

St. Paul's Lutheran Family, ELCA

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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP BRIEF ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION



Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 5th and 6th, 2021 Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 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 – *He Touched Me* by William J. Gaither (Instrumental)

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.

(A time of silence...)

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.

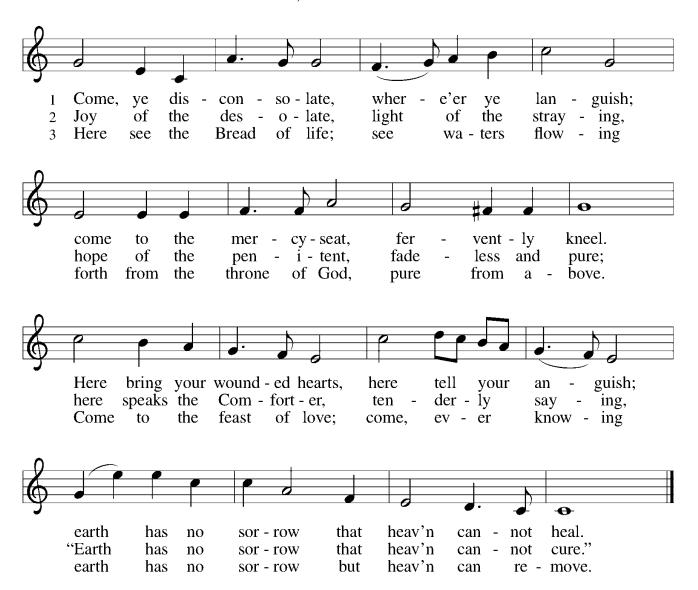
Amen.

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 #607 vv. 1 and 2

Come, Ye Disconsolate



Text: Thomas Moore, 1779–1852, sts. 1–2; Thomas Hastings, 1784–1872, st. 3 Music: CONSOLATOR, Samuel Webbe Sr., 1740–1816

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.

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

READING: Genesis 3:8-15

Immediately after Adam and Eve eat the forbidden fruit, they hide from God. Neither takes responsibility for their sin, instead blaming each other, the snake, and even God. The curse on the snake was understood as a messianic prophecy by the early church, who associated Eve's "offspring" with Christ.

⁸[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals

and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

15 will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

A time of silence follows the reading.

PSALM: Psalm 130 Sung by Hope Chowanski *Refrain:*



Psalm 130:7
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Wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love. (Ps. 130:7)

¹Out | of the depths I cry to | you, O LORD;

²O LORD, | hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my | supplication.

³If you were to keep watch | over sins, O LORD, | who could stand?

⁴Yet with you | is forgiveness, in order that you | may be feared. R

⁵I wait for you, O LORD; | my soul waits; in your word | is my hope.

⁶My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch | for the morning,

more than those who keep watch | for the morning.

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is | steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plen- | teous redemption.

⁸For the LORD shall | redeem Israel from | all their sins. R

A time of silence follows the psalm.

GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, siblings of Christ.

[Jesus went home;] ²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder

his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

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

SERMON - The Reverend Chad R. Adamik

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.

God of wholeness, we pray for believers all over the globe (*global mission partners may be named*). Unify us in service of the gospel, that we may work together as beloved siblings to share your love with all. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of the cosmos, we pray for creation; the gardens, waterways and creatures near to us and diverse forms of life that remain unseen. Teach us to treat the natural world with reverence, seeking restoration when human divisions have caused harm to your beloved creation. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of all people, we pray for harmony among the nations. Cast out from us unclean spirits of greed and fear, that we may work in solidarity with one another for the common good. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of abundance, we pray for those who are oppressed or in any need. Encourage those who have begun to lose heart. Strengthen and renew us with your Spirit. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of righteousness, we pray for this holy house of worship. Set our gaze upon things eternal, that in thanksgiving for your mercy, we may extend grace to more and more people. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of the ages, in your goodness you have sent us faithful witnesses for every time and place. We give you thanks for those saints who now rest in your eternal mercy (*especially*). 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 #325 All verses Featuring Deanna Fine on guitar

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me



Text: African American spiritual

Music: SOJOURNER, African American spiritual

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:

