



Sunday, October 4th Worship 9am

Theme:

***"Therefore, render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's,
and to God the things that are God's."***

Render what to whom?

**How does Christ (the Church) and
Culture (the State) live together?**

Welcome by Pastor Tim

Invocation

**Pastor: In the Name of the Father,
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

All: Psalm 46 Worship in the Splendor of Holiness

96 Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

2 Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

4 For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.

5 For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

6 Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

7 Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

8 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

9 Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;^[a]
tremble before him, all the earth!

New Song: Cannons

**It's falling from the clouds
A strange and lovely sound
I hear it in the thunder and rain
It's ringing in the skies
Like cannons in the night
The music of the universe plays**

**You are holy great and mighty
The moon and the stars declare who You are
I'm so unworthy, but still You love me
Forever my heart will sing of how great You are**

**Beautiful and free
Song of Galaxies
It's reaching far beyond the milky way
Lets join in with the sound
C'mon let's sing it loud
As the music of the universe plays**

**All glory, honor, power is Yours amen
All glory, honor, power is Yours amen
All glory, honor, power is Yours forever amen**

Songwriters: Philip David Wickham
Cannons lyrics © Music Services, Inc

Confession:

1st Commandment and meaning.

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

4th Commandment and meaning.

Honor your father and your mother.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

(a moment of silence)

Forgiveness Hymn: The Church's one foundation

1 The Church's one foundation

Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;

She is His new creation

By water and the Word.

From heav'n He came and sought her

To be His holy bride;

With His own blood He bought her,

And for her life He died.

**2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued.**

**3 Though with a scornful wonder
The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.**

**4 Through toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.**

**5 Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us,
May see You face to face.**

Forgiveness by Pastor

Greetings

Announcements

The Readings

Old Testament: 1st Samuel 8:1-9 Israel Demands a King

8 When Samuel became old, he made his sons judges over Israel. **2** The name of his firstborn son was Joel, and the name of his second, Abijah; they were judges in Beersheba. **3** Yet his sons did not walk in his ways but turned aside after gain. They took bribes and perverted justice. **4** Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah **5** and said to him, "Behold, you are old and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now appoint for us a king to

judge us like all the nations.” ⁶ But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, “Give us a king to judge us.” And Samuel prayed to the LORD. ⁷ And the LORD said to Samuel, “Obey the voice of the people in all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. ⁸ According to all the deeds that they have done, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt even to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are also doing to you. ⁹ Now then, obey their voice; only you shall solemnly warn them and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.”

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: *Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

Epistle Lesson Romans 13:1-7

Submission to the Authorities

13 Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ² Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³ For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴ for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries

out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵ Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶ For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷ Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

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Gospel reading: Matthew 22:15-22 (ESV)

Paying Taxes to Caesar

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. ¹⁶ And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" ²¹ They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "**Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.**" ²² When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

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Youth Message: The 4th Commandment: How many people do I need to obey?

Kids song: Love, Love, Love

**1. Love, love, love! That's what it's all about,
'Cause God loves us, we love each other,
Mother, father, sister, brother, Ev'rybody sing and shout!
'Cause that's what it's all about!
It's about love, love, love! It's about love, love, love!**

2. Peace, peace, peace! That's what it's all about!

3. Joy, joy, joy! That's what it's all about!

4. Me, me, me! That's what it's all about!

5. You, you, you! That's what it's all about!

Message: Render what to whom?

Which model to use?

Christ Against Culture

Christ of Culture

Christ Above Culture

Christ and Culture Paradox

Christ the Transformer of Culture

Luther's Two Kingdoms

The Kingdom of the Left: The State - the Law
The Kingdom of the Right: The Church - the Gospel

Offering

(Thank the congregation and encourage them for their giving)

The Words of Communion

Communion Songs:

New Song: Cornerstone

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name**

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name**

**Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm**

**He is Lord
Lord of all**

**When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil**

**Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord
Lord of all
He is Lord
Lord of all, Christ alone**

**Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord...**

**Hymn (from the Praise Hymnal #221)
Lead me to Calvary**

**1 King of my life I crown thee now --
Thine shall the glory be;
Lest I forget thy thorn-crowned brow,
Lead me to Calvary.**

**Refrain:
Lest I forget Gethsemane,
Lest I forget thine agony,
Lest I forget thy love for me,
Lead me to Calvary.**

**2 Show me the tomb where thou wast laid,
Tenderly mourned and wept;
Angels in robes of light arrayed
Guarded thee whilst thou slept.**

**Refrain:
Lest I forget Gethsemane,
Lest I forget thine agony,
Lest I forget thy love for me,
Lead me to Calvary.**

**3 Let me like Mary, thru the gloom,
Come with a gift to thee;
Show to me now the empty tomb --
Lead me to Calvary.**

Refrain:
Lest I forget Gethsemane,
Lest I forget thine agony,
Lest I forget thy love for me,
Lead me to Calvary.

