

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

July 18 2021

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School, Alpha,W.L.S.,College Plus
10:15 AM Worship Service
TUE. 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study
WED. 8:30 AM **Guide/Bulletin** deadline
8:30 AM Chair Yoga
SUN. 8:30 AM Communion Service
9:30 AM Sunday School, Alpha,W.L.S., College Plus
10:15 AM Communion Service

July 11 8:30: 87 10:15: 57 Total 144- Year Ago: 145 Sunday School: 39

Welcome Jesus urged his disciples, "Come away ... and rest a while" (Mark 6:31). He calls us also to leave our busyness for a time of Sabbath. Welcome to worship and rest. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Thank you Thank you to everyone who furnished food and worked at the luncheon for the Hagan family on July 10. Everything was greatly appreciated.

Thank you Thanks to the Ladies Aid for serving the luncheon for Mike Hagan's funeral. It was outstanding, also to all who sent cards, phone calls and food. Thank you to Pastor Fortkamp for his wonderful service. It was all so appreciated. The Hagan family

Thank you We are so grateful that this congregation has blessed us with being able to have Joe and Abigail's wedding ceremony here. My mom and I counted the generations of our family that have gotten married at St. Paul's, Joe is the 7th generation, starting with Pastor Rincker. Carla Thomas, Joe & Abby Thomas.

Thank you The Shelbyville First United Methodist Church thanks the VBS kids for their wonderful donations to our food pantry. You did a great job and will bless a lot of families with your thoughtfulness.

Voter's meeting There will be a voter's meeting next Sunday after the 10:15 A.M. service.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
July 11	\$ 3,436.00	\$4,772.00	\$ 1,336.00
year-to-date	\$ 98,404.00	\$106,891.08	\$ 8,487.08
<u>SYNOD OFFERINGS 6</u>			
July 11	\$ 423.00	\$ 605.00	\$ 182.00
year-to-date	\$12,267.00	\$14,187.00	\$ 1,920.00
<u>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</u>		Total to Date	\$5,695.00
Building \$170 Seminary Student \$225 Choir \$50 LYF \$50 Trinity \$420			
Sunday School \$20 Social Ministry \$50			

July 11 \$6,362.00

7/25 11:00AM Voter's meeting
 7/27 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study
 7/28 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
 7/30 Tabbert/Williams Wedding Rehearsal
 7/31 Tabbert/Williams Wedding

Catered meal There will be a catered meal after the second service on the 15th of August for a recognition for Pastor Cluver. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex if you are planning on attending.

Pastor Whybrew The installation of Pastor Kene Whybrew will be Sunday, August 15th at 3:00 P.M. at Grace Lutheran. A cake and punch reception will follow. Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you plan on attending the reception.

Open House There will be an Open House to celebrate Mildred Rincker's "100th" birthday on August 8th from 1:30-3:30 P.M. in the social hall at St. Paul's. Everyone is welcome!

VBS Vacation Bible School Mission projects for 2021 were the Food Pantry at the First United Methodist Church in Shelbyville and Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Jacksonville, Ill. Close to 200 food items and \$126 were collected for the Food Pantry. Our goal for the Deaf Ministry was to purchase as many of these items from their wish list as we could: 4-6' folding tables, 20 Bibles and 26 Lutheran Service Books (hymnals). A total of \$860 was needed for all three purchases. Through generous donations from VBS children and adults, Grace Ladies Aid and members of St. Paul's, collections for the Deaf Ministry totaled \$1333.80. Total contributions for VBS Mission Projects were \$1459.80. Thank you! We were very overwhelmed with everyone's generosity! God bless you all and may he bless these ministries.



- 23- Otis & Donna Rincker
- 24- Darin & Colleen Storm

BIRTHDAYS

- 18- Jennifer Ashmore; Collins Logue
- 19- John Reel; Ashley Sherril
- 20- Johanna Batson; Ryan Oller
- 21- Joyce Ulmer
- 22- Delreen Lenz; Bianca* Nichols;
Marcia Thomas
- 24- Rachel Kessler; Carolyn Stremming

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Bill & Linda Orr, Lela Ostermeier, Diane (Taylor) Paraiso, Tom Patrick, Stephanie & Jared Petri, Dan & Karen Pfeiffer, James & Claire (Pfeiffer) Hortenstine, Mark & Deb Richards, Chris & Nicole Rincker, Deb Rincker, Doug & Marla Rincker

HEALING

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| Brett Kull | Jackie Stodden |
| Diane Paraiso | Melba Storm |
| Anna Schlechte | Ken Hagan |
| Mary Rincker | Carolyn Stremming |
| Joe Oakley | Michelle Knop |
| Glenn Spannagel | Dennis Wirth |
| Cathy Stremming | |

