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BRIEF ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 17, 2022
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE: He Touched Me by William J. Gaither (Instrumental)

Please join in where the text is bolded.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism,
we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,
and we are a new creation.
For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We thank you, God, for your river of life,
flowing freely from your throne:
through the earth,
through the city,
through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.
Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,
and our sin is drowned forever.
You open the gate of righteousness
and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.
You call us forth and send us out.
In lush and barren places, you are with us.
You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water
and awaken your church once more.
Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.
Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End,
our Shepherd and Lamb,
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,
now and forever.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG: Hymn #430

1 Rejoice, for Christ is king!
Your Lord and king adore;
rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore:

Refrain

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Our Savior Jesus reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above: *Refrain*

3 His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n: *Refrain*



4 He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit
and bow to his command
and fall beneath his feet: *Refrain*

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.

**Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRESENTATION

GOSPEL: Luke 23:32-43

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³² Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³ And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."^[b] And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵ And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him,^[c] "This is the King of the Jews."³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him,^[d] saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come

into your kingdom.” ⁴³ And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

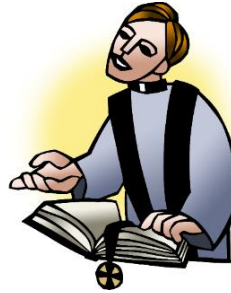
The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

A time of silence follows the reading.

SERMON – The Reverend Chad Adamik

A time of silence follows the Sermon.



HYMN OF THE DAY: Hymn #546

- 1 To be your presence is our mission here,
to show compassion's face and list'ning ear,
to be your heart of mercy ever near,
alleluia!
- 2 To be your presence is our mission bold,
to feed the poor and shelter homeless cold,
to be your hands of justice, right uphold,
alleluia!
- 3 To be your presence is our mission blest,
to speak for all the broken and oppressed,
to be your voice of hope, your love expressed,
alleluia!
- 4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice,
to serve your people is our call and choice,
and in this mission we, the church, rejoice,
alleluia!



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

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

A brief silence.

Ever-present God, in Christ you fill all things. As your church gathers to hear your word, share your meal, and receive your blessing, teach us to welcome strangers as we have been welcomed by you. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Through Christ you created all things, visible and invisible. Teach humankind to honor and protect all creation, including living things that remain hidden from our eyes such as air, atmosphere, molecules, and microscopic creatures. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Through Christ you reconcile all things. Motivate those in power to end enslavement, dehumanization, or brutality of any kind (*in the spirit of Bartolomé de Las Casas, whom we commemorate today*) and to protect and improve the lives of Indigenous peoples. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Through Christ you bring peace. Assure all who are worried and distracted by many things of your constant presence. Soothe those suffering in mind, body, or spirit. Sustain all who are afflicted and those who serve as caregivers (*especially*). God of grace,
hear our prayer.

In Christ you make your word fully known. Inspire this worshipping community (*congregation may be named*) to abide fully in your word as we sit at the feet of Jesus. Bless the ministry of teachers and Bible study leaders. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

In Christ you brought forth the firstborn from the dead. We give thanks for the saints you have gathered at your table. Gather us with them in your eternal glory. 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.**

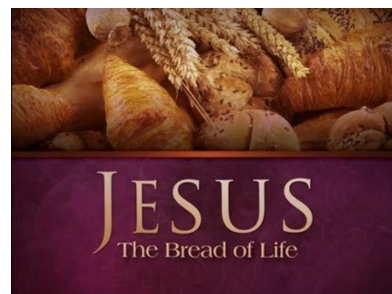
COMMUNION HYMNS

Hymn #494

- 1 For the bread which you have broken,
for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken,
now we give you thanks, O Lord.
- 2 By this promise that you love us,
by your gift of peace restored,
by your call to heav'n above us,
hallow all our lives, O Lord.
- 3 With the saints who now adore you,
seated at the heav'nly board,
may the church still waiting for you
keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.
- 4 In your service, Lord, defend us;
in our hearts keep watch and ward;
in the world to which you send us
let your kingdom come, O Lord.

Hymn #461

- 1 All who hunger gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring.
Here in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.



2 All who hunger, never strangers;
seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

3 All who hunger, sing together,
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here in peace we have been fed.
Blest are those who from this table
live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

Hymn #490

1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descending
comes full homage to demand.

2 King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture,
in the body and the blood,
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heav'nly food.

3 Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way;
as the Light of light, descending
from the realms of endless day,
comes, the pow'rs of hell to vanquish,
as the darkness clears away.

- 4 At his feet the six-winged seraph,
cherubim with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

Hymn #487

- 1 What feast of love is offered here,
what banquet come from heaven?
What food of everlasting life,
what gracious gift is given?
This, this is Christ the king,
the bread come down from heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing!
How sweet the manna given!
- 2 What light of truth is offered here,
what covenant from heaven?
What hope of everlasting life,
what wondrous word is given?
This, this is Christ the king,
the sun come down from heaven.
Oh, see and hear and sing!
The Word of God is given!
- 3 What wine of love is offered here,
what crimson drink from heaven?
What stream of everlasting life,
what precious blood is given?
This, this is Christ the king,
the sweetest wine of heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing!
The Son of God is given!



