



**St. Peter Lutheran Church
422 North Pierce Street
Delphos, OH 45833**

**All Saints Sunday
Sunday, November 3rd, 2024 – 10:00 AM**

INTRODUCTION

Today we remember those who have died from our congregation by lighting a candle for them. We will read the names of any other family members and close friends who have died in this last year you wish to remember. We will be hearing about some of the stories of Elijah and how God moved in his circumstances and in the circumstances of a widow from Zarephath.

PRELUDE

Emily Dienstberger, organist

*Congregational responses are in **bold print**. The symbol + before a section signifies that the assembly is to be standing.*

+CALL TO WORSHIP

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.**

+GATHERING SONG

#422

"For All the Saints"



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 below.
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . .
 saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . .



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine, we fee - bly strug - gle,
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long, steals on the ear the
 5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; soon, soon to faith - ful



they in glo - ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
 dis - tant tri - umph song, and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are
 ser - vants com - eth rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 strong.
 blest.

TEMPLE TALK by Kathy Ulm

SPECIAL MUSIC by Emily & Kylee Dienstberger

“ I Can Only Imagine ”

RECOGNITION OF THE SAINTS WHO HAVE GONE ON TO BE WITH JESUS

(A candle is lit in recognition of congregational members who have died in this last year. Linda Mayer, Joey Loetz, Karen Murray and Jane Crawford.)

We also recognize our friends and loved ones by reading their names.

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy, **we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you're † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation. **Amen.**

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. God of Compassion, **by the power of God, Elijah provided bread and oil for the widow and her household. By faith in God, the widow provided food and water for Elijah. Give us hearts to love one another, so that in providing and in receiving, we too, might experience the unimaginable power of God, through the one who has provided life itself, your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen**

READING: 1 Kings 17:1-24 Some Stories of Elijah the Prophet

The reading is from Kings, chapter 17, verses 1-24.

Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the Lord the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word." ²The word of the Lord came to him, saying, ³"Go from here and turn eastward, and hide yourself by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. ⁴You shall drink from the wadi, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there." ⁵So he went and did according to the word of the Lord; he went and lived by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. ⁶The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the wadi. ⁷But after a while the wadi dried up because there was no rain in the land.

The Widow of Zarephath

⁸Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, ⁹"Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there, for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me

a morsel of bread in your hand.”¹² But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.”¹³ Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said, but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son.”¹⁴ For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied, and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.”¹⁵ She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days.¹⁶ The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Elijah Revives the Widow's Son

¹⁷ After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him.¹⁸ She then said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!”¹⁹ But he said to her, “Give me your son.” He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed.²⁰ He cried out to the Lord, “O Lord my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?”²¹ Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried out to the Lord, “O Lord my God, let this child's life come into him again.”²² The Lord listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived.²³ Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, “See, your son is alive.”²⁴ So the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth.”

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23 *A Psalm of David*

Let us read Psalm 23 together.

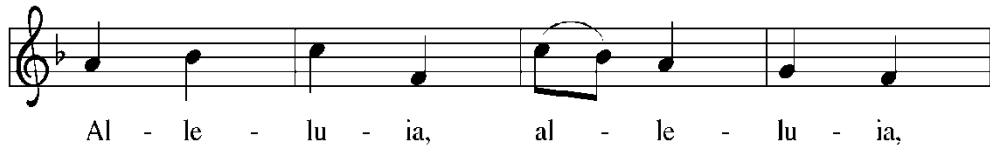
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Alleluia"

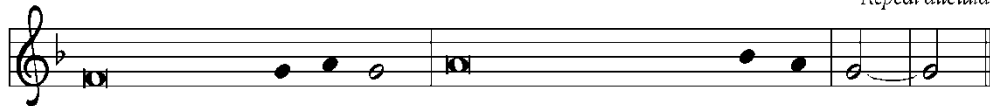


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

+GOSPEL: Luke 4:16-20 , 24-26

The Gospel is taken from Luke 4:16-20 and 24-26 as a part of the conversation Jesus had in the temple in Nazareth.

