

# Welcome to Petersburg Lutheran Church

May 21, 2017

*We are glad you are here!*

## Prelude

\*Opening Hymn      *"Christ is Risen! Alleluia!"*      ELW#382

## Welcome

\*Confession and Absolution      ELW, pg. 117

Old Testament Reading      Acts 17: 22-31

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

**Prayer of the Day:** Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, 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      1 Peter 3: 13-22

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

## Children's Sermon

\*Holy Gospel      John 14: 15-21

Reader: The gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn      *"Spirit of Gentleness"* (v. 1 & 2)      ELW#396

Sermon      *"A Lump Sum of \$5.00"*      Pastor Al

Hymn      *"Spirit of Gentleness"* (v. 3 & 4)      ELW#396

## 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

Holy Communion      ELW#697, 638, 423, 773, 838

## Announcements

\*Closing Hymn      *"Behold the Host Arrayed in White"*      ELW#425

## Benediction

## Postlude

\* *The Congregation is invited to stand.*