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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

July 28, 2024

Tenth 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+
 9:30 AM Voter's meeting
 5:30 PM Worship Service @ Grace

TUE. 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study

WED. 8:00 AM **Guide/Bulletin**
 8:30 AM Chair Yoga

THURS. 1:30 PM Ladies Aid

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July 21 8:30: 135 Year Ago: 116 Sunday School: 26

Welcome On one day Jesus fed a crowd with a few loaves and fish, then calmed both a storm and his disciples (John 6:1-21). He is also with you always — whatever your needs and cares. Welcome to worship. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

NEW Church E-Mail The new church e-mail is:
stpaulsstrasburg@gmail.com. Please begin using the new address. Thank you

Ushers needed A suggestion was made at a recent meeting of the church voters that our members in high school should serve as ushers. The suggestion was brought to the church council meeting and the council agreed. If you are a boy or girl in high school, please consider the call to serve as an usher especially during communion distribution. Please let our head usher Dalton Storm know if you are willing to serve. Thank you.

Banner Displayed today is the Effingham/Shelby LWML Zone banner.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
July 21	\$ 3,750.00	\$4,958.00	\$ 1,208.00
year-to-date	\$ 98,750.00	\$104,120.00	\$5,370.00
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
July 21	\$ 481.00	\$ 860.00	\$ 379.00
year-to-date	\$ 13,949.00	\$14,059.00	\$ 110.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$4,645.00
Building \$550	Seminary Student \$300	Trinity \$175	LYF \$25
Shoe Box Ministry \$750	E.Wittenberg Mem. \$150	L.Ostermeier Mem.	\$682

July 20 \$3,485.00 (ACH)

July 21 \$4,283.00

July 22 \$ 682.00 (Ostermeier memorial)

08/06 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
08/07 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
08/08 8:30 AM Blanket making

Voter's Meeting There will be a voter's meeting after church today.

Thank you Thank you to everyone who has helped with the children's Christmas shoe box project. In July and August we are collecting school supplies. We need boxes of 24 crayons, small scissors for ages 4-18, pens, pencils, glue sticks and small pads of paper. Also small books and puzzles. In addition items of clothing are always appreciated. Thank you

Thank you Thank you to everyone that helped in anyway for the Wittenberg and Wetherell funeral luncheons. Lutheran Ladies Aid of Strasburg

Congratulations Congratulations to Zachary and Stacey Rincker on the birth of their son, Tate William. Tate was born on July 17, 2024. God's blessings to the family

The Alpha Bible Class will begin a new study on August 4. It is entitled "God Heard Thier Cry". This video study will explore the delivery of God's people from their Egyptian oppressors and the parallels of the deliverance God provides for us. The video is hosted by Ray Vander Laan and looks at the stories of Moses and the exodus from a historical context. The Alpha class meets in the bell tower area of the social hall after the 8:30 worship service. Please join us!



ANNIVERSARIES

23-Otis & Donna Rincker;
Stephanie Jack & Danny* Baker
24-Darin & Colleen Storm
25-Tyler & Jennifer* Wirth;
Chris* & Katie Harley

BIRTHDAYS

21- Joyce Ulmer
22- Marcia Thomas: Delreen Lenz
Bianca* Nichols
24- Rachel Kessler
26- Courtney Wittenberg; Sarah Vogel
27- Linda Doehring; Gary Duncan;
Alyssa Rincker; Henry* York

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Bob Sporleder, Gary Sporleder, Ron Sporleder, Rosemary Sporleder,,Ryan Sporleder, John Stewart, Rick Stodden, Jennifer Stodden, Darin & Colleen Storm, Floyd & Chris Storm,

Recorded Services

Website: 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)

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10th Sunday After Pentecost – Setting One

Hymn of Invocation

Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure

LSB 533

- 1 Jesus has come and brings pleasure eternal,
Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End;
Godhead, humanity, union supernal,
O great Redeemer, You come as our friend!
Heaven and earth, now proclaim this great wonder:
Jesus has come and brings pleasure eternal!
- 2 Jesus has come! Now see bonds rent asunder!
Fetters of death now dissolve, disappear.
See Him burst through with a voice as of thunder!
He sets us free from our guilt and our fear,
Lifts us from shame to the place of His honor.
Jesus has come! Hear the roll of God's thunder!
- 3 Jesus has come as the mighty Redeemer.
See now the threatening strong one disarmed!
Jesus breaks down all the walls of death's fortress,
Brings forth the pris'ners triumphant, unharmed.
Satan, you wicked one, own now your master!
Jesus has come! He, the mighty Redeemer!
- 4 Jesus has come as the King of all glory!
Heaven and earth, O declare His great pow'r,
Capturing hearts with the heavenly story;
Welcome Him now in this fast-fleeting hour!
Ponder His love! Take the crown He has for you!
Jesus has come! He, the King of all glory!

