

PETERSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH

5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2021



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“to Know Christ, to Grow in Christ,
and to Show the Love of Christ.”

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We are glad you are here!

Music

Pianist Tamara Evens

Welcome

Pastor Eric Olsen

Invocation

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Confession and Forgiveness

Presider: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Presider: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most Merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Presider: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn "All Are Welcome"

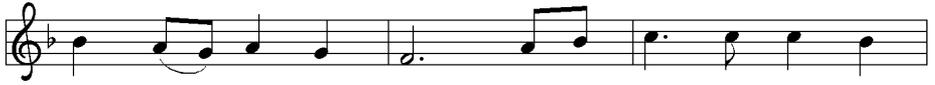
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1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 end to fear and dan - ger:
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: TWO OAKS, Marty Haugen

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Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Kyrie

In peace, let us pray to the Lord

Lord have mercy

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the
Lord.

Lord have mercy

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church
of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and
praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy

Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen

**Prayer of the Day: Almighty and merciful God, we
implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong
defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and
grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord. Amen.**

Psalm 30

¹I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did
not let my foes rejoice over me.

²**O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have
healed me.**

³O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to
life from among those gone down to the Pit.

⁴**Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give
thanks to his holy name.**

⁵For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the
morning.

⁶**As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."**

⁷By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong
mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

⁸**To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the Lord I made
supplication.**

⁹"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness

¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"**

¹¹You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

¹²**so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.**

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 *Paul encourages the Corinthians to honor their commitment to participate in the collection his churches are organizing for the Christians in Jerusalem. He presents Jesus as an example of selfless stewardship and reminds them that Christians have received abundantly so that they can share abundantly.*

⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. ⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between

¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Reflection:

Pastor Eric Olsen

Hymn: “Take My Life. That I May Be” ELW #685

1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

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Holy Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 *Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter. A woman with a hemorrhage was considered ritually unclean and treated as an outcast. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith, believing in his power to heal and bring life out of death.*

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” ²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him.

²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.”

²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” ³¹And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.”

⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Pastor Eric Olsen

Hymn: “We Are Baptized in Christ” (vs 1&2) ELW#451



1 We are bap-tized in Christ Je - sus, we are bap - tized in his death;
2 In the wa - ter and the wit - ness, in the break - ing of the bread,
3 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo - ry be to Christ the Son,



that as Christ is raised vic - to - rious, we might live a brand new life.
in the wait - ing arms of Je - sus who is ris - en from the dead,
glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one;



And if we have been u - nit - ed in a dread - ful death like his,
God has made a new be - gin - ning from the ash - es of our past;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, glo - ry now re - sounds a - gain



we will all be re - u - nit - ed, for he lives.
in the los - ing and the win - ning we hold fast.
in a song that has no end - ing. . . . A - men.

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Holy Baptism—Arne John Wollen

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Hymn: “We Are Baptized in Christ” (vs 3) ELW#451

Prayers of the People Lord in Your Mercy/ **Hear Our Prayer**

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory Prayer

We offer what you have first give us, our time and possessions, so that others may not feel alone, eat alone, live alone, be alone, but that they may be surrounded by your grace and love through us and the lives we offer to you. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Hymn “Go, My Children with My Blessing” ELW #543



1 “Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 “Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 “Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.

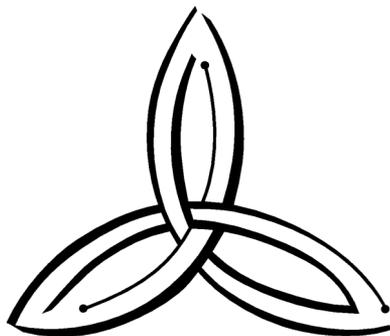


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Sending Response

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Christ in Our Home booklets are available on the table by the elevator or in the office.

This Week at Petersburg Lutheran Church

Sunday, June 27th

8:30 am...Adult Bible Class Studying Matthew

10 am ... Worship Service 88.5 FM

Facebook: Petersburg Lutheran Church 2018+

2 pm ... 'The Lutheran Hour' on 88.5 FM

Thursday 10 am... Lectionary Bible Study via Zoom.

Viewing Facebook Live Worship Services

Go to PetersburgLutheranChurch2018+. You can still view our worship services on Facebook even if you do not have a Facebook account. Or go to www.petersburg.org and click on the Facebook link.

Zoom Fellowship Time

Join us Today for Fellowship time on ZOOM. Please log in using the information below. You can join online by [Clicking Here](#).
By phone call: 1 253-215-8782 At prompt enter Meeting ID: 846 0569 4721 Password 874950

Worship in the Home

“[Worship in the Home](#)” continues to be available each week on the ELCA Worship blog. You are encouraged to worship as you are able in homes on Sunday and throughout the week. In addition to Sunday worship resources, [resources for Daily Prayer](#) are available, including simplified forms of Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer, as well as table prayers.

Sermon audio/video:

<https://www.petersburglutheran.com/sermons-2/>

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June Mission Support: Good Beginnings Preschool; Petersburg, AK. The preschool is a long-term mission of PLC, housed in the Rebbi Hus. It provides quality education for preschoolers.