4 May I be willing, Lord, to bear
Daily my cross for thee;
Even thy cup of grief to share --
Thou hast borne all for me.

Refrain:
Lest I forget Gethsemane,
Lest I forget thine agony,
Lest I forget thy love for me,
Lead me to Calvary.

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Blessings

Battle Hymn of the Republic (Praise Hymnal #804)

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage
where the grapes of wrath are stored
He has loosed the fateful lightening

**of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on (gloria)**

**Glory, glory, hallelujah (gloria)
Glory, glory, hallelujah (gloria, gloria)
Glory, glory, hallelujah (gloria)
His truth is marching on**

**I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps
I can read His righteous sentence in the dim and flaring lamps**

**His day is marching on
Glory, glory, hallelujah
Glory, glory, hallelujah
Glory glory hallelujah
His truth is marching on**

**In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me
As He died to make men holy let us live to make men free
While God is marching on**

**Glory, glory, hallelujah
Glory, glory, hallelujah
Glory glory hallelujah
His truth is marching on**

**Glory, glory, hallelujah
Glory, glory, hallelujah
Glory, glory hallelujah
His truth is marching on, amen, amen**

**Pastor:
As we leave this place of worship, who are we?**

**ALL:
We are children of God, disciples of Jesus and missionaries sent
by the Holy Spirit to share the love of Jesus to everyone we meet.**



Here is what is happening at St. Peter
Next Week Worship, Sunday October 11^h
9am in the Sanctuary
Pastor Dan Schmelzer from Capstone
Ministry will be delivering the message.

Preaching Schedule

Oct 11th Pastor Dan Schmelzer from Capstone Ministry
Oct 18th Pastor Tim (LWML Sunday)
Oct 25th Pastor Tim (Reformation & Confirmation Sunday)

Adult Bible Study Beginning Today

Main Topic: "Church and State"
Every Sunday: 10:30am-11:30am
Every Monday: 10:30am-11:30am
(We will meet in the church where there is plenty of space.)

Young Adult Bible Study and Open Gym

(Out of Highschool, 20's & 30's)
Every other Sunday Starting Oct. 11th & 25th
6pm to 8pm: (The Gym) for Dinner, Bible Study & Open Gym

High School Ministry

Every other Sunday Starting today Oct. 4th, then on Oct. 18th
Weekly Bible Study: Every Wednesday 6pm –8pm with Open Gym

Girls Basketball 11:00am to 1pm

Boys Basketball 1pm to 3pm

Volleyball 3pm to 4:15pm

Junior High (6th, 7th & 8th grade)

No Confirmation and No Junior High Ministry Today

They will resume on Sunday, Oct. 18th

Open Gym: 4:15pm to 5:30pm

St. Peter School Garage Sale

October 14th—17th.

Please drop off items Wednesday the 14th and Thursday 15th sale will be on Friday the 16th and Saturday the 17th. This is to help raise funds for the Junior High DC trip!



Daily Devotion Reading

Sunday - Worship

Mon. Oct. 5th	Mark 4:1-20	The Parable of the Sowers
Tues. Oct. 6th	Mark 4:21-25	A Lamp on a Stand
Weds. Oct. 7th	Mark 4:26-29	The Parable of the Growing Seed
Thurs. Oct. 8th	Mark 4:30-34	The Parable of the Mustard Seed
Fri. Oct. 9th	Mark 4:35-41	Jesus Calms the Storm
Sat. Oct. 10th	Mark 5:1-20	The Healing of a Demon-possessed man

Sunday – Worship

Mon. Oct. 12th	Mark 5:21-43	A Dead Girl and a Sick Woman
Tues. Oct. 13th	Mark 6:1-6	A Prophet Without Honor
Weds. Oct. 14th	Mark 6:7-13	Jesus sends out the twelve
Thurs. Oct. 15th	Mark 6:14-29	John the Baptist Beheaded
Fri. Oct. 16th	Mark 6:30-44	Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand
Sat. Oct. 17th	Mark 6:45-56	Jesus walks on the Water

Sunday - Worship

Mon. Oct. 19th	Mark 7:1-23	Clean and unclean
Tues. Oct. 20th	Mark 7:24-30	The Faith of a Syrophenician
Weds. Oct. 21st	Mark 7:31-37	The healing of a deaf and mute man
Thurs. Oct. 22nd	Mark 8:1-13	Jesus Feeds the Four Thousand
Fri. Oct. 23rd	Mark 8:14-21	The Yeast of the Pharisees and Herod
Sat. Oct. 24th	Mark 8:22-26	The Healing of a Blind Man

Total Attendance Sunday, Sept 27th: 123

Online Views 78

