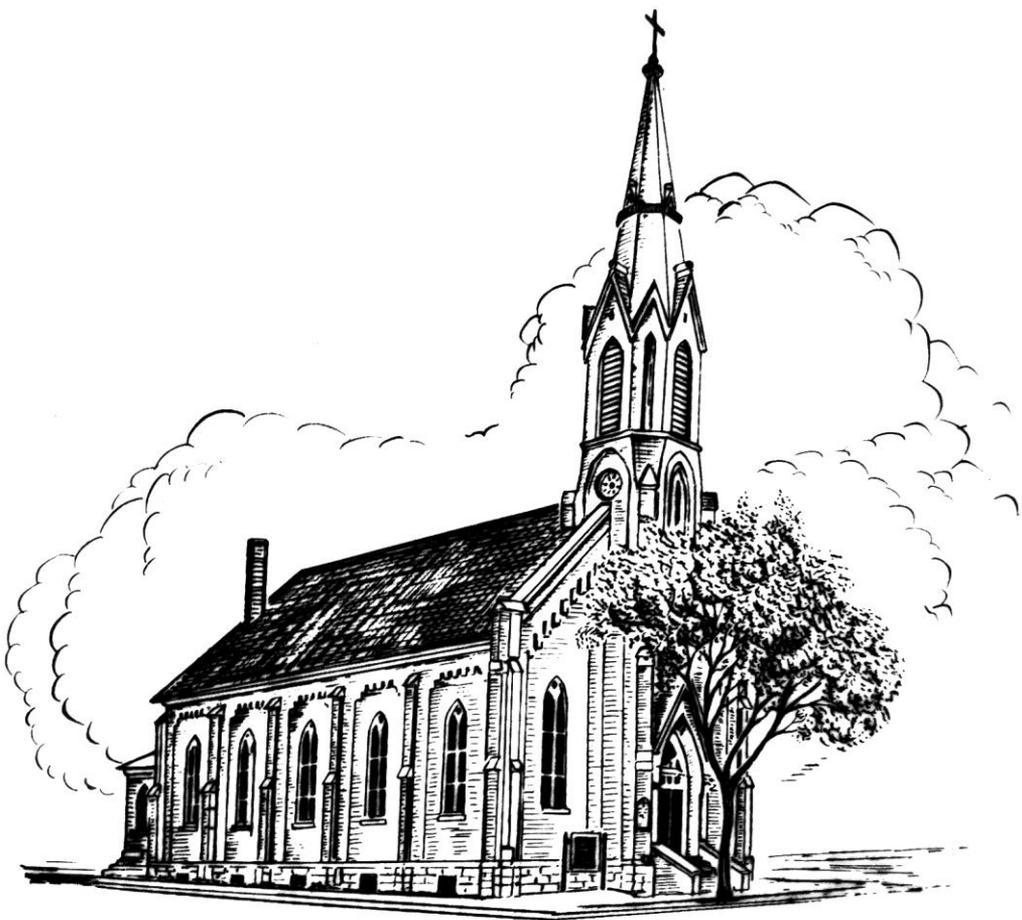


Third Sunday after Pentecost



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
June 20 & 21, 2020

June 20, 2020 - 5:30pm

June 21, 2020 - 9:00am

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP

Jesus has invited you here today.

Here, Jesus stills quaking hearts. Here, Jesus forgives the unspeakable. Here, Jesus comforts the lonely. Here, Jesus makes joy complete!

Here you will meet others Jesus has grabbed with His grace.

We invite you to sign a guest card in the pew rack, noting your attendance and place it in the offering plate as the offering is taken or you may sign the attendance book in the Fellowship Hall.

OUR MISSION

Gaining and nurturing disciples for Christ through the Word and Sacrament, and proclaiming to all people traditional Biblical truths as a congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

HOLY COMMUNION

To Our Guests: We're glad you're here! Lutherans believe this sacrament is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine. Here he gives himself and all that he promises. Receiving the sacrament is also an expression of full unity in faith with those with whom you are communing. Based on this theological principle, if you are a member of a congregation that shares the confession of faith of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have been instructed concerning the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. We continue to pray for the day when all divisions in the body of Christ will cease. Anyone who wishes may receive a pastoral blessing by kneeling at the altar rail with your arms folded across your chest. If you desire to commune at St. Paul and would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church, please speak with the pastor.

