

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



5th Sunday after Pentecost
June 28, 2026

Welcome to St. Petri!

Worship is both in person and online today.

If joining us in person, please observe all health and distancing policies!

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GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

FOR THOSE IN THE CONGREGATION: IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS STANDING, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REMAIN SEATED THROUGHOUT THE SERVICE.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Jesus taught us that when we welcome the least of these,
we welcome him.

C: **We come into this space with open hearts,
ready to receive and serve one another.**

P: Let us worship the God of love,
who greets us with open arms and invites us to do the same.

C: **Let us worship God together!**

† CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray,
Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."
In the name of God,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Rest in God's love.
Amen.

¶ GATHERING HYMN

“God Is Here!”
 Congregation sings verses 1, 2, 3 and 4

God Is Here!



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

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Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907–1991

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APOSTOLIC 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.

KYRIE

Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord, have mer-cy,
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O
God. *Congregation:*

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¶ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, prayer and song.

READING: Jeremiah 28:5-9

L: A reading from the Book of Jeremiah:

⁵ The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD and all the exiles. ⁷ But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸ The prophets who preceded

you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹ As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

READING: Psalm 89:1-2, 17-18 (Read the Psalm responsively)

¹ Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;

from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

² **For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

¹⁷ For you are the glory of their strength,
and by your favor our might is exalted.

¹⁸ **Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD;
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

READING: Romans 6:13-14, 22 and 23

L: A reading from the Letter to the Romans:

¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

² But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

¶ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.” (John 6:68)

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Optional Repeat*

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¶ GOSPEL Matthew 10:40-42

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰ “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Adam Bohland

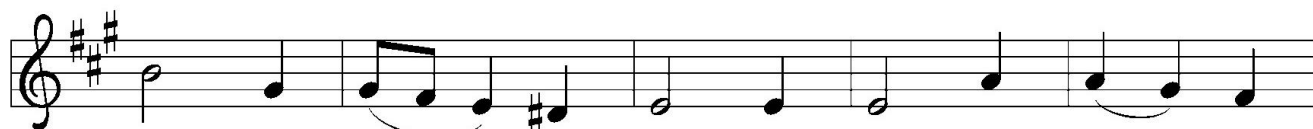
¶ HYMN OF THE DAY

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

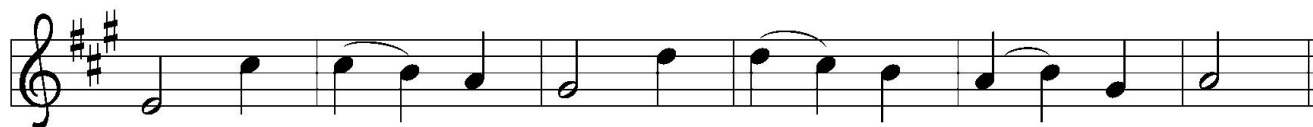
Congregation sings verses 1, 2, 3 and 4



1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the
 2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed
 3 From ten - der child - hood’s help - less - ness, from hu - man
 4 The cup of wa - ter giv’n for you still holds the



cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
 thresh-olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the
 grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from
 fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -



self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.
 lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.
 sor - row’s stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.
 tudes to view the strong com - pas - sion in your face.

¶ APOSTLES’ CREED

P: God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, let us proclaim our faith:

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again, He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

RECOGNITION AND BLESSING OF BOY SCOUTS

P: Dear friends in Christ: Baptized into the priesthood of Christ, we are all called to offer ourselves to the Lord of the Church in thanksgiving for what he has done and continues to do for us. Today, it is our privilege to recognize and support those who are engaged in the work of St. Petri's chartered Scouting organization, Boy Scout Troop 200.

Scouts and leaders are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary.

P: Friends, our Lord Jesus says that "you are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." (*Matthew 5:14-16*) One way in which you are bearing God's light within you is through your work in Scouting. Therefore, I invite you to share your oath and law as Scouts:

The Scouts present are invited to proclaim the Scout Oath and Scout Law:

"On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

"A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent."

P: Both your work and your rest are in God. Will you endeavor to pattern your life on the love of God: seeking to uphold your Scout Oath and Law unless they conflict with God's Law; committing yourselves to service for the good of others; and seeking to grow in faith, wisdom and virtue as you carry out your responsibilities as Scouts?

R: We will, and we ask God to help us.

P: People of God, will you support these your sisters and brothers in their service, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

C: We will, and we ask God to help us.

