

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



St. Paul Lutheran Church

July 11 & 12, 2020

July 11, 2019 - 5:30pm
July 12, 2019 - 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.

DIVINE SERVICE

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PRELUDE

HYMN OF INVOCATION

“I Bind unto Myself Today”

LSB 604

1 I bind unto myself today
The strong name of the Trinity
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One and One in Three.

△ 5 I bind unto myself the name,
The strong name of the Trinity
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One and One in Three,
Of whom all nature has creation,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of my salvation;
Salvation is of Christ the Lord!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C Amen.

A 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.

A 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.

A In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

- A** The LORD is merciful and gracious
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- C** **As for man, his days are like grass;
he flourishes like a flower of the field;**
- A** for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
and its place knows it no more.
- C** **But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on
those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children,**
- A** to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.
- C** **The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.**
- 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.**
- A** The LORD is merciful and gracious
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

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

“Glory to God in the Highest”

- 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

A The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

A Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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

Isaiah 55:10-13

10“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, 11so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. 12“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. 13Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

AFTER THE READING

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 65:9-13

A You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water;

you provide their grain, for so you have prepared it.

C You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

A You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.

C The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,

A the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain,

they shout and sing together for joy.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8:12-17

12So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14For all who are led by the Spirit of

God are sons of God. 15For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” 16The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

AFTER THE READING

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE OF THE DAY

C Alleluia. The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

A The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

1That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. 2And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. 3And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. 4And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. 5Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, 6but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. 7Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. 8Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. 9He who has ears, let him hear.”...18“Hear then the parable of the sower: 19When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. 20As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, 21yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. 22As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. 23As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

AFTER THE READING

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

- 1 Preach you the Word and plant it home
To men who like or like it not,
The Word that shall endure and stand
When flow’rs and men shall be forgot.
- 2 We know how hard, O Lord, the task
Your servant bade us undertake:
To preach Your Word and never ask
What prideful profit it may make.
- 3 The sower sows; his reckless love
Scatters abroad the goodly seed,
Intent alone that all may have
The wholesome loaves that all men need.

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THE SERMON

Officiant: Jay Weideman

HYMN

“Preach You the Word”

LSB 586

- 4 Though some be snatched and some be scorched
And some be choked and matted flat,
The sower sows; his heart cries out,
“Oh, what of that, and what of that?”
- 5 Of all his scattered plenteousness
One-fourth waves ripe on hill and flat,
And bears a harvest hundredfold:
“Ah, what of that, Lord, what of that!”
- 6 Preach you the Word and plant it home
And never faint; the Harvest Lord
Who gave the sower seed to sow
Will watch and tend His planted Word.

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APOSTLES' CREED

C 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

NOISY JAR OFFERING

(change collected to support Lutheran Women's Missionary League projects)

OFFERTORY

C 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

A Merciful Father,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us--ourselves, 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

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.

For Thine is the kingdom

and the power and the glory

forever and ever. Amen.

CLOSING COLLECT

A Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life: through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

A The Lord bless us and keep us.
The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us.
The Lord look upon us with favor and ✠ give us peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

LSB 699

- 1 I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down Thy head upon My breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was, So weary, worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place, And He has made me glad.
- 2 I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, Stoop down and drink and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in Him.

POSTLUDE



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.

July 18 & 19 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 44:6-8, Romans 8:18-27, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE FOR

Dick & Charlotte Tigges

In memory of her twin brother Charles

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

<i>Pasta</i>	<i>Spaghetti Sauce</i>	<i>Canned Fruit</i>	<i>Toilet Tissue</i>
<i>Tuna</i>	<i>Deodorant</i>	<i>Garden Produce</i>	<i>Toothpaste</i>
- **REMINDER:** 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 weekend open start the weekend of July 25th & Dec 27th.
- We would like to give a **BIG** thank you to Jay Weideman who was our Officiant this weekend. He is a Pastoral Candidate, Called to Faith Lutheran Church and Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, MN. He is to be ordained August 2020.
- **FAIR:** Watch your mailboxes the next 2 weeks for your ticket to work the fair. I'm not sure when they will be ready, but I will get them to you as soon as possible. Thank you so much for working this year. I know these are difficult and unsure times. *Nancy Henry*

