

Pentecost 4– Peter and Paul, Apostles — June 29, 2025

Scholarship Sunday

Prelude *Please maintain a reverent quiet as the Prelude is played.*

Welcome & Announcements– Presentation of Scholarships

Confession and Absolution

Pg 94-95

- L Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
C Amen.
- L Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C Amen.
- L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,
- All: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**
- L In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God Forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.**

Children's Sermon

Opening Hymn

Rejoice in God's Saints

ELW 418

Apostolic Greeting

- L 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.**

Glory to God Pg. 167

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Glory to God in the highest, Amen, amen.

Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you

C And also with you

L Almighty God, we praise you that your blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdoms. Grant that your church throughout the world may always be instructed by their teaching and example, be knit together in unity by your Spirit, and ever stand firm upon the one foundation who is Jesus Christ our Lord, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C Amen

First Reading: Acts 12: 1-11

¹ About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. ² He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. ³ After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) ⁴ When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. ⁵ While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

⁶ The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. ⁷ Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his wrists. ⁸ The angel said to him, "Fasten your belt and put on your sandals." He did so. Then he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." ⁹ Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. ¹⁰ After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. ¹¹ Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."

Wisdom, Holy Word.

C Thanks be to God!

Psalms 87: 1-3, 5-7

¹ On the | holy mountain
stands the city | God has founded;
² **the LORD loves the | gates of Zion**

³ Glorious things are spo- | ken of you,
O city | of our God.
⁵ **Of the city it shall be said, "Everyone was | born in Zion,
and the Most High shall sus- | tain the city."**

⁶ Enrolling the nations, the | LORD records:
"These al- | so were born there."
⁷ **The singers and the danc- | ers will say,
"All my fresh springs | are in you."**

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. Holy wisdom, holy word.

C Thanks be to God

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation Page 142

**Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel according to John 21st. C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me." This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

By All Your Saints

ELW 420 vs. 1, 2, 7, 8, and 12

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 Fa-
ther,
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 the People

L: With the same faith as your servants Peter and Paul, we lift our prayers for the Church and the world.

AM: For all Christians, far and near, past, present, and future, that we may cling to the faith that reaches out to all people, and that we may bravely follow Christ's call wherever it may lead us. Lord in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For all humanity, God's good and precious creation, formed in God's image, that we may see one another as divine gifts to be cherished and nurtured, and that all remnants of hatred, violence, greed, and abuse may be erased from our relationships and interactions. Lord in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For the world, the whole created universe, that we may occupy our proper place within it as stewards and caretakers for the good of all. Lord in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For our scholarship recipients and all students, that their studies may enhance their God-given gifts and skills. Lord in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For all children, that we do all in our power to help them thrive, and spare them the worst effects of adult misdeeds or abandonment. Lord in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For any needs you lift now in silence or out loud.....Lord in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

L: For all these and whatever else might bless us, we offer our humble prayers. **People: Amen.**

The Peace

L The Peace of the Lord be with you all.

C And also with you.

Please share a sign of peace with one another. The Offering is received, and the table is prepared.

Anthem: You Are There Words and Music: Heather Sorenson

You are faithful, God; and your mercy never ends. You are faithful, God; grace that we can't comprehend. And when we go astray, walk away, still your mercy you will extend. And when our heart is torn, faith is worn, we can see that you are there. You are faithful God; you are faithful God; when our hearts are blind to you. You are faithful, God; you are faithful, God; waiting for our eyes to see the truth. And when we stop in fear, path unclear, patiently you guide us back to you. And in our broken prayer, grief unshared, we can see that you are there. You're tearing down the walls that we didn't know we built; loosening the chains that had bound us in our guilt, running out to meet us when we felt that we could not go home. You're picking up the pieces of the grace we've thrown away; building back the lives that we've left in disarray. And when we stop our running, we will find that you were always there. And when we stop our running, we'll find you were there. You have never changed. You are faithful, God; you are faithful, God; and your mercy never ends. You are faithful, God; grace that we can't comprehend. And when we go astray, walk away, still your mercy you will extend. And when our heart is torn, faith is worn, we can see that you are there.

Offertory Hymn ELW 185 Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

The Leader speaks the offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

- L The Lord be with you. **C And also with you.**
L Lift up your hearts. **C We lift them to the Lord.**
- L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- L 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,...we praise your name and join their unending hymn: .

Sanctus

- C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Great Thanksgiving

LORD'S PRAYER

- 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**

The Agnus Dei pg. 146

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace,
Lamb of God.

All are warmly welcomed by Christ to his table and feast.

Communion

TBA

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction

L The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace. **C Amen.**

Closing Hymn

For All Your Saints, O Lord

ELW 427

Dismissal

AM Go now in peace, to love and serve the Lord and your neighbors. **C Amen.**

Postlude *Please maintain a reverent quiet as the Postlude is.*

Thank you for coming. May God's peace be yours today.

The red rose on the baptismal font is to announce the birth of Liliana Hope Boscarino daughter to Dominic Boscarino and Alycia Piñera. Granddaughter to Ralph and Diane Boscarino. Anthony Boscarino is the uncle.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The following is a listing of those who need your prayers. Our hope is that you will take this listing home with you and in your daily prayers remember those listed below.

