

# The Time of the Church

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



**St. Paul Lutheran Church**

August 12 & 13, 2023

## **Welcome to All Who Worship**

We are **broken** and **blessed** followers of Christ providing a **home** for all who wander the weary road.

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.

The pastor will distribute the body of Christ followed by an usher with a tray of individual cups. The pastor will then follow with the Chalice.

Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the pastor or an usher before the service.

# Divine Service

Setting One (LSB page 151)

## Prelude

## Confession and Absolution

*Stand as you are able*

*"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

## Entrance Hymn

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

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1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the  
2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard And hushed their rag - ing  
3 Most Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood Up - on the cha - os  
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our peo - ple shield in



rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its  
at Thy word, Who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep And  
dark and rude, And bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, And  
dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we  
calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we  
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we  
tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall



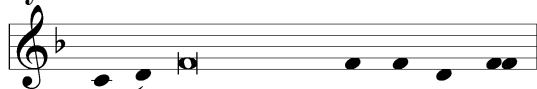
cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

Text: William Whiting, 1825-78, alt.; (sts. 2a-3a): Robert N. Spencer, 1877-1961, alt.  
Tune: John B. Dykes, 1823-76

*Stand as you are able*

## Kyrie

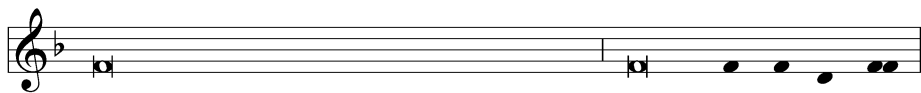
*Lord Have Mercy*



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



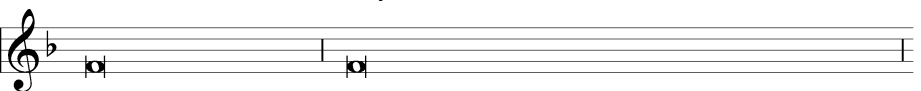
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



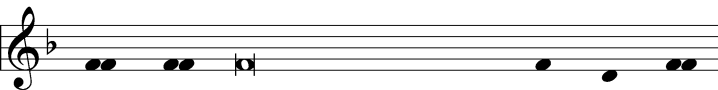
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



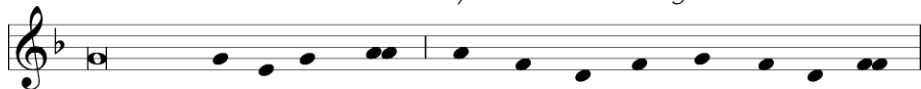
**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

# Gloria in Excelsis

*Glory to God in the Highest*



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect Of The Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**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.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

**Job 38:4-18**

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

**A** 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.

**A** 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 assailed me;

**A** 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

<sup>5</sup>For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But 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); <sup>9</sup>because, 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. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." <sup>14</sup>But 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? <sup>15</sup>And 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!" <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" <sup>17</sup>So 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.

*Stand as you are able*

## Alleluia and Verse

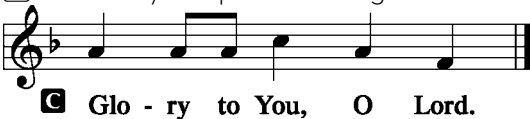


**C** Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## Holy Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

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



**C** Glo-ry to You, O Lord.



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

*Sit*

## Hymn Of The Day

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

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- 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 the Thy breast,  
May I hear Thee say to me,  
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

*Stand as you are able*

### 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

### Greeting of Peace

### Offering

*Monetary offerings along with the congregation’s gifts of bread and wine to be consecrated for Holy Communion are brought forward and presented to the Lord.*

- To give online, go to [stpauldbq.com/give](http://stpauldbq.com/give)

### Offertory

**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
 me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
 vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## 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.

## Service Of The Sacrament

### Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.



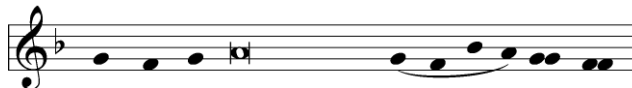
**C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

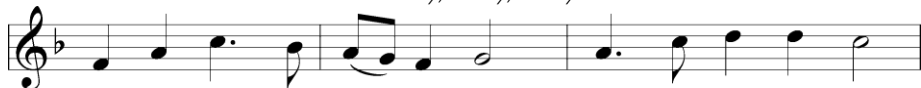


**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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

### Sanctus

*Holy, Holy, Holy*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is He who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

### Prayer Of Thanksgiving

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

**C** Amen.

### Lord's Prayer

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### Pax Domini

*The Peace of the Lord*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.

