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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

August 6 2023

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor	Kene Whybrew	Secretary	Sue Bowers
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Organist	Muriel Merriman		Strasburg Illinois
Choir Director	Karen Rentfro	Pause for Peace	217-644-3124
Accompanist	Sheryl Vonderheide	Prayer Chain	217-821-3038
Greeter	Rick & Susan Allen		

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S. College
TUE.	9:00 AM	Bible Study
WED.	8:00 AM	Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
	2:30 PM	Social Hall Communion
THURS.	8:30 AM	Blanket making
SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+

July 30 8:30:115 Year Ago: 142 Sunday School: 15

Welcome Through Isaiah, God calls, "Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters" (Isaiah 55:1, ESV). We come today to the Living Water made known in Jesus Christ. Welcome. If you are *a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Door Offering Last Sunday's door offering for Joshua Gerken totaled \$444.

Sunday School Thank you to Heath McCormick and Gary Kull for teaching the adult/high school summer Sunday School series- God's Living Water. The lessons were very interesting. High school students are invited to join the Voter's Meeting on July 30. The new freshman are invited to join the high school Sunday School class in Room 4 on Sunday, August 6. The three adult Sunday classes will start meeting separately again on August 6. The class with Heath McCormick will meet at the north end of the social hall, Patsy Lenz will meet in the social hall and Gary Kull will meet in the bell tower area.

Sympathy Please keep the family of Bradley Friese in your thoughts and prayers. Bradley passed away Sunday, July 30, 2023. Visitation was held on Friday, August 4, 2023. Funeral services were held at 10:00 am on Saturday, August 5, 2023 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Strasburg, Il with Rev. Kene Whybrew officiating. Burial was in St. Paul's Cemetery, Strasburg, IL.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
July 30	\$ 3,578.00	\$ 831.00	\$- 2,747.00
year-to-date	\$ 107,340.00	\$111,234.02	\$ 3,894.02
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
July 30	\$ 481.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -331.00
year-to-date	\$ 14,430.00	\$18,194.50	\$ 3,764.50
<u>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</u>		Total to Date	\$5,340.00
Building \$700 Sem.Student \$170 Cemetery \$5 Bell Tower \$20 Choir \$30			
Marlene Wirth Mem. \$10,720			

July 30 \$1,906.00
July 30 \$10,720.00 M.Wirth Memorial

8/15 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
8/16 8:30 AM Chair Yoga

Christmas Shoe Boxes Articles we are collecting the month of August are crayons or any school supply items. Thank you for sharing!

WDS Class & Registration St. Paul's Weekday School for 2023-24 will begin Wednesday, August 23. Registration for children in grades 1-8 will be from 6-6:30 p.m. and Weekday School classes will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. If you have questions, please contact the church office at 217.644.2661.

Addresses needed for college students If you have a child who will be going away to college, please send their mailing address, e-mail address, and phone number to the church secretary. You can also drop it off in the church office or e-mail it to stpaulcms@consolidated.net.

WLS The WLS (Willing Lutheran Servants) Bible class will be studying the Book of Luke. Join us in the social hall after the church service.

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



ANNIVERSARIES

6-Gary & Karen Kull;
Chris & Karla Tabbert
7-Derryl & Susan Pikes
8-Richard & Keri Reel
Dustin & Karen* York
10-Don & Linda Doehring;
Barry & Courtney Wittenberg

BIRTHDAYS

6-Claudia* Rincker
7-Alex Shadwell; Garrett* Weber
8-Angela Edwards;
10-Levi* Sudkamp
11-Floyd Storm; Courtney Reel;
Debra Granat

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Chris & Sue Bowers, Tanner & Caroline
Bowers, Mary Lou & Gary Brehmer,
Jennifer Buening, Sandy Bugenhagen, Carol
& Lou Camilotto, Jim & Phyllis Weiss,
Lauren & Luke Wetherell, Lynn & Denise
(Aaron) White, Jeanne Wildman, Brad &
Brea Wirth

