

St. Paul's Lutheran Family, ELCA

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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP BRIEF ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20th, 2021 Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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.

PRELUDE – Children of the Heavenly Father, a Swedish melody (Instrumental) Vicki Hamilton on organ

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, help us.
It is hard to believe there is enough to share.
We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live.
We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.
We take offense at your teachings and your ways.
Turn us again to you.
Where else can we turn?
Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.
Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. Amen.

GATHERING SONG: Hymn #413

Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt. Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

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 God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

READING: Job 38:1-11

At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

8"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—
9when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band,
10and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors,
11and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

A time of silence follows the reading.

PSALM: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 Sung by Hope Chowanski

Refrain:



Psalm 107:29

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You stilled the storm and silenced the waves of the sea. (Ps. 107:29)

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good, for God's mercy en- | dures forever.

²Let the redeemed of the | LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand | of the foe,

³gathering them in | from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and | from the south.

²³Some went down to the | sea in ships, plying their trade | in deep waters. R

²⁴They beheld the works | of the LORD, God's wonderful works | in the deep.

- ²⁵Then God spoke, and a stormy | wind arose, which tossed high the waves | of the sea.
- ²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended | to the depths;

their souls melted away | in their peril.

- ²⁷They staggered and | reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of | no avail.
- ²⁸Then in their trouble they cried | to the LORD, and you delivered them from | their distress.
- ²⁹You stilled the storm | to a whisper and silenced the waves | of the sea. R
- ³⁰Then were they glad when | it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor | they desired.
- ³¹Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your | steadfast love

and your wonderful works | for all people.

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly | of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing | hallelujah! **R**

A time of silence follows the psalm.

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

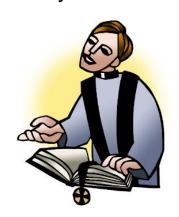
Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON – The Reverend Stan Pesis

A time of silence follows the Sermon.



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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

Holy God, you gather your people from east and west, north and south. We pray for the mission of the church throughout the world, that your steadfast love may be made known to all peoples. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You laid the foundations of the earth and the waters are the womb of creation. The morning stars sing your name and all creation shouts for joy. We pray for your blessed creation, that it may continue to flourish and magnify your glory. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

You keep watch over all nations. We pray for countries experiencing violence, hunger, and unrest (*especially*). Guide worldwide and local community organizations in their efforts to establish safety and justice. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

You are close to the brokenhearted and near to those in distress. We pray for those who are experiencing oppression. Liberate us from the systems and chains that bind us. Remove the barriers that separate us from one another. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

You dwell with us in this faith community. We pray for our leaders and elders (*especially*). Grant them knowledge, patience, and kindness, that through their leadership you may be exalted in this assembly. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Your love endures in all situations. On this Father's Day, we pray for those who are fathers or wish to be fathers, for those with broken or strained relationships, for those who are missing their fathers, and for fathers who have lost children. Bless and strengthen them. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace. **Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you. And with you, too.

*Please share a sign of peace, maintaining physical distance (Pastor will demonstrate)



TITHES AND OFFERINGS ARE BROUGHT FORWARD



OFFERING HYMN: Hymn #733

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866-1960

Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957

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OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

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

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

COMMUNION:

Peel back the CLEAR wrapping, covering the wafer. Remove the wafer, and eat... Peel back the covering for the grape juice, and drink...



As we commune, we sing...

COMMUNION HYMN: Hymn #781

Children of the Heavenly Father *Truggare kan ingen vara*



Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,

- 1 Chil dren of the heav'n-ly Fa ther safe ly in his bo som gath er;
- 2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho ly courts they flour ish.
- 3 Nei ther life nor death shall ev er from the Lord his chil-dren sev er;
- 4 Though he giv eth or he tak-eth, God his chil-dren ne'er for sak eth;



stjär-nan ej på him-la-fäs-tet, få-geln ej i kän-da näs-tet.
nest-ling bird nor star in heav-en such a ref-uge e'er was giv-en.
From all e-vil things he spares them, in his might-y arms he bears them.
un- to them his grace he show-eth, and their sor-rows all he know-eth.
his the lov-ing pur-pose sole-ly to pre-serve them pure and ho-ly.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870–1958

Music: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, Swedish folk tune

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

Amen.

ANNOUNCMENTS

BLESSING

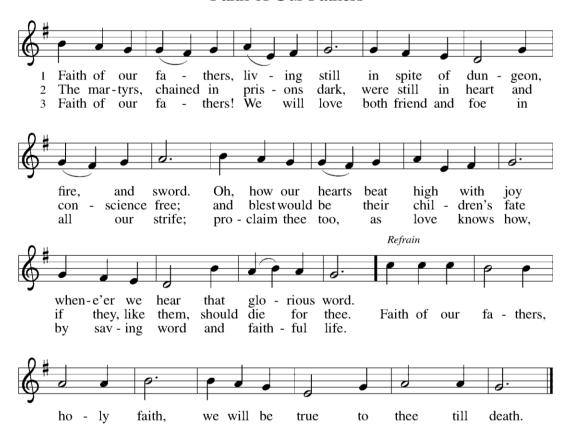
The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever.

Amen.



SENDING SONG: Hymn #812

Faith of Our Fathers



Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.

