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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP

“SERVICE OF THE WORD”

ONLINE WORSHIP VIA YOUTUBE



10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 9, 2020

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

*The congregation is invited to reply in places where the **bold print** appears.*

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

Amen.

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reconciling God,

we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts.

We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.

We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.

We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us.

We sin in thought, word, and deed.

By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy

we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.

Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope.

For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9-18

A reading from 1 Kings.

⁹At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

¹¹He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as

prophet in your place. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

A time of silence follows the reading.

PSALM: Psalm 85:8-13

Refrain:



⁸I will listen to what the LORD | God is saying;

for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their | hearts to you.

⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near to | those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell | in our land. R**

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have | met together;
righteousness and peace have | kissed each other.

¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up | from the earth,
and righteousness shall look | down from heaven.**

¹²The LORD will indeed | grant prosperity,
and our land will | yield its increase.

¹³**Righteousness shall go be- | fore the LORD
and shall prepare for | God a pathway. R**

SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5

A reading from Romans.

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. One does not live by | bread alone,* but by every word that comes from the | mouth of God. *Alleluia.* (Matt. 4:4)

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

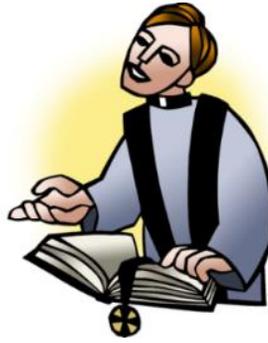
¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – Rev. Chad R. Adamik

A time of silence follows the sermon.



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

You take resources that appear to be meager, bless them, and there is enough. May your church trust that what you bless and ask us to share with the world is abundantly sufficient. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Your bountiful creation offers sustenance and life for all creatures. Protect this abundance for the well-being of all. Reverse the damage we have caused your creation (*local needs may be named*). Replenish ground water supplies, provide needed rains in places of drought, and protect forests from wildfires. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You offer yourself to all the nations and peoples of the earth, inviting everyone to abundant life. Bring the prophetic vision to fullness, that all nations will run to you and that nations who do not know you will find their joy in you. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Hear the anguish of tender hearts who cry to you in suffering and satisfy their deepest needs. Bring wholeness and healing to those who suffer in body, heart, soul, and mind (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You offer freely the fullness of salvation. Give our congregation (*name*) such a welcoming heart, that our words and actions may extend your free and abundant hospitality to all whom we encounter. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You gather your saints as one, united in the body of Jesus. Bring us with all your saints to the heavenly banquet. We remember with love and thanksgiving the saints we have known (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.



CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING:

Salvation belongs to our God
and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever.
Great and wonderful are your deeds,
O God of the universe;
just and true are your ways,
O Ruler of all the nations.
Who can fail to honor you, Lord,
and sing the glory of your name?
Salvation belongs to our God
and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever.
For you alone are the Holy One,
and blessed is the one
whose name is the Word of God.
All praise and thanks to you, holy God!
Salvation belongs to our God
and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever.



THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Let us pray.

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,
we give you thanks and praise.

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,
we give you thanks and praise.

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,
we give you thanks and praise.

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us...

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.

SENDING

God sends us forth in the service of others.

BLESSING

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING

People of God, we have been given a mission:
**“St. Paul’s Lutheran Family lifts high the cross to
proclaim the good news of God’s love to all people.”**

People of God, we have been given a vision:
**“The vision of St. Paul’s Lutheran Family is to seek God’s path for our lives
and the life of the church and to compassionately lead, serve, and share Jesus
Christ with the community and world.”**

People of God, we have much work to do:
**“For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God”
(Hebrews 3:4)**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace! Share the good news!
Thanks be to God!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. PAUL'S VITAL STATS



ATTENDANCE

07/11/2020: Drive-in 26 & 07/12/2020: Drive-in 34
07/18/2020: Drive-in 22 & 07/19/2020: Drive-in 31
07/25/2020: Drive-in 24 & 07/26/2020: Drive-in 27
08/01/2020 & 08/02/2020 Drive-in: Unavailable

OFFERINGS

07/11/2020 & 07/12/2020: \$2,084.00
07/18/2020 & 07/19/2020: \$3,488.00
07/25/2020 & 07/26/2020: \$2,996.49
08/01/2020 & 08/02/2020: Unavailable

Offering amounts include budgetary receipts.

