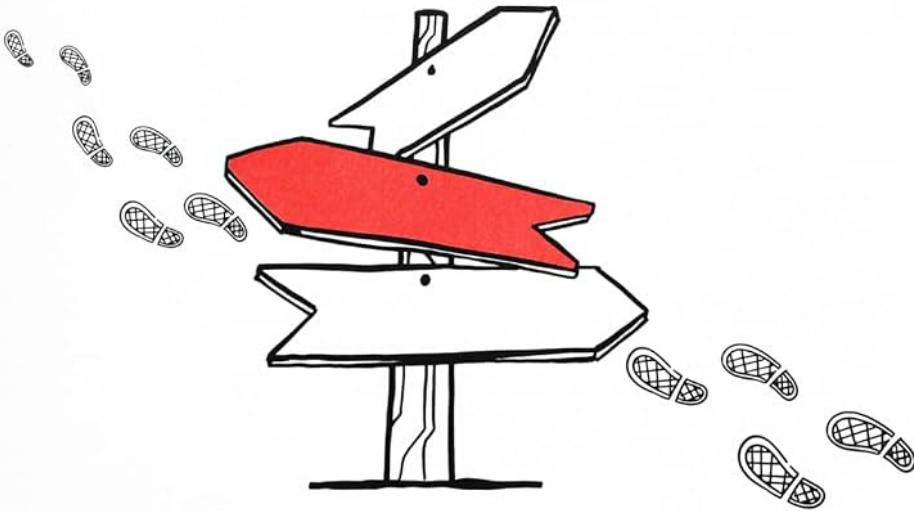


SERVING

CHALLENGE



WELCOME!

Families are valued here! Thank you for trusting us with your time and spiritual care. Kids activity sheets and crayons are available on tables as you enter worship.

Two family-friendly rooms are located to the left and right of the main level sanctuary. One room is exclusively for nursing moms while the other is available for families who might need a quieter environment or simply more space to move during worship.

Kids Care is available during the 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM worship services in the Kids Ministry hallway. Little ones (Birth–Pre-K) will be welcomed into an engaging and fun experience. They will learn how much God loves them, what a special creation they are, and how Jesus wants to be their best friend forever!

Prelude

Announcements

Welcome

Please stand

Passing of the Peace

Christ Is Our Cornerstone



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,
△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

Text: Latin, c. 8th cent.; tr. John Chandler, 1806–76, alt.
Tune: John Darwall, 1731–89
Text and tune: Public domain

Invocation

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

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution with the Apostles' Creed

P Brothers and sisters in Christ, We come before our holy and merciful God to confess our sins and to confess our faith, today using the words of the Apostles' Creed. The creed proclaims who God is—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and what He has done to save us. As we speak these words of faith, let us also prepare our hearts to acknowledge where we have fallen short and to receive His grace.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C **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 **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. Amen.**

P Almighty and most merciful God,

C **We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Though we have confessed the faith of the Church, we have often failed to live as Your people. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may walk in Your ways and live to the glory of Your holy name. 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 the Word, 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.**

We Praise You, O God

1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.
And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;
When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,
With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.

We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

Text: Julia B. Cory, 1882–1963, alt. Tune: Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck, 1626, Haarlem Text and tune: Public domain

Please be seated

Baptism

(Sunday)

Kutler Luken, son of David & Allie Luken. Sponsors are Julia & Josh Holt and Aubrey Smith

Offering & Connect



GIVE



GUEST

Old Testament Reading

Joshua 1:1–2, 6–9

After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: ²“Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites.

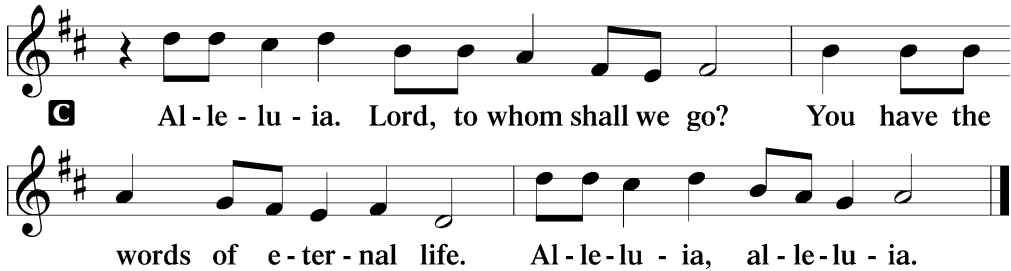
⁶ Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. ⁷ “Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸ Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:30–44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹ Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” ³² So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. ³³ But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. ³⁵ By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. “This is a remote place,” they said, “and it’s already very late. ³⁶ Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.”

