

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

October 9, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN. 8:30 AM Communion Service
9:30 AM SS, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, H.S.

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.
11:30-1PM Trinity Hog Roast
6:00 PM LYF wiener roast/hayride

October 2 8:30: 108 Year Ago: 120 Sunday School: 30

Welcome Welcome! May you be refreshed and empowered through our time together in worship, to bless the world as God has blessed you. 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 LYF will be hosting their annual wiener roast and hayride Sunday, October 16 at St. Paul's, 6 p.m. All high school aged youth are welcome and may bring a friend.

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>
October 2	\$ 3,782.00	\$3,798.00	\$ 16.00
year-to-date	\$ 147,498.00	\$147,363.51	\$ -134.49
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
October 2	\$ 385.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -85.00
year-to-date	\$ 15,015.00	\$21,842.00	\$ 6,827.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$7,210.00
Building \$535 Trinity \$120 Evangelism Project \$200 Choir \$50			
Organ Maint. \$120 LYF \$25			

October 2 \$4,413
October 5 \$ 735 (ACH)

10/18 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
 10/19 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
 6:30 PM WDS

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.

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.

Social Hall Communion Social Hall Communion will be held in the social hall at 2:30PM on Wednesday, October 12th.

Lutheran Witness The October edition of the Lutheran Witness is available in the narthex

Thank you A thank you is extended to the following ladies for decorating our church for fall: Patsy Lenz, Ellen McCoy, Charlene Telgmann, Kenna Wirth, Marlene Wirth, and Judy Wittenberg. Let us be grateful for each other and the countless acts of volunteer services performed by many in our church family, serving the Lord and the church body. Continue to encourage and pray for one another.

Baptism Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, October 8th was Abigail Sue Oller. Abigail is the daughter of Nick and Brittani Oller. Abigail's sponsor is Mariah Williams. We welcome Abigail in the Kingdom of God and pray God's blessings on her and her family.



ANNIVERSARIES

14-Kevin & Chris Kramer

BIRTHDAYS

9-Holden Ashmore; Landon* Wirth
Jim Weiss
10-Susan Hanfland; Dustin York
11-Otto Rincker; Austin Rincker;
Georgia* Harley; Gibson* Harley
12-Kim Telgmann; Brea* Wirth
13-Arlene McCormick; Howard* Dust;
Elizabeth Stremming

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Mary (Pieper) London, Scott & Lori Pieper,
Tasha Pieper, Derryl & Sue Pikes, Neil
Pikes, Steve Polk, Jessica (Hanfland)
Polko, John & Judy Radloff, Ramona
Radloff, Merle Ragan, Roy & Mary Reed

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)

18th Sunday After Pentecost
Liturgy – Setting Four

Hymn of Invocation

In God, My Faithful God

LSB 745

- 1 In God, my faithful God, I trust when dark my road;
Great woes may overtake me, Yet He will not forsake me.
My troubles He can alter; His hand lets nothing falter.
- 2 My sins fill me with care, Yet I will not despair.
I build on Christ, who loves me; From this rock nothing moves me.
To Him I will surrender, To Him, my soul's defender.
- 3 If death my portion be, It brings great gain to me;
It speeds my life's endeavor To live with Christ forever.
He gives me joy in sorrow, Come death now or tomorrow.
- 4 O Jesus Christ, my Lord, So meek in deed and word,
You suffered death to save us Because Your love would have us
Be heirs of heav'nly gladness When ends this life of sadness.
- 5 "So be it," then, I say With all my heart each day.
Dear Lord, we all adore You, We sing for joy before You.
Guide us while here we wander Until we praise You yonder.

Text: Veer schone nye Geistlike Leder, before 1603, Lübeck; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt. Text: Public domain

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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 34:2–4, 17; antiphon: Psalm 48:1a

Kyrie

LSB 204

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

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

**C 1 To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; 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

Ruth 1:1–19a

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

2 Timothy 2:1–13

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11–19

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.**

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for

us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

How Can I Thank You, Lord

LSB 703

- 1 How can I thank You, Lord, For all Your loving-kindness, That You have patiently Borne with me in my blindness! When dead in many sins And trespasses I lay, I kindled, holy God, Your anger ev'ry day.
- 2 It is Your work alone That I am now converted; O'er Satan's work in me You have Your pow'r asserted. Your mercy and Your grace That rise afresh each morn Have turned my stony heart Into a heart newborn.
- 3 Lord, You have raised me up To joy and exultation And clearly shown the way That leads me to salvation. My sins are washed away; For this I thank You, Lord. Now with my heart and soul All evil I abhor.
- 4 Grant that Your Spirit's help To me be always given Lest I should fall again And lose the way to heaven. Grant that He give me strength In my infirmity; May He renew my heart To serve You willingly.
- D 5 O Father, God of love, Now hear my supplication; O Savior, Son of God, Accept my adoration; O Holy Spirit, be My ever faithful guide That I may serve You here And there with You abide.

Text: David Denicke, 1603–80; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt. Text: Public domain

Sermon

“Have Mercy on Us” Luke 17:11-19

Prayer of the Church

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

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

LSB 733

What Is the World to Me

LSB 730

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.
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout

our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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.**

Recessional Hymn May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

LSB 698

- 1 May we Thy precepts, Lord, fulfill And do on earth our Father's will
 As angels do above;
 Still walk in Christ, the living way, With all Thy children and obey
 The law of Christian love.

- 2 So may we join Thy name to bless, Thy grace adore, Thy pow'r confess,
 From sin and strife to flee.
 One is our calling, one our name, The end of all our hopes the same,
 A crown of life with Thee.

- 3 Spirit of life, of love and peace, Unite our hearts, our joy increase,
 Thy gracious help supply.
 To each of us the blessing give In Christian fellowship to live,
 In joyful hope to die.

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Reading for Next Sunday: Genesis 32:22-30; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

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