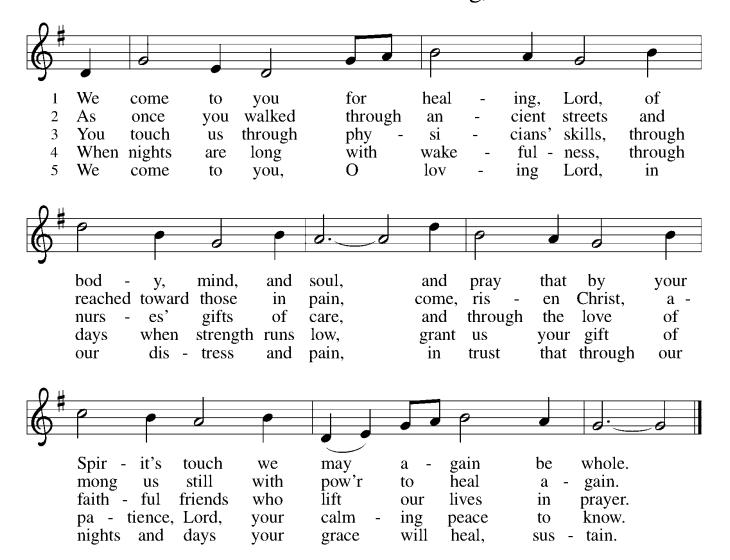
Peel back the CLEAR wrapping, covering the wafer.
Remove the wafer, and eat...
Peel back the covering for the grape juice, and drink...



As we commune, we sing...

COMMUNION HYMN: Hymn #617 All verses

We Come to You for Healing, Lord



Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923-2007

Music: MARTYRDOM, Hugh Wilson, 1764-1824

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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.

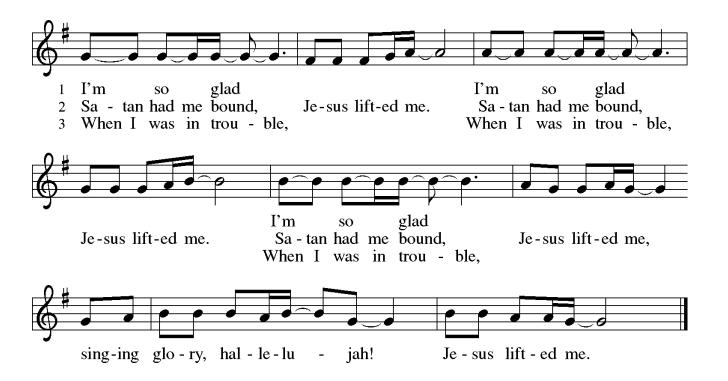
ANNOUNCMENTS

BLESSING



SENDING SONG: Hymn #860 All verses

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me



Text: African American spiritual

Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE – Let's Just Praise the Lord by William J. Gaither (Instrumental)

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ST. PAUL'S VITAL STATS



05/16/2021 - \$2,722.61

05/17/2021 - \$835.00

05/23/2021 - \$2,587.00

05/30/2021 - \$2,441.00

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.



Saturday

Greeter/s – Linda Thronson Reader – Judy McPhail Usher – TBA



June Traci Angel

Sunday

Greeter/s – Carol Arneson Reader – Ken Beaton Usher – David Harrell Counters – Carol Arneson and Jere Schultz Live-streaming – Jay Olshen

This week's altar flowers are given by Brita Steyn in honor of her grandchildren's birthdays.

Happy Birthday
Lucas, Samantha, and Scout.



We grieve with Darlene Lacugna and family on the loss of her husband Charles "Chuck" Lacugna on May 20th.





VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED!

Volunteers are urgently needed for both the Saturday and 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 DeFeliceGreeters: Andrea Rudmarenang@hotmail.comaskinnd@yahoo.com

Readers: Judy McPhail Ushers: Dave Harrell davidharrell93@yahoo.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS



St. Paul's Annual
Congregational Meeting will be held on June 13th after the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

If you have any questions, please call or email Pastor Chad or Jay Olshen.

After the Annual Meeting, St. Paul's will resume the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship schedule. The first Sunday in which we return to two Sunday worship services will be June 20th.

Please note: The last Saturday 4:00 p.m. service will be on June 12th.

Jeremy Heaton, son of Rob and April Heaton and grandson of Scott and Raynelle Heaton, has been accepted into the US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland for fall 2021.

Jeremy is a graduate of Carson High School, Class of 2021.





Worship services are lived-streamed via YouTube on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

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



MEMORIAL SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S

Ann Kauf's memorial service is on June 5th at 1:00 p.m.

Greta O'Kelley's memorial service will be on June 12th at 10:00 a.m.

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



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.



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

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.



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 to attend Mount Cross Camp.

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







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





Pastor Chad's Revised Office Hours

Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Thursdays: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Fridays: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pastor Chad is available at other times, too! Call the church office at 775 882-3020 to set up an appointment or drive by the church to see if his car is in the parking lot!