

St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord



St. Paul Lutheran Church
Aug 15 & 16, 2020

August 15, 2020 - 5:30pm

August 16, 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 “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones” **LSB 670**

- 1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
 Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
 Raise the glad strain: “Alleluia!”
 Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow’rs,
 Virtues, archangels, angels’ choirs:
 “Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”
- 2 O higher than the cherubim,
 More glorious than the seraphim,
 Lead their praises: “Alleluia!”
 Thou bearer of the_ternal Word,
 Most gracious, magnify the Lord:
 “Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”
- △4 O friends, in gladness let us sing,
 Supernal anthems echoing:
 “Alleluia, alleluia!”
 To God the Father, God the Son,
 And God the Spirit, Three in One:
 “Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

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 34:2-5

- P** I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- C** My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
- P** Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!
- 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** 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 God, You chose the virgin Mary to be the mother of Your only Son. Grant that we, who are redeemed by His blood, may share with her in the glory of Your eternal kingdom; 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 61:7-11

7Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion; instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot; therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion; they shall have everlasting joy. 8For I the LORD love justice; I hate robbery and wrong; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. 9Their offspring shall be known among the nations, and their descendants in the midst of the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge them, that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed. 10I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. 11For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 45:10-17

P Hear, O daughter, and consider, and incline your ear:
forget your people and your father's house,

C and the king will desire your beauty.
Since he is your lord, bow to him.

P The people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts,
the richest of the people.

C All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven with
gold.

In many-colored robes she is led to the king, with her virgin
companions following behind her.

P With joy and gladness they are led along
as they enter the palace of the king.

C In place of your fathers shall be your sons;
you will make them princes in all the earth.

P I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;
therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 4:4-7

4But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman,
born under the law, 5to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might
receive adoption as sons. 6And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of
his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" 7So you are no longer a slave, but
a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE OF THE DAY

C Alleluia. My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my
Savior. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL READING

Luke 1:39-55

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the first chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

39In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in
Judah, 40and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. 41And
when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And
Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, 42and she exclaimed with a loud cry,
"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! 43And
why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 44For
behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb
leaped for joy. 45And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment

of what was spoken to her from the Lord.” 46And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, 47and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, 48for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; 49for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. 50And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. 51He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; 52he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; 53he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. 54He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, 55as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

After the reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”

LSB 594

1 God’s own child, I gladly say it:
I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it,
Gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth’s treasures many?
I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free
Lasting to eternity!

- 2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer:
 I am baptized into Christ!
 I have comfort even stronger:
 Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.
 Should a guilty conscience seize me
 Since my Baptism did release me
 In a dear forgiving flood,
 Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?

THE SERMON

“Family”

Luke 1

HYMN

“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”

LSB 594

- 4 Death, you cannot end my gladness:
 I am baptized into Christ!
 When I die, I leave all sadness
 To inherit paradise!
 Though I lie in dust and ashes
 Faith’s assurance brightly flashes:
 Baptism has the strength divine
 To make life immortal mine.
- 5 There is nothing worth comparing
 To this lifelong comfort sure!
 Open-eyed my grave is staring:
 Even there I’ll sleep secure.
 Though my flesh awaits its raising,
 Still my soul continues praising:
 I am baptized into Christ;
 I’m a child of paradise!

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Stand

OFFERTORY

- 1 My soul rejoices, My spirit voices—Sing the greatness of the Lord!
 For God my Savior Has shown me favor—Sing the greatness of the Lord!
 With praise and blessing, Join in confessing God, who is solely
 Mighty and holy—O sing the greatness of God the Lord!
 His mercy surely Shall rest securely On all who fear Him,
 Love and revere Him—O sing the greatness of God the Lord!

- 2 His arm now baring, His strength declaring—Sing the greatness of the Lord!
The proud He scatters, Their rule He shatters—
Sing the greatness of the Lord!
Oppression halted; The meek exalted. Full are the hungry;
Empty, the wealthy—O sing the greatness of God the Lord!
Here is the token All that was spoken To Abr’ham’s offspring
God is fulfilling—O sing the greatness of God the Lord!

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OFFERING

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.

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

P 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.

C 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

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 things 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 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 swell 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 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

“By All Your Saints in Warfare”

LSB 518

1 By all Your saints in warfare,
For all Your saints at rest,
Your holy name, O Jesus,
Forevermore be blest!
For You have won the battle
That they might wear the crown;
And now they shine in glory
Reflected from Your throne.

22 We sing with joy of Mary,
Whose heart with awe was stirred
When, youthful and astonished,
She heard the angel’s word.
Yet she her voice upraises
To magnify God’s name,
As once for our salvation
Your mother she became.

△3 Then let us praise the Father
And worship God the Son
And sing to God the Spirit,
Eternal Three in One,
Till all the ransomed number
Fall down before the throne,
Ascribing pow’r and glory
And praise to God alone.

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 22 & 23 - 12th Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 51:1-6, Romans 11:33-12:8, Matthew 16:13-20



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE FOR

Dennis & Barb Waugh
in honor of their 46th Wedding Anniversary

AUGUST 8 & 9 STATISTICS

In-Person Attendance:	61
Views* on Facebook:	35
Views on YouTube:	11
DVD's Distributed:	7
Overall Participation:	114

*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. Aug 15 @ 5:30 pm	Sun. Aug 16 @ 9:00 am
Head Usher:	Dennis Fry	Jon Barz
Ushers:	None	None
Greeters:	None	None
Organists:	Dr. Charles Barland	Dr. Charles Barland

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

15-Kyle & Kelly Baumgartner
17-Dennis & Barb Waugh

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

19-Kelly Baumgartner

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

15-Dan Rusch 15-Toni Thumser
15-Tatum Worden 18-Charlotte Kelley
15-William Kelley 20-Patty Thumser

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

<i>Hamburger Helper</i>	<i>Deodorant</i>	<i>Bar Soap</i>	<i>Peanut Butter</i>
<i>Garden Produce</i>	<i>Crackers</i>	<i>Facial Tissue</i>	<i>Canned Meats</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 13 weeks open. We have 1 week in Aug, 2 weeks in Sept, 2 weeks in Oct, 2 weeks in Nov & 4 weeks in Dec.
- SCRIP:** We intend to start order scrip. For August we will be placing an order for scrip the weekend of August 23rd. There are order forms on the counter in the fellowship hall. Please fill out what you would like to have and we will place an order for you. We will not have the book available since there we are still not able to congregate in the fellowship hall. Once Barb places the order and receives it your scrip will then be placed in your mailboxes in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions you may call the church office.
- THANK YOU:** We would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to Jim Ayers for doing such a monumental job in refinishing the Jackson Street entrance doors. They are the original doors to the church. They are absolutely beautiful.



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), Stefanie 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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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord Sat. Aug 15	5:30pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord Sun. Aug 16	9:00am	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
Mon. Aug 17		
Tues. Aug 18		
Wed. Aug 19	8:00am 7:00pm	TOPS - Weigh In Only “Prayers from the Parsonage” with Pastor & Katy (Facebook)
Thur. Aug 20		
Fri. Aug 21		
12th Sun aft Pentecost Sat Aug 22	5:30pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
12th Sun aft Pentecost Sun. Aug 23	9:00am	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.