

# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



St. Paul Lutheran Church  
Aug 8 & 9, 2020



August 08, 2020 - 5:30pm

August 09, 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 "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 Three - Lutheran Service Book P. 184*

## PRELUDE

**HYMN OF INVOCATION**      “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”      **LSB 717**

1    Eternal Father, strong to save,  
      Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
      Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
      Its own appointed limits keep:  
      O hear us when we cry to Thee  
      For those in peril on the sea.

2a    O Christ, whose voice the waters heard  
      And hushed their raging at Thy word,  
      Who walkedst on the foaming deep  
      And calm amid its rage didst sleep:  
      O hear us when we cry to Thee  
      For those in peril on the sea.

3a    Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood  
      Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
      And bid its angry tumult cease,  
      And give, for wild confusion, peace:  
      O hear us when we cry to Thee  
      For those in peril on the sea.

*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**    Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P**    Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C**    **who made heaven and earth.**

**P**    I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C**    **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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

*Psalm 34:4-8*

**P** I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**C** I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.

**P** Those who look to him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

**C** This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him  
and saved him out of all his troubles.

**P** The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,  
and delivers them.

**C** Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!  
Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!

**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** I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

### KYRIE

**C** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory to God in the Highest”

**P** Glory be to God on high:

**C** and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav’nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; 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

Job 38:4-18

4[The Lord said to Job:] “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. 5Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? 6On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, 7when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? 8“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, 9when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, 10and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, 11and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed?” 12“Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, 13that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? 14It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. 15From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. 16“Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? 17Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? 18Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

*After the Reading*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 18:1-6**

**P** I love you,

O LORD, my strength.

**C** **The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

**P** I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

**C** **The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction as sailed me;**

**P** the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me.

**C** **In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.**

**EPISTLE READING**

**Romans 10:5-17**

5For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. 6But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) 7or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. 11For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." 12For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. 13For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." 14But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? 15And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" 16But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" 17So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

*After the Reading*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

**C** Alleluia. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart, it is I. Do not be afraid. Alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:22-33

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

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

22Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. 25And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. 26But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. 27But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” 28And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” 29He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. 30But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” 31Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” 32And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

### *After the Reading*

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

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## 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  $\text{✠}$  everlasting. Amen.

- 1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;  
     Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
 Leave to your God to order and provide;  
     In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.  
 Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend  
 Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
  
- 2 Be still, my soul; your God will undertake  
     To guide the future as He has the past.  
 Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
     All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
 Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know  
 His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

## THE SERMON

## HYMN

## “Be Still, My Soul”

## LSB 752

- 3 Be still, my soul; though dearest friends depart  
     And all is darkened in this vale of tears;  
 Then you will better know His love, His heart,  
     Who comes to soothe your sorrows and your fears.  
 Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay  
 From His own fullness all He takes away.
  
- 4 Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on  
     When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
 When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
     Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
 Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,  
 All safe and blessèd we shall meet at last.

## OFFERTORY

- C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
 Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit  
 from me.  
 Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free  
 spirit. Amen.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**P** Merciful Father,

**C** 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.

## REINSTATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

*Jim LuGrain*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

#### PREFACE

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

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

#### SANCTUS

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

#### 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** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us Thy peace. Amen.

## FOR MEDITATION DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

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

*What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?*

These words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,” shows us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and Salvation.

### PSALM 50:1-15

*A Psalm of Asaph*

The Mighty One, God the Lord,  
speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,  
God shines forth.

Our God comes; he does not keep silence;  
before him is a devouring fire,  
around him a mighty tempest.

He calls to the heavens above  
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

“Gather to me my faithful ones,  
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

The heavens declare his righteousness,  
for God himself is judge! *Selah*

“Hear, O my people, and I will speak;  
O Israel, I will testify against you.

I am God, your God.

Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;  
your burnt offerings are continually before me.

I will not accept a bull from your house  
or goats from your folds.

For every beast of the forest is mine,  
the cattle on a thousand hills.  
I know all the birds of the hills,  
and all that moves in the field is mine.  
“If I were hungry, I would not tell you,  
for the world and its fullness are mine.  
Do I eat the flesh of bulls  
or drink the blood of goats?  
Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and perform your vows to the Most High,  
and call upon me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”!

### **PRAYER**

Lord Jesus Christ, You suffered in Your holy body and shed Your precious blood to redeem Your fallen creatures. Grant us to come often to Your Supper, trusting in Your promise, and so to receive to our everlasting benefit the gifts You give in Your body and blood: the forgiveness of our sins, life with You, and eternal salvation; for 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 lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **THANKSGIVING**

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You ... one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### **SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen, amen, amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

LSB 715

- 1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me  
Over life’s tempestuous sea;  
Unknown waves before me roll,  
Hiding rock and treach’rous shoal.  
Chart and compass come from Thee.  
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.
- 2 As a mother stills her child,  
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;  
Boist’rous waves obey Thy will  
When Thou say’st to them, “Be still!”  
Wondrous Sov’reign of the sea,  
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.
- 3 When at last I near the shore  
And the fearful breakers roar  
Twixt me and the peaceful rest,  
Then, while leaning on Thy breast,  
May I hear Thee say to me,  
“Fear not, I will pilot thee.”

## 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.

**August 15 & 16 - St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord**

Isaiah 61:7-11, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 1:46-55



## FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

To the Glory of God

### AUGUST 1 & 2 STATISTICS

<b>In-Person Attendance:</b>	60
<b>Views* on Facebook:</b>	31
<b>Views* on YouTube:</b>	20
<b>DVD's Distributed:</b>	7
<b>Overall Participation:</b>	118

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	Sat. Aug 8 @ 5:30 pm	Sun. Aug 9 @ 9:00 am
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Jon Walker	Dave Kelley
<b>Ushers:</b>	None	None
<b>Greeters:</b>	None	None
<b>Organists:</b>	Laura Bee	Laura Bee

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

12-Dennis & Karen Paar

### BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

9-Guy Gruel      13-Jean O'Meara  
 14-Becky Clark      14-Kim Pergande

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

10-Mike Howes      11-Kymerly Wilant  
 12-Emily Fry      13-Colt Key

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

*Crackers      Deodorant      Canned Meats      Hamburger Helper*  
*Peanut Butter      Bar Soap      Facial Tissue      Garden Produce*

- **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 13 weeks open. We have 1 week in Aug, 3 weeks in Sept, 2 weeks in Oct, 2 weeks in Nov & 4 weeks in Dec.



## **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)  
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)  
Tom Engler (brother of Nancy Clark)  
Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)  
Sally Bennett (sister to Delores's son-in-law)  
Martha (godmother of Will Wehrspann)  
Deana Miller (friend of Jerry & Jan Anderson)  
Mike Howes, Dan Pergande

### ***For our members who are homebound:***

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

- Brenda Litka
- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Dick & Charlotte Tigges)
- Dennis Paar
- Tina Hamel (friend of Margaret Fox)
- Randy Streif (friend of Margaret Fox)

*\*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>10<sup>th</sup> Sun aft Pentecost</b> Sat. Aug 8	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sun aft Pentecost</b> Sun. Aug 9	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.</b>
Mon. Aug 10		
Tues. Aug 11		
Wed. Aug 12	8:00am	TOPS - WEIGH IN ONLY
	7:00pm	“Prayers from the Parsonage” with Pastor & Katy (Facebook)
Thur. Aug 13		
Fri. Aug 14		
<b>St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord</b> Sat Aug 15	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.</b>
<b>St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord</b> Sun. Aug 16	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.</b>