CONTRIBUTIONS

To meet our **2019-2020 budget**, we need average unrestricted donations of **\$4,719 per week**.

The Simply Giving Program is promoted by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and administered by Vanco Payment Solutions.

If you are interested in using this service, or have any questions, please call Holly McPhail at 775 443-6639.

You may also pick up Thrivent forms at the church office.

**Thank you for your continuing support of our ministry at
St. Paul's Lutheran Family!**

**PLEASE
NOTE**

Please note: St Paul's has a new mailing address:

PO Box 20876

Carson City, NV 89721

If you are sending your offerings to St. Paul's through the mail, **DO NOT** send CASH!

Thanks!



SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Brandon Luterick, Heather Joyner (Johnson), Peter Elverum, Sarah McGee, Olivia Lesperance, and John Duffy (nephew of Sharon and Tom Gesick) Matthew Russell (nephew of Judy McPhail), and Justin Snowden.

FIREFIGHTERS/PEACE OFFICERS

Andy Steyn, Brian Hillenbrand, Tina Sherman, Mark Dickens, John Gould, and Jason Wildblood.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

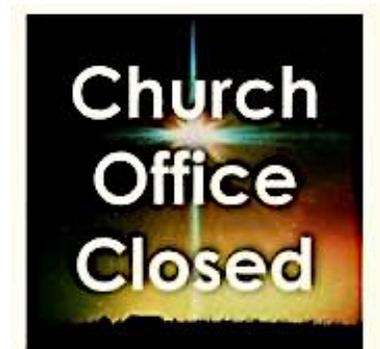
Doug Thunder, knee replacement surgery; Holly McPhail, gall bladder surgery; Wayne Opperman, recovery from hip replacement surgery; Nikki Rohrs, recovery from knee replacement surgery; James Wilson, Hannelore Hanke, Frank Bartlett, Renee Woslum, Glenn Laursen, Edward Yoho, Madelene Yoho, Fern Yoho, Maxine McGregor (Madelene's sister), DeWayne Evans, Lynn Gross, Evelyn Luterick, Sarah Jevne, Pat Thunder, recovery from hip surgery; Delores Sherman, Peggy Truttman, Norman Brewer (Mary DeFelice's brother), Katherine, cancer (Susie Anderson's sister); Holly and Trevis (Requested by Deon Ferguson, a friend of St. Paul's), and Hank Doll, triple by-pass surgery (son-in-law of Ruth Fitzgerald); Ryan Lynch, diagnosed with lymphoma (Godson of Peg and John Bradtke); Richard Bradshaw, cancer (Ruth Fitzgerald's cousin); and a special prayer for all the victims of COVID-19. ***Please pray this pandemic will end soon!***

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR

Frank and Shirley Bartlett, Bev Gutzman, and Sandy Danforth, Carol Kalleres, continued health issues; Bev Steinert, continued eye-health issues; James Wilson, continued health issues; Dwight and Susan Holmquist and family, healing; Mary Ann Adamik, healing; Ellen Harrell, medical issues; Betty Razor, healing; Debbie Revelle, healing from severe heart and lung disease; Maxine Bowton, Harold Nolte, Karen (Hone) Nolte, and Diana Johns.

The church office will be closed from August 4th to August 18th due to COVID-19 exposure by the church office assistant.

Stay safe! #wearamask



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN FAMILY CALENDER

THIS WEEKEND

8/8 & 8/9 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Worship via YouTube Video
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCujH57tQGEsCKJhKyE8q2Lg>

NEXT SUNDAY

8/16 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Worship via YouTube Video
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCujH57tQGEsCKJhKyE8q2Lg>

SATURDAY

8/8
Drive-in Worship
7:00 PM in St. Paul's parking lot
Greeter – Charlotte LaCombe
Counters – David Harrell and Renee Woslum
Reader – TBA

SUNDAY

8/9
Drive-in Worship
9:00 AM in St. Paul's parking lot
Greeter – Carol Arneson
Counters – Deanna Fine and Carol Arneson
Reader – TBA



If you need COVID-19 testing in the Carson City area, please call:

Sierra Nevada Health Center
3325 Research Way
Carson City, NV 89706
800 787-2568

<https://www.nevadahealthcenters.org/>



Visitors please note: When inside St. Paul's, masks will be required. Thank you!