LIMITED MOBILITY

- Noma Rose Huddleston - Lakeland NH
- Imogene Lading – Villas of Holly Brook
- Bill Orr
- Mildred Rincker – Heartland, Neoga
- Doris Stremming – Brookstone Suites
- Brett Kull- Shelbyville

FRIENDS & FAMILY
(non-members)

- Tammy Gebben (cancer-friend of Scott & Lori Pieper)
- Christie Dust (Howard & Kay Dust daughter in-law)
- Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)
- Gloria Fortkamp
- Lavonne Kramer (cancer-Kevin’s mother)
- Erica Stollard (cancer)
- Matt Durbin
- Melissa Wirth
- Family of Crewe Jones
- Rhiannon (Wallace) Klier (surgery)
- Colin Kinkelaar (car accident)
- Diana Vonderheide (Joe & Linda Oakley’ daughter)
- Madonna Nichols (liver cancer)
- Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro’s uncle)
- Karl Zalman (cancer)
- Bryan Mowry (Laurie Wirth’s brother, health)
- Caralea (Moffett) Smith (cancer, undergoing treatments)
- Dave Polk (cancer, Virginia Vogel)
- Dennis Noffke (Stage IV bone cancer)
- Austin Miller, (leukemia, Dennis & Nitelle Lading’s gson.)

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 18, 2021
PRESERVICE MUSIC – RINGING OF THE BELLS – WELCOME

Opening Hymn I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

LSB 651

- 1 I love Your kingdom, Lord,
The place of Your abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.

- 2 Beyond my highest joy
I prize its heav'nly ways,
Its sweet communion, solemn vows,
Its hymns of love and praise.

- 3 I love Your Church, O God,
Your saints in ev'ry land,
Dear as the apple of Your eye
And graven on Your hand.

- 4 For them my tears shall fall;
For them my prayers ascend;
For them my cares and toils be giv'n
Till toils and cares shall end.

- 5 Sure as Your truth shall last,
To Zion shall be giv'n
The brightest glories earth can yield
And brighter bliss of heav'n.

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Please Stand

Confession and Absolution

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.**

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 147:7–11; antiphon: Psalm 145:16

P You open your hand;

you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

C Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

make melody to our God on the lyre!

P He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;

he makes grass grow on the hills.

C He gives to the beasts their food,

and to the young ravens that cry.

P His delight is not in the strength of the horse,

nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

C but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,

in those who hope in his steadfast love.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Kyrie

LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C **Lord, have mercy.**

- A 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.**
- A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C **Amen.**

Hymn Of Praise Crown Him with Many Crowns

LSB 525

- 1 Crown Him with many crowns,
 The Lamb upon His throne;
 Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns
 All music but its own.
 Awake, my soul, and sing
 Of Him who died for thee,
 And hail Him as thy matchless king
 Through all eternity.
- 3 Crown Him the Lord of love.
 Behold His hands and side,
 Rich wounds, yet visible above,
 In beauty glorified.
 No angels in the sky
 Can fully bear that sight,
 But downward bend their wond'ring eyes
 At mysteries so bright.
- 4 Crown Him the Lord of life,
 Who triumphed o'er the grave
 And rose victorious in the strife
 For those He came to save.
 His glories now we sing,
 Who died and rose on high,
 Who died eternal life to bring
 And lives that death may die.

5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
 Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n
 The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
 As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
 For He is king of all.

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

C **Amen.**

Please be Seated

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:1–6

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Ephesians 2:11–22

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

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

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:30–44

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

Please be Seated

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

LSB 655

- 1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;
Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son
And bring to naught all He has done.

- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known,
For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church that we
May sing Your praise eternally.

- 3 O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.

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Sermon "Belonging to the Church" Eph 2:19

Please Stand

Offertory Renew Me, O Eternal Light

LSB 704

- 1 Renew me, O eternal Light,
And let my heart and soul be bright,
Illumined with the light of grace
That issues from Your holy face.

- 2 Remove the pow'r of sin from me
And cleanse all my impurity
That I may have the strength and will
Temptations of the flesh to still.
- 3 Create in me a new heart, Lord,
That gladly I obey Your Word.
Let what You will be my desire,
And with new life my soul inspire.
- 4 Grant that I only You may love
And seek those things which are above
Till I behold You face to face,
O Light eternal, through Your grace.

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Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

- 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.**

Closing Hymn The Church's One Foundation

LSB 644

- 1 The Church's one foundation
 Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
 She is His new creation
 By water and the Word.
 From heav'n He came and sought her
 To be His holy bride;
 With His own blood He bought her,
 And for her life He died.

- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
 Yet one o'er all the earth;
 Her charter of salvation:
 One Lord, one faith, one birth.
 One holy name she blesses,
 Partakes one holy food,
 And to one hope she presses
 With ev'ry grace endued.

- 5 Yet she on earth has union
 With God, the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won.
 O blessèd heav'nly chorus!
 Lord, save us by Your grace
 That we, like saints before us,
 May see You face to face.

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