Music: ST. CATHERINE, Henri F. Hemy, 1818-1888; James G. Walton, 1821-1905, refrain

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE – God of our Fathers by Gilbert M. Martin (Instrumental) Vicki Hamilton on organ

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ST. PAUL'S VITAL STATS



06/01/2021 - \$1,375.00

06/06/2021 - \$2,770.00

06/07/2021 - \$200.00

06/13/2021 - \$3,846.00

Please help St. Paul's reach its weekly goals.

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.

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

Thank you for your continuing support of our ministry!

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Jason Wildblood, a diverticulitis cyst, Judy Lowther, a bad fall that injured her arm and knee, Rev. Al Frye (former Chaplain at the prison) surgery after a fall, Mary Burgeson and family, Charlotte LaCombe who had knee replacement surgery, Glendanne Block, knee surgery, Maxine Bowton, a broken foot, Gerry Kinder (nephew of Wayne and Cheryl Kinder and son of Julie Watt) who suffered a massive heart attack, Mike Harrell, Dave and Ellen Harrell's son, who has been hospitalized for COVID-19, John Samp, Dave and Ellen's son-in-law who had surgery to remove a growth on his skull and spine, son-in-law Dan Ranger who has been diagnosed with melanoma, and daughter Vicki, Dan's wife, who has early onset dementia, Bev Steinert's son-in-law (Ken's brother) Larry who is battling cancer, Betty Clamp, Hannelore Hanke, Frank Bartlett, Glenn Laursen, Edward Yoho, Madelene Yoho, Fern Yoho, Maxine McGregor (Madelene's sister), 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), Richard Bradshaw, cancer (Ruth Fitzgerald's cousin), and a special prayer for all the victims of COVID-19.

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR

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, Debbie Revelle, healing from severe heart and lung disease, Maxine Bowton, Harold Nolte, Karen (Hone) Nolte, and Diana Johns.



Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Greeter – Jeanne Russell Reader – Carol Arneson

Usher – TBA



June Traci Angel

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Acolyte - Clay Woslum

Greeter - Judy McPhail

Reader - Holly McPhail

Usher - David Harrell

Counters – Nikki Rohrs and David Harrell

Live-streaming – Jay Olshen

There is an urgent need for ushers. Dave Harrell is building an usher team and needs your help. This is a wonderful way to serve St. Paul's and your fellow congregants.

Please see Dave after the Sunday service or call him at 775 315-4661 to volunteer.



"For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in
the house of my God Than dwell in the
tents of wickedness." Psalms 84:10

This week's altar flowers are given by Gary and Marla Johnson in honor of their anniversary.



VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED!

Volunteers are urgently needed for Sunday worship services.

Readers, greeters, camera operators (streaming), ushers, and more. Contact the church office today!

Thank you in advance for your help!

Altar Guild:

Please contact Pastor Chad. The Altar Guild Chair is open and needs to be filled ASAP!

Counters: Mary DeFelice Greete marenang@hotmail.com askinn

Readers: Judy McPhail ROMAC1945@outlook.com

Greeters: Andrea Rud askinnd@yahoo.com

Ushers: Dave Harrell davidharrell93@yahoo.com



ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Paul's warmly welcomes the Reverend Stan Pesis as our guest pastor.

It's always a pleasure to have him with us!

Thank you for your service to our Lord and to St. Paul's.



Happy Father's Day to all the great Dads of St. Paul's!



Fourth of July Ice Cream Social and Fireworks Viewing, Sunday July 4th at 6:00 p.m. in St. Paul's Friendship Hall and the church's backyard.

St. Paul's Youth Group will be hosting an ice cream social before the fireworks. Those who come early to watch fireworks <u>are</u> <u>welcome to bring a picnic dinner with them</u>; you may get ice cream and bottled water at the church, provided by the youth.

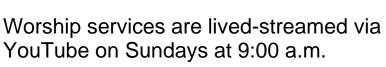






On Friday, July 16th at 7:00 p.m. St. Paul's will have a Hymn Sing in the garden. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and picnics to join the fun. Bottled water will be available. Remember to observe social distance between households.

See you there!





https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCujH57tQGEsCKJhKyE8q2Lg



If you would like to pick up communion packets for online worship services, you can do so Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Stitchers meet in Friendship Hall the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. to noon.





MEMORIAL SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S

Jean Russell's memorial service will be on July 10th at 10:00 a.m.

The family would like to invite all who attend Jean's Celebration of Life service to join them for a catered brunch in Friendship Hall immediately after the service.

There will be a private committal of Jean's ashes in Dayton after the brunch.

FISH NEEDS DONATIONS



Currently, the most significant things FISH needs are disposable razors and women's deodorant for their homeless hygiene kits. They also need cabbage to make coleslaw and any other salad items for their family dining room, which serves a hot meal every night. FISH can also use denture glue and family-sized shampoo and bars of soap.

You can take your donations to Jim Peckam at the FISH office. For more information, please call FISH at 775 246-7654 https://www.nvfish.com



NEED HELP?

Are you in need of yard work, help around the house, your car washed, etc.?

Then contact Traci Angel at 775 721-5495.

The Youth Group kids need to raise money throughout the year to attend Mount Cross Camp next summer.

Our Office Assistant can heartily recommend the Youth Group members. They did an excellent job weeding, raking, and cleaning up her yard.

Judy McPhail also had her yard work done by St. Paul's Youth Group members.

Pastor Chad's Revised Office Hours

Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Thursday 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Other times are available by appointment. Pastor Chad's
Office Hours



Office Assistant's Hours

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to noon. 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. works from home. Tuesday and Thursday; works from home.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

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

FIREFIGHTERS/PEACE OFFICERS

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