



## **St. Peter's Lutheran Church & School**

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June 7, 2026 – 8:00am & 10:30am

Rev. Danny Eggold, Senior Pastor  
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# THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 7, 2026 – 8:00am & 10:30am

## PRELUDE

“Today Your Mercy Calls Us”

arr. Franklin D. Ashdown

## RINGING OF THE BELL

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING HYMN

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

#611

## ✠ DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR ✠

*(LSB, pg. 203)*

*(8:00 – We rise.)*

## INVOCATION

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

*(The 8:00 service continues with the Confession and Absolution on page 5.)*

## ✠ ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM ✠

*(10:30)*

**P** Our Lord commanded Baptism when He said: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

God’s Word tells us that we are all conceived and born sinful and are in need of forgiveness. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But Jesus took away our sin through His death on the cross. In Baptism

He clothes us with the robe of His righteousness and gives us a new life.

Reynold and Alaina: In obedience to Christ's command and trusting in His promise, you have brought Aline to be baptized. As she grows in years, will you place in her hand the Holy Scriptures, bring her to the services of worship in God's house, and provide for her further instruction in the Christian faith, that abiding in her baptismal grace and in communion with the Church, she may grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ? If so, then answer by saying, "Yes."

**R** Yes.

**P** Aline Lou Marie Lebrun, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your forehead and upon your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ, the crucified.

**P** Let us join in the prayer our Lord has taught us:

**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.**

## **RITE OF BAPTISM**

**P** Let us all, together with sponsors and parents, faithfully speak in testimony of the forgiveness of sins and the birth of the life of faith which God our Father bestows in and through Baptism.

**P** Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

**C** **I do renounce them.**

**P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?  
**C** Yes, I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?  
**C** Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?  
**C** Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

### **The Baptism of Aline Lou Marie Lebrun**

Aline is the daughter of Alaina Schwarz & Reynold Lebrun  
Her sponsors are Madison Parks & Brian Schwarz

**P** Aline Lou Marie Lebrun, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** May the Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the  
new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins; strengthen you  
with His grace to life everlasting.

**C** Amen.

## PRESENTATION OF THE BAPTISMAL CANDLE

- P** Aline: receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the light of the world. Live always by the Light of Christ, for Jesus said, “Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness but will always have the light of life.”

## SPONSOR’S PLEDGE

- P** Madison and Brian: Having witnessed Aline’s baptism, will you remember her in your prayers, remind her that she is a baptized child of God, and, as much as you are able, give your counsel and aid, especially if she should lose her parents that she be brought up in the true knowledge and worship of God? If so, then answer by saying, “Yes.”
- R** Yes.

## CONGREGATION’S PLEDGE

- P** Fellow Members of God’s Kingdom: Through Baptism, God has made Aline His own precious child. Will you welcome her into the Lord’s family? Will you receive her as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and help her grow in the faith of her baptism, so she may join us in proclaiming the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light? If so, then answer by saying, “Yes.”
- C** Yes.
- P** May God enable us all to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do.
- C** Amen.

## BLESSING

- P** Aline Lou Marie Lebrun: Almighty God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, by your Baptism has made you His dear child. May He strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.
- C** Amen.

*(The 10:30 service continues with the Gloria in Excelsis on page 5.)*

## CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION (8:00)

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

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people, let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)*

**P** Almighty God,  
**C** Have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

*(10:30 – We rise.)*

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God,  
**C** You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*(We are seated.)*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Hosea 5:15-6:6

<sup>15</sup>I will return again to my place, until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face, and in their distress earnestly seek me.

<sup>1</sup>“Come, let us return to the LORD; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. <sup>2</sup>After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. <sup>3</sup>Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.” <sup>4</sup>What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away. <sup>5</sup>Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. <sup>6</sup>For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALMODY

## Psalm 119:65-72

**P** You have dealt well with your servant,  
O LORD, according to your word.

**C** **Teach me good judgment and knowledge,  
for I believe in your commandments.**

**P** Before I was afflicted I went astray,  
but now I keep your word.

**C** **You are good and do good;  
teach me your statutes.**

**P** The insolent smear me with lies,  
but with my whole heart I keep your precepts;

**C** **their heart is unfeeling like fat,  
but I delight in your law.**

**P** It is good for me that I was afflicted,  
that I might learn your statutes.

**C** **The law of your mouth is better to me  
than thousands of gold and silver pieces.**

**P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
**C** as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## EPISTLE READING

**Romans 4:13-25**

<sup>13</sup>The promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. <sup>16</sup>That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup>In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” <sup>19</sup>He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. <sup>20</sup>No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup>fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup>That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” <sup>23</sup>But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup>but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, <sup>25</sup>who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*(We rise.)*

## ALLELUIA and VERSE



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**C** These things are writ-ten that you may be-lieve that

Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

**C** Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 9:9-13

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.  
**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him. <sup>10</sup>And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>12</sup>But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## NICENE CREED (8:00)

- 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.  
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.

*(We are seated.)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Today Your Mercy Calls Us”**

**#915**

**SERMON**

**“Come to the Table”**

Text: Matthew 9:9-13 – Pastor Nathan Widener

# RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP and GATHERING OF OUR OFFERINGS

## VOLUNTARY

“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”

arr. Paul Kretzschmar

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

- P** Merciful Father,  
**C** We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*(We rise.)*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

*(A brief silence.)*

- P** God of mercy, You call us to a life filled with acts of mercy. Ground us in following Christ, that we might extend the mercy we receive. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer.

- P** God of creation, all You have made is Yours. Revive lands in need of healing and make us wise stewards of all You have given us to tend. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer.

- P** God of the nations, You promise to deliver those who call on You. Bring an end to conflict and injustice in all their forms wherever they are found. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** God of comfort, You provide for those in need. Bring an end to addiction. Comfort people as they mourn. Provide tenderly for those in need (*especially those we have named and those we bring silently before You ...*). Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** God of blessings, You send the Holy Spirit to provide varieties of gifts in the Body of Christ. Accompany those who travel this summer, make our gatherings joyous, and grant us a spirit of hospitality and togetherness. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

*(Here other intercessions may be offered.)*

**P** God of life, we give You thanks for saints whose lives revealed Your faithfulness (*especially...*). May remembering their faithfulness strengthen our own. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** Trusting You receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to You, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## **PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## PROPER PREFACE

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## LORD'S PRAYER (8:00)

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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 WORDS OF OUR LORD

### PAX DOMINI

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

**C** Amen.

### AGNUS DEI



**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*(We are seated.)*

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table”

#618

“Your Table I Approach”

#628

“O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee”

#632

*(We rise.)*

## DISMISSAL

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart  $\text{✠}$  in peace.

**C** Amen.

## NUNC DIMITTIS



**C** 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P** 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 in 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.

## BENEDICAMUS, BENEDICTION, and DISMISSAL

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.
- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.
- P** Go in peace and serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

*(We are seated.)*

**CLOSING HYMN**      **“Not What These Hands Have Done”**      **#567**

**POSTLUDE**

“Not What These Hands Have Done”

arr. C.S. Lang