



St. Peter's Church

Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin

*Providing opportunities for all people to
grow in Faith, Hope, and Love*

All Saints Sunday Pledge Commitment Sunday November 3, 2019 | 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. John Throop, Celebrant
The Rev. Gregory Schultz, Deacon
Barbara Zirwes-Nyssen, Music Minister

The Word of God

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Praise and Worship Song

"Holy Ground"

Song Sheet

(8:00 a.m.)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Daniel (7:1-3, 15-18)

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So, he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

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

Psalm 149

1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians (1:11-23)

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Praise and Worship Hymn

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

Blue #293

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (6:20-31)
Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Message

"Remembering and Rejoicing"

The Rev. Dr. John R. Throop

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (Form VI)

BCP #392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world; We pray for Donald our president, Tony our governor, Randy our mayor, and for members of the Armed Forces including Ethan, Robert, Amanda, Jake, Ryan, Kelsie and Ethan.

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Matthew our Bishop, Bishop Godfrey and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Masvingo; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Proclamation of Forgiveness

Commitment Sunday: Pledge Cards and Prayer (both services)

The Peace

Holy Communion

Offertory Song

"I Love You, Lord"

Song Sheet

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP #367

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant adds a Proper Preface.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

(8:00 a.m.)

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(10:00 a.m.)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty.

And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love. Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy.

Glory, Glory in the highest. Glory, Glory in the highest.
And we bring these gifts before You as a token of our love. Glory, Glory in the highest.
Praise and honor, praise and honor, O Most Holy, all praise and honor.
And we come to You in worship as a token of our love. Praise and honor, praise and honor.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with blessed Peter and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Communion Hymn

"You Are Near"

Green #604

After Communion

BCP #367

Let us pray. **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Praise and Worship Song

"When the Saints Go Marching In"

Song Sheet

The Dismissal: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Vickie and Dan Meyer in thanksgiving for the recent birth of their grandchildren Lyam and James.

Server Schedule	Sunday	Greeter/Usher	Reader	Chalice	Acolyte
	11/03	Heather Schneider Raylyn Krauter	Gordie Pribek	Nancy Simenz	Linda Palmer
	11/10	Gordie Pribek Paul Bartelt	Roger Dulmes	Linda Palmer	Barb Schultz
	11/17	Roger Dulmes Sharon Dulmes	Barb Schultz	Linda Palmer	Linda Palmer
	11/24	Heather Schneider Raylyn Krauter	Joanne Strassburger	Nancy Simenz	Barb Schultz

Announcements

WELCOME TO ST. PETER’S! We are happy to have you with us today. We invite you to join us for our Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall after the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist this morning. If you are visiting, we invite you to fill out a yellow card, so that we can be in touch. During worship, if you have a cell phone or a pager, we ask that you turn it to silent or off, so that we can concentrate on worship. Thank you.

PRAYER LIST: Part of Christian life, and participation in church life, is to pray for the needs of others. We try to keep our prayer list current—you’ll find it on the last page of the bulletin. In order to keep the list current, we will include names in the **New and Immediate Requests** for four weeks, unless you ask that names continue on that list after the four weeks. We may move these names to the **Long-Term** list. Please check with Fr. John when you want to have a name included.

FOR YOUR SAFETY: Please be aware that when humidity is high, there is condensation on some of the floor areas near the bathrooms. We do not want anyone to slip there, and we ask that you pay attention to the signage and stay safe!

WELCOME TO MARY FELLEENZ: Mary is filling in on Music Ministry since Barb is away this Sunday. Please welcome her and thank her for her service.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY: TODAY, Sunday, November 3rd, the dog and Cat treats that have been created for Sheboygan County Humane Society will be picked up during the fellowship hour. Any donations or participation will be gladly received. See Julie or Marissa for more information. **There will be no Children’s Ministry next Sunday, November 10th, as both Marissa and Julie will be away.**

RECTOR’S DISCRETIONARY FUND OFFERING: TODAY, November 3, is the Rector’s Discretionary Fund Offering, when the loose offering in the plate and any designated offerings will be used by Fr. John to assist those in desperate need. Thank you for your generous gifts to help those who find themselves in such situations.

UTO FALL INGATHERING: Will be next **Sunday, November 10th.** Blue boxes and envelopes are at the back of the church.

GIVING STATEMENTS: For those who have given financially for the ministry of St. Peter’s and have not yet picked up your quarterly statements, the remainder are being mailed out.

REMEMBER AND REJOICE! STEWARDSHIP 2020 AT ST. PETER’S: God has richly blessed St. Peter's with the spiritual and financial support of its members and friends over the years. Now, as we look forward to the coming year, you are invited to pray and reflect on how God has blessed you. What are your stories about how God has worked in your life? How has God given you strength and direction when you've needed it? Learn how to share your story. Live it out in generous giving and thanksgiving with your time, your talent and your treasure. Remember and rejoice! Members should have received a 2020

pledge card to complete and return at either service **TODAY, Commitment Sunday, November 3rd**. God bless and inspire you in your giving!