**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

*Lamb of God*

**♩** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## For Meditation During The Distribution

Small Catechism - Sacrament of the Altar

*What is the Sacrament of the Altar?*

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

*Where is it written?*

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take eat; this is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Hymn During The Distribution

"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

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*Stand as you are able*



## Postlude

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## Flowers on the Altar Are For

Dr. Heyo Tjarks

in memory of Camilla (Cam) Tjarks

## 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 19 & 20, 2023 - 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Isaiah 56:6-8, Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32, Matthew 15:21-28

## Worship Assistants

	Sat. Aug 12 - 5:30pm	Sun, Aug 13 - 9:00am
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Eric Schultz	Dave Kelley
<b>Accompanist:</b>	Dr. David Pitt	Dr. David Pitt

## Anniversaries This Week

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

## Baptismal Birthdays

13-Jean O'Meara 14-Becky Clark 14-Kim Pergande

## Birthdays This Week

12-Emily Fry 13-Colt Key 15-Dan Rusch  
15-Tatum Thumser 15-Tatum Worden 17-Marion Crowe  
18-Charlotte Kelley 18-William Kelley

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### Schedule For The Week

<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sun aft Pentecost</b> Sat. Aug 12	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Holy Comm.</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sun aft Pentecost</b> Sun. Aug 13	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Holy Comm.</b>
	<b>11:00am</b>	Church Potluck - Pastor's 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary as our Pastor
Mon. Aug 14		
Tues. Aug 15		
Wed. Aug 16	<b>8:00am</b>	TOPS
Thur. Aug 17		
Fri. Aug 18		
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sun aft Pentecost</b> Sat. Aug 19	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sun aft Pentecost</b> Sun. Aug 20	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	Bible Study



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

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

### **August 5 & 6 Statistics**

In-Person Attendance:	57
Views* on Facebook:	15
Overall Participation:	72

\*The number of post clicks. This does not account for groups who watched together on the same screen.

- **Building Healthy Families:** Believe it or not, school will be starting soon! How can we make the most of the remaining days of summertime with our kids? Being intentional about spending time with them. Turn off the TV, put away the phone and gadgets and have conversations. Go out for ice cream, a walk to the park, or a game of basketball. Pray with them before they go to sleep. Creating memories doesn't have to be complicated or expensive. **Lutheran Family Service**  
[www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)
- The Charity Guild from Our Redeemer has invited the women of St. Paul to a potluck on August 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 12:00pm at the Arboretum on their porch.
- **Thank you, Thank you:** Thank you to all those who worked the fair booth this year. This was one of the hottest weeks we have had in a long time and Friday night's storm wasn't good either. I appreciate everyone helping every year---we couldn't do it without you. In spite of the bad weather, we actually were up in income over last year. I will have an article for the September newsletter with more details. *Again, Thank you - Nancy Henry*

## **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)  
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)  
Deana Miller (friend of Jerry & Jan Anderson)  
Mark Goetschius (brother of A.J. Osterkamp)  
Toni Jo Stelpflug (niece of Doris Pergande)  
Tiffany Crowe (daughter of Jim & Marion Crowe)  
Marlene Lenaburg (sister of Charlotte Tigges)  
Connie Telschow (relative of Richard & Kim Weed)  
Rhonda Kittle (sister-in-law to Greg Kittle)  
Brittini Strege (niece of Richard & Kim Weed)  
Jerry (family friend of Richard & Kim Weed)  
Dan Pergande, Debra Spear, Richard Weed

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

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Kathryn Moyer (Care Initiatives),  
Nancy Clark, Jean Henningsen (Sunnycrest Manor), Judy Pergande,  
Doris Pergande, Dusty Colby, Anne Prisk (Care Initiatives)

### ***Additional Prayer Requests***

- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Charlotte Tigges)
- Jill Adams
- the Walker family
- Sherry Wilderson (friend of Greg Kittle) recovering from surgery
- Merlin Bartels
- Kim Weed
- Lydia Wehrspann
- Isaiah (great nephew of Dan & Doris Pergande)

*\*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.*