

# The Time of the Church

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



St. Paul Lutheran Church

**July 6, 2024**

## **Welcome to St. Paul**

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 Four (LSB page 203)

**Prelude**

**Holy Baptism**

**Baptismal Hymn**

"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?
- 3 Satan, hear this proclamation:  
I am baptized into Christ!  
Drop your ugly accusation,  
I am not so soon enticed.  
Now that to the font I've traveled,  
All your might has come unraveled,  
And, against your tyranny,  
God, my Lord, unites with me!
- 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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**Holy Baptism**

*Natalie Jaylynn Fox  
 Addison Marshall Fox*

**pages 268-271**

**Service of the Word**

**Gloria In Excelsis**

*Glory to God in the Highest*



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

○ God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

**Ezekiel 2:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you."  
<sup>2</sup>And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' <sup>5</sup>And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

*After the reading*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 123

**A** To you I lift up my eyes,

○ you who are enthroned in the heavens!

**C** Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,  
as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, the  
sweet lyre with the harp.

so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us.

**A** Have mercy upon us, ○ LORD, have mercy upon us,  
for we have had more than enough of contempt.

**C** Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of those who are  
at ease,  
of the contempt of the proud.

## Epistle Reading

**2 Corinthians 12:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. <sup>2</sup>I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—<sup>4</sup>and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me.

<sup>7</sup>So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup>For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

*After the reading*

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

**G** Thanks be to God.

*Stand as you are able*

### Alleluia and Verse



**G** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**G** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**G** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel Reading

**Mark 6:1-13**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the sixth chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands?" <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." <sup>5</sup>And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup>And he marveled

because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—<sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. <sup>11</sup>And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. <sup>13</sup>And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

*After the reading*

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

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

*Sit*

## Hymn of the Day

“How Firm a Foundation”

LSB 728

- 1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said  
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?
- 2 “Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 3 “The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no never, no never, forsake!
- 4 “When through fiery trials your pathway will lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.  
The flames will not hurt you; I only design  
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.
- 5 “Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove  
My sov’rign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,  
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne.”

Text: A Selection of Hymns, 1787, London, alt. Tune: Genuine Church Music, 1832, Winchester

## Sermon

“When I Am Weak,  
Then I am Strong”

**2 Corinthians 12:1-10**

*Stand as you are able*

## Prayer of the Church

### Greeting of Peace

#### Offertory Hymn "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" **LSB 806**

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give thanks to the  
Ho - ly One, Give thanks \_\_\_\_\_ be - cause He's giv - en \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus  
Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give  
thanks to the Ho - ly One, Give thanks \_\_\_\_\_ be - cause He's giv - en \_\_\_\_\_  
Je - sus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say "I am  
strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," \_\_\_\_\_ Be - cause of  
what the Lord has done for us. And now let the  
weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am  
rich," \_\_\_\_\_ Be - cause of what the Lord has done for us.



Sing ho - san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You...Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## 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

**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 always.

**C** Amen.

## Invitation to Communion

**P** Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are called to His Supper. *John 1:29; Revelation 19:9*

**C** Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed. *Matthew 8:8*

## Agnus Dei

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Sit*

## For Meditation During The Distribution

Small Catechism - The Ten Commandments

### The Close of the Commandments

*What does God say about all these commandments?*

He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments."

*What does this mean?*

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what he commands.

## Distribution Hymn

"On Eagles' Wings"

**LSB 727**

ref And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

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## Post-Communion Canticle

*Nunc Dimittis*



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post-Communion Collect

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

**C** Amen.

## Benedicamus

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## 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

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

LSB 922

- 1 Go, My children, with My blessing,  
Never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you;  
You are My own.  
In My love's baptismal river  
I have made you Mine forever.  
Go, My children, with My blessing—  
You are My own.
- 2 Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you,  
What I can cure.  
Here you heard My dear Son's story;  
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.  
Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.
- 3 Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Closer to Me;  
Grow in love and love by serving,  
Joyful and free.  
Here My Spirit's power filled you;  
Here His tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Joyful and free.
- 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you  
And give you peace;  
I the Lord will smile upon you  
And give you peace:  
I the Lord will be your Father,  
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, My children; I will keep you  
And give you peace.

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If you have not had a chance to fill out an attendance card today, please do so and place it in the offering plate near the back of the center aisle. Thank you.

# Postlude

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## Preparing Yourself For Worship

In order to help prepare yourselves for our worship services, we are listing below the scripture readings for the coming week.