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

THANKSGIVING AT THE CONCLUSION OF A CALL

Address

L: Chad Adamik, on February 1, 2017 we of St. Paul's Lutheran Family called you to be pastor in this place: to proclaim God's word, to baptize and teach, to announce God's forgiveness, and to preside at the Lord's table. With the gospel you have comforted us in times of sickness and trouble, and at the death of our loved ones. Sharing our joys and sorrows, you have been important to our life together in the church of Jesus Christ, in our service to this community, and in God's mission to the whole world. As you leave this community of faith, we say farewell, and we pray for God's blessing.

Prayer

L: Let us pray for the saving presence of our living God:
In your world, **be present God.**
In this congregation, **be present God.**
In this community, **be present God.**
In this synod, and the whole church, **be present God.**
In the homes and hearts of all your people, **be present God.**
L: Let us pray for the mercy of God:
For work begun but not completed, **God have mercy.**
For expectations not met, **God have mercy.**
For wounds not healed, **God have mercy.**
For gifts not shared, **God have mercy.**
For promises not kept, **God have mercy.**

L: Let us give thanks for our journey together in this place:
For friendships made, for joys celebrated
and for times of nurture and growth, **thanks be to God.**
For wounds healed, expectations met,
gifts given and promises kept, **thanks be to God.**
For our fellowship in Jesus Christ,
and for the love of God which has sustained us, **thanks be to God.**

Dissolution

L: People of God, members of St. Paul's Lutheran Family, do you release Chad Adamik from service as our pastor?

We do, and we give thanks to God for our ministry together.

The leader addresses the person whose call is concluding.

L: Chad, do you recognize and accept the completion of your ministry with St. Paul's Lutheran Family?

I do, and I give thanks to God for our ministry together.

Thanksgiving and Sending

L: Let us pray...Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you gave the holy apostles many gifts and commanded them to feed your flock. You equip your people with abilities that differ according to the grace given to them, and you call them to various avenues of service.

We give you thanks for the ministry of Chad Adamik among the people of God in this place.

You watch over our going out and our coming in:

bless this time of ending and beginning.

You surround your people in every time and place:

keep us close in your love.

You accompany your people in times of joy and times of trial:

prosper all that has been done to your glory in this time together;

heal and forgive all that has fallen short of your will for us.

Help Chad and his family and all of us, to live with courage and

gladness in the future you give to us.

L: As he has been a blessing to us, so now send him forth to be a blessing to others; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

The service continues with the benediction.

L: Your siblings in Christ of the Sierra Pacific Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America give thanks to God for the ministry you have shared.

We promise you our continued support and prayer, rejoicing in the blessings of God in St. Paul's Lutheran Family and in the ministry of Chad Adamik, with hope in God's abundant grace in years to come, I announce that Chad's service as pastor in St. Paul's Lutheran Family is now concluded.

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 #547

1 Sent forth by God's blessing,
our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended.
Oh, now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching,
receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us,
your love shall unite us
to work for your kingdom and answer your call.

2 With praise and thanksgiving
to God ever-living,
the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face—
our faith ever sharing,
in love ever caring,
embracing God's children, the whole human race.
With your feast you feed us,
with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Let There Be Peace on Earth by Sy Miller (Instrumental)



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Greeter – Joan Schultz

Reader – Deanna Fine

Communion Assistant – Holly McPhail

Usher – Dave Harrell and Kim Neiman

Counters – Deanna Fine and Nikki Rohrs

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



July

Traci Angel

Nikki Jones

Musician

Dave Lingsjo



ST. PAUL'S VITAL STATS OFFERINGS



06/26/2022 – \$2,556.00
07/01/2022 – 07/03/2022: \$4,246.00
07/05/2002 – 07/10/2022: \$2,872.00

***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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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

Bob Stroub, a pinched nerve in his shoulder, Audrey Stroub, health issues, Greg Griffith, pacemaker 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 Nellie Revelle on the loss of her friend Lois Johnson who lost her battle with cancer and is now resting peacefully in the loving arms of her Savior.

A celebration of life will take place at St Peter's Episcopal Church on Saturday, July 23rd at 11:00 a.m.

Please keep her husband Marv and her entire family in your prayers during this difficult time.

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





Our hearts are heavy today as we say good-bye to Pastor Chad. He has been a wonderful and faithful shepherd of St. Paul's flock and will be missed greatly.

We are all, however, extremely grateful to have had him with us as long as we did. We are pleased that his husband Tom has accepted such a wonderful job opportunity at Trinity Episcopal Church in Branford, Connecticut and for the fact that Pastor Chad will now live closer to his parents and be able to help them more often.

Thank you for everything, Pastor Chad. We will cherish our memories of you always. We love you! God bless! ❤️