

Welcome to Petersburg Lutheran Church

March 19, 2017

We are glad you are here!

Prelude

*Opening Hymn *“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”* ELW#338

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness ELW, p. 117

Prayer of the Day: Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Epistle Reading **Romans 5: 1-11**

5Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

6For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. ⁹Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him

from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. ¹¹But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Children's Sermon

*Holy Gospel **John 4: 5-42**

Reader: The gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn *“Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil”* (x 2) ELW#512

Sermon *“Be Nice to One Another”* Pastor Al

Hymn *“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”* ELW#708

Confession of Faith: Apostles’ Creed ELW, p. 127

Worshiping with our Gifts ELW#686

“We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.”

Prayers

Holy Communion ELW#742, 697, 838, 423, 471

Announcements

*Closing Hymn *“Jesus Loves Me!”* ELW#595

Benediction

Postlude

* *The Congregation is invited to stand.*