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Peter and Paul, Apostles



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You may stand at times marked with an asterisk (*)

SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER

Opening

Prelude and Sacred Songs Musicians

Earth and All Stars! **ELW # 731**

When Peace Like a River **ELW # 785**

(Please join in)

Welcome

P: A reading from the second letter of Peter:

16 We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," 18 we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. 19 And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. *[ESV]*

*** Hymn** ***Morning Has Broken*** **ELW # 556**

* Greeting *WOV page 46*

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

C: And also with you.

* Dialogue

P: In many and various ways God spoke of old to our ancestors by the prophets;

C: but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.

P: Seek the Lord while he may be found,

C: call upon him while he is near.

P: The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart;

C: that is the word of faith that we proclaim.

* Hymn *All My Hope on God Is Founded* **ELW # 757**

* Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, we praise you that your blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdoms. Grant that your church throughout the world may always be instructed by their teaching and example, be knit together in unity by your Spirit, and ever stand firm upon the one foundation who is Jesus Christ our Lord, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



Readings

First Reading: *Acts 12:1-11*

L: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

12 About that time Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. [2] He killed James the brother of John with the sword, [3] and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread.

[4] And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. [5] So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

[6] Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. [7] And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his hands. [8] And the angel said to him, "Dress yourself and put on your sandals." And he did so. And he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me."

[9] And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. [10] When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. [11] When Peter came to himself, he said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting." *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: *87:1-3, 5-7*

L: Let us read responsively from Psalm 87.

[1] On the holy mount stands the city he founded;

[2] **the LORD loves the gates of Zion**
more than all the dwelling places of Jacob.

[3] Glorious things of you are spoken,
O city of God.

[5] **And of Zion it shall be said,**
"This one and that one were born in her";
for the Most High himself will establish her.

[6] The LORD records as he registers the peoples,
"This one was born there."

[7] **Singers and dancers alike say,**
"All my springs are in you." *[ESV]*

Second Reading: *II Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18*

L: A reading from Paul's second letter to Timothy.

[6] [Paul writes:] I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. [7] I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. [8] Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

[17] But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. [18] The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* Acclamation *O Word of God Incarnate* ELW # 514, verse 1

* Gospel: *John 21:15-19*

P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I am your friend.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” 16 He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I am your friend.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.”17 He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, are you my friend?”

Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Are you my friend?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I am your friend.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. 18 Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” 19 (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.” *[ESV, modified]*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



Reflection

Sermon Rev. Thomas Mosbo

*** Hymn** ***Beautiful Savior*** **ELW # 838**

*** Apostles' Creed** *WOV page 49*

P: In Christ, we have heard the word of truth, the gospel of salvation.
C: We believe in him and are sealed with the Holy Spirit.

P: In trust and hope, we confess the faith in which we were baptized.

**C: 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.**

**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.**

Prayer

Reconciliation

WOV page 49

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;
C: and pray in the Holy Spirit.

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;
C: and look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
C: Everything old has passed away;
behold, everything has become new.

P: Let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Silence for reflection

P: Gracious God,
C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

Peace

WOV page 50

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways,
encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.
The peace of the Lord be with you all.
C: And also with you.

Please greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

Prayers of Intercession *WOV page 52*

L: As God's people, called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the human family, and all the world.

Please respond to each petition with the following:

L: … Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C: Amen.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Fern Harnish, Denny Bergmann, Rene', Paul Fahr, Marilyn Fulfs, Gary Hudik, Virgil Martin, Caroline Jam, Cyndy Schumacher, Virgil Gordon, Jerry Martin, Donna Christen, Richard Frietag, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Diane, Randy, Brian, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan and her baby, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jack, Tina, Joe, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Lamar Hail, Connie, Rachel Collins, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Heckman, Bruce Stewart, Pam, Caroline, Tina D., Jim DeMontigny Jr., Linda Kruger-Kleckler, Norman, Vivian, Tina Cheeney, Dennis Bokemeier , Brenda, Kara Allen, Christine Beyer, Judy, Bob Schulz, Kenny Frie, Steve Rothschadl, Gary L. Hartwig Josh, Hannah, Ray Phillips, Susan, Allison Biddick, Brad Rackow, Gene Medeke and Demetrio Velazco.

Lord's Prayer *WOV page 52*

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

C: 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.

Blessing *WOV page 53*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you,
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace,
In the name of the Father, ☩ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit..

C: Amen.

* Hymn *Children of the Heavenly Father* **ELW # 781**

* Dismissal *WOV page 53*

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Musicians

Alabaré **WOV # 791**

(Please join in)

The Good Shepherd Family would like to introduce Scott Clements as our guest musician for today;

Scott is a musician, who also teaches piano lessons, along with his musical talent, he's a market gardener, and chef. Scott resides in Loran, Illinois.

Scott, we are so thankful to you, for providing your musical talents for us during worship today. You've made the world a more beautiful place with your music. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to prepare for and play for our church service.

God be with you.
Thank you,
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Piece Corps Quilting Group

Meets every Wednesday from 8:00am-11:30am.

Hannah Circle

Meeting, Sunday July 5th after worship service.

Friendship Club

Thursday, July 10th
12:30 potluck
1:00 entertainment by Delta II

Good Shepherd Council Meeting

Thursday, July10th 6:30pm.

Devotion Books,

"The Word in Season"
and
"Christ in our Home"

Are available in the magazine racks by the entrances also in Fellowship Hall.

Attendance June 15th

In-person 23, Online - not available