

St. Peder's Lutheran Church

Welcome to St. Peder's church! All people are welcome to fully participate in worship, regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, age, physical and mental abilities, and socio-economic status. We offer large print and brail copies of our Bulletin for those with vision impairment. For your convenience, we also offer opportunities to worship online!

GATHERING

Prelude

Cold December Flies Away
setting by Donald Busarow

Welcome, Peace, and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Back cover of hymnal

Gathering Hymn

Wash, Oh God, Our Sons and Daughters
(ELW 445)

Thanksgiving for Baptism

People of God, in the baptismal waters you traveled with Christ from death to life. Your past, your sin, your failure, your doubt, are drowned and gone here. **Thank you, God, for new beginnings.**

Your fear, your confusion, your self-righteousness, your despair, are washed away by grace. **Thank you, God, for new hope.**

Your pride, your hypocrisy, and other people's opinions of you no longer define you. **Thank you, God, for new joy.**

The Spirit lives and moves through you now, a great and joyful mystery, so you may bring love and mercy into the world as the body of Christ. **Thank you, God, for new life.**

Rejoice that God has claimed you in this baptismal grace, my fellow brothers and sisters in Jesus, not by your own doing or believing but by God's mercy alone. **Thank you, God, for new grace.**

As we begin worship we give thanks to God for the gracious gift of baptism that joins us together in Christ by the Spirit's power.
Amen.

Kyrie

WOV pg. 12

Canticle of Prayer

WOV pg. 14

Prayer of the Day

Insert

WORD

First Lesson

Genesis 1:1-5

Insert

The Word of the Lord. C. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Psalm 29 Insert
Second Lesson Acts 19:1-7 Insert

The Word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

Gathering of the Children

Gospel Acclamation WOV pg. 17

Holy Gospel Mark 1:4-11 Insert

The Gospel of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *Crashing Waters at Creation*
(ELW 455)

Apostles' Creed Back cover of hymnal

Prayers of the People

Response: God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Offering

Gift of Music *In dulce jublio*
setting by Vincent Lubeck

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, Holy One, **for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

MEAL

Words of Institution

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks and praise. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Introduction

Holy, Holy, Holy response

WOV Pg. 22

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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Communion Distribution

Communion Hymns

Lamb of God (WOV pg.25)
Wade in the Water (ELW 459)
What Feast of Love (ELW 487)

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

God, Whose Almighty Word (ELW 673)

Sending

Postlude

Wie Schon Leuchtet

setting by George Phillip Tellemann

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**Serving in Worship this Morning**

**Greeters:** Tim & Elizabeth Anderson **Ushers:** Peter Juhl & Julie Ebbesen

**Acolyte:** Elena Wilson **Reader:** Leslee Nestingen

**Communion Set-Up:** Dwight Lundeby & Judy Hogan

**Communion Servers:** Sue Schnickel & Karen Vetsch

**Communion Bread & Wine:** Dale & Jackie West

**Counters:** Jackie West & Curt Petersen

**Livestream Technician:** Cameron Jamison

**LSS Safe House Dinner for Nov 27:** Craig & Marcia Rocheleau,  
Dwight & Kari Bullard

**Social Hour hosted by Shepherding Group 5**

**Announcements**

**Bible Study Field Trip**

This week, we are not having our usual bible study. We will be going to hear a presentation by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, a New Testament scholar, hosted by Luther Seminary. Dr. Levine's Lecture is entitled, "The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector: Why Knowledge of Jewish History Matters for Christian Preaching and Teaching." It will begin at **7 pm at Chapel of Incarnation at 1490 Fulham Street, St. Paul, MN 55108**. If you would like to carpool, please let Pastor Bryan know. No registration is necessary.

**One Dream, One Minnesota**

Join this inspiring event to honor the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr, and celebrate his enduring impact on our society. Immerse yourself in a day filled with thought-provoking discussions, empowering speeches, and engaging workshops, including a keynote address by Dr. Yohuru Williams. Be a part of this incredible celebration and contribute to the ongoing pursuit of Dr. King's dream. Together, let's continue striving for a more inclusive and equitable world. This event will take place on **Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3:30 pm at the Metropolitan State University, East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Paul, Mn.** For questions, please contact Nichol at [equity.opportunity.accessibility@state.mn.us](mailto:equity.opportunity.accessibility@state.mn.us).

## This Week at St. Peder's

**Today: Sunday,  
Jan 7**

9 am Worship  
9 am Youth Faith  
Formation  
10 am Coffee and  
Fellowship

**Monday, Jan 8**  
6:15 pm Kith & Kin  
Rehearsal

**Tuesday, Jan 9**  
10 am Exercise  
Class\*  
12 pm Potluck

**Thursday, Jan 11**  
10 am Exercise  
Class\*

\*denotes  
community group

**Saturday, Jan 13**

**Sunday, Jan 14**  
9 am Worship  
9 am Youth Faith  
Formation  
10 am Coffee and  
Fellowship



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*Rooted in our heritage and embracing the future, we joyfully live the  
gospel with open hearts, open hands and open doors.*

St. Peder's is a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation, affirming the welcome of  
God to all persons regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

### **Church Staff:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Bryan Odeen

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