³⁷ But he answered, “You give them something to eat.” They said to him, “That would take more than half a year’s wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?” ³⁸ “How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.” When they found out, they said, “Five—and two fish.” ³⁹ Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. ⁴¹ Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² They all ate and were satisfied, ⁴³ and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. ⁴⁴ The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus



1 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross.
2 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The trum - pet call o - bey;



Lift high His roy - al ban - ner; It must not suf - fer loss.
Stand forth in might - y con - flict In this His glo - rious day.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my He shall lead
Let all His faith - ful serve Him A - gainst un - num - bered foes;



Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished, And Christ is Lord in - deed.
Let cour - age rise with dan - ger And strength to strength op - pose.

Text: George Duffield, Jr., 1818–88, alt. Tune: George J. Webb, 1803–87 Text and tune: Public domain

Please be seated

Sermon

Please stand

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus



3 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; Stand in His strength a - lone.
4 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The strife will not be long;
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
This day the din of bat - tle, The next the vic - tor's song.
Put on the Gos - pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer.
The sol - diers, o - ver - com - ing, Their crown of life shall see
Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.
And with the King of Glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

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Church Council Installation

(Sunday)

Prayers

We pray God's blessing on the marriage of Caleb Maley and Jamie Brown. (August 22)

We pray for the family of Phyllis Blythe who was called to be with Jesus.

We give thanks for the baptism of Kutler Haines Luken, son of David and Allison Luken.

We give thanks and pray for all our volunteers at St. Peter's who make ministry happen.

We pray for our sick and hospitalized.

The 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.

Benediction

- 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.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

1 Guide me, O Thou great Re-deem-er, Pil-grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious
bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar
fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,
Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,
Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,
Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,
bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no
strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and
songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to
more; Feed me till I want no more.
shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.
Thee; I will ev - er give to Thee.

Text: William Williams, 1717–91, abr.; (st. 1): tr. Peter Williams, 1722–96, alt.; (sts. 2–3): tr. William Williams, 1717–91. Tune: John Hughes, 1873–1932
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Postlude

St. Peter's is a place where you can breathe and belong. So we'd love for you to join us for coffee and donuts in the cafeteria! Afterward, stick around for Sunday Morning Bible Groups, Quest – there's a place for everyone!

SERMON NOTES

Main idea: The call to serve is ultimately a call to action. Just as Joshua was commanded to be strong and courageous and the disciples were told to feed the crowd, God invites us to trust Him enough to move from seeing needs to meeting them.

Church Council Members

Brooke Case
David Elsbury
Christine Gibiser
Mark Kelly
Jan Luken
Jonathan Nolting
Thecla Patterson
Jon Rohde, Vice-Chair
Mandi Sasse, Chair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDS MINISTRY

Quest Groups (Birth–6th Grade) meet on Sundays in the Kids Ministry hallway (9:30-10:30am).

Babies & Preschoolers will learn that God made them wonderful. “How you made me is amazing and wonderful.” Psalm 139:14

K-3rd graders will discover that they are God's unique masterpiece while learning Psalm 139:14 (NIRV): "How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well."

Preteens will dig into Scripture to answer these 4 big questions: Is it okay that I sometimes doubt God? How can I forgive when I don't feel like it? If God loves the world, why does He let bad things happen? How did the World come to be?

Questions? Contact Desiree Shaw dshaw@stpeters-columbus.org.

Play & Grow: Family Field Trip to the Sunflower Farm

Come join us for our first Sunflower Farm field trip. Tina & John Burbrink from St. Peter's raise a beautiful patch every year. Come explore the land and learn all about sunflowers. We'll meet at 9:30AM. This fieldtrip is FREE & is located near Elizabethtown. More information about directions will be shared closer to time.



Sunflower Farm

Grownups with kids birth through kindergarten are invited to be a part of these fun play dates at St. Peter's. Older homeschooled siblings are also welcome! This is a great time to get to know other families through play and Jesus centered activities! Join us on Fridays @ 9:15AM for Play and Grow 2x per month. This is a great time to get to know other families through play and Jesus centered activities! Groups are always open! Questions about the field trip or getting connected to a Play and Grow group? Email Katey Meadows at kmeadows@stpeters-columbus.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Trek (7th-8th Graders): Sun, Aug 23 3:30-5:30pm @ St. Peter's at The Den. Join us for games, worship, and community

Venture (9th-12th Graders): Sun, Aug 23 at St. Peter's, 6-8pm. Join us for dinner, games, worship, and small group time.

