



"EVERYONE WHO HEARS
MY WORDS AND OBEYS THEM
IS LIKE A WISE MAN
WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE ON ROCK

MATTHEW 7:24

**Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 2020**

**“Making Disciples of Jesus:
Gathering...Growing...Going...”**

Welcome!

The members of Saint Peter Lutheran Church welcome you to our church. If you have no church of your own, we encourage you to worship with us again and consider making this church your home.

THEME: *The Holy Ministry Stands on Rock-Solid Truth*

Not all who call themselves ministers stand on what the Bible teaches, so watch out for false teachers! Many will come with wise sounding words and pious promises, but they are not what they seem. The Church's only defense is to stand firmly on the rock-solid truth of God's Word. This Sunday in Pentecost lays the foundation for our teaching and life: the inspired Word of God.

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(see our Facebook page)

Serving Today: Worship leader - Pr. Jack Kelly

Organ/piano - Jim Bakken

A/V Technician- Steve Willett

Our Worship

(Our worship service today follows the Service of Morning Worship found on page 45 in Christian Worship.)

OPENING HYMN **CW# 382** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

1 My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare to make no other claim
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

3 His oath, his covenant and blood
Support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt.

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

P: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world: let us worship him.

OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD *Venite*

C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

P: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.

C: For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.

P: The deep places of the earth are in his hand; the heights of the hills are also his.

C: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hand formed the dry land.

P: Oh, come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

C: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

PSALM 78 *Read responsively*

All: Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

P: O my people, hear my teaching;

C: listen to the words of my mouth.

P: I will utter things from of old,

C: what we have heard and what our fathers have told us.

P: We will not hide them from our children;

C: we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD.

P: The LORD decreed statutes for Jacob

C: and established the law in Israel,

P: so the next generation would know them,

C: and they in turn would tell their children.

P: Then they would put their trust in God

C: and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

All: Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

We Hear God's Word

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28

Remember God's words and be blessed

¹⁸ Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.

¹⁹ Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ²⁰ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, ²¹ so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land that the LORD swore to give your forefathers, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth.

²⁶ See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse—
²⁷ the blessing if you obey the commands of the LORD your God that I am giving you today; ²⁸ the curse if you disobey the commands of the LORD your God and turn from the way that I command you today by following other gods, which you have not known.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

Romans 3:21-25a, 27, 28

Justified by grace - the core teaching of Bible

²¹ But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.

²² This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood.

²⁷ Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. On what principle? On that of observing the law? No, but on that of faith. ²⁸

For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SEASONAL RESPONSE

Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia!

HYMN

CW# 376 *Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness*

**1 Jesus, your blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Mid flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.**

**3 Lord, I believe your precious blood,
Which at the very throne of God
Forever will for sinners plead,
For me—e'en for my soul—was shed.**

**5 When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
E'en then this shall be all my plea:
Jesus has lived and died for me.**

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1700–60, abr.; tr. John B. Wesley, 1703–91, alt.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

Matthew 7:15-29

God's truth is dependable and trustworthy

¹⁵ "Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.

¹⁶ By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick

grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?’ ²³ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’

²⁴ “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.” ²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹ because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

SERMON

Matthew 7:15-29

Only Christ’s Teachings Give You a Rock-Solid Foundation

- 1. Lies and false living cave in*
- 2. Christ’s teaching and living cannot collapse*

We Respond to God's Word

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD *Te Deum*

P: We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you, Father everlasting.

C: To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n, cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of heav'nly hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

C: The glorious company of apostles praise you.

P: The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

C: The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

P: Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you: Father of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true, and only Son, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

C: You, Christ, are the King of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.

P: When you became man to set us free, you humbled yourself to be born of a virgin.

C: You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

P: You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.

C: We believe that you will come to be our judge.

P: Come then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own blood,

C: and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

OFFERING

The members of Saint Peter Lutheran Church have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world.

May God bless us as we do his work! To give an offering with your smartphone, text "givesplc" to 77977 and click on the link that you receive. Offerings can be given by credit card, debit card, or your bank account. Offerings can also be given by going to our website

(saintpeterlutheran.org) or mailed to 427 W. Mulberry, Saint Peter MN 56082.

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*

P: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.

C: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

INTERCESSIONS

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 glory forever and ever. Amen**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Lead us to build our lives on the solid truth of your holy Word; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ,

your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us praise the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

BLESSING

P: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN **CW#323** *Almighty Father, Bless the Word*

1 **Almighty Father, bless the Word**
Which through your grace we now have heard.
Oh, may the precious seed take root,
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit.

2 **We praise you for the means of grace**
As homeward now our steps we trace.
Grant, Lord, that we who worshiped here
May all at last in heav'n appear.



THE ADVENTURES OF

Paul

Family Bible hour is an inter-generational Bible study for all ages. We will be broadcasting via Zoom in between Sunday services from 9:15am until 10:15am starting June 14th. This leaves enough time for first service attendees to get home after that service, and enough time for late service attendees to leave after FBH is done. This year we will be following Paul on his missionary journeys, as he spreads the gospel to people who had never heard of Jesus before. Hear the story, play unique games, sing songs, and learn about Jesus, the God of all. If you would like to join in please use the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3615570521?pwd=VWhsU1pUdzh1djRjd1o5c0JBeGVQU09>

THANK YOU

Alvina Forsythe would like to thank all those who sent birthday cards and messages. You have made her 90th a very special birthday.

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MY WORSHIP NOTES

For children to use during worship.

NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

What is the color in front of church today? Circle one:

Blue White Purple Red Green

The Sermon Text Was: _____

This is in the: Old Testament New Testament

What was the sermon about? _____

My favorite song today was:

Did we have a Sacrament today?



Baptism?

Yes

No



Communion?

Yes

No

Draw a picture of something you heard or saw today:

What did you learn about God today?
