

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

6 September A+D 2026



St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church U. A. C.
& Rainbow Preschool
145 S. 6th Street, Waterford, Wisconsin
Missouri Synod

Church

Phone # 262-534-3639 office email: secretary@stpeterswaterford.com
Rev. Joshua P. H. Conradt, Pastor
pastorconradt@stpeterswaterford.com

Preschool

Mrs. Dawn Grundman, Directress
Phone # 262-534-6066 email: director@stpeterswaterford.com
Visit us at stpeterswaterford.com, Facebook, and Instagram

Prelude

Hymn of Invocation: 870 Now That the Daylight Fills the Sky

Order of Worship: p. 184

Introit

Psalm 84:1–2a; antiphon: vv. 9–10ab



Behold, O | God, our shield,*
and look upon the face of Thine a- | nointed.

for a day | in Thy courts*
is better than a | thousand.

How amiable are Thy tabernacles, O | LORD of Hosts!*

My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts | of the LORD;



G Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Behold, O | God, our shield,*
and look upon the face of Thine a- | nointed.

for a day | in Thy courts*
is better than a | thousand.

Kyrie - Salutation *p. 186 ff*

Collect of the Day

P Keep, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Church with Thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without Thee cannot but fall, let us, by Thy help, be ever drawn away from all things hurtful and directed to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.
Amen.

Sit

Prophecy

Proverbs 4:10–23

Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, and the years of your life will be many. I have taught you in the way of wisdom; I have led you in right paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hindered, and when you run, you will not stumble. Take firm hold of instruction, do not let go; keep her, for she is your life. Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of evil. Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn away from it and pass on. For they do not sleep unless they have done evil; and their sleep is taken away unless they make someone fall. For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence. But the path of the just is like the shining sun, that shines ever brighter unto the perfect day. The way of the wicked is like darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble. My son, give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them

depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart; for they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 118:8, 9



It is better to trust | in the LORD:*
than to put confi- | dence in man.

It is better to trust | in the LORD:*
than to put confidence in | princes.

Epistle

Galatians 5:16–24

Brethren: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse of the Day

Psalm 95:3a, 4b



C Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Alleluia. For the LORD is | a great God, and a great King above | all the earth. **Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11–19

P The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

At that time: As Jesus went to Jerusalem He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” So when He saw them, He said to them, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, “Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?” And He said to him, “Arise, go your way. Your faith has saved you.”



Nicene Creed

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 713 From God Can Nothing Move Me

Sermon

Offering Hymn: 895 Now Thank We All Our God

Stand

Offertory *p. 192 ff*

Prayer of the Church **P** let us pray to the Lord: **C** Lord, have mercy.

Proper Preface

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus - Agnus Dei *p. 195 ff*

Sit

Distribution Hymns:

628 Your Table I Approach /

556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice /

623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray /

811 Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices /

421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing

Stand

Nunc Dimittis - Benediction *p. 199 ff*

Hymn to Depart: 805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Postlude

Looking Forward to Wednesday

Lessons: II Corinthians 6:14–7:1; Mark 1:40-45

Hymns: 901-585-637-919

Looking forward to next Sunday (Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity)

Lessons: I Kings 17:8-16; Galatians 5:25–6:10; Matthew 6:24-34

Hymns: 740-760-TLH 520(printed)/632/864/732/725-922

Sunday School & Bible Study begin next Sunday 8:15-9:15am

Sunday Morning Bible Study (**Apocrypha**) starts next Sunday at 8:15 AM

Senior Group Bible Study (**Minor Prophets: Zechariah**) starts Sept 28 at 11 AM

Men's Bible Study (**I Corinthians**) usually 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 7:30-9:30 AM

Women's Bible Study (**Romans**) Tuesdays at 10 AM

Adult Catechesis/New Member (**Catechism**) Sundays after service starting Sept 20

Youth Catechesis (**Catechism**) Wednesdays from 5:15-6:15 PM

Preschool Chapel/Instruction Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 AM

Homeschool Co-op coming soon

Wednesday Divine Services (in addition to Sundays) at 6:30 PM

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book. Unless otherwise indicated hymn texts and tunes are in the public domain. Scripture taken from the New King James Version®. Copyright © 1982 by Thomas Nelson. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2026 Concordia Publishing House.

We Welcome Our Guests Today!

We're glad you've joined us in worship today. Please fill out a Visitor Card (located in the pew rack) and hand it to an usher or place it in the offering plate. We also ask that you read *"Our Practice Concerning Holy Communion"* printed below. Please visit our **Welcome Center** in the narthex and worship with us again soon.

Our Practice Concerning Holy Communion

In keeping with the tradition of the early Church and the Lutheran Confessions, we celebrate the Lord's Supper every Lord's Day. Because Holy Communion is an expression of complete unity of faith and doctrine, only active and repentant members of St. Peter's or a sister Missouri Synod congregation may commune. This is not a judgment of the faith of others, but rather an indication of our obedience to the Lord's command that those who kneel together at His altar be in complete unity regarding what they believe and teach (please read I Cor. 1:10; 10:16-17; 11:17-32). Your respect for our practice concerning the Lord's Supper is appreciated. Please talk to Pastor if you have any questions.

If communing with individual cup, please hold your empty cup until Pastor has passed you with the chalice. And please remember to fill out a Communion card.

The Gathering of the Offerings

God finances His church. The gathering of the offerings is, therefore, not merely collecting money. It is a holy privilege for those who believe in Jesus Christ. This is our opportunity to gratefully respond to God's love and grace by returning a portion of the gifts He has given us. As God's children, we consider it a special honor to build and extend His kingdom through our offerings. St. Paul writes, "God loves a cheerful giver" (II Cor. 9:7b NKJV). Our visitors and guests are in no way compelled to contribute to this offering. We ask nothing of our guests except that they return here often to hear more about God's great love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. If anyone wishes to give electronically, you may scan this QR code to set up an account.



Small Children

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 19:14). Jesus wants your little ones present with Him during our worship service. And so do we.

When you're little, it's hard to sit without fidgeting or making some noise. And of course babies join us with their songs, too! We consider their small voices to be a part of our sacred music as they learn with us what it is to be a Christian. We encourage their presence throughout the entire service.

If you feel that your children are being too disruptive, please feel free to take them to the nursery that is located on the other side of the Conference Room. A closed-circuit television will bring the service to you. An usher will be happy to direct you.

"Repetitio est mater studiorum: Repetition is the mother of all learning." The more they're here, the easier it will get.

