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**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS**

**June 30, 2024**

**Sixth 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., H.S., Colleege+
	5:30 PM	Worship Service @ Grace
MON.	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
TUE.	9:00 AM	Morning Bible Study
WED.	8:00 AM	<b>Guide/Bulletin</b>
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
THURS.		<b>**FOURTH OF JULY**</b>
SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., Colleege+
	5:30 PM	Worship Service @ Grace

**June 23 8:30: 145 Year Ago: 134 Sunday School: 33**

**Welcome** "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies ... are new every morning" (Lamentations 3:22-23, NRSV). Let us worship our ever-faithful God. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

**Council Meeting** The next council meeting will be held at 6:30 on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Faith Lutheran Shumway** The annual ice cream social will be held on July 14, 2024 from 4-7 p.m.

**Thank you** Last Sunday the church picnic was held at the Ballard Nature Center near Altamont. After a week of hot weather, the conditions at the picnic were comfortable. Those attending enjoyed good food and fellowship. Jim and Phyllis Weiss had suggested the idea of a picnic and graciously offered the use of a pavilion at the Nature Center. Jim brought containers of fried chicken and ham along with all the side dishes from Kirby in Effingham. Thank you to Jim and Phyllis for all their efforts and contributions along with the members who helped with set up, clean up, and games.

**FOR THE LORD'S WORK**

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
June 23	\$ 3,750.00	\$5,187.00	\$ 135.00
year-to-date	\$ 83,750.00	\$90,137.00	\$ 4,950.00
<b><u>Synod-Offerings</u></b>			
June 23	\$ 481.00	\$ 405.00	\$ 164.00
year-to-date	\$ 12,025.00	\$12,774.00	\$825.00
<b>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</b>		Total to Date	\$4,340.00
Building \$270 Seminary Student \$200 Trinity \$325 Cemetery \$120 LYF \$25			
Ladies Aid \$200 Altamont Care Center \$200 Organ Maint \$125 SS \$25			

**June 20 \$ 3,485.00 (ACH)**  
**June 23 \$ 3,597.00**

- 07/9 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
- 07/10 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
- 2:30 PM Social Hall Communion
- 07/11 8:30 AM Blanket Making

**Baby Bottle Project** Thanks to everyone that participated in the Baby Bottle Project. We collected \$694.40 for the Family Life Center.

**Agenda** There are copies of the Agenda and Minutes in the narthex.

**VBS Thank You** We give thanks to the congregations of St. Paul's and Grace for the opportunity to offer Vacation Bible School to our children June 17-21. This year's theme was Celebrate The Savior: Jesus Give Us Joy. There were 71 children (Preschool-7th grade) and 9 adults who attended VBS classes. We pray the good news of Christ was planted in their hearts and that the Holy Spirit will continue to work in their lives. We would like to thank the 40 adults and youth who volunteered their time to help during VBS week and spent many hours preparing for the event. Thank you to those who generously donated cookies, fruit and supplies. Thank you to all who helped set up and tear down. Thank you to all who prayed for and recruited children to attend VBS. Special thanks to our church secretaries, Sue Bowers and Tynia Kessler, and to Mike Pfeiffer, Neva Hagan and Pastor Whybrew for all they did to make the week run smoothly. God's blessings to you all! Thank you!



### **ANNIVERSARIES**

30- Louis\* & Carol Camilotto  
3- Josh & Jenna Layton  
4- Doug & Marla Rincker  
5- Howard\* & Kay Dust  
6- Travis\* & Gina Vonderheide

### **BIRTHDAYS**

6- Brad\* Storm

### **HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK**

Mary (Pieper) London, Scott & Lori 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](http://stpaul-strasburg.com)

**YouTube:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Strasburg Illinois

**Facebook:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church

### **PRAYER**

Dianna Gibson	Anna Schlechte
Nick Hanfland	Kendall Fulk
Frances York	Wayne Wirth
Robert Pfeiffer	Ronda Schlechte
Margaret Swank	Nick Oller
Beulah Ulmer	Debra Richards

