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BRIEF ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 10, 2022

SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE: Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken by Franz Joseph Haydn (Instrumental)

Please join in where the text is bolded.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
**we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.
Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.
When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.
Set us again on the path of life.
Save us from ourselves
and free us to love our neighbors.**
Amen.

Hear the good news!
God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.
In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
You are free to love as God loves.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG: Hymn #836

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.
- 2 All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.
- 3 Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine!

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.

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

READING: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

⁹The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

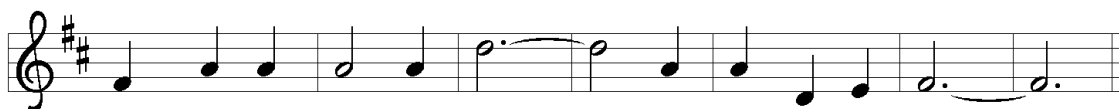
Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

A time of silence follows the readings.

PSALM: Psalm 25:1-10

Refrain



Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.

Psalm 25:4

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Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths. (Ps. 25:4)

¹To I you, O LORD,
I lift I up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be I put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph I over me.**

³Let none who look to you be I put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame I who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your I ways, O LORD,
and teach I me your paths. R**

⁵Lead me in your I truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all I the day
long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compas- I sion and love,
for they are from I everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and I my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your
good- I ness, O LORD.

⁸**You are gracious and up- I right, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners I in your way.**

⁹You lead the low- I ly in justice
and teach the low- I ly your way.

¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast I love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your I testimonies. R**

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going

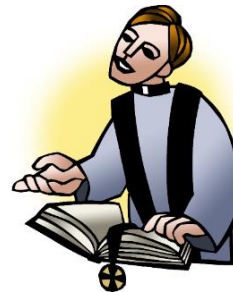
down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

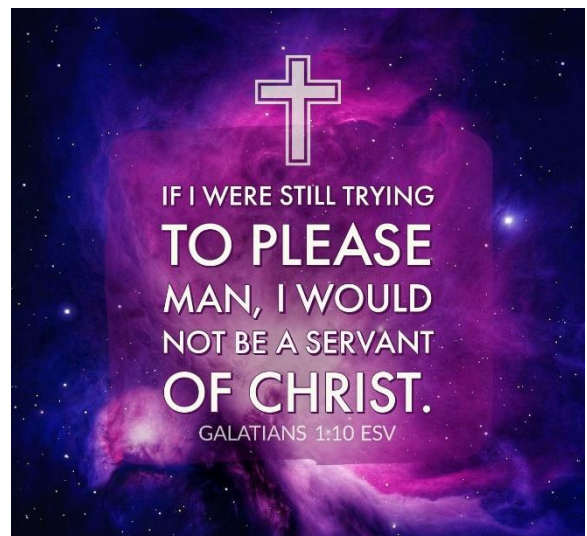
SERMON – The Reverend Chad Adamik

A time of silence follows the Sermon.



HYMN OF THE DAY: Hymn #659

- 1 Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.
- 2 We are pilgrims on a journey,
we are trav'lers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.
- 3 I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.
- 4 I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.



5 Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.

INSTALLATION OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dear Christian friends: Baptized into the priesthood of Christ, we all are called to offer ourselves to the Lord of the Church in Thanksgiving for what he has done and continues to do for us. It is our privilege to recognize and support those who are engaged in the work of this congregation, especially those in the ministry of St. Paul's Lutheran Family.

The following persons, having been elected by the congregation at our annual meeting to St. Paul's council, are asked to come forward as their offices and names are read...

*John Bradtke
Tim Hamilton
Ruth Fitzgerald*

In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ liberated you from sin and death and made you members of his Church. Through Word and Sacrament you have been nurtured in faith. I ask you, together with all who are here gathered, to confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we are baptized.

APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

You are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith reflect him in whose name we gather. You are to work together with other members to see that the worship and work of Christ are done in this congregation and that God's will is done in this community and in the whole world.

You are to be diligent in your specific area of serving, that the one Lord who empowers you is glorified.
You are to be examples of faith active in love, to help maintain the life and harmony of this congregation.

On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you: Are you ready to accept and faithfully serve in the duties of this congregation's council?

(If so, answer in unison)
Yes, by the help of God.

(Pastor addresses the congregation)
People of God, I ask you: Will you support these, your elected leaders, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

(If so, answer in unison)
Yes, by the help of God.