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

²⁴ And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in his hometown. ²⁵ But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months and there was a severe famine over all the land, ²⁶ yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Carol Pretorius

+HYMN OF THE DAY

#863

"My God, How Wonderful Thou Art"



1 My God, how won - der - ful thou art, thy maj - es - ty how bright!
2 How won - der - ful, how beau - ti - ful the sight of thee must be—
3 No earth - ly fa - ther loves like thee; no moth - er, e'er so mild,
4 Yet I may love thee too, O Lord, al - might - y as thou art,
5 My God, how won - der - ful thou art, thou ev - er - last - ing friend!



How beau - ti - ful thy mer - cy seat in depths of burn - ing light!
thine end - less wis - dom, bound - less pow'r, and awe - some pu - ri - ty!
bears and for - bears as thou hast done with me, thy sin - ful child.
for thou hast stooped to ask of me the love of my poor heart.
On thee I stay my trust - ing heart till faith in vi - sion end.

+APOSTLES' CREED

Let us say what we believe in the words of the 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 INTERCESSION

*(... Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**)*

+PEACE

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

(The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and may say:

Peace be with you or similar words.)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

"Create in Me"

ELW #188

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, **you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. Amen.**

+DIALOGUE

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

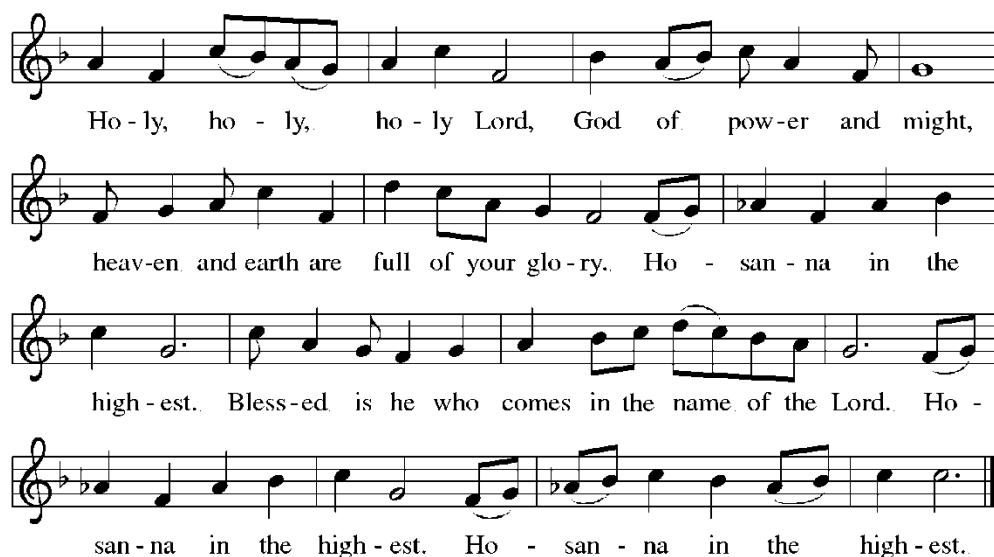
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

+PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

+LORD'S PRAYER

(Today we will be singing the 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 debts, as we forgive those who debtors 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

+INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation. **Thanks be to God.**

(The assembly is seated.)

