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August 16, 2020

Eleventh 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. 8:20 AM Chapel @ Trinity
8:30 AM **Guide/Bulletin** deadline
6:30 PM WDS
SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus
10:00 AM Worship Service

August 9: 124 - Year Ago: 114 - Sunday School:

Welcome Family of God, welcome to this time of worship and fellowship. The peace of the Lord be with you.

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.

Weekday School Weekday school will begin on Wednesday August 19, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. The registration fee has been eliminated for all levels. There will be **no** pre-registration night.

Sunday School Sunday School will resume August 23, 2020 at 9:30 A.M.

New Schedule Beginning August 23rd the new start times for Worship Services and Sunday School are:

8:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
August 9	\$ 3,214.00	\$3,612.00	\$ 398.00
year-to-date	\$ 93,206.00	\$97,437.13	\$4,231.13
<u>SYNOD OFFERINGS</u>			
August 9	\$ 423.00	\$ 235.00	-188.00
Year-to-date	\$ 13,290.00	\$10,705.00	\$-2,585.00
<u>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</u>		Total to Date	\$3,710.00
Building \$445 Seminary Student \$110 Trinity \$25 Cemetery \$100			

August 9 \$4,527.00

- 8/25 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study
- 8/26 8:20 AM Chapel @ Trinity
- 6:30 PM WDS
- 8/27 8:30 AM Blanket making

Lutheran Women's Fellowship The Lutheran Women's Fellowship will no longer be meeting. The groups funds have been donated to Ladies Aid. Thank you to all who have attended over the years. Thank You! Karen Pfeiffer

Watch TV Broadcasts Worship Anew TV service Sunday 7:30-8:00 AM (channel 49 or 2-3 WCIX)

Congratulations Kendall Knop and Justin Fulk, who were married August 8, 2020. Kendall and Justin reside in Effingham. Parents of the couple are Kyle & Michelle Knop and Lester & Lynie Fulk.

1 Year Anniversary August 18th will be Pastor Cluver's one year anniversary at St. Paul's. We thank him for serving as our vacancy Pastor.

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PRESERVICE MUSIC – RINGING OF THE BELLS – WELCOME

Opening Hymn Today Your Mercy Calls Us

LSB 915

- 1 Today Your mercy calls us, To wash away our sin.
However great our trespass, Whatever we have been,
However long from mercy, Our hearts have turned away,
Your precious blood can wash us, And make us clean today.

- 2 Today Your gate is open, And all who enter in
Shall find a Father's welcome, And pardon for their sin.
The past shall be forgotten, A present joy be giv'n,
A future grace be promised, A glorious crown in heav'n.

- 3 Today our Father calls us; His Holy Spirit waits;
His blessèd angels gather, Around the heav'nly gates.
No question will be asked us, How often we have come;
Although we oft have wandered, It is our Father's home.

- 4 O all-embracing Mercy, O ever-open Door,
What should we do without You, When heart and eye run o'er?
When all things seem against us, To drive us to despair,
We know one gate is open, One ear will hear our prayer.

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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 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel

Matthew 15:21–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth 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.**

Sermon Hymn What a Friend We Have in Jesus

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 What a privilege to carry, Ev'rything to God in prayer!
 Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear—
 All because we do not carry, Ev'rything to God in prayer!

- 2 Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
 We should never be discouraged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Can we find a friend so faithful, Who will all our sorrows share?
 Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.

- 3 Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
 Precious Savior, still our refuge, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.

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Sermon "Bread or Crumbs" Matt 15:21-28

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

21- John & Judy Wittenberg;
Gary & Johnna Schultz

BIRTHDAYS

17- Jay Vogel; Kevin Kramer;
Tanner Clark
18- Dee Dee Batson
20- Kennedy Kull
21- Ferd McCormick; Rhonda Kull

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Jim & Phyliss Weiss, Lauren & Luke Wetherell,
Lynn & Denise (Aaron) White, Jeanne
Wildman, Brad & Brea Wirth,

HEALING

Don Wallace	Brett Kull
Jackie Stodden	Ken Hagen
Marlene Wirth	Melba Storm
Mary Rincker	Glen Spannagel
Anna Schlechte	Jim Weiss

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)

Melissa Wirth
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)