St. Peter's Lutheran Church
November 15, 2026
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



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Prelude

Opening Prayer and Announcements

Opening Hymn …….....“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” ..... Hymn 250

Confession ……..……..... (screens)

Apostolic Greeting ……...……..... Page 78

Song of Praise …… “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)” …..... (insert)

Prayer of the Day ……..……..... (insert)

Reading: Micah 1:3-5; 5:2-5a: 6:6-8 God promises a ruler from Bethlehem; desires justice, kindness, and walking humbly with God. ……..(insert)

Gospel Acclamation …... “Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?” ……... Page 83

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:9-13 God wants mercy, not sacrifice ……. (insert)

Responses …… “Glory to you, O Lord.” …….....… Page 83
“Praise to you, O Christ.”

Children's Message

Sermon - The Narrative: Micah

Sermon Hymn …….....“Let Justice Flow Like Streams” ..... (back of bulletin)

Apostles' Creed……..…….…….....…...….. Page 85

Prayers of the Faithful

We continue to pray for the following:

John Ball	Rich Faust	Linda G. Kroening	Allison Retzlaff
Bryan Beaudoin	Maureen Gardei	John Kvamme	Alex Rose
Charlie Dietz	Barb Haseley	Lorenzo Lopez	Andrew Rose
Doug DuBois	Iris Haseley	David Pfohl	Linda Rozyczko
Glenn DuBois	Bunny Hulshoff	Tara Pfohl	Marla Schul

Those in nursing homes and shut-ins

Robert Glosser	Harold Haseley	Donald Walck	Janice Witt

Serving in the Military

Nate Allen
Charles Cederman III
Justin DeVantier
Nick Hannam
N.F. Air Reserve Station
Nicholas Horvath
Jillian Kelkenberg
Maggie Kelkenberg
Phillip Messina
Madison Munt
Daniel Piazza
Evan Rohring
Seth Spitler

Offering

Offertory…….....“You are My King (Amazing Love)” ……..….. (insert)

Offertory Prayer ……..... “Blessed are you ...” ……..... Page 88

Thanksgiving ……...…….…...….. Page 88

Words of Institution ……..……..……..……..…..… Page 89

Distribution of Holy Communion
All who trust and follow our Lord Jesus are welcome at his table. If you have not filled out a communion card yet for this year, please do so and hand it to the elder.
Distribution Hymns:

“Amazing Grace” …..... Hymn 448
“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”.……..…..... Hymn 423
“Take My Life, That I May Be” …..…….…… Hymn 406

Post Communion Blessing …….……..……..…. Page 92

Post Communion Prayer ……..……..……..……..… Page 94

Blessing ……...……...……..…. Page 95

Closing Hymn …… “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” ……... Hymn 551

GO IN PEACE,
AND SERVE THE LORD!
THANKS BE TO GOD!

Postlude

WELCOME to St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are glad to have you join us to worship today! We invite you to join us each Sunday at 8:30am or 11:00am. If you would like to request a meeting or arrange a visit from Pastor Kurt, please call his office at 716-731-4433 or his cell at 515-520-3235.

Music Director:	Zach Carr	
Greeters:	Randy & Darla Retzlaff	Bob & Stephanie Shook
Readers:	Lisa Ohol	Russell Goeseke
Altar Guild:	Cheryl Kluss	Eileen Haseley
Trustee:	Mike Strenkoski	


Micah 5:2-5a (NLT)
But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,
are only a small village among all the people of Judah.
Yet a ruler of Israel,
whose origins are in the distant past,
will come from you on my behalf.
The people of Israel will be abandoned to their enemies
until the woman in labor gives birth.
Then at last his fellow countrymen
will return from exile to their own land.
And he will stand to lead his flock with the Lord's strength,
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.
Then his people will live there undisturbed,
for he will be highly honored around the world.
And he will be the source of peace.