

+++THE GUIDE +++
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

October 23, 2022

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor	Kene Whybrew	Secretary	Sue Bowers
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Organist	Muriel Merriman		Strasburg Illinois
Choir Director	Karen Rentfro	Pause for Peace	217-644-3124
Accompanist	Sheryl Vonderheide	Prayer Chain	217-821-3038

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, H.S.
	9:30 AM	Voter's meeting
TUE.	9:00 AM	Morning Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
WED.	8:00 AM	Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
	2:30 PM	Social Hall Communion
	6:30 PM	WDS
THURS.	8:30 AM	Blanket Making
SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service-Choir Sings
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, H.S.

October 16 8:30: 105 Year Ago: 144 Sunday School: 36

Welcome Lifted by the hand of Jesus, wrapped in divine love and empowered by the Holy Spirit, let us worship! If you are a *visitor*, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.

Voter's Agenda Copies of the Agenda and Minutes are available in the narthex.

Operation Christmas Child Please join us in the social hall on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. to pack Christmas boxes. May God bless you for your concern and love for others.

Blood Drive There will be a blood drive at the Stewardson Community Building on Monday, October 24th from 1:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m.

Stew-Stras Post Prom The Post Prom committee is selling greenery items as a fundraiser this year. Please visit the Stew-Stras website for an order form or you can pick one up in the narthex.

WDS Students and Parents Note that beginning November 2nd, there will be music from 7:30-8:00 right after class. It is important that children attend if they are participating in the Christmas Eve Program.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
October 16	\$ 3,782.00	\$1,594.00	\$ -2,188.00
year-to-date	\$ 155,062.00	\$150,333.51	\$ -4,728.49
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
October 16	\$ 385.00	\$ 435.00	\$ 50.00
year-to-date	\$ 15,785.00	\$22,707.00	\$ 6,922.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$7,665.00
Building \$300 Trinity \$225 Sunday School \$50 Lutheran Care Center \$100 LCMS			
World Relief \$40			

October 16 \$2,774

- 10/31 Budget Committee meeting
- 11/1 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
- 11/2 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
- 6:30-8 PM WDS
- 7:45 PM LYF @ St. Paul's
- 11/3 1:30 PM Ladies Aid- Hostess-Marlene Wirth & Tammy Sentel

Voter's Meeting There will be a Voter's meeting this morning at 9:30 A.M.

Greeters We are in need of greeters. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Collection for Illiana VA The Strasburg American Legion Auxiliary will again be collecting items for Illiana VA (Danville). Community members may take items to the Village Office on a Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Items needed this year include: **Toiletries**-Shaving cream,(not gel), Stick Deodorant, Razors, Combs, Body powder, ChapStick, baby oil. **Travel Size**-shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, deodorant, powder. **Activities**-Model (cars, tanks, airplanes,ships) model paint, model glue, canvases 8x10 and bigger, acrylic paint, craft kits, latch hook, colored pencils, large print puzzle books, adult coloring books. **Misc.**-Enfamil, AR cans, shoes, new jeans, belts, hats, coats, sweats. **Items for Christmas bags for homebound veterans**- toothbrushes, regular size toothpaste, large print puzzle books, towels, hand towels, washcloth(set of 3), individual chips, hard candy, candy bars, crackers, snack cakes, cookies. The Strasburg Community has always been generous in their donations for our veterans, and the Auxiliary thanks you.

Christmas Eve Pre-service Anyone interested in playing pre-service music on Christmas Eve should contact Marlene Wirth at 217.259.8090. Please let her know before December 21st.

Thank you The Evangelism Project during the month of September was the Food Co-Ops at both St. Louis and Ft. Wayne Seminaries. All students and their families use the Food Co-Ops to supply a large part of their grocery needs. To date the total contributed to this project was \$2320. Sincere thanks from the Evangelism Committee for all the contributions that made this outstanding sum a reality. God bless you for your generosity.



