

PETERSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 1, 2021



Glacier Bible Camp



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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!

Prelude Music

Pianist: Sue Paulsen

Welcome and Invocation

Pastor Eric Olsen

Confession and Forgiveness

Presider: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Presider: Most merciful God,

Congregation: **have mercy on us.**

All: We confess to you that 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 trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen

Presider: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn : "Let us Go Now to the Banquet"

ELW # 523

Refrain / Estribillo

Va - mos to - dos al ban - que - te, a la
Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the

me - sa de la crea - ción; ca - da cual con su ta - bu -
feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is

re - te tie - ne un pues - to y u - na mi - sión.
wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.

1 Hoy me le - van - to muy tem - pra - no; ya me es -
1 I will rise in the ear - ly morn - ing; the com -
2 God in - vites all the poor and hun - gry to the
3 May we build such a place a - mong us where all

pe - ra la co - mu - ni - dad; voy su - bien - do a - le - gre la
mu - ni - ty's wait - ing for me. With a spring in my step I'm
ban - quet of jus - tice and good where the har - vest will not be
peo - ple are e - qual in love. God has called us to work to -

Refrain / Estribillo

cues - ta, voy en bus - ca de tu a - mis - tad.
walk - ing with my friends and my fam - i - ly.
hoard - ed so that no one will lack for food.
geth - er and to share ev - 'ry - thing we have.

Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, *Misa popular salvadoreña*; tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Dexheimer Parris, b. 1956
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Presider: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion with the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

Kyrie

ELW #157

Leader
In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have
For the reign of God, and for
peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the
Lord. For your
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your
word, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have
Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.
mer - cy. A - men.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: and also with you.

***Prayer of the Day: O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 *A food crisis becomes a faith crisis for the Israelites in the wilderness. The hungry people forget God’s saving work in the exodus, and they wish for the food they had in Egypt. Nevertheless, God miraculously meets their needs, with manna for bread and quail for meat.*

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

⁴Then the Lord said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.”

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.’” ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud.

¹¹The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ¹²“I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’”

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.”

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 78:23-29

²³So God commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of heaven,
²⁴**raining down manna upon them to eat and giving them grain from heaven.**
²⁵So mortals ate the bread of angels; God provided for them food enough.
²⁶**The LORD caused the east wind to blow in the heavens and powerfully led out the south wind,**
²⁷raining down flesh upon them like dust and flying birds like the sand of the seas,
²⁸**letting them fall in the midst of the camp and round about the dwellings.**
²⁹So the people ate and were well filled, for God gave them what they craved.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16 *Christians share fundamental unity and diversity. Our unity consists in the one body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God. Our diversity is expressed in various forms of ministry whose goal is equipping the saints and building up Christ's one body.*

¹I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,

⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

⁹(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



Holy Gospel: John 6:24-35 *Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenges them to consider the real nature of their quest.*

²⁴When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” ²⁹Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.”

³⁰So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’ ” ³²Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” ³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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



I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
 I know that He is living, whatever men may say;
 I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
 And just the time I need Him He's always near

Refrain

He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus
 lives today

He walks with me and talks with me

Along life's narrow way

He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Salvation to
 impart

You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my
 heart

In all the world around me I see His loving care,
 And though my heart grows weary I never will
 despair;

I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast
 The day of His appearing will come at last

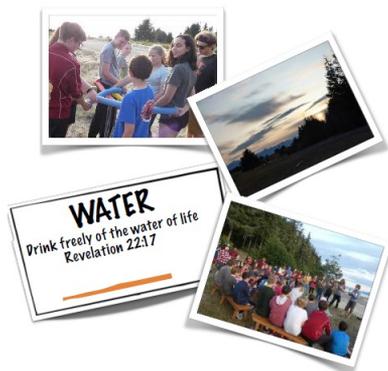
Refrain

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Sermon: Sharing from Glacier Bible Camp

Pastor Eric & Neil Lombard

Bible Study Themes



HYMN “*For Those Tears I Died*” verses 1 & 2 TOSB 46

1. You said you'd come and share all my sorrows
You said you'd be there for all my tomorrows
I came so close from sending you away
But just like you promised You came here to stay
I just had to pray

Refrain: And Jesus said "Come to the water, Stand by my side
I know you are thirsty, You won't be denied
I felt every teardrop, When in darkness you cried
And I strove to remind you, that for those tears I died.

2. Your goodness so great I can't understand
And dear Lord, I know that all this was planned.
I know you're here now, and always will be.
Your love loosed my chains and in you I'm free
But Jesus why me?

Refrain

3. Jesus, I give you my heart and my soul. I know now without
God I'd never be whole. Savior, you opened all the right
doors, and I thank you and praise you from earth's humble
shores. Take me I'm yours.

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Glacier Bible Camp Video

Hymn “*For Those Tears I Died*” refrain, vs 3, refrain TOSB 46

Apostles Creed

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.

Prayers of People: Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer

Offering:

Offertory Prayer

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Offertory Response: *“As the Grains of Wheat”* ELW #465

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you, **And also with you**

Lift up your hearts, **We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God, **It is right to give God
thanks and praise**

Communion Prayer

Holy Communion

Hymns *"Jesus Loves the Little Children"* **TOSB 19**

"I've Got Peace Like a River" **TOSB 108**

"Wade in the Water" **ELW 459**

Post Communion Blessing

Announcements

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen**

Closing Hymn: "When Peace Like a River" ELW 785



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 It is well with my soul,



Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888
 Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876

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Sending Response

We are welcomed into God's love,

Just as we are

We are sent into God's world,

To be a reflection of Christ.

