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

July 10, 20	22		Fifth Sunday	after Pentecost
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	0 00	THIS WEEK WIT	TH THE LORD	
SUN.		I Communion Service		
		Tree of Life Sunday Scl	hool-pre-k-grade 1-8 an	d H.SADULT
TUE.		Morning Bible Study		
WED.		Guide/Bulletin		
		I Chair Yoga		
		I Social Hall Communion		
THURS.	8:30 AM	I Blanket Making		
SUN.	8:30 AM	I Worship Service		
	9:30 AM	Tree of Life Sunday Scl	hool-pre-k-grade 1-8 an	d H.SADULT

July 3 8:30: 145 Year Ago: 154 Sunday School: 42

Welcome In Paul's words to believers of long ago: "To God's holy people .... Grace and peace to you from God our Father" (Colossians 1:2, NIV). Welcome. If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our questbook.

**The Tree of Life Bible Study** Join us today in Sunday School (preschool-Adult) for The Tree of Life Bible Study which runs through August 14. The lesson each week will follow Pastor Whybrew's sermon. Today's lesson is "Jesus is Baptized into God's Plan", Matthew 3:13-17. Bible Verse: But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, 1 Corinthians 6:11. Goal: I understand that I have new life in Jesus through Baptism. The Bible Lesson for July 17 is "Jesus Preaches The Kingdom of Heaven", Matthew 4:3-11; Luke 4:31-44. Bible Verse: Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O Lord, Psalm 89:5. Goal: I know that Jesus has come to make all things right.

**Social Hall Communion** Social Hall Communion will be this Wednesday, July 13 at 2:30 P.M. in the social hall.

**Voter's Meeting** The upcoming voter's meeting will be after church on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.

## FOR THE LORD'S WORK

CURRENT OFFERINGS	\$ TO MEET YEARLY	BUDGET \$ RECEIVED	\$ DIFFERENCE
July 3	\$ 3,782.00	\$4,538.00	\$ 756.00
year-to-date	\$ 98,332.00	\$103,662.76	\$ 5,330.76
Synod-Offerings			
July 3	\$ 385.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 0
year-to-date	\$ 10,010.00	\$15,962.00	\$ 5,952.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to	Date \$5,205.00

Building \$1,115 Seminary Student \$100 Trinity \$25 Cemetery \$50 LCMS World Relief \$40 Hayden Rensner \$100 Betty Stremming Mem. \$250

July	3			\$5	,718.00
July	5	(ACH	Debit)	\$	885.00

7/19 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
7/20 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
7/21 6:30 PM Strasburg's 150th Anniversary meeting @ community building

7/23 11:00AM Maxwell Bowers baptism

60<sup>TH</sup> Birthday Celebration LAST CHANCE! To sign-up to attend Pastor Whybrew's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration. It will happen only once in his lifetime-that Pastor Whybrew will be 60 years old! Come help him celebrate this "once in a lifetime event". It will take place on **Saturday, July 30, 2022 with a luncheon at St. Paul's church, 12:00 noon.** Sign-up at Grace or St. Paul's using the sign-up sheet in the narthex of both churches. Don't miss this momentous event.

<u>Sunday School Offerings in July</u> The Sunday School offerings for the month of July are designated to Samaritan's Purse for Operation Christmas Child. The money will help pay for shipping expenses for the shoeboxes the church donates. Shipping cost is \$9 per box and the goal is to donate 100 boxes this year. Your support of this project is appreciated.

**ACH Debit** For all the St. Paul's members who have elected to have your offerings deducted from your bank account, the first debit should show up on your statement July 5<sup>th</sup> and the second one on July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Donations for Rachel Comfort Dog** Several donations were collected during June for Rachel, trained Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog. St. Paul's and Grace VBS donations were \$842.50 from the children and closing program and \$100 from Grace Ladies Aid. June Sunday School collections were \$142.30 which included \$15.30 from the children SS classes. \$125 was also received from designated church envelopes during June. In all, Rachel Comfort Dog will receive \$1209.80 from St. Paul's for their comfort dog ministry. Thank you for your generous donations.

