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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

October 2, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, H.S.
MON.	6:30 PM	Church Council meeting
TUE.	9:00 AM	Morning Bible Study
WED.	8:00 AM	Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
	6:30 PM	WDS
	7:45 PM	LYF @ Trinity
THURS.	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid-Hostess-Kay Dust & Cinda Held
SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, H.S.

September 25 8:30: 127 Year Ago: 142 Sunday School: 35

Welcome Welcome to worship this autumn morning. I invite you to greet those near you as brothers and sisters in Christ. If you are *a visitor*, we *invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Christmas Eve Program The Children's Christmas Eve program will be held! We have co-directors and helpers ready for planning. All children who are members of St. Paul's are urged to participate. More info will follow at a later date.

LYF High School Students, please join us for our next LYF meeting on Wednesday, October 5th! It will be held at Trinity at 7:45 p.m. Please bring your completed paperwork if you have not already turned it in.

Mites Today is Mites Sunday.

Voter Guide Pick up an Illinois general election guide from the Illinois Family Institute in the narthex. This guide tells you how the candidates stand on family and life issues.

Shoe Box Project The items needed for this month for the shoe box project are clothing from sizes 2 to 16 and combs and brushes. Thank you for helping!

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
September 25	\$ 3,782.00	\$1,445.00	\$-2,337.00
year-to-date	\$ 143,716.00	\$143,565.51	\$ -150.49
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
September 25	\$ 385.00	\$ 375.00	\$ -10.00
year-to-date	\$ 14,630.00	\$21,542.00	\$ 6,912.00
<u>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</u>		Total to Date	\$7,090.00
Building \$60 Sem. Student \$20 Evangelism Project \$350 Cemetery \$50			
Bell Tower \$100 Hayden Rensner \$25			

September 25 \$2,425

10/11 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
10/12 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
2:30 PM Social Hall Communion
6:30 PM WDS
10/13 8:30 AM Blanket making

It's not too late! There is room in the choir for more singers, if you like to sing, come to any choir rehearsal and join us! If you have questions, contact Choir Director Karen Rentfro at 217-644-3260.

Church Council Meeting The Church Council meeting will be held Monday, October 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

High School Classroom The High School Sunday School classroom was recently renovated with paint and new ceiling tile. Thank you to the McCormick and Hayes families and to Doreen and Pastor for all their help.

Rev. Alex Gordon Rev. Alex Gordon from Kenya sends his regards to St. Paul's Congregation. He and his family are doing well and the girls are in school. They are receiving excessive rainfall in their region and many people are threatened with floods and mosquitos. He writes they are at the season of many church spiritual seminars with their dioceses.

Thank you Thank you St. Paul's church family for all of the prayers, cards, messages and gifts to welcome the newest member of our family! Thank you to the Cradle Roll for the delicious meals. They were so appreciated! God's blessings! The McIlwain family



ANNIVERSARIES

- 1-Bill & Linda Orr
- 3-Zach* & Kelsey White
- 4-Gaylord & Dixie Stremming

BIRTHDAYS

- 1-Jim Rincker; Karen Rentfro
Kathy* Vogel
- 2-Gina Vonderheide; Brandon Gunter
- 3-Marla Rincker
- 4-Gary Brehmer; Melba Storm
- 6-Karen* York; Kathleen Gray
- 7-Roy Reed III; Randy Stremming;
Jacob Gilbert
- 8-John Cress; Joe Oakley

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Donna Pfeiffer, Michael Pfeiffer, Bob & Yvonne Pfeiffer, Jeremy Pieper, Kathy Pieper, Richard Reel, Rich & Keri Reel, Dean & Karen Rentfro

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

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)

17th Sunday After Pentecost
Liturgy – Setting One

Hymn of the Day

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

LSB 496

- 1 Holy Spirit, light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.
- 2 Let me see my Savior's face, Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me Which are only known to Thee.
- 3 Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.
- 4 Holy Spirit, joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace, Let it grow and still increase.
- 5 Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne, Reign supreme, and reign alone.

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

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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 119:162, 164–165, 167; antiphon: v. 166

Kyrie

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

C ***This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C ***And also with you.***

P Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C ***Amen.***

Old Testament Reading

Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

2 Timothy 1:1–14

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C ***Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.***

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:1–10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth 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.***

Children’s Message – Children Through Grade 6 are encouraged to come forward

Hymn of the Day I Know My Faith Is Founded

LSB 587

- 1 I know my faith is founded On Jesus Christ, my God and Lord;
And this my faith confessing, Unmoved I stand on His sure Word.
Our reason cannot fathom The truth of God profound;
Who trusts in human wisdom Relies on shifting ground.
God's Word is all-sufficient, It makes divinely sure;
And trusting in its wisdom, My faith shall rest secure.
- 2 Increase my faith, dear Savior, For Satan seeks by night and day
To rob me of this treasure And take my hope of bliss away.
But, Lord, with You beside me, I shall be undismayed;
And led by Your good Spirit, I shall be unafraid.
Abide with me, O Savior, A firmer faith bestow;
Then I shall bid defiance To ev'ry evil foe.
- 3 In faith, Lord, let me serve You; Though persecution, grief, and pain
Should seek to overwhelm me, Let me a steadfast trust retain;
And then at my departure, Lord, take me home to You,
Your riches to inherit As all You said holds true.
In life and death, Lord, keep me Until Your heav'n I gain,
Where I by Your great mercy The end of faith attain.

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Sermon

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.**

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, receive our thanks that You preserve Your Word in this world of uncertainty, confusion and lies. Grant us to love Your Law and rejoice in Your promises continually, that we may live in Your peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, remember our pastors whom You have called to a holy calling. Embolden them in their testimony concerning our Lord Jesus, and strengthen them by Your power to courageously suffer for the Gospel and guard the good deposit entrusted to them.

Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, Timothy learned of Christ from his faithful grandmother, Lois, and his faithful mother, Eunice. Bless all faithful parents and grandparents, that they might bear witness to Christ to their children. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Holy God, preserve us from paralyzed law and perverted justice. Strengthen those whom You have placed in authority to govern wisely, that we might live free of strife and contention. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God of all grace, remember those who suffer from violence, strife, illness or affliction [*especially*_____]. Heal and deliver them according to Your will, and when Your answer seems slow, strengthen them by Christ's righteousness to await Your timing and live by faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Receive our thanks for the callings You have given us. Grant that we might rejoice to labor in service to You until You gather us to Your banquet table in heaven; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Offertory

LSB 159

- C **What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?**
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

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.**

Benediction

LSB 166

- 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.**

392 God Loves Me Dearly

LSB 392

- 1 God loves me dearly, Grants me salvation,
God loves me dearly, Loves even me. Refrain
- ref Therefore I'll say again: God loves me dearly,
God loves me dearly, Loves even me.
- 2 I was in slav'ry, Sin, death, and darkness;
God's love was working To make me free. Refrain
- 3 He sent forth Jesus, My dear Redeemer,
He sent forth Jesus And set me free. Refrain
- 4 Jesus, my Savior, Himself did offer;
Jesus, my Savior, Paid all I owed. Refrain

5 Now I will praise You, O Love Eternal;
Now I will praise You All my life long. Refrain

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God loves me dearly, Loves even me.

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Readings for Next Sunday

Ruth 1-19a

2 Timothy 2:1-13

Luke 17:11-19