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com

YouTube: St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Strasburg Illinois

Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

PRAYER

Diane Paraiso	Melba Storm
Anna Schlechte	Nick Hanfland
Frances York	Kendall Fulk
Mary Rincker	Robert Pfeiffer
Wayne Wirth	Margaret Swank
Dianna Gibson	

LIMITED MOBILITY

Rose Schlechte- StoneBridge
Robert Stremming
Noma Huddleston - Lakeland
Healthcare Center
Imogene Lading – Villas of Holly Brook
Bill Orr
Rosemary Sporleder-Brookstone
Mattoon
Mildred Rincker – Heartland, Neoga
Doris Stremming – Lutheran Care
Center
Melba Storm- Heartland Senior Living
Margaret Swank – Willowbrook
Effingham

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

Howard Dust (hip replacement)
Christie Dust (Howard & Kay's
daughter) (Primary Progressive
Multiple Sclerosis)
Nancy Slifer
Gayle Klitzing(panc cancer Gary &
Roger Kull Cousin)
Pat Williams (Health issues)
Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)
Matt Durbin
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's
uncle)

Adopted Seminary Students 2022-23

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Micah Brown
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10th Sunday After Pentecost Liturgy – Setting Three

Hymn of Invocation

O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

LSB 632

- 1 O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed On me Thy body and Thy blood.
- 2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

Text: Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634–1703; tr. Arthur J. Mason, 1851–1928 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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto
God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us
forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with
which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal
punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and
I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent,
bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious
and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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 105:39–43; antiphon: v. 1

C ***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

Kyrie

LSB 186

C ***Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.***

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

C ***Glory be to God on high:
and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C ***And with thy spirit.***

P Let us pray.

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, one God, now and forever.

C ***Amen.***

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1–5

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Romans 9:1–13

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

LSB 190

C ***Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:13–21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

C ***Glory be to Thee, O Lord.***

The Gospel is Read

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C ***Praise be to Thee, 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.

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

O Living Bread from Heaven

LSB 642

- 1 O living Bread from heaven, How well You feed your guest!
The gifts that You have given Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing, Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing, With praises overflows.
- 2 My Lord, You here have led me To this most holy place
And with Yourself have fed me The treasures of Your grace;
For You have freely given What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven, That now I shall not die.
- 3 You gave me all I wanted; This food can death destroy.
And You have freely granted The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit The favor You have shown,
And all my soul and spirit Bow down before Your throne.
- 4 Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened With heav'nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened, To serve with holy fear.
And when You call my spirit To leave this world below,
I enter, through Your merit, Where joys unmingled flow.

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Sermon Matthew 14:13-21 "Jesus' Compassion"

Offertory

LSB 192

- C *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.***

Order of Confirmation

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the people of God, that in the steadfast love of their Lord they may give thanks and have confidence that no danger, trouble or hardship can separate them from the love of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all pastors and church workers, that the Lord would bless their service and bless all who are considering and preparing for church work, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P In gratitude for all God provides for our bodies and lives, that we might not covet or turn elsewhere for what comes from His hand alone, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For eyes to see the Lord's mercies anew every morning, and for grateful hearts to receive and share our Lord's rich and daily grace with the needy and His Church, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who serve us in government and protect us in our communities, that they may discern the right path and lead us with honor and integrity, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the sick, troubled, grieving and dying, that they may receive grace according to God's merciful will, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For strength and endurance, that we may not despair but have confidence in our Father's steadfast love, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P O Lord, let us seek You while You may be found, call upon You in the day of salvation and be prepared by Your mercy for the day of judgment; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

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.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C ***And with thy spirit.***

Benedicamus

LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.

C ***Thanks be to God.***

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

C ***Amen, amen, amen.***

Recessional 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 blessed 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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Next Week's Readings – Job 38:4-18, Romans 10:5-17, Matthew 14:22-33

This Week's Memory Verse – Matthew 14:14 "When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick."