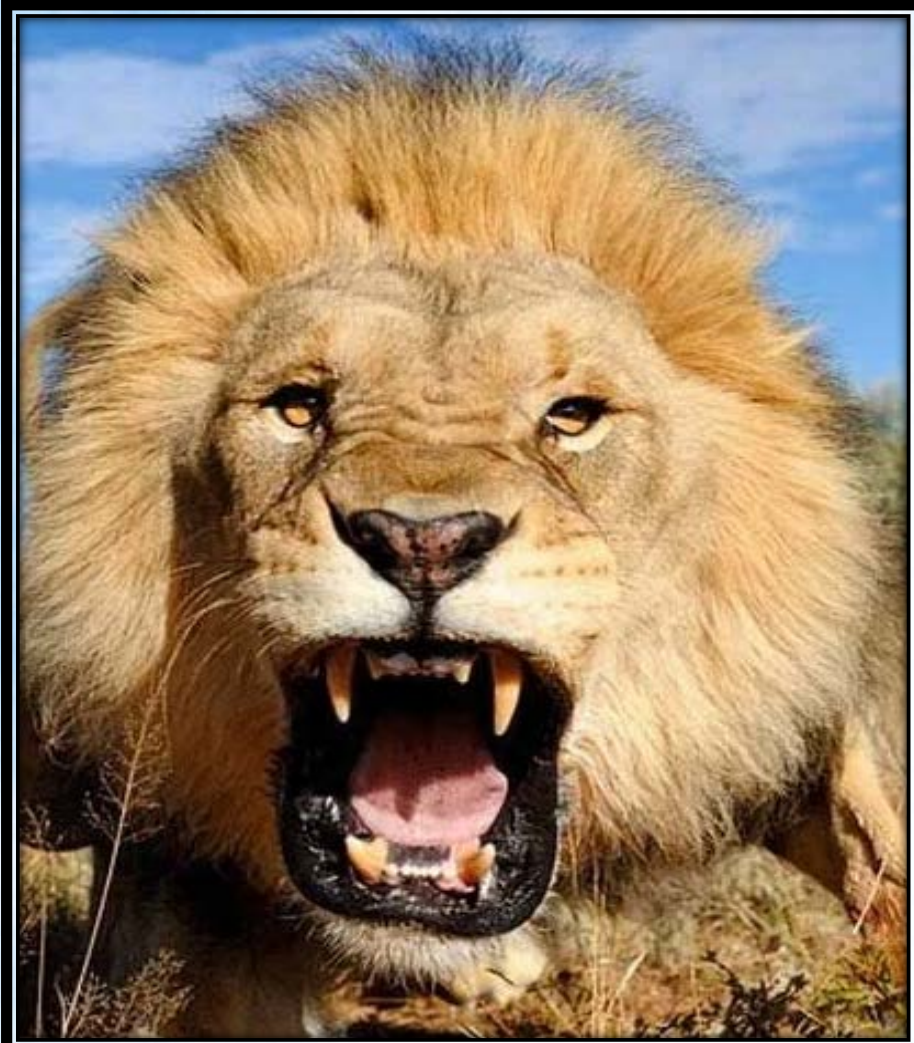


# **WELCOME!**

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
August 7, 2022**



**First Peter, Chapter 5**

**\* = Please stand if able**

**• = Please be seated**

- **Prelude**                      **Darrell Fryman**
  
- **Office of the Acolyte and Ringing  
of the Bell**
  
- **Welcome**                      **Pastor Mel Musser**

# \* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross,  
the sign marked at baptism...*

**L: We confess our sins before God and  
one another.**

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

**L: Saving God...**

# **\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

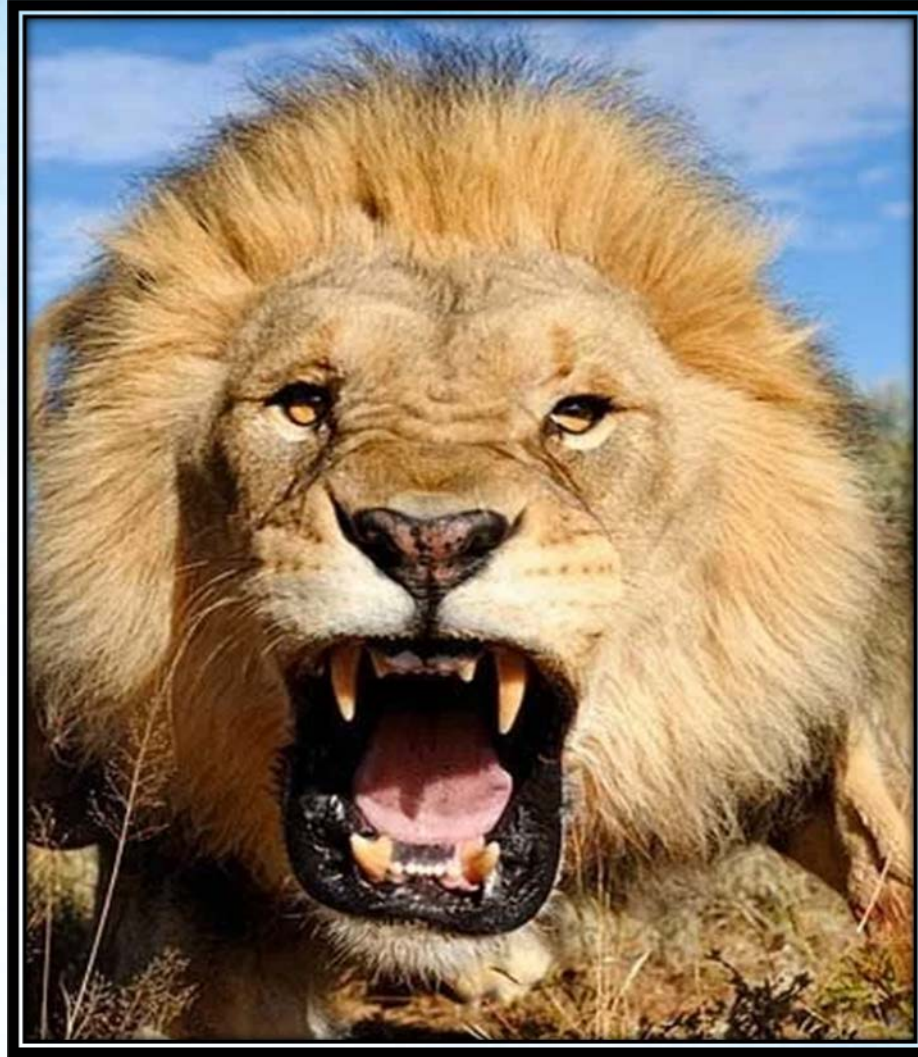
**C: Too often we have turned away from you and toward ourselves. We have not had unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, or a humble mind. We have repaid evil for evil. We have failed to serve. Draw us back into the joy of your beloved community, and give us eager hearts to love our neighbors.**

# \* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**L: God who redeems all flesh gives you new life in Christ and forgives you all your sins. Rejoice in the grace and mercy of God, through Jesus Christ, our savior.**

**C: Amen.**

# Hymn of Praise



- “Now Thank We All Our God”
- LBW 533

# **\*Now Thank We All Our God      LBW 533**

**1 Now thank we all our God  
with hearts and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who, from our mothers' arms,  
has blest us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.**

# **\*Now Thank We All Our God      LBW 533**

**2 Oh, may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us,  
and keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all harm  
in this world and the next.**



# **\*Now Thank We All Our God      LBW 533**

**3 All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heav'n adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.**

# \* **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion  
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

**C: And also with you.**

# \* **KYRIE**

**A:** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C:** **Lord have mercy.**

**A:** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C:** **Lord have mercy.**

**A:** For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C:** **Lord have mercy.**

# \* **KYRIE**

**A:** For this Holy House, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C:** **Lord have mercy.**

**A:** Help, save, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C:** **Amen.**

# \* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** Let us pray... God of all grace, you call us to your eternal glory in Christ. Restore us, support us, and strengthen us, so that we might bear witness to your salvation, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ.

**C:** Amen.

**KIDZ  
KORNER**



# • Scripture Reading

**R: The Scripture reading is from  
the Book of First Peter,  
Chapter 5.**

**C: Glory to you O' Lord!**  
*(Spoken)*

## **\* 1 Peter 5**

**Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you<sup>2</sup> to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it—not for sordid gain but eagerly. <sup>3</sup>Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples**



## **\* 1 Peter 5**

**to the flock. <sup>4</sup>And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away.**

**<sup>5</sup>In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”**

**<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves therefore under**

## **\* 1 Peter 5**

**the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. <sup>7</sup>Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.**