Kay Ackley
Ben, Sheryl & Nik Ahrens
Peggy Ali
Connie Aparo
Phil Bascetta
Kathleen Bowler
Cherie Brown
Sharon Cable
Nancy Campbell
Carol Cianciolo
Emma Cortina
Leif Dallaire
Linda Dellano
Carla Derrickson
Sigrid Devita
Irene Douglas
Judy Elliott
Mark Ebbeskotte
Walt Esker
Jan Eucalitto
Jennifer Ezzo
Bruce & Liz Falls
Tommy Fitzpatrick
Ashley Friday
Rosemarie Foth
John Fox
Joan Gerard
Liam Gregg
Danise Hall
Jack & Barbara Heintz
Brayden Herzberg
Charles Hilton
Kathleen Hilton
Shannon Hilton
Jake Hoadley
Sven Holmgren
Erma Horn
Eunice Jones
Lynn Killingbeck
Marilyn Killingbeck
Maria Koskovich
Jason Lashbrook
John Lewis
David Little
Rebecca Little
Michael Maccalous
Kari Machowski
Mary Ellen Mackinnon
Jerry MacManus
Irene Madore
Audrey Marquard
Abigail Marine

Eric Marine
Richard Marine
Janis Martin
Gil & Marilyn Martin
Gladys Medina
Michael Meyers
Kate Merrow
Colin Moore
Brigitte Mueller
Martin Mueller
Dennis Nalette
Karen Ness
Tom O'Brien
Lea Orriola & family
Russell Palmer
Maria Payne
Jackie Quinn Wassik
Caroline Quintal
Ed & Susan Regner
Jonathan Richard
Louise Roche
Holly Schaff
Rosemary & Otto Schibi
Denae Seelye
Rob Simon
Matt Simpson
Margo Skaret
Dana Steele
Sigrid Smitley
Paul Smith
Dana & George Steele
Jennifer Stella
Deb & Jon Sterling
Tom Sterling Sr.
Tom Sterling Jr.
RuthAnn Stone
Patricia Switzer
Gloria Thibault
Andy Thomas
Julia Thompson Carroll
Susan Tycienski
Steve Warner
Renee Woodard
Clarence & Priscilla
Ed
Jen O.
Jaiden
Shirley
Steve
Lou W.
Steve
Todd
Robert K.

Terry
Joe
Rosie
Carol G.
Kristen & Jared
Vinny
Hagbard
Carolina
Robert P.
Peanut
Colleen
Ken
Kathy
Jaxson
Gail
F.C.H.
Chantel
Stephan
Helene B.

Family and Friends of Dick Lemke

Our Nursing Home Members

Dee Gammon
Midge Rosenbeck
Calvin Bensch
Judy Schaller
Ernest Marquard
Mae Fay
Francine Ahrens

Our Military Friends

Lord Jesus, Savior of the World and King of Peace, watch over our sons and daughters in the service of their Country. Protect them from the physical and moral dangers. Keep them close to you and help them live the commandments. Lord, Jesus give them courage to serve their country with honor and dignity. Be with them when they are in danger; strengthen them when they face hardship. Above all Lord, grant that when their service is finished that they may return to us, sound in mind, body and soul. Amen.

Tyler Quinn
Eric Beyus
Major Zachary Fulton
Brandan Holbrook
Jonathan Connell
Tom Gregg, Jr.
Eric Bremer
Peter Hutchinson
S/W Anderson James Ernst
USCG
SPC Dominic Boscarino
PVT Noah Braatz
PVT 2 Christian Braatz
Swab Aiden Avenia USCG
2nd Lt. Ben Speaker

Around the Church

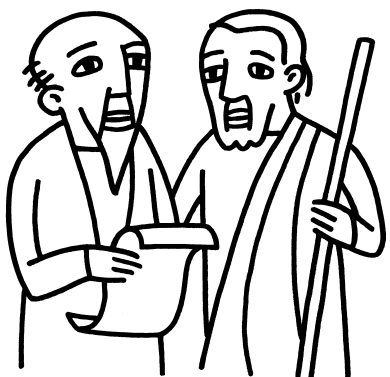
Event	Date	Time
Finance Meeting	7/9	6:00 pm
Blood Drive	7/10	Redcrossblood.org
Worship and Music Committee	7/10	6:00 pm
Council Meeting	7/14	7:00 pm
Tag Sale	7/19	8:00 am
VBS workday	7/24	3-6:00 pm
VBS	Week of 8/4	9:00 am

Bible Study Tuesday via Zoom 6:00 pm
and in person Wednesday mornings at
10:00 am.

Tai Chi 11:00 am Wednesdays
Quilting Group 1:00 pm Wednesdays

Offerings Summary:

Needed Weekly	\$4,561
Received	\$2,340
Shortfall	(\$2,221)
YTD shortfall	(\$35,733)



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Prayer of the Day

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Psalm

Second Reading

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Reading of the Holy Gospel

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Prayers of the People

Peace

A Capella Choir Anthem

The Offering is received

Offertory Hymn Pg. 185

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) pg. 146

Communion is Distributed

Post-communion prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Dismissal

St. Paul's Concert Series

July 26

South Road

August 23

Potters Field

Sept. 27

Blue Rhythm Band

5:30 pm outside
(weather permitting).

Anyone wishing to support this
community outreach may donate to the
series.

