

# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



St. Paul Lutheran Church  
July 18 & 19, 2020

July 18, 2019 - 5:30pm

July 19, 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.

## **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 "Christian Questions with Their Answers" found on p.329-330 in the hymnal to guide you in self-examination.

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 Two - Lutheran Service Book P. 167*

### 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!

*Stand*

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

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**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** Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;  
listen to my plea for grace
- C** **Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth;  
unite my heart to fear your name.**
- P** I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,  
and I will glorify your name forever.
- C** **For great is your steadfast love toward me;  
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.**
- P** O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seek  
my life,  
and they do not set you before them.
- C** **But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**
- 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** Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;  
listen to my plea for grace.

### 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

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; 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 44:6-8

6Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts; "I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. 7Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. 8Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witness! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any."

## AFTER THE READING

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 119:57-64

**A** The Lord is my portion  
I promise to keep your words.

**C** I entreat your favor with all my heart;  
be gracious to me according to your promise.

**A** When I think on my ways,  
I turn my feet to your testimonies;

**C** I hasten and do not delay  
to keep your commandments.

**A** Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me,  
I do not forget your law.

**C** At midnight I rise to praise you,  
because of your just and righteous decrees.

**A** I am a companion of all who fear you,  
of those who keep your precepts.

**C** The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love;  
teach me your statutes!

## EPISTLE READING

Romans 8:18-27

18For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. 19for the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. 20For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope 21that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. 23And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. 24For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? 25But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. 26Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groaning to deep for words. 27And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

## AFTER THE READING

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

**C** Alleluia. I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world. Alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the thirteenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

24[Jesus] put another parable before them saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, 25but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. 26So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. 27And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ 28He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ 29But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. 30Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’”...36Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” 37He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. 38The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, 39and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are

angels. 40Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. 41The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, 42and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 43Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

### **AFTER THE READING**

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Your Kingdom, O God,  
Is My Glorious Treasure”

**LSB 654**

- 1 Your kingdom, O God, is my glorious treasure,  
My pearl of incomparable worth.  
Its value exceeds every standard of measure,  
Surpassing the wealth of the earth.  
Lord, give me Your grace and the power of the Spirit  
To value this treasure aright  
That, never allured by the world, I inherit  
Your kingdom of glory and light.
- 2 Your kingdom, O God, is alive with the power  
Your Word and Your Spirit bestow.  
Like yeast, they affect the whole measure of flour,  
Enabling Your kingdom to grow.  
Empower me, Lord, as I live Your commission,  
Though humble my service may be,  
And bring every planting to perfect fruition,  
A mustard seed grown to a tree.

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### **SERMON**

“Waiting with Eager Longing”

**Romans 8:18-27**

### **HYMN**

“Your Kingdom, O God  
Is My Glorious Treasure”

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- 3 Your kingdom, O God, is a field for the growing  
Of seeds that Your mercy has sown;  
But still our midst is the enemy sowing  
The weeds that imperil Your own.  
Sustain me, O Lord, till Your day of returning  
And harvest me homeward at last,  
To shine in the homeland that quiets all yearning,  
Where sorrow and danger are past.

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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](http://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

**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

**P** 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

## 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, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.  
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.

## 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.

## 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, grant us peace.

## FOR MEDITATION DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

### Luther's Small Catechism: The Sacrament Of The Altar

*How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?*

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: "forgiveness of sins."

### Psalm 23

*A Psalm of David*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

### Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, You give Your body and blood under bread and wine that we may know with certainty that our sins are forgiven by Your atoning sacrifice on the cross. Grant us so to eat Your body and drink Your blood, trusting in Your words that we may receive what you declare - the forgiveness of sins - and so live in You even as You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

“Nunc Dimittis”

**C** 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 to You ... 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**

“Come Ye Thankful People Come”

**LSB 892**

- 1 Come, ye thankful people come, Raise the song of harvest home.  
All be safely gathered in Ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our maker, doth provide For our wants to be supplied.  
Come to God’s own temple, come; Raise the song of harvest home.
- 2 All the world is God’s own field, Fruit unto His praise be yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown.  
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear.  
Lord of harvest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.
- 3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His harvest home,  
From His field shall in that day All offenses purge away,  
Give His angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,  
But the fruitful ears to store In His garner evermore.
- 4 Even so, Lord quickly come To Thy final harvest home;  
Gather Thou Thy people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin,  
There, forever purified, In Thy garner to abide:  
Come with all Thine angels, come, Raise the glorious harvest home.

**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 25 & 26 - St. James the Elder, Apostle**

Isaiah 55:10-13, Romans 8:12-17, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23



**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE FOR**

John & Marlene Weber

in honor of their Wedding Anniversary

- **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 25<sup>th</sup> & Dec 27<sup>th</sup>.
- **WE WELCOME INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD** Asher William and Elias James Crawford through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Saturday, July 18, 2020. Asher and Elias are the sons of Pastor Jon and Katy Crawford. Sponsors for Asher are Kyle Munson & Sarah Kortze. Sponsors for Elias are Alyssa Norteseano & Aaron Kortze. We pray God’s blessing upon Asher and Elias and their family as they grow in following Christ. A Public recognition of baptism will take place at a later date.
- **FAIR:** Watch your mailboxes the next week 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 11 & 12 STATISTICS

<b>In-Person Attendance:</b>	42
<b>Views* on Facebook:</b>	33
<b>Views* on YouTube:</b>	13
<b>DVD's Distributed:</b>	7
<b>Overall Participation:</b>	95

\*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

	<b>Sat., July 18 @ 5:30pm</b>	<b>Sun., July 19 @ 9:00am</b>
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Dennis Fry	Dennis Waugh
<b>Ushers:</b>	None	None
<b>Greeters:</b>	None	None
<b>Accompanist:</b>	Laura Bee	Laura Bee

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

19-Don & Nancy Prine  
20-Kelvin & Heather Key  
20-John & Marlene Weber

### BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

19-Martha Driscoll

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

19-Cam Tjarks            20-Kim Pergande  
21-Guy Gruel            21-Sue Krause  
21-Jacob Unsen



## **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 to Delores's son-in-law)  
Tom Engler (brother of 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
- 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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Laura Bee, Accompanist

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sun aft Pentecost</b> Sat. July 18	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Holy Comm.</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sun aft Pentecost</b> Sun. July 19	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.</b>
Mon. July 20		
Tues. July 21		
Wed. July 22	8:00am 7:30pm	TOPS Weigh - in only “Prayers from the Parsonage” with Pastor & Katy (Facebook)
Thur. July 23		
Fri. July 24		
<b>St. James the Elder, Apostle</b> Sat July 25	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.</b> with Rev. Dr. Jim Lamb
<b>St. James the Elder, Apostle</b> Sun. July 26	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.</b> with Rev. Dr. Jim Lamb