To Those Communing Today: God's Word instructs those who come to the Lord's Table to first examine themselves. You may use the meditation material in this bulletin to prepare yourself to receive the Sacrament.

Special communion procedures have been developed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please follow the instructions of the pastor and ushers. Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the pastor or an usher before the service.

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting One - Lutheran Service Book P. 151

PRELUDE

HYMN OF INVOCATION

“On Eagles’ Wings”

LSB 727

1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: “My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust!”

ref And He will raise you up on eagles’ wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield. Refrain

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

“Repentance, therefore, is nothing else than a return and approach to baptism, to resume and practice what has earlier been begun but abandoned” (Large Catechism)

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

P For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

C When I am afraid,
I put my trust in you..

P In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.
What can flesh do to me?

C In God, whose word I praise,
in the LORD, whose word I praise,

P in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.
What can man do to me?

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

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.

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, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Gloria in Excelsis”

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

C 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.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 20:7-13

7O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. 8For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. 9If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. 10For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him." 11But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. 12O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. 13Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

AFTER THE READING

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 91

P He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

C I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

P For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

C He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

- P** You will not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,
- C** **nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.**
- P** A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.
- C** **You will only look with your eyes
and see the recompense of the wicked.**
- P** Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—
- C** **no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.**
- P** For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
- C** **On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**
- P** You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.
- C** **“Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;
I will protect him, because he knows my name.**
- P** When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and honor him.
- C** **With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.”**

EPISTLE READING

Romans 6:12-23

12Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. 13Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. 14For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. 15What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? 17But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, 18and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. 19I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. 20When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. 22But now that you have been set free

from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. 23For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

AFTER THE READING

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE OF THE DAY

C Alleluia. Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the tenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

5These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, . . . 21“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, 22and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. 23When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. 24“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. 25It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. 26“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. 27What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. 28And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. 31Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. 32So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, 33but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

AFTER THE READING

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

- 2 What God did in His Law demand
 And none to Him could render
 Caused wrath and woe on ev’ry hand
 For man, the vile offender.
 Our flesh has not those pure desires
 The spirit of the Law requires,
 And lost is our condition.
- 3 It was a false, misleading dream
 That God His Law had given
 That sinners could themselves redeem
 And by their works gain heaven.
 The Law is but a mirror bright
 To bring the inbred sin to light
 That lurks within our nature.
- 4 From sin our flesh could not abstain,
 Sin held its sway unceasing;
 The task was useless and in vain,
 Our guilt was e’er increasing.
 None can remove sin’s poisoned dart
 Or purify our guileful heart—
 So deep is our corruption.

THE SERMON

“Outlaws”

Romans 6:12-23**HYMN**

“Salvation unto Us Has Come”

LSB 555

- 5 Yet as the Law must be fulfilled
 Or we must die despairing,
 Christ came and has God’s anger stilled,
 Our human nature sharing.
 He has for us the Law obeyed
 And thus the Father’s vengeance stayed
 Which over us impended.
- 6 Since Christ has full atonement made
 And brought to us salvation,
 Each Christian therefore may be glad
 And build on this foundation.
 Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead,
 Your death is now my life indeed,
 For You have paid my ransom.

- 7 Let me not doubt, but truly see
Your Word cannot be broken;
Your call rings out, "Come unto Me!"
No falsehood have You spoken.
Baptized into Your precious name,
My faith cannot be put to shame,
And I shall never perish.

APOSTLES' CREED

G I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE CARDS

- An offering plate will be placed near the door as you exit
- To give online, go to stpauldbq.com/give
- You can also mail in or drop off your envelope in the mail slot next to the office entrance of the building

OFFERTORY

G What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Merciful Father,
G we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us--our selves, our time, our income, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

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.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r 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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You...one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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.

