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

**August 11, 2024**

**Twelfth 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+  
                  5:30 PM Worship Service @ Grace

TUE.            9:00 AM Morning Bible Study

WED.            8:00 AM **Guide/Bulletin**  
                  8:30 AM Chair Yoga  
                  2:30 PM Social Hall Communion

SUN.            8:30 AM Worship Service  
                  9:30 AM SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+  
                  5:30 PM Worship Service @ Grace

**August 4 8:30: 129 Year Ago: 144 Sunday School: 33**

**Welcome** "Taste and see that the Lord is good!" (Psalm 34:8). Welcome to worship, where all are invited to the feast by the Bread of Life himself. *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](mailto:stpaulsstrasburg@gmail.com). Please begin using the new address. Thank you

**WDS** Weekday school begins August 21<sup>st</sup>. Registration will be from 6:00-6:30PM that evening. WDS class will be from 6:30-7:30 PM.

**Choir** September is coming and that means it is time for the singers in our congregation to get together for another choir season! Whether you are a choir veteran of many years or a former choir member thinking of returning or have never sung in a choir but always wanted to try, the choir needs you! Rehearsals will be held a couple Tuesday's and occasional Wednesday's of each month. Bring your voice to any rehearsal to join in the harmony and fellowship while we sing God's praises. Watch for more information in bulletins and newsletters, but be prepared for a 7:00 pm September 3 start date. See you in September!

**Lutheran Witness** The August edition of the Lutheran Witness is available in the narthex.

**FOR THE LORD'S WORK**

<b>CURRENT OFFERINGS</b>	<b>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ DIFFERENCE</b>
Aug 4	\$ 3,750.00	\$4,774.00	\$ 1,024.00
year-to-date	\$ 106,250.00	\$110,551.00	\$4,301.00
<b><u>Synod-Offerings</u></b>			
Aug 4	\$ 481.00	\$ 275.00	\$-206.00
year-to-date	\$ 14,911.00	\$14,434.00	\$-477.00
<b>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</b>		Total to Date	\$4,940.00
Building \$250 Seminary Student \$125 Trinity \$125 LYF \$25			
Rev. Gordan Alex \$175 E.Wittenberg Mem. \$5615			
	<b>Aug 4</b>	<b>\$4,964.00</b>	
	<b>Aug 4</b>	<b>\$5,615.00(Wittenberg mem.)</b>	
	<b>Aug 5</b>	<b>\$ 785.00 (ACH)</b>	

- 08/20 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
- 08/21 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
- 6:00 PM WDS Registration
- 6:30-7:30PM WDS
- 08/22 8:30 AM Blanket making

**Thank you** I would like to thank everyone for the Birthday well wishes and I also want to thank you for your concern and prayers over the last few weeks as well.  
Pastor

**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

**The Alpha Bible Class** will begin a new study on August 4. It is entitled "God Heard Their 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!

**Congratulations** Congratulations to Jacob and Allison McIlwain on the birth of their son, Tate Jacob, born on Friday, August 2, 2024. Tate weighed 9lbs and 12 oz and was 19.5 inches long. God's blessings to Tate and his family.

**Help Needed!** Carol and Caroline Polk, members of St. Paul's, need help moving Friday, August 30 at 9 a.m. The family will be moving from their present home on Woolery Drive at Lake Mattoon to a house in Neoga. Trucks, trailers, hand carts, straps, ropes and physical help will be needed. Some boxes could be transported in SUV's. The unit will need to be cleaned after it is cleared. Assistance with this would be appreciated. Lunch for all will be provided after the move by Virginia Vogel, Susan Hanfland and Judy Wittenberg at Virginia's home. We will meet at the Polk home, 34A Woolery Drive, Neoga, 62447 at 9 a.m. If you are able, please consider coming and helping as long as you can. Please let Pastor know by August 25 if you are able to help and if you have a truck, trailer, or vehicle that could be used.



### **ANNIVERSARIES**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

- 11- Floyd Storm;  
Courtney Reel;  
Debra Granat  
13- Mildred Rincker  
14- John Radloff; Zach Weber  
17- Jay Vogel; Kevin Kramer;  
Tanner Clark

#### **HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK**

Charlene Telgmann, Don & Kim Telgmann,  
Olivia Telgmann, Marcie Thomas, Katie  
Thomas, Stephanie Tracey, Beulah Ulmer,  
Joyce Ulmer, Troy Uphoff, Betty Vogel,  
Daniel & Sarah Vogel, Jay & Kathy Vogel,  
Kimberly Vogel, Virginia Vogel, Allison &  
Bryan Vonderheide, Gina & Travis  
Vonderheide,  
Sheryl & Rick Vonderheide, Tanya Walker,  
Doug Walker,

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

### Hymn of Invocation

I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives

LSB 468

- 1 I am content! My Jesus ever lives, In whom my heart is pleased.  
He has fulfilled the Law of God for me, God's wrath He has appeased.  
Since He in death could perish never, I also shall not die forever.  
I am content! I am content!
  
- 2 I am content! My Jesus is my head; His member I shall be.  
He bowed His head when on the cross He died With cries of agony.  
Now death is brought into subjection For me by Jesus' resurrection.  
I am content! I am content!
  
- 3 I am content! My Jesus is my light, My radiant sun of grace.  
His cheering rays beam blessings forth for all, Sweet comfort, hope, and peace.  
This Easter sun has brought salvation And everlasting exultation.  
I am content! I am content!
  