I now declare you installed as newly-installed council members of St. Paul's Lutheran Family, Carson City, Nevada. God bless you with his Holy Spirit, that you may prove faithful servants of Christ.

For all who offer themselves in your name, we give thanks, O God. Give them the joy of service, and constant care and guidance. Help us all to be both willing servants and thankful recipients of ministry, that your name be glorified, your people live in peace, and your will be done; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Service continues with the 'Prayers of Intercession'

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayers are prepared locally for each occasion. The following examples may be adapted or used as appropriate.

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Good and gracious God, you have placed your word of love in the heart of your church. Fill your church with compassion, that we bear the fruit of your healing mercy to a broken world. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

You created the earth with seeds sprouting up to new life. We pray for the flourishing of fruit trees and orchards, vines and bushes. Prosper the work of those who plant, tend, harvest, and gather. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Show us your ways and teach us your paths of justice and love. Raise up community and national leaders to challenge and dismantle societal structures that perpetuate ethnic, racial, and religious profiling and discrimination. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Come near to all in need. Orchestrate kindness in the face of cruelty, hope where there is despair, love in the face of neglect, comfort where there is death, and healing in illness (*especially*). God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Turn this community toward neighbors in need. Bring aid and support to those who are poor, beaten down, abused, forgotten, silenced, or avoided (*local outreach ministries may be named*). God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We give thanks for the saints who revealed your love and mercy in this life. Inspired by their witness, strengthen us to live in hope. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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



TITHES AND OFFERINGS ARE BROUGHT FORWARD

OFFERING HYMN: Hymn #188

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of abundance:

you have set before us a plentiful harvest.

**As we feast on your goodness,
strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,
in the name of Jesus.**

Amen.

The table is set for Holy Communion.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God,
our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer,
in the harmonious world of your creation,
the plants and animals,
the seas and stars
were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world,
you sent your Son to heal our ills
and to form us again into one.
In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,
his acts of healing,
his body given up,
and his victory over death,
we await that day when all the peoples of the earth
will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.
Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,
so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.
Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

Amen.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.
Come to the banquet.



COMMUNION HYMN: Setting Ten, p. 208

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away.
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.
O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.
O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away.
eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Hymn #471

- 1 Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

- 2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain*

- 3 Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain*

Hymn #697

Refrain

Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

- 1 I am weak but thou art strong:
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *Refrain*
- 2 Through this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Refrain*
- 3 When my feeble life is o'er,
time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er
to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore. *Refrain*

Hymn #856

- 1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain

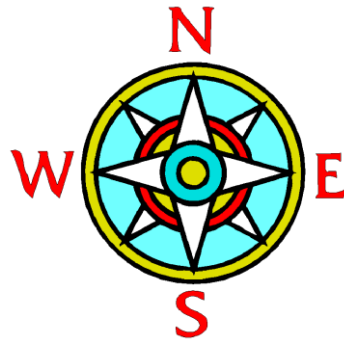
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!
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- 2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain*
- 3 But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain*

- 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" *Refrain*

Hymn #650

- 1 In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one community of love
throughout the whole wide earth.
- 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord
close binding humankind.
- 3 Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
are surely kin to me.
- 4 In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Life-giving God,
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
and fed us with your mercy.
Now send us forth to live for others,

both friend and stranger,
that all may come to know your love.
This we pray in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The God of peace,
Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life
this day and always.
Amen.

SENDING SONG: Hymn #722

- 1 O Christ, your heart, compassionate,
bore ev'ry human pain.
Its beating was the pulse of God;
its breadth, God's vast domain.
The heart of God, the heart of Christ
combined in perfect rhyme
to write God's love in human deeds,
eternity in time.
- 2 As once you welcomed those cast down
and healed the sick, the blind,
so may all bruised and broken lives
through us your help still find.
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep
that none may weep alone,
and help us bear another's pain
as though it were our own.
- 3 O Christ, create new hearts in us
that beat in time with yours,
that, joined by faith with your great heart,
become love's open doors.
We are your body, risen Christ;
our hearts, our hands we yield
that through our life and ministry
your love may be revealed.



