

**10th Sunday after Pentecost,
August 17, 2025
Outdoor Hymn Sing**

GATHERING SONG

Shine, Jesus, Shine (ELW 671)

Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the
Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with love
and mercy;
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be
light!

1
Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the
midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us
free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me:

Refrain

2
As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our
faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored
here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me:

Refrain

GREETING

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.

HYMN

Give Me Jesus (ELW 770 VERSES 1-3)

1 In the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise,
give me Jesus.

Refrain

Give me Jesus,
give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest,
give me Jesus.

3 Just about the break of day,
just about the break of day,
just about the break of day,
give me Jesus. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, **judge eternal, you love
justice and hate oppression, and you call us
to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage
to take our stand with all victims of
bloodshed and greed, and, following your
servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer
and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:29—12:2

A reading from Hebrews.

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red
Sea as if it were dry land, but when the
Egyptians attempted to do so they were
drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell
after they had been encircled for seven days.

³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish
with those who were disobedient, because she
had received the spies in peace.

³² And what more should I say? For time
would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson,
Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the
prophets, ³³ who through faith conquered
kingdoms, administered justice, obtained
promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched
the power of fire, escaped the edge of the
sword, were made strong out of weakness,
became mighty in war, put foreign armies to
flight. ³⁵ Women received their dead by
resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to
accept release, in order to obtain a better
resurrection. ³⁶ Others suffered mocking and
flogging and even chains and imprisonment.
³⁷ They were stoned to death; they were sawn in
two; they were killed by the sword; they went
about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute,
persecuted, tormented ³⁸ of whom the world was
not worthy. They wandered in deserts and
mountains and in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹ Yet all these, though they were
commended for their faith, did not receive what
was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided
something better so that they would not, apart
from us, be made perfect.

^{12:1} Therefore, since we are surrounded by so
great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside
every weight and the sin that clings so closely,
and let us run with perseverance the race that is
set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the pioneer and
perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy
that was set before him endured the cross,
disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at
the right hand of the throne of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN (ELW 863 vs 1, 2)

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

1 My God, how wonderful thou art,
thy majesty how bright!
How beautiful thy mercy seat
in depths of burning light!

2 How wonderful, how beautiful
the sight of thee must be--
thine endless wisdom, boundless pow'r,
and awesome purity!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

My Faith Looks Up to Thee (ELW 759 vs 1, 3)

1 My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away,
oh, let me from this day
be wholly thine!

3 While life's dark maze I tread
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.

GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-56

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ⁴⁹ “I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵² From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³ they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain,’ and so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: "Something New"
Pastor Tim Malek

HYMN OF THE DAY (ELW 763)
My Life Flows On in Endless Song

1 My life flows on in endless song;
above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Refrain
No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

2 Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? Refrain
3 What though my joys and comforts die?
The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. Refrain
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? Refrain

HYMN Shout to the Lord (ELW 821)

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength;
let ev'ry breath, all that I am
never cease to worship you.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands;
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

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

MUSIC DURING OFFERING (ELW 884)
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

OFFERING PRAYER
Creator God,
in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good
and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at
your table with these gifts of the earth and our
labor, that we may work for the good of all;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
Let us pray for the church . . .

Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.
. . . through Jesus Christ, our wisdom and
companion.
Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

HYMN (ELW 608)

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

1 Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.

Refrain
"Come home, (Come home,)
come home! (come home!)
You who are weary, come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, "O sinner, come home!"

2 Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me? Refrain

3 Oh, for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and
pardon,
pardon for you and for me. Refrain

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace.
Amen.

**JOYFUL NOISE SENDING HYMN:
"DO LORD"**

I've got a home in glo-ry-land that out-shines the sun,
I've got a home in glo-ry-land that out-shines the sun,
I've got a home in glo-ry-land that out-shines the sun,
'Way beyond the blue.

Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do re-mem-ber me,
Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do re-mem-ber me,
Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do re-mem-ber me,
'Way beyond the blue.

I took Je-sus as my Sa-vior, you take him too,
I took Je-sus as my Sa-vior, you take him too,
I took Je-sus as my Sa-vior, you take him too,
While he's call-ing you.

Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do re-mem-ber me,
Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do re-mem-ber me,
Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do re-mem-ber me,
While he's call-ing you.

OUR MISSION

We are disciples of Jesus Christ
called to grow in Christ and to invite all to follow Him.

DISMISSAL
Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

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Contributions (General Fund)

August 3, 2025 \$5,917.00 Attendance: 65

July 2025
income/expense -\$2,918.56
2025 YTD \$1,587.76

ST. PETRI ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 17, 2025

~~ In Our Thoughts and Prayers ~~

OUR PRAYER LIST

Jane Bauman (cancer), Linda Fevold,
Connie Valentine (knee surgery)

PRAYERS OF ONGOING CONCERN

Darlene Patterson, Paul Wiersen,
Larry Reisetter

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE
NOT NEAR TO US**

Pat & Jacqueline Bencke-Japan ELCA
Missionaries; Soldiers; Peace Workers; &
Humanitarian Aid Workers; For those in
Ukraine and Russia

PRAYERS OF CELEBRATION

Baptism anniversaries this week:
Calvin Hill, Olivia Hill, Mike Healy,
Lucy Muhlenburg, & Marilyn Lekwa

September Newsletter articles are due by
Wednesday, August 20th. ☺

**We will have
BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**
on Sunday, August 24th!
Don't forget to bring your backpacks!

St. Petri will be serving hot dogs and
lemonade in the north park on Saturday,
August 23rd from 3-6pm for **“We Heart
Roland-Story”**! If you would like to help, go
to RScityserve.org/WeHeartRS and sign up!
[RS CityServe: We "Heart" Roland-Story](https://RScityserve.org/WeHeartRS)
This is a great high school volunteer project,
also!

ONE DAY, MANY CHURCHES -
Bible Faith, Grace Methodist, Harvest E-Free,
Immanuel Lutheran, New Life,
Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic, St. Petri Lutheran

Our next Adult New Testament Class will
be Sunday, August 24th at 10:15am. We'll
study 1 Corinthians. Please read ahead of
time, but come regardless, it will be
informative!

St. Petri will have a Bike Ride Sunday,
August 24th at 7pm. We will meet at the
church parking lot and bike a leisurely two or
three miles culminating in a stop at Dairy
Queen! All are welcome!

St. Petri will be placing orders for T-shirts
at the end of the month. They will be maroon
with white lettering.

St. Petri Lutheran Church

Gathering to know Jesus,

Serving to Make a Difference

Order forms are on the table by the church
office. See form for details.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETRI

Today Aug 17
9:00a **OUTDOOR** Worship Service
10:00a Coffee/Fellowship

Monday Aug 18
10:30a Staff Meeting

Tuesday Aug 19
9a-3p Bethany Quilters

Wednesday Aug 20
September Newsletter Articles Due!

Thursday Aug 21
2:00p WELCA Circle

Friday Aug 22

Saturday Aug 23
8a-1p Children Theater Group
**3-6p St. Petri serves hot dogs
& lemonade in the north
park**

Sunday 24
BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS
9:00a Worship Service
with Communion
10:00a Coffee/Fellowship
**10:15a Adult New Testament
Class on 1st Corinthians**
12-7pm Children's Theater Group
**7:00p St. Petri Bike Ride -
meet in St. Petri's
parking lot**