**July 13 - 14 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Amos 7:7-15, Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29



### Flowers on the Altar For

Dennis & Barb Waugh  
in memory of Barb's parents

### Worship Assistants

	Sat. July 6 - 5:30pm
Head Usher:	Dennis Fry
Organist:	Dr. David Pitt

- Building Healthy Families:** Adoption and Christianity go together like apple pie and ice cream! We just can't tell the story of God's love for humankind without talking about adoption. Where do we see adoption in the Bible? Moses was adopted by Pharaoh's daughter, Bithiah. Samuel was adopted by Eli. Mordecai adopted Esther. Joseph adopted Jesus. God adopted us! Adoption is clearly part of God's plan. He uses adoption to save lives here on earth and as a pathway into His eternal family. Christian adoptions bring children into God's kingdom, and more than 114,000 children are now waiting for a family through adoption in the U.S. What can you and your congregation do to encourage and support Christian adoption? Lutheran Family Service [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).
- Food Pantry** - For the month of July we are collecting the following items for the Food Pantry:

<i>Cake Mix &amp; Frosting</i>	<i>Soup</i>	<i>Pork &amp; Beans</i>	<i>Deodorant</i>
<i>Canned Meats</i>	<i>Toothpaste</i>	<i>Garden Produce</i>	<i>Toilet Tissue</i>

## **Anniversaries This Week**

None

## **Baptismal Birthdays**

6-Janet Miller    6-Olivia Weber

## **Birthdays This Week**

7-Elaine Capacchione    8-Dave Kelley


11-Jean O'Meara    11-Doris Remington

12-Kurt Gottschalk

- **Fair:** At this writing, there still are a lot of openings on the fair booth schedule. Please consider helping and sign up for a shift or even two. The money we make from this has gone toward a lot of great things such as scholarships, a neighborhood block party, the 150th year Reformation festival, money towards the chairlift, toward carpeting, pew cushions, the speaker system, the organ fund, several pool parties, our Boy Scout Troop 48 and just recently \$2,000 to the Convivium for the casserole give away, and much, much more. Call if you have any questions 563-599-3885 Nancy.
- **We Welcome Into The Kingdom Of God** Natalie Jaylynn Fox and Addison Marshalle Fox through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Saturday, July 6, 2024. Natalie and Addison are the daughters of Sebastian and Sydney Fox. Godparents for Natalie are Chad Phab and Brittany Wagner. Godparents for Addison are Carter Tschudi and Kayla Phab. Sponsors for both girls are Sue Hass, Katy Crawford and Kathy Patton. We pray God's blessing upon Natalie and Addison and their family as they grow in following Christ.

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### Schedule for the Week

<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sun aft Pentecost</b> Sat. July 6	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Holy Comm.</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sun aft Pentecost</b> Sat. July 7	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Holy Comm.</b>
	10:30am	Bible Study
Mon. July 8	1pm - 3pm	Grief Share
Tues. July 9		
Wed. July 10	8:00am	TOPS
Thur. July 11	12pm -1:30pm	Brown Bag Bible Study
Fri. July 12		
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sun aft Pentecost</b> Sat July 13	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Holy Comm.</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sun aft Pentecost</b> Sun. July 14	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Holy Comm.</b>
	10:30am	Bible Study

## 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)  
Jayme Niemeier (relation to Dave & Sue Krause)  
Raymond Kruser (brother-in-law of Dave & Sue Krause)  
Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)  
Martha (godmother of Will Wehrspann)  
Mark Goetschius (brother of A.J. Osterkamp)  
Toni Jo Stelpflug (niece of Doris Pergande)  
Tiffany Crowe (daughter of Jim & Marion Crowe)  
Matthew Kittle (brother of Greg Kittle)  
Rhonda Kittle (sister-in-law to Greg Kittle)  
Brittni Strege (niece of Richard & Kim Weed)  
Rocco DiMaggio (relative of Pastor Crawford)  
Kenny Stelpflug (brother of Doris Pergande)  
Anni Horn (mother of Nick Horn)  
Dan Pergande, Debra Spear, Richard Weed

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

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Nancy Clark, Jean Henningsen (Sunnycrest Manor), Judy Pergande, Doris Pergande, Dusty Colby, Anne Prisk (Care Initiatives), Jan Anderson, Jayson Eichman (Care Initiatives)

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

- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Charlotte Tigges)
- the Walker family
- Merlin Bartels
- Linda Thoemke (Richard Weed's sister recovering from knee surgery)
- Marlene Weber
- Donetta Spohr

*\*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.*

## June 29 & 30 statistics

<b>In-Person Attendance:</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Views* on Facebook:</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Overall Participation:</b>	<b>68</b>

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