

# Welcome to Petersburg Lutheran Church

March 5, 2017

*We are glad you are here!*

## Prelude

\*Opening Hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised" (v. 1-2) ELW#810

## Welcome

\*Confession and Forgiveness ELW, p. 117

\*Kyrie ELW, pg. 147

Old Testament Reading Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

\*Prayer of the Day: Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Children's Sermon

\*Holy Gospel Matthew 4: 1-11

Reader: The gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" (v. 1-2) ELW#325

Sermon "Who is Satan?" Pastor Al

Hymn "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" (v. 2-3) ELW#325

## Confession of Faith:

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.

## 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

Great Thanksgiving ELW, pg. 152

Holy Communion ELW#802, 496, 742, 781, 471

## Announcements

\*Closing Hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised" (v. 3-4) ELW#810

## Benediction & Dismissal

## Postlude

\* The Congregation is invited to stand.