



# HOLY GHOST

— LUTHERAN CHURCH —



**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

## Three Congregational Worship & Picnic

**Holy Ghost Lutheran Church is:**  
**Biblically based! Christ-centered! Confessional!**  
**Disciple-developing!**  
**Mission-minded!**  
**Theologically traditional!**  
**Family Friendly & Spirit led!**

**WE ARE CALLED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES -**  
**TO BE "G.R.A.C.E.D." PEOPLE OF GOD:**

**GO TO GOD IN PRAYER DAILY!**

**READ GOD'S WORD DAILY!**

**ATTEND WORSHIP REGULARLY!**

**CONNECT IN A STUDY OR SMALL GROUP!**

**ENGAGE IN SERVICE IN THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY!**

**DEDICATE SELF TO THE TITHE AND BEYOND!**

**OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER:  
 SUN., 10:30AM / CHURCH PICNIC**

### Ringling of the Bell, Welcome and Announcements

#### Confession and Forgiveness of Sins and Absolution

*L: We begin in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. C: Amen.*

*L: Beloved of God, St. Paul reminds us in Romans 3:23 that we all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. We are to approach God's throne of grace with confidence, confessing our sins to Him. We confess to Him in the silence of our hearts.*

*(Silence for Confession)*

*L: Now we confess our sins as a community of faith. Most merciful God,*

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

#### Opening Songs

**"Help!"**

*(To the tune of Help! By The Beatles)*

Help! I need You Jesus. Help! Not just anybody.

Help! You Know I need You Jesus. Help!

1. When I was younger, so much younger than today.  
 I never needed anybody's help in any way.  
 But now these days are gone, I'm not so self-assured.  
 Now I find I've changed my mind, I've opened up the doors.

Chorus: Help Lord if you can, I'm feeling down.  
 And I do appreciate your being 'round.  
 Lord get my feet back on the ground.  
 Won't you please, please help me.

2. And now my life has changed in oh so many ways.  
 My independence seems to vanish in the haze.  
 But ev'ry now and then I feel so insecure.  
 I know that I should see the light like I've never done before. (Chorus)

3. When I was younger, so much younger than today.  
 I never needed anybody's help in any way.  
 But now these days are gone, I'm not so self-assured.  
 Now I find I've changed my mind, I've opened up the doors. (Repeat Bridge)  
 Help Me, Help Me OOOO.

**"Help Me, Jesus"**

*(To the Tune of "Help Me Rhonda" by the Beach Boys)*

1. Well, since I've been in Sin I've been going out of my head,  
 I come in late at night and in the mornin' I just lay in bed.  
 Well, Jesus is so divine, And I know it wouldn't take much time,  
 For you to help me Jesus, keep the devil out of my heart.

Chorus: Help me Jesus, help, help me Jesus.  
Help me Jesus, help, help me Jesus.  
Help me Jesus, help, help me Jesus.  
Help me Jesus, help, help me Jesus.  
Help me Jesus, help, help me Jesus.  
Help me Jesus, help, help me Jesus.  
Help me Jesus, yea, keep the sin from my heart.

2. God is gonna be my Father, And I'm gonna be his boy,  
But I let sin within, And it ruined all my joy.  
Well, the Holy Ghost caught my eye, And I can give you reasons why,  
You gotta help me Jesus, keep the devil out of my heart. (Repeat Chorus)

### **The Greeting and Litany**

*L: The grace of God, the compassion of Christ, and the hope of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. C: And also with you.*

*L: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight,*

**C: O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.** (Ps. 19:14)

*L: O come, let us sing to the Lord;*

**C: Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation!** (Ps. 95:1)

*L: There is none holy like the Lord: for there is none besides You;*

**C: There is no Rock like our God.** (1 Sam. 2:2)

*L: For who is God, but the Lord?*

**C: And who is a Rock, except our God?** (Ps. 18:31)

*L: Incline Your ear to me; rescue me speedily!*

**C: Be a Rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!** (Ps. 31:2)

*L: From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint.*

**C: Lead me to the Rock that is higher than I.** (Ps. 61:2)

*L: They remembered that God was their Rock,*

**C: The Most High God their Redeemer.** (Ps. 78:35)

*L: The Lord lives, and blessed be my Rock,*

**C: And exalted be my God, the Rock of my salvation.** (2 Sam. 22:47)

*L: Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them*

**C: will be like the wise man who built his house on the Rock.**

(Matt. 7:24)

*L: And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house,*

**C: but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the Rock.**

(Matt. 7:25)