For Thine is the kingdom

and the power and the glory

forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

“The Peace of the Lord”

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

- C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION: Special communion procedures have been developed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please follow the instructions of the pastor and ushers.

FOR MEDITATION DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

Luther's Small Catechism: The Sacrament Of The Altar

Who receives this Sacrament worthily?

Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.

Psalm 116:1-9

- ¹I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.
²Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
³The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.
⁴Then I called on the name of the LORD:
"O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"
⁵Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
our God is merciful.
⁶The LORD preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.
⁷Return, O my soul, to your rest;
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.
⁸For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling;
⁹I will walk before the LORD
in the land of the living.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, I have no worthiness of my own to merit the eating and drinking of Your holy body and precious blood. Trusting not in my righteousness but only in Your promise of the forgiveness of sins, I come to Your altar imploring You for mercy that, delivered from wrath and condemnation, I might live for You alone, always giving thanks for Your undeserved benefits, and finally be brought to praise You forever at the heavenly banquet. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

“Nunc Dimittis”

G Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:

A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P We give thanks ... one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“On Eagles’ Wings”

LSB 727

3 You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

ref And He will raise you up on eagles’ wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

4 For to His angels He’s given a command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. *Refrain*

POSTLUDE



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE FOR

Jeff & Sheila Zasada

in honor of Brian & Kalyssa Worden's Wedding Anniversary

PREPARING YOURSELF FOR WORSHIP

In order to help prepare your selves for our worship services, we are listing below the scripture readings for the coming week.

June 27 & 28 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 28:5-9, Romans 7:1-13, Matthew 10:34-42

COVID-19 UPDATE:

- Individuals and pairs may once again enter the building to carry out necessary tasks. We only ask that you alert the church office if you will be coming in. If after hours, please leave a message.
- Group activities will remain on hold through the summer. We are planning to resume Bible studies, Sunday School and other activities in September.
- The following exceptions are allowed: TOPS participants will come to weigh-in only. Board & Council meetings can be held with appropriate safety measures.
- We will continue to refrain from singing and ask worshippers to wear face masks until the CDC or local health officials advise otherwise.
- Thanks to everyone for your patience, cooperation, and love for your neighbor!

The Board of Elders

- **FLOWERS:** During the COVID-19 pandemic the flower chart will not be in the fellowship hall. If you would like to have flowers on the altar you may call the church office to sign up. We have a lot of weekends open starting the weekend of July 25th - Dec 27th.
- **REMINDER:** Next weekend the July newsletter will be in your mailboxes in the fellowship hall if you have been coming to church. For those of you who have not returned to church yet, the newsletter will be mailed to you.

- **FOOD PANTRY** - For the month of June, we are collecting the following items for the Food Pantry:

Juices of any size Bath Gel Lotion Garden Produce
Liquid Hand Soap Pancake Mix Syrup Ramen Noodles

JUNE 13 & 14 STATISTICS

In-Person Attendance	53
Views* on Facebook:	55
Views on YouTube:	0
DVDs Distributed:	7
Overall Participation:	115
Offering:	N/A

*The number of devices playing our service for one minute or longer. This does not account for groups who watched together on the same screen.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	Sat., June 20 @ 5:30 pm	Sun., June 21 @ 9:00 am
Head Usher:	Sean Benson	Jon Barz
Ushers:	None	None
Greeters:	None	None
Accompanist:	Laura Bee	Laura Bee

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

3rd Sun aft Pentecost Sat. June 20	5:30 pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
3rd Sun aft Pentecost Sun. June 21	9:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
Mon. June 22		
Tues. June 23		
Wed. June 24	7:30pm	“Prayers from the Parsonage” with Pastor & Katy (Facebook)
Thur. June 25		
Fri. June 26		
4th Sun aft Pentecost Sat June 27	5:30 pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
4th Sun aft Pentecost Sun. June 28	9:00 am	Worship Service w/Holy Comm.