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Office hours
Sunday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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Sun 19 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
9:25 a.m. Sunday Seminar. Fellowship Hall
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
12:00 p.m. Artist reception. Fellowship Hall
4:30 p.m. Community Thanksgiving service. St. Peters, Lutheran

Tue 21

7:30 p.m. Choir practice. Choir Room

Wed 22

10:45 a.m. Service of song & prayer at Canterbury

Sun 26 • Christ the King/Reign of Love

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24; Psalm 96; Ephesians 1:15–23; Matthew 25:31–46

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table
9:25 a.m. Sunday Seminar. Fellowship Hall
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table
4:30 p.m. Hymn sing. Choir Room

COFFEE TEAM is in need of volunteers to cover the third Sunday at 10:45. If you can assist, please let the office know.

2018 CHURCH DIRECTORY is now ready for proofing (copies in Narthex and Fellowship Hall.) Make sure your listing is included and correct. If so, check box.

PHOTOS for the directory. Get yours updated or taken for first time after services Nov. 12, 19. Photographer will be at the choir loft after both services.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES will be available for pickup in the Fellowship Hall on **December 3**. If you do not want envelopes or stopped getting them in the past, but want to start up again, let the office know.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING service at St. Peters, Lutheran Church. **Sunday, Nov. 19 at 4:30 p.m.** to benefit Jefferson County Community Ministries and Caring Cupboard which provides weekend nutritional take home bags for school children.

DC YOUTH MISSION TRIP February 23-25. Youth (ages 12 and up). Leave SPC Friday evening and return Sunday afternoon. Sign up in the church office. Cost is \$75.00 (pay what you can). The Verle Headings Youth Mission Fund will offset the fee as needed. **The deadline to sign up is November 30.**

JOY GIFT DINNER. Sunday, December 3, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Community Club (formerly Men's Club). Ham, beverages & tableware provided. Bring a dish to serve 12. Food assignments per last name: A-H vegetable or salad; I-P dessert; Q-Z side dish. Six people each needed to help set up and clean up. Contact the office if you can help.

COLD WEATHER SHELTER December 16-22. Guests will arrive around 7 p.m. Volunteers needed for morning meals, bag lunches and overnight stays. At least one man and one woman needed each night. Contact the office if you can help in any way.

Ordinary Time
Thirty-third Sunday

November 19, 2017
10:45 a.m.

ANYTHING YOU DO

Anything you do
from the soulful self
will help lighten the burdens of the world.

Anything.
You have no idea what the
smallest word,
the tiniest generosity
can cause to be set in motion.

Be outrageous in forgiving.
Be dramatic in reconciling.
Be off the charts in kindness.

In whatever you are called to,
strive to be devoted to it
in all aspects large and small.

Fall Short? Try again.
Mastery is in increments, not in leaps.
Be brave, be fierce, be visionary.

Mend the parts of the world
that are "within your reach."
To live this way is the most

dramatic gift you can
ever give to the world.
Consider yourselves assigned.

Clarissa Pinkola Estes

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Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help...At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel.

Judges 4:3-4

For to You I lift up my spirit, You, who are enthroned in every heart. **Psalm 123:1** (Merrill)

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

Thessalonians 5:1-2

For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.

Matthew 25:29

Piano

Kari Edge

Offertory Quartet

John Mason • Bob Poudman
Mark Pullen • Brad Toole

Assistants

Violet Wolford
Mileur Bailey
Judy York

To Our Guests

Glad you're with us. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and fill in a visitor's card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of "fairly traded" coffee or tea with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

Childcare Available

In the nursery at the 10:45 service
See ushers for assistance.

BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD

Introit (2x)

Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord my soul who leads me into life.

Proclamation

In life and death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God,
whom alone we worship and serve.

Call to Prayer

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord

Prayer

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***Hymn 32**

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

GRACE ABOUND

Prayer of Confession

Loving and Merciful God, as the night grows longer, we long for the light. We long to live as one people, yet we are broken, divided and fearful. We are quick to blame and slow to listen. Forgive us. Open our hearts to see others as we want to be seen. Help us be kind and just to one another. May your mercy fill our hearts and heal our strife-torn nation.

Kyrie (2x)

Kyrie eleison

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures high and low;
Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Welcome

Blessing the World

Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo

Hymn 70

"What Does the Lord Require of You?"

First Pew

Parish Life

Hymn 692

"Spirit, Open My Heart"

HEARING THE WORD

Reading

Interlude

"This I Am"

Text: Julian of Norwich / Music: G. Toole

Lesson

Ephesians 5:15-20

Sermon

"Preparing for Thanksgiving Dinner"

***Song (insert)**

"If We Just Talk of Thoughts and Prayers"

SERVING THE WORLD

Prayers for Others

Presenting Offerings

Offertory

"Peace! Be Still"

Text: M. Baker / Music: H.R. Palmer

Affirmation

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***Acclamation**

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Response**

Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord my soul who leads me into life.

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

It is true that we are called to create a better world. But we are first of all called to a more immediate and exalted task: that of creating our own lives.

Thomas Merton

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion. the **Dalai Lama**

Our listening creates a sanctuary for the homeless parts within another person.

Rachel Naomi Remen

A poet's work is to name the unnamable, to point at frauds, to take sides, start arguments, shape the world and stop it from falling asleep. **Salman Rushdie**

Hearing each other's stories, which are often stories of heartbreak, can create an unexpected bond [between those with opposing political views]. When two people discover that parallel experiences led them to contrary conclusions, they are more likely to hold their differences respectfully, knowing that they have experienced similar forms of grief. The more you know about another person's story, the less possible it is to see that person as your enemy.

Parker Palmer

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The Price family fund

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Sermons & Newsletters

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Sunday flowers

sign up in office