P: Let us pray: We give you thanks, O God, for all who respond to the call to serve in your name, particularly on this day those who serve as Scouts. Give them joy and fulfillment, care and guidance in their tasks. Protect those who travel this week to their annual camping trip. Help us all to give willingly and to receive thankfully the gifts of ministry, that your name may be

glorified, your people live in peace, and your will be done; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: May God bless your rest and your work, and may you be a blessing to all whom you meet. In the name of the Father, and the +Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

(Let us now collect our offering.)

OFFERING MUSIC

This Little Light of Mine

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Oh, When the Saints

Loes/arr. Faber

Converse/arr. Faber

Spiritual/arr. Faber

Jacob Stanley, Pianist

OFFERTORY

“Now the Feast and Celebration”

Haugen

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: God of glory, great are your wonders among us and many are the blessings you bestow. Use us and these your gifts for the needs of the world, that all the ends of the earth may rejoice in your saving grace, through Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Congregation to remain seated.)

“I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone.” (1 Tim. 2:1)

L: Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world...*A brief silence.*

- L: Faithful God, establish your church to offer welcome and proclaim your peace. Nourish us so we can proclaim your hope to the world. God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.
- L: Creator God, bring life to places experiencing drought, deforestation, and pollution. Help us to cultivate and care for the natural world around us. God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.
- L: Loving God, bring an end to conflict and division. Sustain the work of prophets in our time, and work through world leaders to foster understanding, justice, and peace. God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.
- L: Provider God, give your children what they need physically, emotionally, and spiritually. We remember before you those enduring extra difficulty (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Bless caregivers as they show your hospitality through their generous service. God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.
- L: Living God, lead us from death to life. Inspire new ministries and endeavors, renew established ones, and strengthen our welcoming presence to our neighbors. God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.
- L: Eternal God, we remember the faithful departed of this community and of the wider church and world (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). We give thanks for saints of all times and places. God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.
- L: God of Love, we love because you first loved us. Remind us of that love by showing us that we are not alone in doing your work with our hands. Today we give thanks for the World Council of Churches and our local partner, St. Petri Lutheran Church. God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.
- L: Bless our nation and those who guide it: our President, Congress and Courts; our state and local leaders; and for those who serve as police, first responders, and for all who serve in the military, especially those known to St Petri: Kurtis, Matthew and Pastor Adam. God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.
- L: Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.
C: Amen.

PLEASE STAND

† LORD'S PRAYER

P: According to your steadfast love, O Lord, hear these and all our prayers as we lift them up to you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:

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.

SENDING

The Holy Spirit sends us to share the Good News in our community this week.

BENEDICTION

"You shall say to them, the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace." (Numbers 6:23-26)

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor, and grant you peace. In the name of the Father, the +Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"Lord Speak to Us, That We May Speak"
Congregation sings verses 1 and 2



1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in
2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the
3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the
4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that
pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that
til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the Good News!

C: Thanks be to God!

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Leading Worship Today

Presiding Minister	Pastor Adam Bohland
Organist	Martha Amstutz
Lector	Micki Schouten
Cantor	Mike Matuszak
Lead Usher	Rick Kinkaid
Altar Care	Sue Mead
Camera Operator	Carrie George
Greeter	Mary & Doug Barris
Special Music	Jacob Stanley

St. Petri Staff and Worship Chairs

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Head Elder	Terry Francis
Worship Cmte.	Cindy Kuhman
Custodian	Tonya Roberts

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY! If you do not know a hymn or song, feel free to speak the words rather than sing. Please notice that congregational responses are in bold. The congregation may stand as they are able for the parts of the Service marked ¶.

RESTROOMS are located on each side of the outside entrance to the worship space.

FREE WiFi: Anyone may access "SPLC-Guest". The password is: Troop200



SPECIAL WELCOME VISITORS: A special welcome to all visitors with us today. Please take a moment to sign the red guest book located in the Narthex. If you have any further questions we are happy to try and assist you.



THE ALTAR FLOWERS are in celebration of are in Celebration of the 69th wedding anniversary of Dennis and Ruthann Griffith (June 29th) from loving children and grandchildren!

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR: Next Sunday is Love Your Neighbor, so remember to bring in your personal needs products. There is a list in the Narthex if you need one. While Faith does appreciate food items, they can buy those for 19 cents a pound from SeaGate Food Bank. They have to buy the personal needs products at Dollar Tree, which are \$1.50 each.



