

THE GUIDE +++

July 26, 2020

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Worship Service
TUE. 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study
WED. 8:30 AM **Guide/Bulletin** deadline
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July 19: 96 - Year Ago: 85 - Sunday School:

Welcome Welcome, dear friends. Because nothing can “separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 8:39), we have gathered to respond in worship and praise.

If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.

Communion Service Communion will be offered once a month on the 2nd Sunday.

Congratulations Nick & Brittani Oller on the birth of their son, Ryan Lee, born Monday, July 20, 2020. Grandparents are Chris & Karla Tabbert and Tim Oller and Pam Tomaszewski.

St. Jude The Tabbert trio of Mary, Mariah, & Will raised \$10,217.00 for their annual run for St. Jude. The Tabbert's along with their Mattoon team raised a combined total of \$110,113.00. Thank you Mary, Mariah, & Will and all the local support through donations.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
July 19	\$ 3,214.00	\$2,247.00	\$-967.00
year-to-date	\$ 83,564.00	\$87,352.13	\$3,788.13
<u>SYNOD OFFERINGS</u>			
July 19	\$ 423.00	\$ 50.00	\$-373.00
Year-to-date	\$ 12,021.00	\$ 9,910.00	\$-2,111.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$3,425.00
Building \$630 Rev. Alex Gordon \$40 Trinity \$550 Cemetery \$150			
Kathy Kious Memorials \$100			
		July 19	\$3,767.00

- 8/4 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study
- 8/6 1:30 PM Ladies Aid -hostess Rose Schlechte
- 8/8 4:30 PM Callie Clifton Baptism

Seminary Student Seminary students for 2020-21 school year will be Brian Homann and Mason Veith who will both be returning from vicarage assignments and returning to their seminaries for their final year of study. Brian will be attending the LCMS seminary in Fort Wayne, IN and Mason in St. Louis, MO.

Call Committee Report The call committee has asked for a new list of candidates, but unfortunately right now Pastors do not want to move.

Thank You to all of our St. Paul's members that helped in any way with the Strasburg Homecoming. Your hard work and dedication to our community is a blessing!

Thank You God's blessings to our members who are first responders. Thank you for all the hard work and staying committed to helping others.

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PRESERVICE MUSIC – RINGING OF THE BELLS – WELCOME

Opening Hymn Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

LSB 901

- 1 Open now thy gates of beauty; Zion, let me enter there,
 Where my soul in joyful duty, Waits for Him who answers prayer.
 Oh, how blessed is this place, Filled with solace, light, and grace!
- 2 Gracious God, I come before Thee; Come Thou also unto me.
 Where we find Thee and adore Thee, There a heav'n on earth must be.
 To my heart, O enter Thou; Let it be Thy temple now!
- 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be done indeed.
 May I undisturbed draw near Thee, While Thou dost Thy people feed.
 Here of life the fountain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

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Please Stand

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. LSB 203
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 and 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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

Glory to God in the Highest (spoken)

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 heavenly 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.

Please be seated

Epistle

Romans 8:28–39

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:44–52

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth 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

783 Take My Life and Let It Be

LSB 783

- 1 Take my life and let it be, Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands and let them move, At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be, Swift and beautiful for Thee.
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing, Always, only for my King;
Take my lips and let them be, Filled with messages from Thee.
- 4 Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use, Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
- 5 Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour, At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be, Ever, only, all for Thee.

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Sermon "The Great Pearl" Matt 13:45-46

Please Stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

P 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.

Closing Collect

A Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope and love, that receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; 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

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.

Please be seated, Pastor Cluver will dismiss the congregation by rows.

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ANNIVERSARIES

- 29- Luke & Lauren Wetherell
- 30- Larry & Patsy Lenz

BIRTHDAYS

- 26- Don Wallace; Lela Ostermeier;
Courtney Wittenberg
- 27- Linda Doehring; Gary Duncan;
Alyssa Rincker; Henry* York
- 28- Karly Wetherell
- 29- Adam Moomaw; Nicole Rincker;
Seth Rincker; Abby* Luce
- 30- Tyler Wirth
- 31- Pam Clark
- 1- Dwight Lading

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

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

HEALING

Don Wallace	Brett Kull
Jackie Stodden	Ken Hagen
Darin Storm	Karen Kull
Marlene Wirth	Melba Storm
Anna Schlechte	

LIMITED MOBILITY

Noma Rose Huddleston - Lakeland NH
Imogene & Carl Lading - Villas of
Holly Brook
Nida Miller
Bill Orr
Mildred Rincker - Brookstone Suites
Larry Storm - Heartland, Neoga
Doris Stremming - Brookstone Suites
Rosemary Sporleder-Brookstone
Mattoon
Brett Kull- Shelbyville

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

Family of Crewe Jones
Rhiannon (Wallace) Klier (surgery)
Don Gibson (surgery)
Doug Ohnesorge (Barb's brother-in-
law)
Colin Kinkelaar (car accident)
Rob Bosgraff (Rhonda Kull friend,
lung infection)
Dennis Ogle (cancer, Mac & Lois
Ogle's son)
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)
Janet Ohnesorge (lung cancer, Barb's
sister-in-law)
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.)
Sarah Grove (Neuroendocrine lung
cancer)