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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 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 145:1–3, 6–7; antiphon: v. 5

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.**

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

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, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 9:8–17

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Ephesians 3:14–21

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

Mark 6:45–56

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.**

Hymn of the Day

Entrust Your Days and Burdens

LSB 754

- 1 Entrust your days and burdens To God's most loving hand;
He cares for you while ruling The sky, the sea, the land.
For He who guides the tempests Along their thund'rous ways
Will find for you a pathway And guide you all your days.
- 2 Rely on God your Savior And find your life secure.
Make His work your foundation That your work may endure.
No anxious thought, no worry, No self-tormenting care
Can win your Father's favor; His heart is moved by prayer.
- 3 Take heart, have hope, my spirit, And do not be dismayed;
God helps in ev'ry trial And makes you unafraid.
Await His time with patience Through darkest hours of night
Until the sun you hoped for Delights your eager sight.
- 4 Leave all to His direction; His wisdom rules for you
In ways to rouse your wonder At all His love can do.
Soon He, His promise keeping, With wonder-working pow'rs
Will banish from your spirit What gave you troubled hours.

- 5 O blessèd heir of heaven, You'll hear the song resound
 Of endless jubilation When you with life are crowned.
 In your right hand your maker Will place the victor's palm,
 And you will thank Him gladly With heaven's joyful psalm.
- 6 Our hands and feet, Lord, strengthen; With joy our spirits bless
 Until we see the ending Of all our life's distress.
 And so throughout our lifetime Keep us within Your care
 And at our end then bring us To heav'n to praise You there.

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Sermon Ephesians 3:14-21 "The Riches of His Glory"

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

Seek Where You May to Find a Way

- 1 Seek where you may To find a way That leads to your salvation.
My heart is stilled, On Christ I build, He is the one foundation.
His Word is sure, His works endure;
He overthrows All evil foes; Through Him I more than conquer.
- 2 Seek whom you may To be your stay, None can redeem his brother.
All helpers failed; This man prevailed, The God-man and none other,
Our Servant-King Of whom we sing.
We're justified Because He died, The guilty being guiltless.
- 3 Seek Him alone Who did atone, Who did your souls deliver.
O seek Him first, All you who thirst For grace that fails you never.
In ev'ry need Seek Him indeed;
To ev'ry heart He will impart His blessings without measure.
- 4 My heart's delight, My crown most bright, O Christ, my joy forever.
Not wealth nor pride Nor fortune's tide Our bonds of love shall sever.
You are my Lord; Your precious Word
Shall guide my way And help me stay Forever in Your presence.

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I Know My Faith Is Founded

- 1 I know my faith is founded On Jesus Christ, my God and Lord;
And this my faith confessing, Unmoved I stand on His sure Word.
Our reason cannot fathom The truth of God profound;
Who trusts in human wisdom Relies on shifting ground.
God's Word is all-sufficient, It makes divinely sure;
And trusting in its wisdom, My faith shall rest secure.
- 2 Increase my faith, dear Savior, For Satan seeks by night and day
To rob me of this treasure And take my hope of bliss away.
But, Lord, with You beside me, I shall be undismayed;
And led by Your good Spirit, I shall be unafraid.
Abide with me, O Savior, A firmer faith bestow;
Then I shall bid defiance To ev'ry evil foe.

3 In faith, Lord, let me serve You; Though persecution, grief, and pain
Should seek to overwhelm me, Let me a steadfast trust retain;
And then at my departure, Lord, take me home to You,
Your riches to inherit As all You said holds true.
In life and death, Lord, keep me Until Your heav'n I gain,
Where I by Your great mercy The end of faith attain.

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From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee

LSB 607

- 1 From depths of woe I cry to Thee,
In trial and tribulation;
Bend down Thy gracious ear to me,
Lord, hear my supplication.
If Thou rememb'rest ev'ry sin,
Who then could heaven ever win
Or stand before Thy presence?

- 2 Thy love and grace alone avail
To blot out my transgression;
The best and holiest deeds must fail
To break sin's dread oppression.
Before Thee none can boasting stand,
But all must fear Thy strict demand
And live alone by mercy.

- 3 Therefore my hope is in the Lord
And not in mine own merit;
It rests upon His faithful Word
To them of contrite spirit
That He is merciful and just;
This is my comfort and my trust.
His help I wait with patience.

4 And though it tarry through the night
And till the morning waken,
My heart shall never doubt His might
Nor count itself forsaken.
O Israel, trust in God your Lord.
Born of the Spirit and the Word,
Now wait for His appearing.

5 Though great our sins, yet greater still
Is God's abundant favor;
His hand of mercy never will
Abandon us, nor waver.
Our shepherd good and true is He,
Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow.

Text: tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.; Martin Luther, 1483-1546
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Thank the Lord

LSB 164

***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.**

806 Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

LSB 806

- 1 Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.
And now let the weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. And now let the weak say "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich," Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, give thanks.

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Next Week's Readings – Exodus 16:2-15, Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6:22-35

This Week's Memory Verse – Ephesians 3:16 "...that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being..."

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