- 4 I am content! At length I shall be free, Awakened from the dead,  
Arising glorious evermore to be With You, my living head.  
The chains that hold my body, sever; Then shall my soul rejoice forever.  
I am content! I am content!

Text: attr. Johann Joachim Möller, 1660–1733; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, 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?

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, 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 34:8–10; antiphon: Psalm 145:16

**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.

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

### **Old Testament Reading**

1 Kings 19:1–8

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle**

Ephesians 4:17—5:2

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**

John 6:35–51

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, 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.**

## 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.**

## Hymn of the Day

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

LSB 534

- 1 Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendor, First-begotten from the dead,  
You alone, our strong defender, Lifting up Your people's head.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus, true and living bread! Jesus, true and living bread!
- 2 Though the lowliest form now veil You As of old in Bethlehem,  
Here as there Your angels hail You, Branch and flow'r of Jesse's stem.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
We in worship join with them; We in worship join with them.
- 3 Paschal Lamb, Your off'ring, finished Once for all when You were slain,  
In its fullness undiminished Shall forevermore remain,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Cleansing souls from ev'ry stain; Cleansing souls from ev'ry stain.

4 Life-imparting heav'nly manna, Stricken rock with streaming side,  
Heav'n and earth with loud hosanna Worship You, the Lamb who died,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Ris'n, ascended, glorified! Ris'n, ascended, glorified!

Text: George H. Bourne, 1840-1925, alt. Text: Public domain

**Sermon** Ephesians 4:17-5:2 "Put on the New Self"

## 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, 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

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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

### Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

### Agnus Dei

LSB 210

C ***1 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.***

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Distribution

### Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

LSB 697

- 1 Awake, O sleeper, rise from death, And Christ shall give you light;  
So learn His love, its length and breadth, Its fullness, depth, and height.
- 2 To us on earth He came to bring From sin and fear release,  
To give the Spirit's unity, The very bond of peace.
- 3 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, Who died that He might save;  
With kind and gentle hearts forgive As God in Christ forgave.
- 4 For us Christ lived, for us He died, And conquered in the strife;  
Awake, arise, go forth in faith, And Christ shall give you life.

Text: F. Bland Tucker, 1895–1984 Text: © 1980 Augsburg Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001500

### Lord Jesus, Think on Me

LSB 610

- 1 Lord Jesus, think on me And purge away my sin;  
From worldly passions set me free And make me pure within.
- 2 Lord Jesus, think on me, By anxious thoughts oppressed;  
Let me Your loving servant be And taste Your promised rest.
- 3 Lord Jesus, think on me Amid the battle's strife;  
In all my pain and misery, O be my health and life!
- 4 Lord Jesus, think on me Nor let me go astray;  
Through darkness and perplexity Point out Your chosen way.
- 5 Lord Jesus, think on me That, when this life is past,  
I may the eternal brightness see And share Your joy at last.

Text: Synesius of Cyrene, c. 365–c. 414; tr. Allen W. Chatfield, 1808–96, alt. Text: Public domain

**Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared**

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, You have prepared  
This feast for our salvation;  
It is Your body and Your blood,  
And at Your invitation  
As weary souls, with sin oppressed,  
We come to You for needed rest,  
For comfort, and for pardon.
  
- 2 Although You did to heav'n ascend,  
Where angel hosts are dwelling,  
And in Your presence they behold  
Your glory, all excelling,  
And though Your people shall not see  
Your glory and Your majesty  
Till dawns the judgment morning,
  
- 3 Yet, Savior, You are not confined  
To any habitation;  
But You are present even now  
Here with Your congregation.  
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand,  
Unmoved by any daring hand  
Or subtle craft and cunning.
  
- 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup,  
Your precious Word believing  
That Your true body and Your blood  
Our lips are here receiving.  
This Word remains forever true;  
All things are possible with You,  
For You are Lord Almighty.

5 Though reason cannot understand,  
Yet faith this truth embraces:  
Your body, Lord, is even now  
At once in many places.  
I leave to You how this can be;  
Your Word alone suffices me;  
I trust its truth unfailing.

6 Lord, I believe what You have said;  
Help me when doubts assail me.  
Remember that I am but dust,  
And let my faith not fail me.  
Your supper in this vale of tears  
Refreshes me and stills my fears  
And is my priceless treasure.

7 Grant that we worthily receive  
Your supper, Lord, our Savior,  
And, truly grieving for our sins,  
May prove by our behavior  
That we are thankful for Your grace  
And day by day may run our race,  
In holiness increasing.

8 For Your consoling supper, Lord,  
Be praised throughout all ages!  
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place  
The world against it rages.  
Grant that this sacrament may be  
A blessed comfort unto me

When living and when dying.

Text: Samuel Kinner, 1603–68; tr. Emanuel Cronenwett, 1841–1931, alt.  
Text: Public domain

## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

**C** *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

**P** 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

**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

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

LSB 803

**1** Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Praising Thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

- 2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee.
- D 3 Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Fountainhead of love divine:  
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit! Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

Text: Henry Van Dyke, 1852–1933, alt. Text: Public domain

Next Week's Readings – Proverbs 9:1-10, Ephesians 5:6-21, John 5:51-69

This Week's memory Verse – Ephesians 5:1 "Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children."

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