**<sup>8</sup>Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are**

## **\* 1 Peter 5**

**undergoing the same kinds of suffering.**

**<sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.**

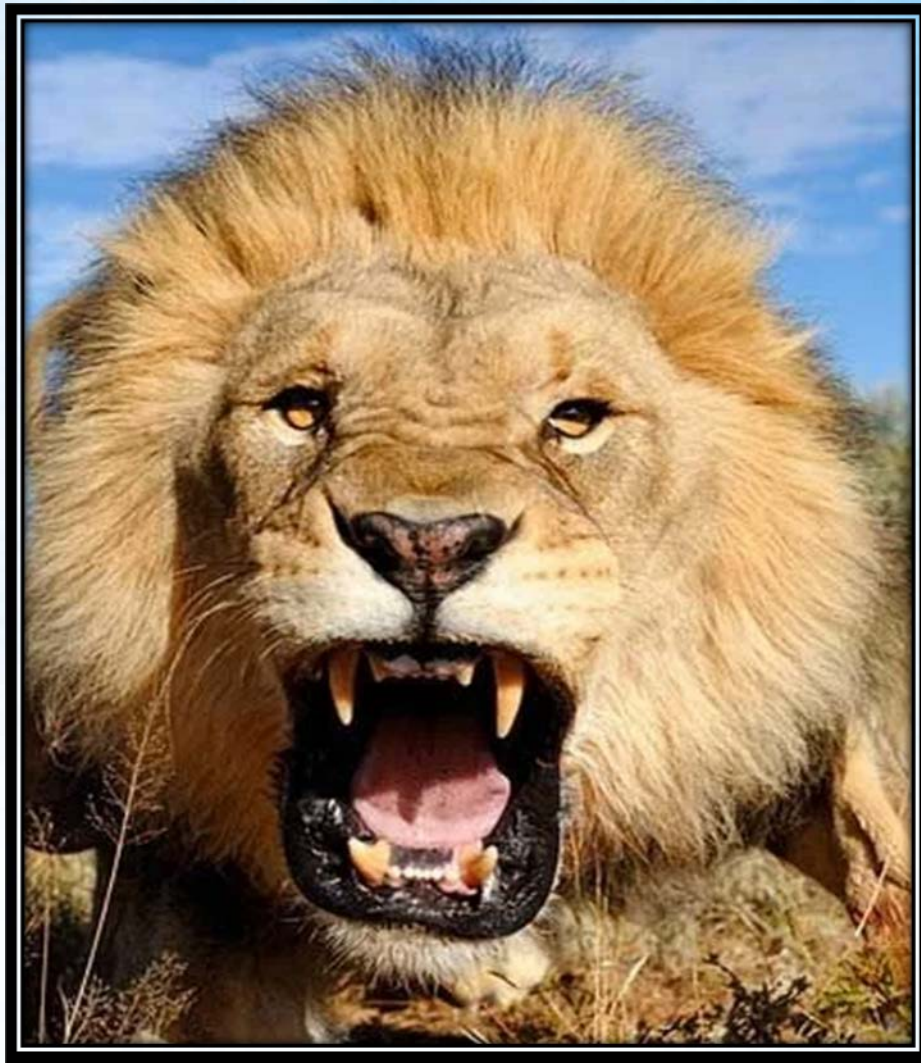
## **\* 1 Peter 5**

**<sup>12</sup>Through Silvanus, whom I consider a faithful brother, I have written this short letter to encourage you and to testify that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it. <sup>13</sup>Your sister church in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings; and so does my son Mark. <sup>14</sup>Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.**