*L: And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church,*

**C: and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.** (Matt. 16:18)

*L: The Lord be with you, C: And also with you. L: Let us pray . . .*

### **Prayer of the Day**

*O Lord God our defender, as the storms of life rage around us and cause us to be afraid, help us to look to You for strength, and help, and hope. For You are our Rock and our Redeemer, the foundation that our faith is built on, that can never be taken away from us. In the mighty name of Jesus, we pray!*  
**C: Amen!**

### **Children's Message & Three Year Old Bibles**

#### **Gospel Song**

***"Pharaoh, Pharaoh"***

*(See insert)*

#### **Bible Reading**

Matthew 28:1-10

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." <sup>8</sup> So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

*L: The Word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!*

#### **Message**

*"Rockin' & Rollin" in God's Word"*

#### **Song of the Day**

***"One Tin Soldier"***

*(See Insert)*

#### **Installation of John LaRocque**

#### **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!**

## Offering Prayer

*L: Let us pray. Blessed are You,*

**C: O Lord, our God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness, You have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to Your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that You have made, for the sake of Him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

*L: Lord in Your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.*

## The Lord's Prayer and Benediction

**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, forever and ever. Amen.**

## Sending Song

**"All God's Lovin'"**

*(To the Tune of "All My Loving" by The Beatles)*

1. Close your eyes, God will bless you tomorrow He'll love you, Remember, He'll always be true and He won't go away. Forever, He'll stay and He'll send all his lovin' to you.

2. We can always trust in Him, in His water's we'll swim, through prayers He will listen to you. And He won't go away, Forever, He'll stay but He'll send all His lovin' to you.

Chorus: All God's lovin' He will send to you, All God's loving, Forever, He'll be true.

3. Close your eyes, God will bless you tomorrow, He'll love you. Remember, He'll always be true. And He won't go away, Forever, He'll stay but He'll send all His lovin' to you. (Chorus)

All God's loving, All God's loving, OOOO, All God's loving, He will send to you.

**"You Ain't Goin' Nowhere"**

*(Original by the Byrds)*

1. Cloud so swift, the rain won't lift, the gates won't close, the railings froze; Get your mind off wintertime, you ain't goin' nowhere.

Chorus: Ooo-wee, God on high, if tomorrow's the day that I may die. Oh Lord, then I'm gonna fly, up to Heaven's gates.

2. I don't care how many letters they sent, the morning came, the morning went. So pack up your Bible, pull up your tent, you ain't goin' nowhere. (Chorus)

3. Buy me a flute for me to sing, a joyful noise to the Lord. Strap yourself to God's gracious love, or you ain't goin' nowhere. (Chorus)

4. Moses' shepherds could not keep, all their men supplied with sheep. He climbed that hill no matter how steep, after he got up to it. (Chorus)

## Announcements & Dismissal

*L: The worship is now ended, C: and the service begins!*

*L: We leave to live out God's call:*

**C: To save the lost and strengthen the saved!**

*L: May we go to Be and Make Disciples,*

**C: Blessing and teaching in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!**

*L: And remember, He is with you always, C: even till the end of time!*

**"Goodnight, Dear God, Goodnight"**

*(See the back of insert for lyrics)*

## Many Thanks to the Cowboy Gospel Band

for leading us in worship music today. The group includes: Rhonda Gross (Piano), Alan Saenger (Guitar, Steel Guitar & Vocals), Graham Pearson (Guitar), Brandon Gold (Bass/Guitar), Edward Gold (Guitar/Vocals), Payton Hale (Vocals), Mike Gold (Drums/Vocals).

## Great Thanks To The Picnic Team

for putting this shin-dig together as well as the HGLC P-Team for making the BBQ!

**CHURCH OFFERINGS This Weekend**: If you have an offering to share in support of your congregation's ministry, please place in the appropriate wooden box on the "Offering Table" designated for your specific church. Thank you for your partnership in the gospel!

**Worship leaders**: Pastor David Priem, Pastor Steve Qualben, Pastor Clint Pluenneke, Daniel Hofmann and John LaRocque.

**Prayer Requests** may be sent via text to the church cell phone at 830-383-0249.

**In Respect of Others**, please silence your technology during worship. Thanks!

**Altar Flowers** are given by Nan & Harvey Hengst, in praise to God for His blessing of 74 years of marriage, and for their children and grandchildren.

**Pork BBQ Roasts** are available for sale at the kitchen window & at the pits for a \$15/donation. Other leftover food items are also for sale at the kitchen window. Sliced Roast/\$10; Pints of green beans/\$2; Pints of potato salad/\$2.

**A Separate Donation Box** is by the meal serving table to cover the food, \$10 donation/person. A hot dog table is also available for the KIDS! Thank you!