COMMUNION *(All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is Lord may share Holy Communion with us. Children who have not yet received instruction may come forward for a blessing. Grape juice is available as an alternative for those who cannot drink wine—just ask the server for it.)* After receiving the bread and the cup each person may respond: **Amen.**

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

1 -- "Lamb of God"

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

2 -- #471 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

+POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Faithful God, **you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

+BLESSING

The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, † bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

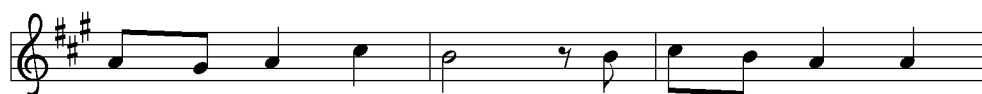
+SENDING SONG

#635

"We Walk by Faith"



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are
5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near, and seek where you are found:
and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

+DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Welcome to St. Peter Lutheran Church! We're glad that God has brought you here today. We believe that Jesus offers his love, peace, and forgiveness to all people – and that includes you. We pray that the Holy Spirit will touch your heart today as you worship. *The mission of St. Peter Lutheran Church is to grow our faith in Jesus as we journey together and serve others.*

The radio ministry is given to the glory of God by Ty and Barb Krueckeberg in celebration of their 28th Wedding Anniversary.

Servants of the Lord for Sunday, November 3

Counters – Sue Kloeppe | Deb Trentman

Altar Guild – Sue Rode | Jennifer Trentman | Donna Berger

Acolyte – Caleb Trentman

Communion – Dan Kramer

Usher – Sam Miller

Servants of the Lord for Sunday, November 10

Counters – Rick Dienstberger | Alan Trentman

Altar Guild – Sue Rode | Jennifer Trentman | Donna Berger

Acolyte – Charlotte Koebel

Communion – Alan Trentman

Usher – Dan Kramer

Please pray for the following family and friends:

Sharon Calvelage, Robin Caudill, Mark Downey, Carol Schooner, Jarred Liebreck, Chad Beagle, Donna Calvelage, Stacie Tackett, Chuck Peters, Rose Hager, John Sanders, Connie Stemen, Jimmy Behman, Frank LaSota, Norma Koenig, Pam Schimmoeller, Willie Vasquez, Maya Lee, Roger Calvert, Doug Butler, Pat McClure

InReach/OutReach Charity Project

NOVEMBER Charity: Lima Rescue Mission – Located in Lima since 1906, the Men's Ministry provides basic services of: overnight shelter; day shelter for inclement weather; meals served daily; clothing distribution; personal care items, showers, & laundry; Transitional/low income housing. Life skills, recovery, and discipleship classes; daily chapel services, group bible study.

We are asking for specific items that are on their **Christmas wish list:**

- Activity books (word search/crossword)
- Mints
- Lip Balm
- Mouthwash (travel size)
- Lotion
- Hand Sanitizer
- Nail Clippers
- Combs

WELCA will be having our annual noodle making event starting this fall. The noodle making will take place on **Mondays, starting October 28th - November 18th**. There will be the morning shift that begins at 9:00 am. This crew will be making the dough. Then, there will be another shift in the afternoon that starts little after 5:00 pm. This crew works the dough and makes the noodles. We welcome your help in our noodle making. It is a lot of fun and fellowship with the members of our church. We are also asking for **donations of eggs**. There will be a sign-up sheet for ordering noodles in the Parish Hall.

Upcoming Events at St. Peter Lutheran Church		
Sunday, Nov. 3	Sunday School	9:00 AM
Sunday, Nov. 3	Worship Service	10:00 AM
Monday, Nov. 4	Noodle Making	9:00 AM 5:00 PM
Tuesday, Nov. 5	<i>Election Day</i>	
Sunday, Nov. 10	Sunday School	9:00 AM
Sunday, Nov. 10	Worship Service	10:00 AM
Monday, Nov. 11	<i>Veteran's Day</i>	
Monday, Nov. 11	WELCA Meeting	7:00 PM
Monday, Nov. 11	Noodle Making	9:00 AM 5:00 PM
Sunday, Nov. 17	Sunday School	9:00 AM
Sunday, Nov. 17	Worship Service	10:00 AM
Monday, Nov. 18	Noodle Making	9:00 AM 5:00 PM
Sunday, Nov. 24	Sunday School	9:00 AM
Sunday, Nov. 24	Worship School	10:00 AM
Thursday, Nov. 28	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	