4 O Love that made the distant stars,
yet marks the sparrow's fall,
whose arms stretched wide upon a cross
embrace and bear us all:
come, make your church a servant church
that walks your servant ways,
whose deeds of love rise up to you,
a sacrifice of praise!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Jesus is Coming Again by John W. Peterson (Instrumental)



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Greeter – Joan Schultz

Reader – Carol Arneson

Communion Assistant – Jay Olshen

Usher – Dave Harrell

Counters – Linda Thronson and Carol Arneson

Live-streaming Team – Jay Olshen, Nick Cotsonis, and Deanna Fine



July

Traci Angel

Nikki Jones

Musician

Dave Lingsjo

ST. PAUL'S VITAL STATS OFFERINGS



06/01/2022 – 06/05/2022: \$2,960.10

06/06/2022 – 06/12/2022: \$4,079.00

06/15/2022 – 06/19/2022: \$1,641.00

06/26/2022 – \$2,556.00

07/01/2022 – 07/03/2022: \$4,246.00

***Please help St. Paul's reach its weekly goals.
Offering amounts include budgetary receipts.***

CONTRIBUTIONS

To meet our **2021-2022 budget**, we need average unrestricted donations of **\$4,719 per week**.

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"For it is in giving that we receive." St. Francis of Assisi

Thank you for your continuing support of our ministry!

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Greg Griffith, pacemaker surgery; Jay Olshen, recovering from hernia surgery; Patricia Rickard, mother-in-law of Shirley Rickard, stage-4 lung cancer; Sharon Olshen, surgery; Anna Little, back surgery; Dee Coughlin, a serious injury from a fall; Dick Lowther, a broken hip; Bob Babcock, brother-in-law of Bev Steinert, who has suffered two strokes, and prognosis is not good; Sarah Jevne, a fall that injured her hand; Denise Muller, a dislocated knee from a fall; Joan Yeskie, Mike Harrell (Dave and Ellen Harrell's son), COVID-19, son-in-law John Samp, a growth on his skull and spine, and

daughter Vicki Ranger who has early-onset dementia; Hannelore Hanke, Glenn Laursen, Edward Yoho, Madelene Yoho, Fern Yoho, Maxine McGregor (Madelene's sister), Katherine, cancer (Susie Anderson's sister); and a special prayer for all the victims of COVID-19 and those living with devastating diseases and life-threatening injuries.

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR

Audrey Stroub, Wayne Opperman, Bill Sandell, Frank and Shirley Bartlett, Bev Gutzman, Sandy Danforth, Sarah Jevne, Carol Kalleres, continued health issues, Bev Steinert, ongoing vision issues, James Wilson, continued health issues, Mary Ann Adamik, healing, Ellen Harrell, medical issues, Betty Razor, healing, Harold Nolte, Karen (Hone) Nolte, and Diana Johns.

We grieve with Mary DeFelice on the passing of her brother Norman Breuer on June 28th. May his memory be a blessing.



A heartfelt thank you to my St. Paul's family for praying for my brother Norman Breuer for the three and a half years he has been dealing with extreme health issues. Knowing you were praying for him has been very comforting to me and to Norman.

Norman passed away Tuesday, June 28. He is at Peace!"

Thanks, Mary



St. Paul's new council members
will be installed today
during the worship service.

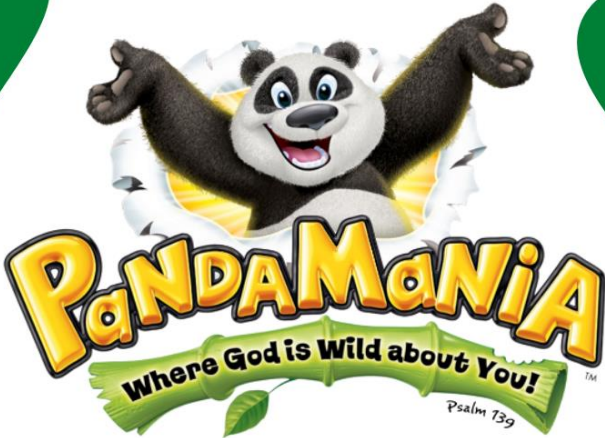
The new council members are
John Bradtke, Tim Hamilton, and
Ruth Fitzgerald.

Congratulations and thank you for
your service to serve our church!

Please pray for the people of Ukraine
and for all those who suffer due to
gun violence.



Kids: It's not too late to join us this July for Vacation Bible School.
Call or email the church office for a registration form.



Games,
crafts, and
snacks!

Join us for VBS!
St. Pauls Lutheran Family
1201 N Saliman Rd. Carson City NV
July 11-15 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Totally
Free!!**

For more information contact Hope Chowanski at 775-230-3131