

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Bella Vista Christian Academy
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day Weekend
"Steadfast"
Pastor Kal Waetzig
June 19, 2022**

Scripture: Psalm 136:1-3, 23-26, James 1:1-4, John 13:31-35

Welcome & Invocation: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

10:00 a.m. Opening Songs: *Thrive, I Will Rise, Healer*

Introit – Based on 1 John 3 & Psalm 112

P: See what kind of love the Father has given to us,

C: that we should be called children of God; and so, we are.

P: Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,

C: who greatly delights in his commandments!

P: His offspring will be mighty in the land;

C: the generation of the upright will be blessed.

P: Wealth and riches are in his house,

C: and his righteousness endures forever.

P: Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;

C: he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

P: It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;

C: who conducts his affairs with justice.

P: For the righteous will never be moved;

C: he will be remembered forever.

P: He is not afraid of bad news;

C: his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord.

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Collect

“Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness, and patience; support them in the work they must do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. We pray in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.”

The Old Testament Lesson ... Psalm 136:1-3, 23-26

Psalm 136:1-3, 23-26, “Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

2 Give thanks to the God of gods,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

for his steadfast love endures forever;... It is he who remembered us in our low estate,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

24 and rescued us from our foes,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

25 he who gives food to all flesh,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

26 Give thanks to the God of heaven,

for his steadfast love endures forever.” ESV

The Second Lesson ... James 1:1-4

James 1:1-4, “James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings.

² Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³ for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴ And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.” ESV

The Holy Gospel according to St. John

Chapter 13, beginning at verse 31

John 13:31-35, “When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. 32 If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. 33 Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going you cannot come.’ 34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” ESV

The Apostle’s Creed

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

And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Young Time / VBS Singing Marybeth Muldowney

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II. Personal Story

III. Application

ὕπομονή (hypomonē) – steadfast, perseverance

Rom. 5:3-5, “Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” ESV

Heb. 12:1-2, “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.” ESV

2 Peter 3:9, “The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.” ESV

IV. Call to Action:

“Don’t Worry. God’s Got This” – Russ Waetzig

OFFERING is collected at door and online

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those that 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, For ever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you
May the Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious unto you
May the Lord, lift up his countenance upon you
And give you peace. Amen.

10:00 a.m. Closing Song: *Trust In You*

Announcements

Life Line Screening returns to St. Paul's on Tuesday, June 21. The company provides preventive health screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease & other chronic conditions. Register by calling 1-888-653-6441 or text the word 'circle' to 797979.

Bella Vista Christian Academy is rapidly growing and in need of some teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. The needs include:
Full-time Kindergarten Aide, M-F, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Part-time 1st Grade Aide, M-F, 8:00 am - 11:00 am
Part-time K/1 Music Teacher, Wednesdays & Fridays, 11:40 am - 1:20 pm
Part-time Middle School Art Teacher, 2 afternoons a week

If you or someone you know would be interested in these positions, please contact Mr. Dave Schnurstein at 209-835-7438.

Bella Vista Christian Academy has open enrollment for our 2022-2023 school year, Preschool - 8th grade. Space is limited. Apply online at www.bellavistaca.com or contact Pam McCain in the office at 209-835-7438.



We have been given an opportunity through the LCMS to be the tangible love of Jesus to those in the Uvalde, Texas community. The Texas District LCMS is providing emotional counseling assistance & created a fund to use as needs arise to help the families of Uvalde. If you would like to send financial support, use the QR code that will direct you to the donation page.

John McLaughlin is in need of a living donor liver transplant. John is the husband of member, Lisa McLaughlin. A living donation donor needs to qualify for being a match. To learn more about being a living donor, go to ucshealth.org/treatments/living-donor-liver-transplant. For the online questionnaire to qualify as a donor, go to livingdonordallas.org. Please keep the McLaughlins in your prayers.

This week at St. Paul's

Sunday, 6/19 (VBS Celebration Sunday)

8:30 & 10:00 am - Worship Services - Church

10:00 am - Live Stream of In-Person Church

Root beer floats for all dads & their families following the close of the 10:00 am service

Tuesday, 6/21

Life Line Screening (appointment needed) - Life Center

Thursday, 6/23

10:00 am - Pastor Kal's Bible Study - Admin Conf Room

Friday, 6/24 - Sunday, 6/26

CNH District Middle School Retreat - Offsite

Sunday, 6/26

8:30 & 10:00 am - Worship Services - Church

10:00 am - Live Stream of In-Person Church

Join us as a church body as we **read through the scriptures**. Here is our reading schedule (Year 1) for the week of June 20:

Monday, June 20

Psalm 116 & Deut. 25

Tuesday, June 21

Psalm 117-118 & Deut. 26

Wednesday, June 22

Psalm 119:1-24 & Deut. 27

Thursday, June 23

Psalm 119:25-48 & Deut. 28

Friday, June 24

Psalm 119:49-72 & Deut. 29

Saturday, June 25

Psalm 119:73-96 & Deut. 30

Sunday, June 26

Psalm 119:97-120 & Deut. 31

Remember in Prayer

To the family of Pauly Brown upon her passing (mother of Mark Gainor)

Prayers for the communities of Buffalo, NY, Uvalde, TX & Tulsa, OK

Prayers for the people of Ukraine

Ashley - Chemo treatments (step mom of Darby McMahon)

Darla Bland - Healing (sister in law of Judy Castellon)

Montie Bryan Jr. - Healing (brother of Joan Mehring)

Bryson - Upcoming surgery (grandson of Marjorie Maciel)

Amy Cook - Recovery (daughter in law of the Arbuckles)

Roger Cunning - Healing

Dennis - Hernia surgery

Carol Devine - Recovery

Sue Fava - Surgery recovery

Kelly Ferree - Treatments (brother of Janis MacDonald)

Rick Gilmore - Health & recovery (friend of Jack & Sabra Alvarez)

Harv Goldhammer - Recovery & praise for a successful surgery

Kathy Harris - Healing

Gale Heinrich - Healing

Megan Krause - Treatments (wife of Matt Krause)

Jim Linsley - Health & healing (brother of Jesse Linsley)

Jim Loomis - Surgery recovery (father of Tom Loomis)

Dennis Maddix - Strength & healing (husband of Martha Maddix)

Martha Maddix - Healing

Pam McCain - Surgery recovery

John McLaughlin - In need of a liver donation (husband of Lisa McLaughlin)

Noah - Abdominal surgery

Doris Nolan - Healing

Joyce Pulliam - Healing

Quentin Rios - Successful treatments for cancer (extended family of Gamaches)

Larry & Jean Rockemann - Navigating insurance process (parents of Joel Rockemann)

Margie Sanseda - Recovery (mother of Carl Vigneau)

Jon & Debbie Schmidt - General prayers

John Scott - God's continuous grace in his life

Shasha - General prayer

Cindie Thorpe - Recovery & restored health

Stephen Williams - Cancer treatment

Mrs. Wood - Atrial Fibrillation & pulmonary embolism