JULY 4 & 5 STATISTICS

In-Person Attendance:	46
Views* on Facebook:	140
Views* on YouTube:	11
DVD's Distributed:	7
Overall Participation:	204

*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., July 11 @ 5:30pm	Sun., July 12 @ 9:00am
Head Usher:	Jon Walker	Dennis Waugh
Ushers:	None	None
Greeters:	None	None
Accompanist:	Laura Bee	Laura Bee

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

None

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

13-Debra Spear 14-Georgia Knuth
17-Zachary Hassler

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

11-Jean O'Meara 11-Doris Remington 12-Kurt Gottschalk



PRAYER REQUESTS

Mindful of the Father's great mercy shown to us in Jesus, we pray on behalf of those who are in need.

For those undergoing cancer treatment:

Roger Riechmann (father of Teri Riechmann & Sheila Zasada)
Rae Ann Wegner (sister of Kim Weed)
Rev. Donald Lutz (father of Jon Lutz)
Jayme Niemeier (nephew of Dave & Sue Krause)
Donna Sue LeTendre (niece of Delores Lindsay)
Christa Wubben (daughter of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
Raymond Kruser (brother-in-law of Dave & Sue Krause)
Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)
Martha (godmother of Will Wehrspann)
Sally Bennett (sister of Delores Lindsay's son-in-law)
Tom Engler (brother to Nancy Clark)
Mike Howes, Dan Pergande

For our members who are homebound:

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Katheryn Moyer (Care Initiatives), Lorraine Tegeler (Luther Manor), Jean Henningsen (Sunnycrest Manor), Doris Pergande, Nancy Clark, Marlene Lenaburg (Luther Manor), Georgia Knuth (Luther Manor Apts.), Judy Pergande, Dusty Colby

For our Front Line Workers:

Laura Ayers, Elizabeth Capacchione, Erica Frey, Brianna Fry, Sue Hagemann (daughter of John & Marlene Weber), Angela Kelley, A.J. Osterkamp, Lauren Rusch (granddaughter of Dan & Carol Rusch), Stephanie Schap, Lydia Wehrspann, Sheila Zasada, Deanna (daughter of Bill & Sandi Heller), Becky (daughter-in-law of Bill & Sandi Heller)

Additional Prayer Requests

- Erica Wubben (granddaughter of Jerry and Jan Anderson)
- Natalie Stelter (great granddaughter of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
- Brenda Litka
- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Dick & Charlotte Tigges)
- Dennis Paar
- Tina Hamel (friend of Margaret Fox)
- John Kluesner (friend of Margaret Fox)
- Randy Streif (friend of Margaret Fox)
- Scott Schiller (nephew of Nancy Clark)
- Eric Schulz

**Note: The "additional" section of the prayer list will be cleared at the beginning of each month. If you would like a name to remain on the list into the next month, please contact the church office and we would be happy to continue praying for your intention.*

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

6th Sun aft Pentecost Sat. July 11	5:30pm	Worship Service NO Comm. “Noisy Jar Offering” Officiant Jay Weideman
6th Sun aft Pentecost Sun. July 12	9:00am	Worship Service NO Comm. “Noisy Jar Offering” Officiant Jay Weideman
Mon. July 13		
Tues. July 14		
Wed. July 15	8:00am	TOPS Weigh - in only
Thur. July 16		
Fri. July 17		
7th Sun aft Pentecost Sat July 18	5:30 pm	Worship Service w/Holy Comm.
7th Sun aft Pentecost Sun. July 19	9:00 am	Worship Service w/Holy Comm.