**A Historical Presentation** will be offered by Glen Treibs at 9:15am under the awning in the food court area.

**Sunday School for the children** is outside under the covered area & **confirmation class for HGLC middle schoolers** is in the grandstand.

**Visit the Separate Silent Auctions** offered by HGLC youth which provide funds for the HGLC youth ! Auctions end at 1pm.

**Check Out** the tables that offer the HGLC historical booklets, the HGLC Women of the Church jellies and the display featuring Holy Ghost, St. Peter and St. Paul churches!

**Children's Games** are offered outdoors after the meal. **Dominoes** will be rattled on the south end of the exhibition hall.

As members of the North American Lutheran Church (NALC), St. Paul's, St. Peter's, and Holy Ghost celebrate our partnerships in bringing the Gospel to the Texas Hill Country in unique relationships as sister congregations! As part of the NALC, we are Biblically based, Christ-centered, theologically traditionally-tooled, disciple-developing, mission-minded, and confessional in our witness!

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**The St. Paul Church Council & Officers:**

Council President: *Barry Wagner*; Treasurer: *Heather Falting*;  
Secretary: *Maggie Mohr*; Deacons: *Steve K Mohr and Ralph Koennecke*;  
Trustees: *Wallace Britton and Rob Darsey*;  
Finance: *Patsy Ottmers and Daniel Koennecke*.

**The St. Paul Prayer List:** *Larry Ahrens, Shane Prochnow, Elsie Koennecke, Ronnie Ottmers, Cheryl Kendrick, Jon Northcutt, Theo Castillo, Mickey Rogers, Evelyn Herber, Darryl Herber, Barb Scherer, Lila Mae Beyer, Military Men & Women, Law Enforcement, Firefighters, EMT's, 1<sup>st</sup> Responders.*

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**The St. Peter Church Council & Officers:**

Council President: *Sylvia "Tuttie" Geistweidt*; Vice- President: *Wade Geistweidt*;  
Secretary: *Max Harmann*; Treasurer: *Lou Bloxom*; Member: *Ben Arhelger*.

**The St. Peter Prayer List:** *Larry Ahrens, Teri Barnes, Lowell Bloomer, Audelle Burkey, Shanea Fritz, Doris Geistweidt, Kevin Geistweidt, Warren Hahn, Dorothy Klier, Carol Sattler, Shelly Sattler, Georgie Schmidt, Carlton Sieckmann, Ginni Sieckmann and Lielie Vermuelen.*

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**The Holy Ghost Church Council & Officers:**

*Chris Nevins* - President, *Valerie Bonn* - Vice President,  
*Jerry Gross* - Treasurer, and *Nancy Lochte* - Secretary.  
Other members of the council include: *Alice Segner, Carolyn Weidenfeller, Hiram Lucius, Nick Thompson, Tudy Tritch, Ken Messinger, Jeff Boyd, and Todd Weiss.*

**HGLC Prayer List:** *Bob Theis, Leroy Jung, Larry & Margo Stahl, Kermit Feuge, Clinton Feuge, Helen Allred, and Ola Mae Pehl.*

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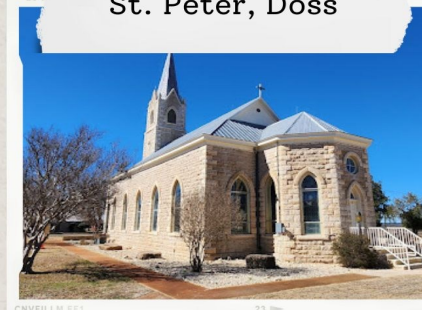
***Let the word of Christ in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.***  
**+Colossians 3:16-17**

**Pregnancy & Child Loss Remembrance**

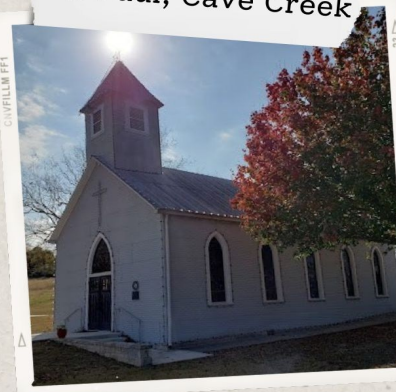
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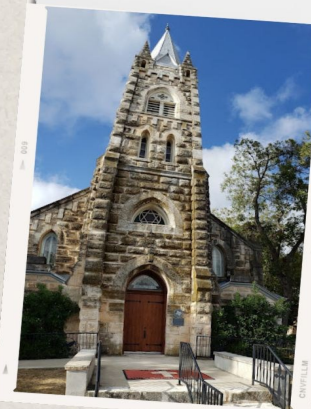
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