speech impediment. They pleaded with Jesus to place his hand on him. ³³ Jesus took him aside in private, away from the crowd. He put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. ³⁴ After he looked up to heaven, he sighed and said, "*Ephphatha!*" (which means "Be opened!") ³⁵ Immediately the man's ears were opened, his tongue was set free, and he began to speak plainly. ³⁶ Jesus gave the people strict orders to tell no one, but the more he did so, the more they kept proclaiming it. ³⁷ They were amazed beyond measure and said, "He has done everything well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!"

The Gospel of the Lord.



Hymn of the Day

537 Word of God, Come Down on Earth

(Young children are welcome to come forward after stanza 3 for the children's message)

Sermon

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Be Strong

Stand at conclusion of sermon

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Be seated

Offering

Offering plates are located in the entryways to the sanctuary. You may mail your gifts to our church office or securely contribute online through a link found on our website, stpeterslutheran.net, or with the QR code to the right.



Online Giving

Please sign the Friendship/Guestbook and pass it on to others in the same pew. Then pass the book back to its original position. Please leave the sheet attached in the booklet.

Offering Hymn

750 *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

Please stand as offering is brought forward to the altar



1 We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first-fruits give.

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Installation of Sunday School Teachers

Prayer of the Church and Lord's Prayer

Our Father in Heaven

Hallowed be Your name,

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

Amen.

Be seated

Closing Hymn

520 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing sts. 5–6

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Assistants in Worship (September 7/8)	Last Week
Preacher/Presiding Minister – Pastor Joel T. Sauer	Weekend Services: 272
Organist – Emily Symons	General: \$8,029
Broadcast – James Flinn	Building: \$385
	Missions: \$525

The Worship Folder is sponsored in thankfulness by Ted & Kay Brauer of the blessing of 39 years of marriage.

The Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Jo Ann Nielson in celebration of Dan Nielson’s 90 birthday on September 8.

This Week at St. Peter’s

Sunday (8)	Mon (9)	Tues (10)	Wed (11)	Thurs (12)	Fri (13)	Saturday (14)	Sunday (15)
7:30 /10:05AM Worship 8:45 AM Bible Study: 1 Thessalonians 8:45 AM Sunday School 10:05 AM Worship Broadcast Online / Radio	5:30 PM ESG Meeting (Social Hall) 5:30 PM Handchimes 6:30 PM Adult Choir		6:30 AM The Book of 1 Samuel Bible Study at St. Peter’s Social Hall 5:00 PM PSC Confirmation Classes	5:30 PM Shepherding Team Meeting 6:00 PM Griefshare		5-8 Grade First German Soccer Tournament @ Manitowoc 5:00 PM Worship	7:30 AM Worship w/Comm 8:45 AM Bible Study: 1 Thessalonians 8:45 AM Sunday School 10:05 AM Worship w/Comm. Broadcast Online / Radio

Current Bible Studies:

- Wednesday: 6:30 – 7:00 am Breakfast Bible Study in St. Peter’s Social Hall studying the Book of 1 Samuel (taught by Pastor Schroeder)
- Sunday: 8:45-9:45 am 1 Thessalonians – A Model for the Christian and congregation (taught by Pastor Sauer)

Church News

Sunday School and Sunday Bible Study will begin this Sunday: September 8

Make plans now to attend, and *pick up a new Sunday School registration form at either entryway*. Our teachers will lead our children in growing in God's grace on Sunday mornings at 8:45 am, right in between services. **This year, Sunday School will meet in church as one big group for the opening at 8:45 am.** We will sing. Parents and children can meet their teachers. Then the children will go to their regular meeting rooms. Pre-K - & Kindergarten are one Sunday School class; 1-2 grade are a separate class; 3-5 grade are a separate class. Our 6-8 grade and high schoolers are welcome to assist teachers. **Any child from infancy to 3 years old is welcome to join us from 8:45-9:45 am and enjoy some supervised play time while the parents enjoy Bible class and adult conversation.**



Team Teachers for Sunday School this year are: Hannah, Marissa, Emily & Elizabeth Bagasao, Courtney Hougaard, Sue and Bill Karas (superintendent), Emily Mandler, Krista and Emma Moyer, and Cheri VandenBogart. We thank God for these faithful servants in this Sunday School ministry. Please continue to encourage these individuals and pray to the Lord on their behalf for his blessings upon our Sunday School.