NEED A TABLET?

A brand new 10" tablet was recently purchased through the GoFundMe drive.

If you are in need of a tablet to connect to St. Paul's online services and the world, please contact Pastor Chad.

A gently used 7" tablet with carrying case is also available. It has been factory reset and is ready to go! The manual is included!

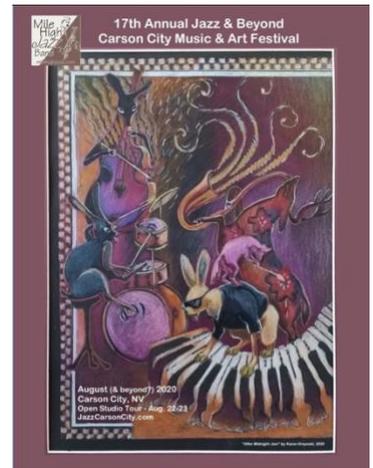


**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Thank you to everyone who has come out and supported St. Paul's drive-in worship services. Pastor Chad and the lay volunteers have put in a great deal of work to make these worship services special for us all. Until we can gather again in the sanctuary, we thank you for gathering in the parking lot to praise God and thank him for his continual blessings upon us all! HONK! HONK!

17th Annual Jazz & Beyond Carson City Music and Art Festival

Plans: We are rescheduling many of the events originally planned for August 2020 because of the recent rise in coronavirus cases. However, we will present the second annual **Open Studios Tour** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 22, and Sunday, August 23. Admission is free. COVID-19 guidelines will be followed and the number of concurrent visitors at each site will be controlled.



Open Studios Artists and Musicians: About two-dozen artists will be featured at ten studios throughout Carson City. Favorite solo musicians will perform on guitar, keyboard, and fiddle for two hours or more each day at most studios. Promotional items for the 2020 festival, including posters, T-shirts, artwork, and Jazz & Beyond facemasks, will be available for a donation.

Brochures with Map: Beginning in August, you can pick up Open Studios Tour brochures listing studios, artists, musicians, and locations, at the Carson City Culture and Tourism Authority (visitors bureau), Brewery Arts Center Artisan Shop, NAA Gallery, Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum, and the Nevada State Museum in Carson City, and at the Prism Gallery in Gardnerville. Email CCOpenStudio@gmail.com or see Open Studios Facebook page.

David Bugli, festival co-chair, said, “We plan to provide elements of Jazz & Beyond as a series of events and virtual presentations later in the year and into next year, as conditions permit. We will present events safely, some in new formats, for performers and audience.”

Concerts and Events: For our 17th year, Jazz & Beyond plans to reschedule favorite and new big bands, combos, and special events. These include the Rocky Tatarelli Quartet; the Josh D. Reed Quartet; a Roaring ‘20s themed program with bassist Scot Marshall’s Brass Knuckles band; an annual Day at the Silver Saddle Ranch with performances by Sagebrush Rebels and Sierra Sweethearts; Rosebud’s Dance Band; the Reno Jazz Orchestra; and much more. A jazz-related movie, drive-in style, is also in the works.

Festival Calendar: For an up-to-date, ever evolving event schedule, see MileHighJazz.com and JazzCarsonCity.com or contact info@jazzcarsoncity.com.

Thank you: Mile High Jazz Band Association’s Jazz & Beyond Festival is funded by grants from the Carson City Cultural Commission, the Nevada Arts Council and National Endowment for the Arts, and by private donations.

Save the Date!

We need
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Blood Drive

Sponsored By:
Sierra Nevada Kiwanis

St. Paul's Lutheran Family
1201 N Saliman Rd
Saturday, August 22nd
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

To make an appointment call
775-785-6644 or go online to
BloodHero.com, locate a blood drive,
use sponsor code: **St Pauls**



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when you save lives and
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