

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

June 11, 2023

Second 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., H.S. College
TUE. 9:00 AM Bible Study
WED. 8:00 AM **Guide/Bulletin**
8:30 AM Chair Yoga
2:30 PM Social Hall Communion
SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S. College+

June 4 8:30: 132 Year Ago: 116 Sunday School: 30

Welcome "The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord" (Psalm 33:5, ESV). Welcome to worship. Let us together praise God! If you are *a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Camp CILCA A variety of Camp CILCA summer camps are available for campers of all ages. St. Paul's Education Team will pay ½ the price of a camp for any St. Paul's member to attend. Camp CILCA is located in Cantrall, IL., near Springfield. Find information at www.cilca.org or call 217.487.7497. Brochures are located in the narthex.

Thank you Thank you to everyone that helped in any way clean up the landscaping around the church. It looks great!

VBS Closing Program Everyone is invited to the VBS closing program on Friday, June 23. It will be from 11-11:30 a.m. in the church sanctuary.

VBS Donations Cookies are still needed for Vacation Bible School. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex if you can donate.

Sympathy Please keep the family of David Polk in your prayers. David passed away Friday, May 26, 2023. Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Strasburg with the Rev. Kene Whybrew officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Altamont, IL.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

CURRENT OFFERINGS	\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET	\$ RECEIVED	\$ DIFFERENCE
June 4	\$ 3,578.00	\$4,317.00	\$ 739.00
year-to-date	\$ 78,716.00	\$80,235.02	\$ 1,519.02
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
June 4	\$ 481.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 159.00
year-to-date	\$ 10,582.00	\$14,279.50	\$ 3,697.50
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$4,330.00
Building \$250 Trinity \$100 Lutheran Care Center \$200 LYF \$25			
David Polk Mem. \$20 Lutheran Hour \$30			
	June 4	\$4,797.00	
	June 5	785.00 (ACH)	

6/19 9-11:30 AM Vacation Bible School
 6/20 9-11:30 AM Vacation Bible School
 6/21 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
 9-11:30 AM Vacation Bible School
 6/22 9-11:30 AM Vacation Bible School
 6/23 9-11:30 AM Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School St. Paul's/Grace VBS will be held June 19-23 from 9-11:30 a.m. at St. Paul's. The theme is "God's Living Water-Covered in Jesus' Grace." Around 70 students from preschool to 7th grade will be attending. Adults are encouraged to attend and bring a friend to the Adult VBS class taught by Pastor Whybrew and Virginia Vogel. The mission project will be Hayden Rensner, LCMS missionary to the Czech Republic. We pray that the Holy Spirit works a deeper faith in the hearts of the children and adults during this week.

2023 Graduates Congratulations to the following St. Paul's members who have graduated this year:

8th grade: Amelia Batson, Kendra Hayes, Holden Ashmore, Zachary Shelton, Wyatt Wetherell Kennedy Kull, and Weslyn Long.

High School: Daryn Merriman, Austin Wittenberg, Jordan Wittenberg, Jack Stremming, Tyler Wetherell, and Madilyn Rincker.

College: Luke Rincker (Executive MBA, Washington University) and Lucas Daniels (Doctor of Veterinary degree).

College Graduates If you have a college graduate and would like for them to be recognized, please contact the church office at 217.644.2661.

Get Well Card If you would like to send a card to Lisa (Ruff) Kennell, please send it to her son Ryan: Ryan Kennell, 6455 N Hoyne Ave. Apt. #1, Chicago, IL 60645.



ANNIVERSARIES

11-Troy & Carol Salazar
14-Dwight & Melvina Lading
15-Wes & Rosemarie Manhart

BIRTHDAYS

12-Kay Dust
14-Henry* Vonderheide;
Will Tabbert; Jaden Petri
15-Emmalee Storm
16-Daryn Merriman
17-Brittany Clifton

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Randy Stremming, Richard & Cathy Stremming, Robert Stremming, Sharon Stremming, Shirley Stremming, Doris & Augie Supan, Margaret Swank, Chris & Karla Tabbert, Joshua Tabbert, Mary Tabbert, Matthew Tabbert, Shalyn & Jacob Tabbert,

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com

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Strasburg Illinois

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PRAYER

Diane Paraiso	Melba Storm
Anna Schlechte	Nick Hanfland
Frances York	Kendall Fulk
Mary Rincker	Robert Pfeiffer
Wayne Wirth	Marlene Wirth
Dianna Gibson	
Margaret Swank	

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 – Lutheran Care Center
Melba Storm- Heartland Senior Living
Margaret Swank – Willowbrook Effingham

FRIENDS & FAMILY **(non-members)**

Lisa (Ruff) Kennel (sister of Janice Moomaw)
Christie Dust (Howard & Kay's daughter) (Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis)
Pastor Gary Fortkamp
Nancy Slifer
Gayle Klitzing(panc cancer Gary & Roger Kull Cousin)
Randy Doty
Pat Williams (Health issues)
Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)
Matt Durbin
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's uncle)
Caralea (Moffett) Smith (cancer, undergoing treatments)

Adopted Seminary Students 2022-23

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- 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

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 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 50:7–10; antiphon: v. 1

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.**

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.

Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C *Amen.*

Old Testament Reading

Hosea 5:15—6:6

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C *Thanks be to God.*

Epistle

Romans 4:13–25

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

Matthew 9:9–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth 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.***

Hymn of the Day

Let Me Be Thine Forever

LSB 689

- 1 Let me be Thine forever, My faithful God and Lord;
Let me forsake Thee never Nor wander from Thy Word.
Lord, do not let me waver, But give me steadfastness,
And for such grace forever Thy holy name I'll bless.
- 2 Lord Jesus, my salvation, My light, my life divine,
My only consolation, O make me wholly Thine!
For Thou hast dearly bought me With blood and bitter pain.
Let me, since Thou hast sought me, Eternal life obtain.
- 3 And Thou, O Holy Spirit, My comforter and guide,
Grant that in Jesus' merit I always may confide,
Him to the end confessing Whom I have known by faith.
Give me Thy constant blessing And grant a Christian death.

Text: tr. Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt.; (st. 1): Nicolaus Selnecker, 1532–92; (sts. 2–3): Gesang-Büchlein, 1688, Rudolstadt
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Sermon "Water from the Rock" Exodus 17:1-7

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.

Prayer of the Church

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.

Preface

LSB 160

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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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 161

C ***Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C ***Amen.***

The Words of Our Lord

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.**

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

C ***Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.***

Distribution

Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

LSB 822

1 Alleluia! Let praises ring! To God the Father let us bring Our songs of adoration.
To Him through everlasting days Be worship, honor, pow'r, and praise,
Whose hand sustains creation. Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy;
Spread the story Of our God, the Lord of glory.

- 2 Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto the Lamb of God we sing, In whom we are elected.
He bought His Church with His own blood, He cleansed her in that blessed flood,
And as His bride selected. Holy, holy Is our union And communion.
His befriending Gives us joy and peace unending.
- 3 Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto the Holy Ghost we sing For our regeneration.
The saving faith in us He wrought And us unto the Bridegroom brought,
Made us His chosen nation. Glory! Glory! Joy eternal, Bliss supernal;
There is manna And an endless, glad hosanna.
- 4 Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto our triune God we sing; Blest be His name forever!
With angel hosts let us adore And sing His praises evermore
For all His grace and favor! Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy;
Spread the story Of our God, the Lord of glory!
- Text: Geistreiches Gesang-Buch, 1698, Darmstadt; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt. Text: Public domain

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

LSB 814

- 1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all within me join
And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose favors are divine.
- 2 O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mercies lie
Forgotten in unthankfulness And without praises die!
- 3 'Tis He forgives thy sins; 'Tis He relieves thy pain;
'Tis He that heals thy sicknesses And makes thee young again.
- 4 He crowns thy life with love When ransomed from the grave;
He that redeemed my soul from hell Hath sov'reign pow'r to save.
- 5 He fills the poor with good; He gives the suff'ers rest.
The Lord hath judgments for the proud And justice for th'oppressed.
- 6 His wondrous works and ways He made by Moses known,
But sent the world His truth and grace By His beloved Son.
- Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748 Text: Public domain

O Worship the King

- 1 O worship the King, all-glorious above.
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
- 2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
- 3 This earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy pow'r hath founded of old,
Established it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
- 4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!
- 6 O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
While angels delight to hymn Thee above,
Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

Text: Robert Grant, 1779–1838, alt. Text: Public domain

Thank the Lord

- C *Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.***

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.**

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.**

Recessional Hymn

The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace

LSB 580

1 The Gospel shows the Father's grace, Who sent His Son to save our race,
Proclaims how Jesus lived and died That we might thus be justified.

2 It sets the Lamb before our eyes, Who made the atoning sacrifice,
And calls the souls with guilt oppressed To come and find eternal rest.

3 It brings the Savior's righteousness To robe our souls in royal dress;
From all our guilt it brings release And gives the troubled conscience peace.

4 It is the pow'r of God to save From sin and Satan and the grave;
It works the faith which firmly clings To all the treasures which it brings.

5 It bears to all the tidings glad And bids their hearts no more be sad;
The weary, burdened souls it cheers And banishes their guilty fears.

6 May we in faith its message learn Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn;
May we in faith its truth confess And praise the Lord, our righteousness.

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Readings for Next Week – Exodus 19:2-8, Romans 5:6-15, Matthew 9:35-10:8

Memory Verse for This Week – 1 Corinthians 10:4 “and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ.”

Next Week’s Sermon Text – 2 Kings 5:1–19

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