<u>Baby Bottle Project</u> A big **Thank You** to all who contributed to the Annual Baby Bottle Project for The Family Life Center. We collected \$655.36! If you still have a baby bottle just drop it off at the church office. Thank you!



## **ANNIVERSARIES**

11- Loyd & Mary Rincker 14- Nick & Brittani Oller

### **BIRTHDAYS**

10- Jack Clark; James Stodden

11- Michael Rincker

13- Scott Pieper

14- Hannah Hayes; Mackenzi Tabbert

15- Kelsey Long; Melissa Luce

# **HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK**

Kay & Howard Dust, Kathy & Will Eckstein, Deanna Foelsing, Delbert Foelsing, Dianna Gibson, Charlene Telgmann, Don & Kim Telgmann, Jessica & Derek Bloemer, Olivia Telgmann, Marcie Thomas, Katie Thomas, Stephanie Tracey

## **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 Mary Rincker Wayne Wirth

Nick Hanfland Carolyn Stremming Norma Huddleston

Dave Polk

## **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)

Randy Doty Alberta Freeman (Cathy Stremming sister-cancer) Pat Williams(bypass surgery Wilma Spannagel's daughter) Lori Cannon (Chris Kramer cousincancer) Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)

Erica Stollard (cancer) Matt Durbin Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's

Karl Zalman (cancer) Caralea (Moffett) Smith (cancer, undergoing treatments)

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

## **Hymn of Invocation** What Wondrous Love Is This

LSB 543

- What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
  What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
  What wondrous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss
  To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
  To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!
- When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down, When I was sinking down, sinking down, When I was sinking down Beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.
- To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
  To God and to the Lamb I will sing;
  To God and to the Lamb, Who is the great I AM,
  While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
  While millions join the theme, I will sing.
- 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
  And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
  And when from death I'm free, I'll sing His love for me,
  And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
  And through eternity I'll sing on.

  Text: A General Selection of ... Hymns and Spiritual Songs, 1811, Lynchburg, 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?
- **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 136:23-26; antiphon: v. 1

Kyrie LSB 204

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

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 204

- 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.

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## **Old Testament Reading**

Leviticus 18:1-5; 19:9-18

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Colossians 1:1–14

- 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 10:25–37

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth 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  $\top$  of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Reading Matthew 3:13-17

# **Hymn of the Day** Where Charity and Love Prevail

LSB 845

- Where charity and love prevail There God is ever found; Brought here together by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.
- With grateful joy and holy fear His charity we learn; Let us with heart and mind and soul Now love Him in return.
- Forgive we now each other's faults As we our faults confess, And let us love each other well In Christian holiness.
- 4 Let strife among us be unknown; Let all contention cease; Be God's the glory that we seek; Be ours His holy peace.
- 5 Let us recall that in our midst Dwells Christ, His only Son; As members of His body joined We are in Him made one.
- 6 For love excludes no race or clan That names the Savior's name; His family embraces all Whose Father is the same.

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**Sermon** Jesus is Baptized into God's Plan

## **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 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**

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

- 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.

## Distribution

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us	LSB 851
Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling	LSB 827
Lamb of God	LSB 550

Nunc Dimittis LSB 211

- 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.

# **Recessional Hymn** Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

LSB 924

- Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace; Let us each, Your love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us; O refresh us, Trav'ling through this wilderness.
- 2 Thanks we give and adoration For Your Gospel's joyful sound. May the fruits of Your salvation In our hearts and lives abound. Ever faithful, ever faithful To Your truth may we be found.
- Savior, when Your love shall call us From our struggling pilgrim way, Let not fear of death appall us, Glad Your summons to obey. May we ever, may we ever Reign with You in endless day.

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