ANNIVERSARIES

29-John & Judy Radloff

BIRTHDAYS

23-Betty Vogel
24-Dylan Ohnesorge;
Delia Jack; Brandon Beltz
26-Aurora* Wirth
27-Dawn Schlechte; Everest Clark
28-Susan Allen
29-Judy Radloff; Heather Manhart

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Troy & Carol Salazar, Bob & Ronda Schlechte, Rosemary Schlechte, Gerry & Dawn Schlechte, Whitney Schlechte, Cassie Schultheis, Dean Schultz, Gary & Johnna Schultz, Alex Shadwell, Brian & Lisa Shelton, Ashley Sherrill,

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com

YouTube: St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Strasburg Illinois

Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

PRAYER

Diane Paraiso	Melba Storm
Anna Schlechte	Ken Hagan
Frances York	Nick Hanfland
Mary Rincker	Carolyn Stremming
Wayne Wirth	Norma Huddleston
Dave Polk	Floyd Storm
Joe Oakley	

LIMITED MOBILITY

Rose Schlechte- Villas of Hollybrook
Robert Stremming-Heartland Senior Living
Noma Huddleston - Lakeland Healthcare Center
Imogene Lading – Villas of Holly Brook
Bill Orr
Rosemary Sporleder-Brookstone Mattoon
Mildred Rincker – Heartland, Neoga
Doris Stremming – Villas of Holly Brook

FRIENDS & FAMILY
(non-members)

Gayle Klitzing(panc cancer Gary & Roger Kull Cousin)
Randy Doty
Pat Williams (bypass surgery)
Lori Cannon (Chris Kramer cousin-cancer)
Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)
Matt Durbin
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's uncle)
Caralea (Moffett) Smith (cancer, undergoing treatments)

Opening Hymn

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

LSB 912

1 Christ is our cornerstone, On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone The courts of heav'n are filled.
On His great love Our hopes we place
Of present grace And joys above.

2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us evermore
Until that day When all the blest
To endless rest Are called away.

D 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise The Three in One to sing
And thus proclaim In joyful song,
Both loud and long, That glorious name.

Text: Latin, c. 8th cent.; tr. John Chandler, 1806–76, alt. Text: Public domain

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Introit

Psalm 100;

P Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

C **Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

P Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

C **Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

ALL For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Kyrie *LSB 204*

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee *LSB 803*

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.

D 3 Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Fountainhead of love divine:
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit! Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

All O God, You did not spare Your own Son but gave Him up for us all. Grant that by faith we may trust in Your promises and live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 6:1–8*

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Romans 8:31–39

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:35–40

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The Gospel is Read

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

C **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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will 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.

Sermon Hymn

All Who Believe and Are Baptized

LSB 601

1 All who believe and are baptized Shall see the Lord's salvation;

Baptized into the death of Christ, They are a new creation.

Through Christ's redemption they shall stand Among the glorious, heav'nly band

Of ev'ry tribe and nation.

2 With one accord, O God, we pray: Grant us Your Holy Spirit.

Help us in our infirmity Through Jesus' blood and merit.

Grant us to grow in grace each day That by this sacrament we may

Eternal life inherit.

Text: Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634–1703; tr. George A. T. Rygh, 1860–1942, alt. Text: Public domain

LWML PLEDGE

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray. Almighty God, we give You thanks for Your goodness and love in Christ that sustains us each day. We praise You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who is for us and with us in all things. We thank You for the Holy Spirit, our Comforter and sustainer of faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Guide, we pray, our congregation in our life together and witness in the world. Grant us Your grace and strengthen Your people through the Word and Sacraments. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P For the mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League in this congregation and throughout the world, that each person involved would see opportunities to be salt and light to their neighbors and through various opportunities for mission. Through the faithful gathering of mites, may Lutheran Women in Mission continue to encourage us to put all You have given us into the mission of reaching the lost. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Sanctify our homes with Your presence, reminding us that nothing can separate us from Your love. Unite the members of all families in love toward You and each other. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P For ... *(additional intercessions of the congregation)*. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Preface

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

C **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.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

C **1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

LSB 743

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

LSB 725

"How Firm a Foundation"

LSB 728

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

C **1 O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Serve the Lord with Gladness”

Tune: LSB 662

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners, Guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings Of His love and grace,
Will at last in glory Meet us face to face.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name.

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” He gave us command
To proclaim His Gospel Now in every land
So that fellow sinners May, like us, be blest.
Leading them to Jesus, We can serve Him best.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” There’s no greater joy
Than to serve the Master, Work in His employ.
As we build His kingdom Angels, too, rejoice
Over every sinner Brought to hear His voice.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!

--Written by Prof. Ernest Lewerenz

The Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) is an official auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman’s identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ. As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.

2022 LWML Sunday Written by: Rev. Dr. Ryan Peterson *Includes worship service, litany, children’s message, and sermon* Worship Service (using *LSB* Divine Service, Setting Four)