GriefShare The two-hour, **13-week** sessions are currently being held in the church library **every Thursday from 6-8 pm**. We will have new workbooks, a new video series, and additional topics this year. This promises to be the most powerful tool yet as we walk alongside those struggling with a loss. The sessions are open to the community and free of charge. We encourage everyone to share this information with someone you know who is struggling with loss. Michele Diener, Muriel Wallestad, and Bob Johnson will be the facilitators. Thank you for your prayers and for sharing this information.

Thank You!! From Gretchen & Craig Fiemeyer

Dear Members of St. Peter's, Thank you for the warm welcome that you have extended to us. Craig and I are thrilled to be living here in Sturgeon Bay, and we are looking forward to getting to know you more as I begin my teaching ministry here. Thank you for the reception following my installation - the cake and ice cream were a tasty treat. The yellow daisy mum given to me is flourishing, even through the hot weather we had. Please continue to pray for me and all our workers here at St. Peter's, that Jesus would bless the work being done in His name. May Jesus bless you - Gretchen and Craig Fiemeyer

Shepherding Meeting The next Shepherding Meeting will be this coming Thursday, September 12 at 5:30 PM in the conference room.

Bible Study Nursery Program The Fellowship Committee is hoping to welcome more families to our Bible study time by providing nursery care for children who are too young to start Sunday School. **Any child from infancy to 3 years old is welcome to join us from 8:45-9:45 am and enjoy some supervised play time while the parents enjoy Bible class and adult conversation.** We are currently in need of volunteers who would like to be part of a rotation to facilitate this care! This is also a great opportunity for high school students to earn volunteer hours as well! If you have any questions, or would love to help out, please call or email Coryn Schwark: (218) 330-8769 or cschwark@blc.edu

Bible Class Snacks and Coffee Bible class starts again in just a few short weeks! In the past we have had some wonderful volunteers bring goodies and snacks to share during the education hour, and The Fellowship Committee would like to continue that! **We are looking for some willing chefs, or those with a sweet tooth, to volunteer to bring snacks for Bible class on a weekly rotation.** If you have questions, or would like to sign up to help, please call or email Coryn Schwark: (218) 330-8769 or cschwark@blc.edu

Little Lambs Program St. Peter's is revamping our Little Lambs program. This is a community outreach program aimed to welcome families from our area as well as those families who already attend St. Peter's to share time together. Little Lambs will be meeting once a month in the 3K classroom (Mrs. Vertz's room) to share a Bible story, some songs, and crafts! This is open to all families with young ones from ages 3-5! **Our very first meeting will be on Saturday, September 14 from 10-11am.** For any questions please message us on Facebook at "Little Lambs-St. Peter's Sturgeon Bay," or speak to Jess Holtz, Ruth Johnson, or Coryn Schwark!

Choir After a break for the summer, it is time for our choir season to begin once again! We will have our first rehearsal of the year on **Monday, September 9, from 6:30-7:30 pm** in the church balcony. Please consider this wonderful opportunity to join together with friends new and old to sing praises to our Savior and help beautify our worship at St. Peter's. If you have any questions please contact Miss Kuchenbecker (lkuchenbecker@stpeterssb.net). I can't wait to see you all there!

Handchimes It is almost time for our hand chime choir to start again! We are still looking for for a few new members to join this year. Whether you have years of musical experience or none at all, we would love to have you join us! We rehearse on **Mondays from 5:30-6:30 pm**. Please let Miss Kuchenbecker (lkuchenbecker@stpeterssb.net) know if you would like to join us!

Mark your Calendars for the St. Peter's Cares Walk – Saturday, September 28, 2024

Sponsored by St. Peter's Outreach Team. The walk will take place from 8:30 to 10:30 am with a staggered start. All registration and donation monies will go to the Old Glory Honor Flight. Their mission is *Honoring Local Veterans One Mission at a Time* which includes all veterans who served prior to May 7, 1975. The Old Glory Honor Flight missions are completely free of charge to the veteran. Every detail of their daylong trip has the vets' best interests in mind to ensure they have a safe, memorable trip and one that conveys appreciation and admiration from the community.



