

# Welcome to Petersburg Lutheran Church

April 23, 2017

*We are glad you are here!*

## Prelude

**\*Opening Hymn** “*When Peace like a River*” (v. 1 & 2) **ELW#785**

## Welcome

**Confession and Forgiveness** **ELW, p. 117**

**\*Prayer of the Day:** Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ’s blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Old Testament Reading** **Acts 2: 14a, 22-32**

**Reader:** The word of the Lord.

**Response:** Thanks be to God.

## Baptism / Children's Sermon

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

**\*Holy Gospel** **John 20: 19 - 31**

**Reader:** The gospel of the Lord.

**Response:** Praise to you, O Christ.

**Hymn** “*Peace, to Sooth Our Bitter Woes*” (v. 1 & 2) **ELW#381**

**Sermon** “*You’re Not Supposed to Cry on Easter*” Pastor Al

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## 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

## Announcements

**\*Closing Hymn** “*When Peace like a River*” (v. 3 & 4) **ELW#785**

## \*Benediction

## Postlude

*\* The Congregation is invited to stand.*