ST. PETRI FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Join us for a Fellowship Breakfast on Sunday, July 5, 2026. For \$10, enjoy pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, and milk while sharing fellowship with friends.



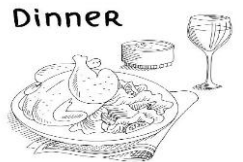
PARISH PAPER: The Parish Paper is available in the Narthex. Please pick yours up today to help us save on postage. Thank you!



JOIN US FOR PUZZLE NIGHT! Starting on Wednesday July 1st, come unwind and connect with others at our weekly Puzzle Night. **Time:** 5:30–7:00 PM. Sign up in the Narthex. If not, COME ANYWAY! Enjoy a relaxing evening of puzzles and good company while staying cool—we'd love to have you there! All Ages Welcome. You may bring your own refreshments as well.



FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT – FRIDAY, JULY 17TH: Join us for an outdoor movie featuring ***Despicable Me 4***! Enjoy popcorn and a beverage included with admission. Cost: \$5.00 per person, Time: 9:00 pm. Location: Back parking lot. In case of rain, the event will be moved to the Fellowship Hall.



CHICKEN DINNER – SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH, \$15: ½ Chicken, Cole Slaw, Corn on the Cob & Roll. Proceeds benefit Project Fix Up and Dartball League. Get your tickets from Micki, office or lead usher on Sunday's. All of South Toledo Lutheran Parish are invited to participate.



NEW ST. PETRI DIRECTORY: Sign up in the hallway bulletin board for pictures. Times and dates available for your convenience in August.

We Offer with Joy and Thanksgiving

~ ourselves, our time, our possessions ~

Attendance last Sunday: 31 in person 10 online

Living last Sunday	Current Offering Receipts:	\$3,518.00
	Received Month-to-Date:	\$8,802.71
	Budgeted Needs Monthly:	\$12,964.00

Offerings for current expenses:

From Member Envelopes:	\$1,835.00
From Other Sources:	<u>1,683.00</u>
Total Received:	\$3,518.00

Offerings for Benevolence:	\$25.00
Offerings for Project Fix-Up:	\$125.00
General Memorial	\$0.00

~ signs of God's gracious love! ~

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN [JUNE 28] 9am	<i>Scouting Sunday</i> Worship	SUN [JULY 5] 9am	<i>Love Your Neighbor</i> Worship Fellowship Breakfast
MON [JUNE 29] 5:30pm	Girl Scouts Meeting	MON [JULY 6] 6pm	Girl Scouts Meeting
TUES [JUNE 30] 9am	Quilting	TUES [JULY 7] 9am	Quilting
WED [JULY 1] 5:30	Puzzle Night	WED [JULY 8] 1pm 5:30	Church Council Puzzle Night
THURS [JULY 2] 9:30am 1pm 6:30pm	STLP at Holy Trinity Rachel Circle Neighborhood Block Watch	THURS [JULY 9] 12 noon	Men's Lunch – Bob Evans
FRI [JULY 3]	OFFICE CLOSED		

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

Members in Nursing Homes	Military	Members	Non-Members
Terrence Henricks, <i>Ayden Healthcare</i>	Kurtis Grohowski	Norma Schrickel	Sam Saar
Dolores Jabs	Matthew Cass	Gene Daniels	Doris Muszaynski
<i>The Gardens of St. Francis</i>	Pastor Adam Bohland	Pam Michalski	Monica Matuszak
Marilyn Henricks		David Michalski	Mencia
<i>Otterbein-Monclova</i>		Terry Henricks	Delores Jabs
Ruth Beach		Sherri Leininger	Jeri Campbell
<i>Lakes of Monclova</i>		Marti	Adrienne Perreault
		Huepenbecker	Avery Monroe
		Chuck Dolt	Danielle Scott
		Irene Daniels	Vivian McCarthy
		Marilyn Henricks	Pastor Tim Rothfuss
		Sydney Easton	Pastor Chuck Campbell
		Karen Snyder	Melissa Haydock
		Gene Campbell	Sue Brown
		Daryl Bosh	Pat Shiple
		Pastor Denny King	Mark Shiple
		Don Hughes	Carol Dolt
			Jason Barnhart
			Martiz McRae

If you would like your name, the name of a friend or loved one added to the prayer list, please call the church office at 419.385.4639. To have your prayer added to St. Petri's Prayer Chain or to become a part of our Prayer Chain, please call Norma Schouten at 419.382.3301, or the church office.