On each flight there are trained volunteers who act as guardian escorts, a volunteer medical team, professional photographers and a host of others like the D.C. Park Police who ensure the veterans get the 'red carpet' treatment.

This year is the 15 anniversary of the organization and to date 6,500 veterans have traveled to see their memorials in Washington, DC.

We encourage St. Peter's members, families and friends to participate in this fun event for a good cause. **MILITARY VETERANS DO NOT HAVE TO PAY A REGISTRATON FEE, PLEASE JUST COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM TO JOIN THE WALK.** If you are unable to walk donations are welcome with checks payable to Old Glory Honor Flight and mailed to John Schopf, 230 N. Geneva Avenue, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235. Registration forms with more information are available at both church entrances and on the church website or by contacting John at 920-495-3611

School News

St. Peter's Lunch Program News from Mrs. Joni Vertz

School is starting soon and the cupboards are bare! Would you be willing to help fill the pantry before school starts? With your help, we can restock it. Please consider donating these items: large cans Bush Baked Beans, tomato paste, ketchup, granola bars, instant dry milk, raisins, graham crackers, vegetable oil, sliced black olives, marshmallows, lemon juice, spaghetti, egg noodles, Manwich sauce, Golden Grahams cereal, dill pickles, chocolate chips, pudding mixes (vanilla, chocolate, lemon), Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ sauce, cake mixes (any flavor), white frosting, refried beans, goldfish crackers, salsa, animal crackers, Ziploc bags: (snack, quart, and gallon size bags), large crockpot liners. Grocery gift cards to Tadych's or Walmart are also appreciated. You may also consider contributing to a child's lunch account. Lunch cost is \$3.50 per day. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

SCRIP Program: Did you know that if you buy gift cards from our SCRIP program, that a portion of all proceeds goes straight to Tuition, either for a specified family or just a general tuition fund? If you are going to be buying some of these things from stores anyways, why not get as much bang for your buck if you can, and help your School out with no extra hassle! Gift certificates from our SCRIP program for Maas Floral automatically donate 5% to St. Peter's? If you need fixing up done around the house and will be using Walmart, Ace or Menards and purchase SCRIP cards from St. Peter's, 3%, 4% and 3% (respectively) will be donated right back to Us. If you need to pick up prescriptions or other items from Walgreens, 5% will be donated. Hungry? Jimmy Johns gift cards donate back 20% to us! Some of our other highest donations are cards from Kitty O'Reillys, Wienke's Market and Scaturo's. All 10% back! **Did you also know that even if you have grandchildren or kids that are too young to start school, that you can start building your Tuition assistance now and we'll keep it for when they start?** If you end up not using it, it can just be donated towards a general St. Peter's Tuition Fund, or request it go to another family. All that would be needed is a form filled out to get this set up.



For more information please contact Ellen in the school and church office at adminasst@stpeterssb.net.

Thank you for your support in our amazing program!

See one of our SCRIP team members on your way out of church for more info!

Welcoming Children in Worship

Mark 10:14 (Jesus) said to them. "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs."

Public Worship is one of the basic ways people learn what it means to be Christian. Children learn worship by worshipping with the congregation Sunday after Sunday.

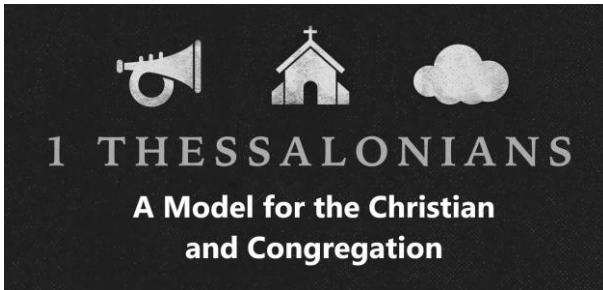
- They learn they belong to Christ and are welcome in His Church.
- They learn to know the Lord's Prayer and other parts of the liturgy from memory.
- They build a fund of memorable, shared experiences of Christian community against which they may draw when they are older.
- They are enriched by the beauty of music and art as expressions of praise and thanks to God.
- They hear stories from the Bible read and interpreted, and begin to see Christian worship as one place where God may speak to them.
- They witness the celebration of Holy Baptism and the Lord's Supper as God comes to nourish His people with forgiveness.
- They discover that they are valued by God and by the people of God at Church.



Keeping all this in mind, St. Peters looks to encourage and welcome children at our weekend public worship.