BOOK CLUB: St. Peter's Book Club will meet on Monday, **November 18th** from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please note the time change! We will conclude at 1:00 pm. The book we will discuss is "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles. Please bring a dish to pass and an idea for our next book! Enjoy the read and see you November 18th at Terrace Place!

COFFEE HOUR SIGN UP: There are Sundays available for any who can help with the coffee hour. We will help with the set-up; all you need to do is bring some food to share (whatever you'd like to bring, however much or little), and help with the clean-up. Thanks for sharing your hospitality! If you can help with coffee hour, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

CHOIR MINISTRY: We sing on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. On those Sundays, rehearsals begin at 9:15 a.m. If interested, please see Barb.

HEALING MINISTRY: Deacon Greg will be available for prayer, anointing and encouragement on the first and third Sundays of every month in the Chapel following the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist. He will offer this ministry **TODAY, Sunday, November 3rd and November 17th**.

SUPPORT OUR PLEDGE TO LOVE, INC: Here's an opportunity to support Love, INC! St. Peter's has pledged \$1,500 to their mission effort here in Sheboygan County. **The Vestry is offering a challenge to the parish to meet \$750 of this amount**, and the church will give the other \$750 from the budget. Please make checks payable to St. Peter's and earmark them "Love, INC." Thank you all for your support! Make your offering by November 17th.

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST AND BIBLE STUDY: Please join us this Wednesday for Eucharist at 9:00 a.m. and Bible study at 10:00 a.m. We will continue in our study entitled "Entering Exodus". All are welcome!

THURSDAY @ ST. PETER'S: This service has been suspended until spring, so there is no service this Thursday, Oct. 31st.

ST. PETER'S @ TERRACE PLACE: Fr. John will be leading a Protestant service with our family in Christ at Terrace Place on **November 26th at 10:30 a.m. in the Party Room**. Everyone is welcome to join us in celebrating Thanksgiving there. Terrace Place is located at 1231 Eisner Avenue in Sheboygan.

NEW TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY: Several members of St. Peter's can use a ride to church, particularly on Sunday mornings. Can you provide a ride? There's a sign-up list at the back of the church. One section is for those who need help with transportation; the other is for those who can provide it from time to time. Thanks for your help with this ministry.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS HERE: **Beginning TODAY, Sunday, November 3rd**, we'll have Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes available for you to take and fill with small toys, stuffed animals, school supplies and other items to help kids in this country and around the world. We'll need them back by November 17th. You can fill boxes for boys or for girls. See Julie or Marissa for more information. Thanks for your generosity!

KIWANIS PIG ROAST: COME TODAY, and be a part of the **20th Annual Kiwanis of Sheboygan Falls Pig Roast, November 3rd**. **The event is at the Village at 170 Rangeline Road, Kohler**. Doors open at 2 p.m. with the Green Bay Packers kickoff at 3:25 p.m. Cost: \$15.00, including meat, sides, dessert and an entry for a drawing for a pair of free tickets to a Packers home game. Proceeds support the many community outreach programs of the Kiwanis in this area. See Fr. John for more details or to purchase tickets.

CURSILLO ULTREYA: Will be held on **November 17th** at Blessed Sacrament, Green Bay. Fellowship at 2:00 p.m., and Ultreya at 3:00 p.m. Concludes at 5:00 p.m. Please bring snacks.

Prayer Requests

New and Immediate Prayer Requests: Barb H.; Bret; Charlie; Christopher & Emily; Chuck; Dale; Dave; Geoffrey; Heather S.; Jane; John C.; Johnny; Karen; Kay; Keith; Mackenzie, Kingston and Kash; Mary R.; Paul and his father Brian; Randy S.; Richard S.; Robin; Sandy; Sarah; Sasha; Sharri H.; Tammy; Terry; Todd; Virginia; Zakary

Long-term and Ongoing Prayer Requests: Amy and her son, Andre; Arlyne; Betty D.; Bill; Dave A.; Florence; Francine; Heather; Joan S.; Joey; Julie; Ken H.; Kevin; Kris; Kristian; Larry; Leah; Michael; Stephen

Our Shut-ins: Carol, Elizabeth, Gertrude, Helen, Joan B., Nancy B., Pam, Sue

The Church: all veterans

In the Anglican Communion: Pray for the Church of Bermuda

Companion Diocese: Diocese of Masvingo, Bishop Godfrey Tawonezvi and the clergy and people

For Missionaries and persecuted Christians throughout the world

Peace where there is turmoil; that true and lasting peace will be realized

Members of the Armed Forces: Ethan, Robert, Amanda, Jake, Justin, Ryan, Kelsie and Ethan

Vestry

Fr. John R. Throop & Deacon Greg Schultz

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Joanne Strassburger (2020)

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