EXPLORE (7th-8th Graders)

EXPLORE is our junior high confirmation program. For more information, please contact Pastor John (jcordrey@stpeters-columbus.org) or Julie Dietrich (jdietrich@stpeters-columbus.org).

Sunday, September 13 - 7th grade will begin meeting weekly in The Summit from 9:30-10:30am;
2026 Confirmation Class (9th graders) will meet in The Den from 9:30-10:30am

Sunday, October 4 - 8th grade will begin meeting weekly in The Summit from 9:30-10:30am

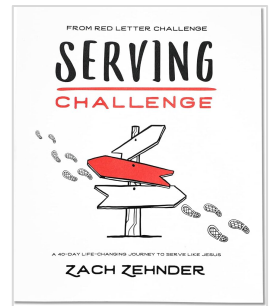
SERVING CHALLENGE - READING GUIDE

Throughout our new series Serving Challenge we are inviting you to dive deeper by reading along with us in the Serving Challenge book. Below is a reading guide to help pace you throughout the series. The table of contents in the book provides a day-to-day outline as well.

Week of August 23 - Read days 20-26

Week of August 30 - Read days 27-33

Week of September 6 - Read days 34-41



SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Serve Orphan Grain Train

Orphan Grain Train exists to help folks in need with a hand-up, not a simple hand-out. St. Peter's is teaming up with Orphan Grain Train for a special Serving Challenge. Sorting and folding clothes will be the team task on Thursday, August 27 from 12:00-3:00pm. Space is limited to 10 volunteers. Please scan the QR code to register.



Seeking Service Sites



Serve Columbus is scheduled on Sunday afternoon, October 4. During this event, participants work in teams at various locations around the County such as Love Chapel and Camp Lakeview. This year, as part of the Serving Challenge, we would also like to include the homes of members and neighbors who could use a little extra help. If you, or someone you know, needs a little extra help doing yardwork, painting, storage cleanup, or even light construction, you can request to have a team assist. Follow the link below to give us the details.

Auto Maintenance Day

The fall event is in need of volunteers for Saturday, September 19th (Rain Date: October 3rd) from 6:30am-2:00pm in the Den parking lot.

Tasks include basic vehicle inspections, fluid level checks, air filter inspection, oil and filter replacement, etc. Not a Master Mechanic? No Problem! If you come across a problem, you can't fix, we've got an experienced team that can help! RSVP for any 3-4 hour block that is convenient for you to help us reach our goal of 50 volunteers! To RSVP, click the link or scan the QR code. Contact Ben Eckert at benjamin.eckert1@outlook.com for additional questions.



SERVING OPPORTUNITIES CONT'D

Daughters of the King Brunch

Daughters of the King Brunch hosted by LWML will be held Saturday, August 29, from 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (doors open at 9:30). Our theme, “He Knows My Name,” will focus on fellowship, worship, service, and discovering who we are as women called by God and part of His royal priesthood. Ladies of all ages, from infants and up, are invited! The suggested registration fee is \$5 for ages 7 and older, collected at the door. Scan the QR code to register or contact Karen Pinnow at 812-371-4757 or karen.pinnow@att.net.



Registration



Amazon List

Teacher Survival/Encourage Kits will be assembled as part the Daughters of the King Brunch; therefore, LWML is also sponsoring gathering an assortment of items as we seek to Love and Serve the teachers of our 3 local public elementary schools. Please scan the QR code to view and/or order items from Amazon.com.

A Simple Way To Help Families

Have you ever wanted to help families in crisis but didn’t know where to start? St. Peter’s has partnered with Hands of Hope through the Care Portal to make this a simple reality. The Care Portal connects foster and kinship families in need of tangible resources with local churches, like St. Peter’s, who can respond. We need you to help get this off the ground. Scan the QR code to sign up to receive requests for tangible needs from families in crisis in our community. For more questions, contact Melissa Clark at mclark@stpeters-columbus.org



Care Portal

ANOINTING SERVICE

St. Peter’s Cancer Care Ministry will host its annual Anointing Service on Tuesday, September 8. The evening will begin with dinner at 6:00pm in Room 2164, followed by the anointing service in the sanctuary. This is a service of encouragement, prayer and worship. The service culminates with anointing over each of those touched by cancer and their caregivers at the kneeling rail by the pastors and elders. If possible, please let us know how many in your group will be joining us for this special blessing. Text RSVP to Claudette Hayward at 812-371-2049 or Brenda Sullivan at 812-343-1990.

PASTORS TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Pastors Bible study will continue on Tuesday mornings from 10am-11am in room 2164 digging deeper into various Christian topics.