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

This Week at Petersburg Lutheran Church

Sunday, August 1st 2021

8:30am... Adult Bible Class

10 am... Worship Service 88.5 FM

Facebook: Petersburg Lutheran Church 2018+
and 2 pm ... 'The Lutheran Hour' on 88.5 FM

Thursday 10 am... Lectionary Bible Study via Zoom

1:00pm Worship service at the manor

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You can still view our worship services on Facebook even if you do not have a Facebook account. Click [HERE](https://www.facebook.com/PetersburgLutheranChurch2018+) or go to PetersburgLutheranChurch2018+.

Ushers needed. Sign up sheets will be on the back table. If anyone would like to volunteer as an usher, please sign up on the sheet or call Shannon Peeler, 518-0377. Thank you!

Holy Communion

On the first and third Sundays of the month we will have two stations for Communion. One by the organ or you may go up to the Altar Rail. On the 2nd and 4th Sundays we will have one station in the front of the Church.

Worship August 15

On August 15th worship will be led by Dave Anderson and Roger Walck. Dave is the editor of "The Other Songbook". Dave Anderson has been with us before, most recently in 2013 when he gave a concert. A free will offering will be received at the door for "Shepherd's Canyon Retreat Ministry". They provide week-long counseling retreats for men and women in full-time ministry who are in various stages of burnout, stress, depression, compassion fatigue and conflicts of all kinds. Earlier in the week they will be giving concerts/leading worship at First Lutheran, Ketchikan and Resurrection Lutheran and Shepherd of the Valley in Juneau. To learn more go to: www.TheFellowship.com

Sermon audio/video:

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

Service is broadcast on 88.5 FM Radio

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August Prayer Partner: Trinity Lutheran Church, Palmer

August Mission Support: Kuwaa Mission Project, Liberia
The project assists the Kuwaa peoples to “rebuild and restore their lives”. They work to provide safe drinking water and sanitary conditions in the area, to rebuild the schools, churches, and medical clinics, and assist with other needs.

Salvation Army Pantry: Peanut Butter, Jelly and Jam

Prayers for Health & Healing Roald Norheim, Randy and Shannon Payne, Joseph Tagaban Gary Putnam, Pam Kriter, Lois DeBoer, Paul Van Ettinger, Dean Haltner, Andy Carlisle, Sharon Wikan, Lon Marifern, Mary Viner, Joyce Bjorkquist, Annette Olson

Prayers for US Service Members

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 in Swindon England
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



Birthdays This Week—Happy Birthday

Today August 1st: Dianne Christensen
Monday August 2nd: MacKenzie Larson
Tuesday August 3rd: Heather O’Neil
Wednesday August 4th: Logan Swanson
Friday August 6th: Margaret Newlun
Saturday August 7th: Judy Janke

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 \$10,753
 Offering Year to Date \$113,352
 Monthly General Budget \$20,162



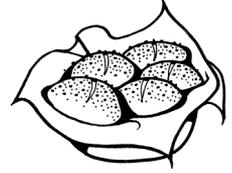
Coffee Order Get in your Mt. Meru coffee orders to Grant Trask. 772-3775 or trask@gci.net

Tech Help Needed

We are looking for a few people who could assist with maintaining the Church web site, running the audio and video for church services and working with the 88.5FM station. Please contact the office if you are interested. 772-3144 or plcakoffice@gmail.com

Thank you Volunteers	This Week: August 1 st	Next Week: August 8 th
Musician	Sue Paulson	Lila Trask
Reader	Betty Rogers	John Swanson
Counter	Dave Berg	Pat Weaver
Coffee Crew	Last Name A-E	Last Name F-K
Video/Tech	Don Bieber	Jim Roberts

GOSPEL MESSAGE
August 1, 2021
LECTIONARY 18



Hungry for More

They were hungry, but they didn't know what they were hungry for. Their longing compelled them to cross the sea and comb through the villages in search of the one who could meet their deepest desires. They had seen the sign, after all—the baskets of leftover bread, the impossible abundance of fish. Surely, they must find the source to have their needs fulfilled once and for all.

Perhaps we too are hungry—for security, for certainty, for power, for recognition, for the simple assurance that we are good enough in a world that always seems to demand more. We too may find ourselves searching for the one who can calm our spirits or offer us those things on which our hearts are set. We cry out with the crowd, “Give us this bread always” (John 6:34). Care for us. Feed us. Help us. Reassure us. We have seen what you can do. Show us this sign again so that we may believe.

But God gives us more than bread; indeed, God gives us more than whatever we think we most desire. Jesus takes our questions and those things we think we need and redirects us to himself—the source of all life for the world. We ask for the things we most crave. Jesus offers us abundant life. We ask for what we can comprehend. Jesus gives us the promises of God that pass all understanding.

John's gospel invites us to dwell with Jesus in the mysteries of God. Not to understand exactly. Not to have our fill of the things we demand. But to abide with God. To be wrapped in the promises of the one who has been feeding the hungry and sustaining life since the very beginning, giving us life that cannot be earned but is simply received through Jesus.

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Next week's Readings: 1 Kings 19:4-8, Psalm 34:1-8,
Ephesians 4:25—5:2, John 6:35, 41-51

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