### **LIMITED MOBILITY**

Mary Rincker-Villas of Hollybrook  
Rose Schlechte- StoneBridge  
Robert Stremming  
Imogene Lading – Villas of Holly Brook  
Bill Orr  
Rosemary Sporleder-Brookstone  
Mattoon  
Mildred Rincker – Heartland, Neoga  
Doris Stremming – Lutheran Care  
Center  
Margaret Swank – Willowbrook  
Effingham

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

Zona Doty ( Health)  
Walker Warden (cancer)  
Christie Dust ( Howard & Kay's  
daughter) (Primary Progressive  
Multiple Sclerosis)  
Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)  
Matt Durbin  
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's  
uncle)

### **Adopted Seminary Students 2022-23**

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Setting Four

### Hymn of Invocation

Come, Thou Almighty King

LSB 905

- 1 Come, Thou almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing;  
Help us to praise; Father all-glorious,  
O'er all victorious, Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
- 2 Come, Thou incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword;  
Our prayer attend. Come and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy Word success, And let Thy righteousness On us descend.
- 3 Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour! Thou, who almighty art,  
Now rule in ev'ry heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.
- D 4 To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore! Thy sov'reign majesty  
May we in glory see, And to eternity Love and adore.

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*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, 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 121:5–8; antiphon: vv. 1–2

### **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.

Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; 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**

Lamentations 3:22–33

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle**

2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15

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**

Mark 5:21–43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth 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.**

## **Children's Message**

**Hymn of the Day**                      O God of Mercy, God of Might                      LSB 852

- 1 O God of mercy, God of might, In love and pity infinite,  
Teach us, as ever in Thy sight, To live our lives in Thee.
- 2 And Thou, who cam'st on earth to die That our lost world might live thereby,  
O hear us; for to Thee we cry, In hope, O Lord, to Thee.
- 3 Teach us the lesson Thou hast taught: To feel for those Thy blood hath bought,  
That ev'ry word and deed and thought May work a work for Thee.
- 4 All are redeemed, both far and wide, Since Thou, O Lord, for all hast died.  
Grant us the will and grace provide To love them all in Thee!
- 5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care, May we each other's burdens share;  
May we, where help is needed, there Give help as unto Thee!
- 6 And may Thy Holy Spirit move All those who live to live in love  
Till Thou shalt greet in heav'n above All those who live in Thee.

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**Sermon**      "Genuine Love"      2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15

## **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, from whom our help comes, You have brought us into Your Holy Christian Church and made Christ our shield from every enemy. Preserve us in such faith until at last You bring us out of this world in the resurrection forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**

P Holy Father, You have shown to Your Church the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who for our sakes became poor that by His poverty we might become rich. Give us generous hearts, that our abundance may supply our fellow saints in their need. Let our preachers serve for the sake of Christ's call, not for earthly gain; and let those who have received excellence in faith, speech, knowledge and every other gift of God's Word provide richly for the preaching of the Gospel and the work of the Church. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious Lord, Your compassion does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men, but Your mercies are new every morning. Bestow Your steadfast love on every Christian home. Turn parents in kindness to their children; make children ready in obedience and love toward their parents and each other. Let the young learn discipline and trust in You, and let fathers not exasperate their children, but be devoted to the fear and instruction of the Lord as examples to them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, You did not turn aside the bold request of Jairus nor the timid faith of the woman. We implore You, hear our prayers for those in need. Drive away our fears and give us believing faith. Give healing and strength to the sick and suffering [*especially*\_\_\_\_\_]. Give comfort to those who mourn [*especially*\_\_\_\_\_] in the knowledge that Christ has destroyed death and all who die in Him are only sleeping until You awaken them at the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, Your Son used His divine powers as a man on earth to heal and save. We thank You that He continues to use His divine powers as a man, bodily present in the Holy Sacrament, to deliver His healing and saving power to faith. Grant that we may worthily seek this medicine of immortality in the Lord's Supper, believing His promises and receiving them now and in eternity. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for



us as our own High Priest. Gather us together 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, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

### **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.**

### **Benedicamus**

LSB 212

P 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** Lord of All Hopefulness

LSB 738

1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace:  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Next Sunday's Readings – Ezekiel 2:1-5, 2 Corinthians 12:1-10, Mark 6:1-13

This Week's Memory Verse – 2 Corinthians 8:9 "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich."

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