New Sunday Bible Study Opportunity

Sundays, at 8:45 am



Is it possible for the Christian faith to survive and thrive in a world that's indifferent at best and hostile at worst? What does such a faith look like – at home, at work, and in the community? And what kind of church does it take to sustain that vision? St. Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians helps us with questions like these. He writes to strengthen the early

believers' faith in Jesus. In a godless society, St. Paul helps them 'to serve the living and true God' (1:9) – where holiness is not withdrawal from the world but involvement in it in a new way, marked by faith, love, and hope.

What you will take home:

Strength to face the challenges of living your faith and peace knowing that all rests in Jesus hands.

Lessons: A Model for the Christian and Congregation

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| 1 Love for the Word is Evident in Faithfulness | 1:1-10 |
| 2 Having a Pastor as a Bold Herald, A Gentle Mother, and an Exemplary Father | 2:1-12 |
| 3 Faithfulness to the Word Endures Despite Opposition and Persecution | 2:13-3:9 |
| 4 Avoiding the Influence of a Sinful Environment | 3:10-4:12 |
| 5 Looking Forward to the Last Day with Watchfulness and Joy | 4:13-5:11 |
| 6 A Life of Sanctification Marked with Faith-born Love | 5:12-28 |

The class will be taught by the Pastors and will meet in the Social Hall at St. Peter's.

Class starts on Sunday, September 8 at 8:45am (*conveniently scheduled in between our Sunday morning worship.*) Drop off the kids at Sunday School, which meets at the same time, and join us.

*Also, Bible Study Nursery Care is available for children from infancy to 3 years old to enjoy some supervised play time while the parents enjoy Bible class and adult conversation.

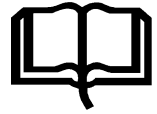


Join Online: If you are not able to attend class in-person, you can join and participate with the class by using Zoom. Sign up on your computer/phone by going to zoom.us and creating an account. Email Pastor Sauer and he will send you the password to join the meeting (please do so before Sunday mornings). Thank you!

From Pulpit to Home

Reflection for the Week based off the Sermon

9.8.24



Isaiah 35:4-7

Be Strong

Summary: Isaiah 35:4-7a delves into the theme of fear and reassurance. Fear is a common human experience, but great fear stems from separation from God due to sin. The solution? God’s forgiveness and salvation in Jesus. For the Israelites, God spoke His judgement upon sin, but also the promise of redemption through the Savior. This promise was fulfilled in Jesus Christ, who comes to remove fear by offering eternal life and peace. Like the Israelites, so also you. The solution to fear is found in Jesus and His forgiveness. By focusing on Jesus and growing in faith through learning His Word, you also are strong in Him.

If you wish to review the sermon, please visit www.stpeterslutheran.net

Sermon Notes

What Law was specified in this sermon? (How was your sin pointed out?)

What Gospel was specified in this sermon? (How was Jesus’ forgiveness applied to you?)

Key Takeaways:

Opening Hymn

520 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing sts. 1–4



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
3 The name of Je - sus calms our fears and
4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; he



great Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the
sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the



God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
earth a - broad, the hon - ors of your name.
sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
foul - est clean; his blood a - vails for me.

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Hymn of the Day

537 Word of God, Come Down on Earth



1 Word of God, come down on earth, liv - ing rain from
2 Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to
3 Word that caused blind eyes to see, speak and heal our
4 Word that speaks your Fa - ther's love, one with him be -



heav'n de - scend - ing; touch our hearts and bring to birth
life cre - a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die,
mor - tal blind - ness; deaf we are: our heal - er be;
yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove,



faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,
cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, sav - ing Word, the
loose our tongues to tell your kind - ness. Be our Word in
God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to



we re - vere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.
world re - stor - ing, speak to us, your love out - pour - ing.
pit - y spo - ken, heal the world, by sin now bro - ken.
all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

Text: James Quinn, SJ, 1919–2010

Tune: Johann R. Ahle, 1625–1673, alt.

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Closing Hymn

520 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing sts. 5–6



5 See all your sins on Je - sus laid; the
6 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be



Lamb of God was slain. His life was once an
ev - er, ev - er giv'n by saints be - low and



of - f'ring made that you might live a - gain.
saints a - bove, the Church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

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