FALL MUMS SALE

Thank you for supporting the St. Peter's Lutheran School 8th Grade Class as they fundraise for their class trip!

- 9" Mums are \$10
- 14" Mums are \$30
- Available colors: White, Red, Yellow, Purple, Orange



Scan the QR code to place your order! Orders are due by August 29th. Orders will need to be picked up on Thursday, September 17th between 2:30-4:30pm at the Den! If you have any questions, please contact: Bridgette Hutcheson Bhutcheson@stpeters-columbus.org or (812) 447-2045.

COFFEE MUG WALL

As we begin a new school year centered on our theme, LOVE, SERVE, GROW, and journey together through The Serving Challenge sermon series, you'll notice a display of coffee mugs in the church lobby.

We're encouraging you to invite someone to worship with you and when your guest arrives, take a moment to choose a mug from the wall and gift it to them, a simple way to say, "We're glad you're here." As the weeks go on, keep an eye on the wall. With each mug given, it becomes a visual reminder of how God is at work—drawing people to Himself through relationships, community, and invitation.

NEXTGEN CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee has been working for almost a year to fill three positions. Praise the Lord, one has been filled...Connor Colangelo, Youth Ministry Director! We are still working to find a second Youth Ministry Director and a new Pastor to lead a young adults ministry.

The Call Committee has invited a Pastor to visit for an in-person interview. The pastor has requested to visit in October. We are working on finding new names for the youth ministry director position. Please pray the Lord leads us to new candidates. God is faithful!

Call Committee Members

Ryan Lienhoop (Student) Co-Chair	Matt Johnson, Co-Chair
Liz Collins (Sherpa)	Bethany Hayes (Sherpa)
Audrey Bush (Student)	Ben Donner (Sherpa)
Micah Wettschurck (Student)	Trevor Ernst (Student)
Abby Collins (Student)	Josh VanValkenburg (Student)
Tim Ernst (Sherpa)	Mindy Chapple (Sherpa)
Mike Hinckfoot, Parliamentarian	

CONNECT GROUPS ARE ALMOST HERE!

Registration is open through August! This is your chance to build meaningful friendships, grow in your faith, and experience the St. Peter's community in a deeper way. Groups meet twice each month to encourage one another, study God's Word, and do life together. Scan the QR code or stop by the Connect Groups table in the church lobby after worship. Don't miss your opportunity to get connected!



FALL CONCERT SERIES

Sunday, September 27 @ 4pm

The Indianapolis Brass Choir is a large brass ensemble of musicians who volunteer their time and effort, without pay, to provide high-quality brass performances for area churches and to aid local charities. Founded by Delbert Dale in 1986, the choir has a membership of about 30 professional musicians and serious amateurs. The freewill offering collected at concerts is given to the charity of each church's choosing. To date, the IBC has raised over \$100,000 for various charities.

The choir includes trumpets, trombones, horns, euphoniums, tubas, and percussion. The IBC has been directed by Darin Sorley since 2014, a professional horn player who has studied at Butler University, the Cleveland Institute of Music, and Indiana University.

This concert's freewill offering will go to support Lincoln Central Neighborhood Family Center (LCNFC). The LCNFC opened its doors in 1994 and was born out of the desire to combat poverty, domestic violence, drug addiction, homelessness, and other issues in downtown Columbus. The LCNFC offers a wide array of programs and activities that address seven priority needs: safety, infrastructure, health, education, positive youth development, parent-child interaction and parent support. The LCNFC is proud to be a Certified United Way Agency. This concert is free and takes place in the Sanctuary.



Saturday, Nov. 14 @ 2pm

Columbus Indiana Philharmonic's "Lamentations and Luminance"

St. Peter's is proud to present the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic's choral program featuring the Philharmonic Chorus. Music selections will feature Mozart; the Czech composer Jan Dismas Zelenka, considered "the Czech Bach"; as well as J.S. Bach's Missa Brevis.

Tickets for this concert will be available at www.thecip.org.

Use the code StPetersVIP for at the checkout page to receive your free tickets.

This code is only valid for St. Peter's members.

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Want to know what's happening at St. Peter's? From worship and events to ministry moments, celebrations, and a little fun along the way—we'd love to keep you in the loop!



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SERVING

Preacher: Pastor Adam Rodriguez
Worship Leader: Pastor John Cordrey
Organist: Lindsey Fugill

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

Contemporary: 6pm Saturdays and 10:45am Sundays
Traditional: 8am Sundays and 7pm Wednesdays

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Call 812-372-1571 x2121 or complete the Prayer Request Form at: stpeterscolumbus.org

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