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July 18, 2021 ~ Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service III

PRESERVICE MUSIC

CHURCH BELLS/WELCOME TO WORSHIP

HYMN #761: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" *Text and music: Public domain*

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
2. Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.
3. Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress; Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die.
4. While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyelids shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.

INVOCATION/CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION (*pg. 184, 185 LSB*)

INTROIT

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good;

C: blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

P: The Lord has chosen Zion,

C: he has desired it for his dwelling:

P: "This is my resting place for ever and ever;

C: here I will sit enthroned, for I have desired it-

P: I will bless her with abundant provisions;

C: her poor will I satisfy with food.

P: I will clothe her priests with salvation,

C: and her saints will ever sing for joy."

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

C: and to the Holy Spirit;

P: as it was in the beginning,

C: is now, and will be forever. Amen

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good;
C: **blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.**

GLORIA PATRI/KYRIE (pg.186)

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS/ SALUTATION (pg.187-189)

COLLECT

O almighty and most merciful God, of your bountiful goodness keep us, we pray, from all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul may cheerfully accomplish whatever things 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. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS.....Jeremiah 23:1-6, Ephesians 2:11-22

ALLELUIA (pg. 190)

GOSPEL LESSON.....Mark 6:30-44

THE NICENE CREED (pg. 191)

HYMN #567: “Not What These Hands Have Done”

1. Not what these hands have done Can save this guilty soul;
Not what this toiling flesh has borne Can make my spirit whole.

2. Not what I feel or do Can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers and signs and tears Can bear my awful load.

3. Thy work alone, O Christ, Can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, Can give me peace within.

4. Thy love to me, O God, Not mine, O Lord, to Thee,
Can rid me of this dark unrest And set my spirit free.

5. Thy grace alone, O God, To me can pardon speak;
Thy pow’r alone, O Son of God, Can this sore bondage break.

6. I bless the Christ of God, I rest on love divine,
And with unfalt’ring lip and heart I call this Savior mine.

SERMON: “He Does the Work” (*Exodus 14:10-14 ESV*)¹⁰ When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the Lord.¹¹ They said to Moses, “Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt?¹² Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: ‘Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians’? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.”¹³ And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again.¹⁴ The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”

OFFERTORY (pg.192-193)

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer.

THE PREFACE (pg.194)

THE SANCTUS (pg.195)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (pg. 196)

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AGNUS DEI (pg.198)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#560: "Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed" *Text and music: Public domain*

1. Drawn to the cross, which Thou hast blessed
With healing gifts for souls distressed,
To find in Thee my life, my rest, Christ crucified, I come.

2 Thou knowest all my griefs and fears, Thy grace abused, my misspent years;
Yet now to Thee with contrite tears, Christ crucified, I come.

3 Wash me and take away each stain; Let nothing of my sin remain.
For cleansing, though it be through pain, Christ crucified, I come.

4 And then for work to do for Thee, Which shall so sweet a service be
That angels well might envy me, Christ crucified, I come

#752: "Be Still, My Soul" *Text and tune: Public domain*

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 lead 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.

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.

Communion Note:

The outer ring of each communion tray holds one colored cup with a very small amount of wine and a cup of white non-alcoholic wine.

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,
Sorrows forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

COMMON DISMISSAL/NUNC DIMITTIS (pg.199)

THE THANKSGIVING (pg.200)

COLLECT/ BENEDICTION (pg. 201-202)

HYMN #550: "Lamb of God" *Text and tune: copyright 1985 Straightway Music; admin EMI; used by permission CCLI #643019*

1. Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod, And to become the Lamb of God.

*Refrain: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

2. Your Gift of love they crucified, They laughed and scorned Him as He died:
The humble King they named a fraud, And sacrificed the Lamb of God. *Refrain*

3. I was so lost, I should have died, But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod, And to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain*

ANNOUNCEMENTS/POSTLUDE

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- We will resume our use of Scripture readers during the services soon. The Elders are looking for someone to help coordinate/recruit readers as well as those that would like to be Scripture readers. If you are interested, please contact the church office or one of the Elders (Jeff Engen, Chris Schultz, Maurice Dammann, Randy Rehmann, Gary Loontjer, Wayne Mathews). We thank Shirley Dibb for her many years of sharing her time and talent in coordinating our Readers!

2. CAMP OMEGA NIGHTS-This year we will be having some fun nights with our Camp Omega Counselors. Each night will be held for different groups of our congregation. *Monday, July 19* 8:00-10:00 PM– ACT Night (Grades 9-12 for the 2021-2022 school year), held at "Schultz's Rural Property", located 1/4 mile west of the Sportsman's Club. Join us for S'mores and games! *Tuesday, July 20* 8:00–10:00 PM– KFC Night (Grades 5-8 for the 2021-2022 school year), held at Mike and April Lee's 18217 Baldwin Ct, Lester Prairie, MN. Join us for S'mores and games! *Wednesday, July 21* 7:00 PM- ALL Youth Preschool-Grade 12 and their families, held in the church parking lot. Join us for Ice cream Sundaes and an evening of fun! Hear what the kids are learning about in VBS/Camp Omega and listen to them sing a few of their favorite songs.

3. BIBLE STUDY- Bible study will continue to be held on the parables of Jesus. Please join us on Wednesday evenings July 21, and 28 at 7:00 p.m.

4. QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING-Plan ahead to attend the next Quarterly Voters Meeting on Thursday, July 22nd at 7:00 PM. All communicant members who have reached legal voting age are welcome to attend! Topics to be discussed include: Call Committee Progress, Final vote on Cemetery Policy Changes, Proposed Technology Policy

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5. SUNDAY SCHOOL-Rotation Sunday School is back! We are excited to offer regular Sunday School this year from 9:15-10:15am. Volunteers are needed to make this program possible! Teachers, Shepherds (helpers-adults or high school students), music leaders are needed. Classes to choose from are Nursery 3, Nursery 4, Kindergarten, Savior's Stage, Lord's Lab, Christ's Cafe, Creator's Craft, Mission Central, 6 grade, 7 grade, 8th grade. Sign up or ask questions at stpauldce@gmail.com or speak with a Board of Ed. member: Angela Christen, April Lee, Jen Schauer

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6. MEETING-Please note: There will be NO meeting in July. However, MARK YOUR CALENDARS for August 2nd ladies, when our annual outdoor meeting will be held (weather permitting). The mission donations for July are to Lutherans for Life and August mission donations are for Lutheran Bible Translators. ALL women of St. Paul congregation are invited to attend.

Calendar of Events

Sun. July 18th	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION
Mon. July 19 th	9:00 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School/ Camp Omega Deadline for Lamplighter Nominating Committee Meeting ACT Camp Omega Night (Schultz's Rural Property)
Tues. July 20 th	9:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School/ Camp Omega KFC Camp Omega Night (Mike and April Lee's House)
Wed. July 21 st	9:00 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School/ Camp Omega Deadline for Bulletin Bible Study Preschool-Grade 12 and Family Camp Omega Night (Church Parking Lot)
Thurs. July 22 nd	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School/ Camp Omega Quarterly Voters Meeting
Fri. July 23 rd	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School/ Camp Omega
Sun. July 25th	9:00 a.m.	OUTDOOR POLKA SERVICE (One Service only)

MEMORY VERSE:

Psalm 27:1 *“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”*