June Prayer Partner: Alaska Native Lutheran Church, Anchorage

Salvation Army Pantry: Canned Soup and Stews

Prayers for Health & Healing: Tim Fisk, Roald Norheim, Randy and Shannon Payne, Joseph Tagaban, Gary Putnam, Pam Krier, Samantha Keopple, Lois Deboer, Paul Van Ettinger, Dean Haltiner, Heidi Bieber, Andy Carlisle, Sharon Wikan

Prayers for those Serving our Country

Jesse Anderson	Serving in Bangor, WI
Ryan Beale	US Marine, Deployed
Dave Chapman	Serving in Honolulu, HI
Shania Dahlberg	Serving at Camp Pendleton, CA
Jon Floyd	Serving in San Diego, CA
Trinity Dunham Parker	Serving in Bangor, WA
Michael Gardner	Serving in Fort Meade, MD
Alan McCay	USCG, serving in Port Angeles, WA
Erik Paulson	US Marines, serving in Pensacola, FL
Michael Serafini	Serving at Ft Irwin, CA
Shane Small	US Army Ranger, Ft Richardson. AK
Kevin Thynes	Serving in South Korea
Peter Vermeer	USCG, serving in Connecticut
Chase Hammer	Us Marine, Jacksonville, NC

Prayers for Our Church Council Church Council:
Chris Van Ettinger–President, Desi Burrell-Vice President
Nancy Berg– Secretary, Robin Roberts– Treasurer,
Tom Parker-Youth, John Swanson-Building Maintenance,
Bridget Wittstock-Good Beginnings, Kara Newman, John Small



**BLESSINGS
ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY**

Happy Birthday!!

Monday June 28th Ty Peterson
Tuesday June 29th Sue Flint and Andi Mihai
Thursday July 1st Grant Trask
Friday July 2nd Elizabeth Woodyard

Your Offering

Thank you for continuing to bring your offering to church and mailing it in. Some have started to contribute electronically by giving from their checking account or a credit card. You can access the secure giving site through our web page click [HERE](#) and clicking the words GIVING along the top of the web page. You can also go directly to the secure site by clicking [HERE](#) .

Your Offerings:

Offering Month to Date \$20,154
 Offering year to date \$97,851
 Monthly General Budget \$20,162

Hosting Fellowship/Coffee Time Following Worship

After a long hiatus from our Fellowship Time following worship, we welcome you back for a time of fellowship. We would like to encourage those hosting to keep it simple and don't feel like you have to go all out. Cookies, fruit, crackers & cheese and the like are just fine. The groups will be broken up by the first letter of the last name. We look forward to connecting with you!

- 1st Sunday: A-E
- 2nd Sunday F-K
- 3rd Sunday L-R
- 4th Sunday S-Z
- 5th Sunday Church Council

Thank you Volunteers	This Week: June 27 th	Next Week: July 4 th
Musician	Tamara Evens	Sue Paulson
Reader	Ginger Evens	Susan Flint
Counter	Lana Corl	Susan Holmes

Baptism

Y S F Q T R A E H H M T E P E Z B
A S U Q B B C M J Y V O L M I K C
R O L Z D D B S M X H H B S A Q R
P R S E F T Y Z E W S R I O N E S
O C U U G I T J Q R C S B A E Q Y
U I S X K R J D M E B Z W M Q D S
T K E V P I E Z I T P A B T B U S
K L J J N P Q M Q K O P L M V O E
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U V Q R K Y T U W R C V H F K J E
D E V E O L A N O C P U U B E J V
F A I T H O D F E Z O W Z D A W I
T O S A F H L C A P G T G A N S G
E X K W Z B X S V T E A V E X E R
I P J T F N J V O Y H R Z Q H S O
H Y Z Z Q S Y R R N H E D G C M F
A M B B K Z F R E M T X R R Q R B

Son	heart	bible	pray
forgiveness	repent	baptize	Jesus
faith	water	Father	holy spirit
love	cross		

GOSPEL MESSAGE:
June 27, 2021
LECTIONARY 13



Robust Adapter

As technology changes, the ways we connect cables to computers and store data also change. New laptops do not have all the ports and drives that laptops made just a few years ago have. And yet, we need all those devices, old and new, to be able to “talk” to one another. Enter the adapter, which bridges two or more ways of connecting. Some adapters are robust enough to connect multiple generations of technology, facilitating connection and communication.

In today’s gospel we encounter a Jesus who is robust at adapting to the different ways people need to connect and communicate with him. First there is Jairus, who falls at Jesus’ feet in a public show of desperation and boldly tells Jesus, “Come and lay your hands on [my daughter]” to heal her (Mark 5:23). Next is the woman who has been hemorrhaging for twelve years. She quietly touches Jesus’ robe, hoping to go unnoticed. Then come people from Jairus’s house who do not believe there is anything Jesus can do. Finally, some at Jairus’s house laugh when Jesus says the daughter is only sleeping.

With each encounter Jesus is the robust adapter who meets people where they are, bringing connection, communication, and so much more. He goes with Jairus, gives the woman a voice and a blessing, puts a challenge before the doubters, and puts out the scoffers. These last two groups will certainly reflect on Jesus’ words and actions toward them when they see Jairus’s daughter walking about town.

What posture and pains do you bring with you today? What certainties or doubts? What questions or requests do you bring to Jesus? There is no one way to approach the font and the table. Jesus adapts to meet us right where we are, and then heals, grows, and challenges us. Through connection, communion, love, and grace he sends us out with the blessing that our faith has made us well.

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Next Week’s Readings: Ezekiel 2:1-5, Psalm 123, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13



July 4th Sunday Morning Worship Schedule at PLC

10:00 Regular Worship at PLC

11:00 No Fellowship time – Parade starts at 11:00am

July 4th Petersburg Ministerial Worship Service - Downtown

9:00-9:15 Donuts and Coffee

9:15-9:45 Community Worship

9:45-10:00 Donuts and Coffee



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