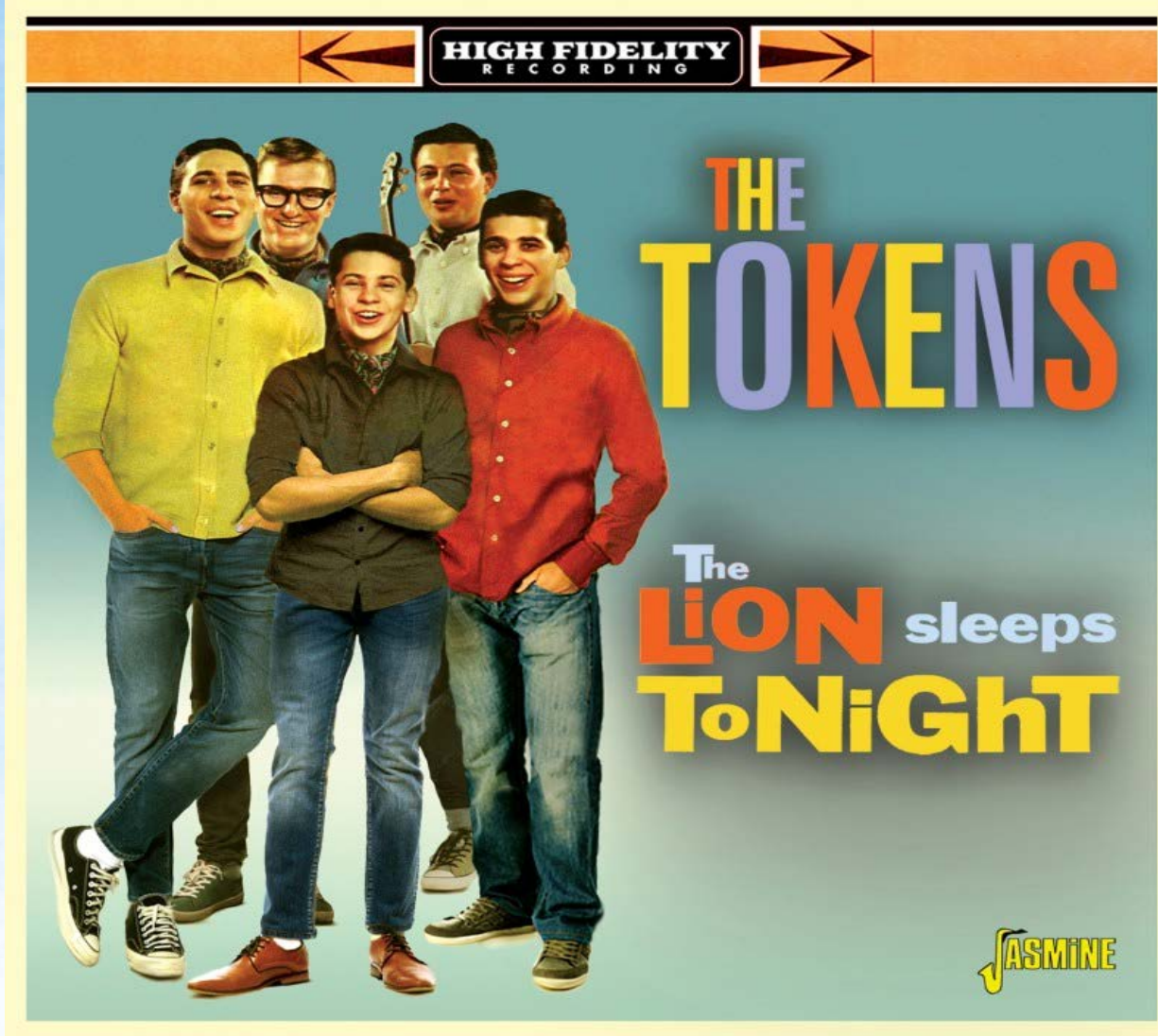
- **1 Peter 5**

**P: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C: Praise to You, O Christ**  
***(Spoken)***



**Sermon**



# Sermon



# **Peter's Advice On How To Not Become Lion Dessert**

- **Humble Yourselfes**
- **Exercise Self-Control**
- **God's Grace**





# \* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father  
almighty, creator of heaven and  
earth.**

# \* APOSTLE'S CREED

**C: 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.**

# \* APOSTLE'S CREED

**C: 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.**

# \* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: 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.**

# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Each petition will end with the words,*

**A: Faithful God,**

*The congregation will respond with:*

**C: You hear our prayer.**

# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The prayer concludes...*

**P:** Holy God we place all for whom we pray into your loving care, trusting in the promise of your salvation.

**C:** Amen.

# Offering Prayer

**HUMBLE  
YOURSELVES**





# \* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Communion by pre-packaged  
Communion Cups. All the  
Baptized are welcome to  
celebrate this Holy Meal.*

# \* **DIALOGUE**

**P: The Lord be with you.**

**C: And also with you.**

**P: Lift up your hearts.**

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

**P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**C: It is right to give him thanks and  
praise.**

# **\* Preface**

**P: It is indeed right...**

**...join their unending hymn**

# \* Sanctus

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

# \* **Eucharistic Prayer**

**P: Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer...**

**...in your holy Church, both now and forever.**

**C: Amen**

# **\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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.**

# \* THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: For thine is the kingdom, and  
the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

# **\* INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**P: Young or old, we are all yet little children, fed and nurtured by our heavenly Mother/Father. Come to this holy table, set for you, and eat together in love.**



# \* **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P: May this Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen, keep, and unite us, now and forever.**

**C: Amen.**

# \* **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**P:** Let us pray... Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

**C: Amen**

# Announcements

**HUMBLE  
YOURSELVES**



# \* **SENDING BLESSING**

**P:** The God of peace, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

**C:** Amen.

# Sending Song



HUMBLE  
YOURSELVES

**“Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”  
LBW 559**

# **\*O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing–LBW 559**

**1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!**

**2 My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honors of your name.**

# **\*O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing–LBW 559**

**3 The name of Jesus charms our fears  
and bids our sorrows cease,  
sings music in the sinner's ears,  
brings life and health and peace.**

**4 He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;  
he sets the pris'ner free.  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
his blood avails for me.**

# **\*O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing–LBW 559**

**5 To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever giv'n  
by saints below and saints above,  
the church in earth and heav'n.**



# \* **DISMISSAL**

**P: ... depart in Christ's Love.**

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving  
all. Amen!**

## **POSTLUDE**

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