



*"Saint Peter," Peter Paul Rubens, c 1605.*

**Reminder - We ask that you strictly adhere to these guidelines:**

- You can sit in front of your cars in lawn chairs if you choose.
- Please use restrooms before you arrive. However, should you need to exit your vehicle to use a restroom, our hallway will be taped off in 8 feet increments. Enter & exit only through the side door. Do not congregate in the hallway.
- Please bring your own communion elements, bread & juice! We will not have extra elements on hand. Please use juice, as you cannot legally have an open container of wine in your vehicle!
- Offering can be left in a bin on the way out of the parking lot!
- If you are in a larger vehicle, please park in the back.

**PRELUDE**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

P 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.

**C Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God...

**C 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.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained min-

ister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG**

*Great Are You Lord by Jason Ingram, David Leonard & Leslie Jordan*

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
And great are You, Lord

### *Chorus*

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
And great are You, Lord *Chorus x8*

### *Bridge*

All the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will say  
"Great are You, Lord!"

*Repeat Bridge x2*

*Repeat Chorus x2*

## **GREETING**

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**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray... ..in Jesus Christ we pray,

**C Amen**

## **FIRST READING**

*Isaiah 51:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,  
you that seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,  
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

<sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father  
and to Sarah who bore you;  
for he was but one when I called him,  
but I blessed him and made him many.

<sup>3</sup>For the LORD will comfort Zion;  
he will comfort all her waste places,  
and will make her wilderness like Eden,  
her desert like the garden of the LORD;  
joy and gladness will be found in her,  
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

<sup>4</sup>Listen to me, my people,  
and give heed to me, my nation;  
for a teaching will go out from me,  
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,  
my salvation has gone out  
and my arms will rule the peoples;  
the coastlands wait for me,

and for my arm they hope.  
<sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,  
the earth will wear out like a garment,  
and those who live on it will die like gnats;  
but my salvation will be forever,  
and my deliverance will never be ended.

R The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING**

*Romans 12:1-8*

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. <sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup>We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup>ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup>the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

R The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Seek Ye First by Karen Lafferty*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia

## GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

*Prior to reading:*

P The Holy Gospel...

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup>Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

*After the Gospel reading:*

P The Gospel of our Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

## SONG OF THE DAY

*One Maker by David Lee Brown and James Hersch*

Leaf falling, river running,  
flower dying in the fall.  
Dead of winter, spring is coming,  
who can understand it all.  
Time moving, earth spinning,  
another new beginning.

### *Chorus*

One Spirit, one Savior, one Maker for them all.  
One Spirit, one Savior, one Maker for them all.  
One Spirit of the earth surrounds us.  
One Savior with his arms around us.  
One maker with a promise for them all.

One suffering, one crying,  
one back against the wall.  
One living, one dying,  
one learning how to crawl.  
Some given in sorrow,  
some praying for tomorrow. *Chorus*

One Spirit, one Savior, one Maker for them all.

## 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.

## **PRAYER SONG**

*Lord, Listen to Your Children by Ken Medema*

Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us pow'r send us grace.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P Lord in your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**

## **SHARING THE PEACE**

P The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**C And also with you.**

## **OFFERING SONG**

*Messiah by Larry Olson*

Someone's shouting from the desert.  
Someone's shouting from the sea.  
Someone's shouting from the mountain.  
Someone's shouting from the valley.

*Chorus*

Messiah, come and be our King,  
Messiah, come and be our King.



Someone's shouting from the city.  
I am young, I am cold.  
Someone's shouting from the country.  
I am lonely, I am old. *Chorus*

Someone's shouting I am broken.  
Someone's shouting make me whole.  
Someone's shouting come and change me.  
Someone's shouting save my soul. *Chorus*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### **COMMUNION SONG**

*Lamb of God by Sara Thomsen*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace,  
Grant us your peace.

### **BENEDICTION**

**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.

**C Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

*Shout to the Lord by Darlene Zschech*

My Jesus, my Saviour,  
Lord there is none like You;  
All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my Shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength,  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
never cease to worship You.

### *Chorus*

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King!  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You!

*Repeat Chorus*

## DISMISSAL

P Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

**C We Will! Thanks be to God!**

## PRAYER LIST

*We hold the following in our prayers...*

- Alan French (hospitalized)
- Bernadette Stassen (mother of Dan Stassen, in hospice)
- Darlene Schuler (mother of Elaine Sandquist, in hospice with late stage dementia)
- Emilie Krause (hospitalized, recovering from heart attack)

- Harold Krueger (grandfather of Emily Snyder, hospitalized)
- Karen Kupfer (cancer, mother of Ronda Bursell)
- Marie Seeman (breast cancer, recovering from surgery)
- Mary Leonard (aunt of Ashley Grams, colon cancer and urothelial carcinoma)
- MaryJo Hennen (friend of Arlyss Hovland, diagnosed with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia)
- Michael Weiss (diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma)
- Pastor Delwayne Hahn (former St. Stephen Interim Pastor, being treated for acute myeloid leukemia)
- Phil Green (nephew of Roger Green, has ALS)
- Rachel Hirdler (niece of Sandy Hoffbeck, continuing chemotherapy for Osteosarcoma)
- Sylvia Guzman (mother of Alex Andujar)
- Steve Knutson (on going treatment for Multiple Myeloma)
- Family of Amy Klemm (former member of St. Stephen)
- Family of Wayne Kor (brother of Howard Kor)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Congratulations to Vidalia Marie Amundson, who was baptized yesterday! Vidalia is the daughter of Lucas & Shania Amundson, and was born on July 12th, 2020. Welcome to the Lord's family Vidalia!

### **Worship Participants - 10:30 a.m.**

Presiding Minister  
Worship Team

Pastor Lyle Snyder  
Judy Hoeft, Nicole DeBoer, Heather Holmgren, Carrie Jones, Micayla Jones, Margo VanMoer