



LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Pentecost 20

*Good morning! We appreciate your joining our worship family, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you are looking for an altar at which to commune, please speak to the pastor beforehand. He will be happy to provide you with the information you would want and need.*

**Sunday family worship...8:00 and 10:45 A.M.**

**Choir...9:10. Sunday School...9:30. Adult Bible class...9:45 A.M.**

### **Today's Worship**

*"The LORD is near to all who call on him" (Ps. 145:18).*

#### **Greeting and prayer:**

**Hymn 296 (red hymnal):** *Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth*



#### **Invocation:**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C who made heaven and earth.**

## Announcements

### Installation today

Pastor Terrel Kesterson will be installed at Ascension, Batavia, IL, in a 4 p.m. service today. A meal will follow the service. All are invited to attend.

### Young Adults

The young adults group will meet tomorrow at 7 p.m. at the home of Lauren, Lydia, and Abbie. Contact Steve Mielke if you need directions or have questions. Snacks are welcome.

### Women's group meets Tuesday

The Women in God's Service (WinGS) group will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. All women of the congregation are invited to attend this first meeting of the fall season.

### Who are the angels?

People do not turn into angels when they die. But why do think that idea persists? At Wednesday's Bible class we will look at the question of who and what are angels? Everyone is welcome.

### Where in the world?

Can you find Lichtenstein on a map? Want to brush up on your knowledge of world geography? The school geography fair will be held on Friday at 7 p.m.

### Saturday work day

Your help, even for an hour or so, is appreciated this Saturday. There are a number of projects to tackle both inside and out.

### Save the dates

● **Voters meeting:** The quarterly voters meeting will be held Sunday, October 23, at 12 p.m.

● **Reformation service:** Our area Reformation service will be held here at Messiah on October 30 at 3 p.m. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with fellow believers in neighboring congregations and join in praising the Lord for the message of His grace restored to the church through Martin Luther and others.

### Address

Jake and Rachel Kearns  
401 7th Ave. South, Room 2  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

(They could use gift cards from Target or Walmart or gas cards)

## Looking Ahead...

### ♣Monday:

7:00 P.M.: Young adults.

### ♣Tuesday:

11:00 A.M.: Brenwood service.

7:00 P.M.: WinGS meeting.

7:30 P.M.: Adult information.

### ♣Wednesday:

7:00 P.M.: Bible class.

### ♣Thursday:

7:00 A.M.: School staff.

5:30 P.M.: Bd. of Property.

7:00 P.M.: Bd. of Elders.

7:00 P.M.: Bd. of Education.

### ♣Friday:

7:00 P.M.: School geography fair.

### ♣Saturday:

9:00 A.M.: Fall work day.

### ♣Next Sunday:

12:15 P.M.: Public school confirmation class.

### ♣October 13th:

6:30 P.M.: Church Council.

### ♣October 23rd:

12:00 P.M.: Quarterly voters meeting.

### ♣October 30th:

3:00 P.M.: Area Reformation service at Hales Corners.



**FINANCES:**    Last Week    To Date

Budgetary Offerings:	\$3,815.00	\$82,165.00
Sunday School:	\$0.00	
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,314.00	\$82,082.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	(\$2,499.00)	\$83.00
Missions:	\$75.00	\$795.00
MDF:	\$105.00	\$661.00
ILC Building Fund:	\$25.00	\$200.00

Attendance last Sunday: 118.

**Church cleaning: Oct. 8-16:**

Church: *B. Mueller, Beske.*

School: *Gurgel, Braun.*

Oct. ushers: 1st: *J. Serba, BJ Nelson.*

2nd: *M. Whiting, M. Rentas.*

**Daily Bible Readings:** M: Isa. 16-18; Gal. 6. Tu: Isa. 19-21; Eph. 1. W: Isa. 22-24;  
Eph. 2. Th: Isa. 25-28; Eph. 3-4. F: Isa. 29-30; Eph. 5. Sa/Su: Isa. 31-32; Eph. 6.

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**Is now and ever shall be  
World without end. Amen.**

## Thanksgiving

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Salutation and Benedicamus

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

**Closing hymn:** 785 (Worship Supplement):  
*Children of the Heavenly Father*

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.



**C** 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.

## Kryie



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray: (Collect for the day)



### Epistle Reading: 2 Timothy 1:3-14

*The Word keeps us steadfast and grounded on Christ alone.*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.



### Gospel Reading: Luke 17:1-10

*Rebuking and forgiving are both expressions of faith in the believer's life...*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

### Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.



### Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



### Agnus Dei



**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

**Distribution: Hymn 311 (red hymnal).**

### Nunc Dimittis

*Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace  
According to Thy word,  
For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
A light to lighten the Gentiles  
And the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,*

from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### 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 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  
 glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

### The Words of Institution

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

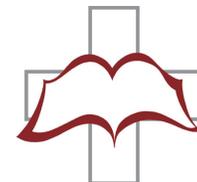
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the Lord and giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
 who spoke by the prophets.  
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Hymn 381 (red hymnal): I Know My Faith is Founded

Sermon: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

#### "Where Are You, Lord?"

- I. God may seem far away sometimes.
- II. God is as close as His Word at all times.



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 Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

## Offering

### Offering hymn 283 (red hymnal):

*God's Word is our great heritage  
And shall be ours forever;  
To spread its light from age to age  
Shall be our chief endeavor.  
Through life it guides our way,  
In death it is our stay.  
Lord, grant while worlds endure,  
We keep its teachings pure  
Throughout all generations.*



### Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*(minute of silence for personal prayer)*

P: Lord God, You have given us the promise that our faith is sustained by You and Your work. As we are often tempted to rely on faith in ourselves rather than in You, guide us with Your Spirit to confidently trust in You alone. In joyous duty as Your faithful servants, we pray,

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Ever-present Lord, throughout time You spoke Your Word and used people to bring encouragement to those in need. You answered Habakkuk in his cry for help, and through Paul, You affirmed young Timothy in his work for Your kingdom. Strengthen our faith to trust that You will answer our prayers and to wait patiently for Your will to be done. In joyous duty as Your faithful servants, we pray,

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Ever-comforting Lord, physician of body and soul, we lift up to You those who suffer in any way. Strengthen them with Your Spirit and keep them firm in their faith. In joyous duty as Your faithful servants, we pray,

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Increase the generosity and sincerity of forgiveness among Your people, that we may enjoy a fellowship marked not by dissension but by the righteousness of Christ. In fellowship at this altar, prepare our hearts and minds to receive

what has been given and shed for us in the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord. In joyous duty as Your faithful servants, we pray,

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: We love because You first loved us. Receive our offerings as tokens of our love for You and of our love for souls who will benefit from the ministry of the Word made possible by our gifts. In joyous duty as Your faithful servants, we pray,

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### Hymn 467:1-3, 6-7 (red hymnal):

*Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand*



## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly fitting, right, and beneficial 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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient to death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us