



**St. Paul  
Lutheran  
Church**

**Sixth Sunday of  
Easter**

**May 5, 2024  
9:00 am**

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**GATHERING**

**Announcements**

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.  
**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life. Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Opening Hymn : ELW #482 "I Come with Joy"**

**Greeting-** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

**Kyrie - P. 98- 99**

**Hymn of Praise - P. 101 “This is the Feast”**

**Prayer of the day-** Let us pray.

**O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **WORD**

**Children’s Sermon**

**First Reading: Acts 10:44-48**

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup>for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup>So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: 98**  
**(Please read responsively.)**

<sup>1</sup>Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,  
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD, you have made known your victory,  
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

<sup>3</sup>You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

<sup>4</sup>**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

<sup>5</sup>Sing to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and the voice of song.

<sup>6</sup>**With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,  
the world and those who dwell therein.

<sup>8</sup>**Let the rivers clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge  
the earth.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.

**Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup>for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation—P. 102 “Alleluia”**

### **Gospel: John 15:9-17**

The holy gospel according to John, the 15th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>9</sup>“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup>“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon-**

**Hymn of the Day— ELW #367 “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”**

## **Nicene Creed-**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary And became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Graduate Blessing**

## **Sharing of The Peace**

## **Offering**

**(We invite the children to gather dollar bills and change for the mission jug.)**

## **Create in Me a Clean Heart– ELW #186**

## **Offering Prayer**

## **MEAL**

## **The Great Thanksgiving– P. 107**

## **Preface– P. 108**

## **Holy, Holy, Holy –P. 108**

## **The Words of Institution**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

## **Invitation to Communion**

**Lamb of God– P. 112**

**Distribution Hymns: ELW #479 “We Come to the Hungry Feast”**

**ELW #838 “Beautiful Savior”**

**ELW #768 “Lead Me, Guide Me”**

## **Communion Blessing and Prayer**

**Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise ELW #207**

## **SENDING**

**Blessing–**

**Sending Hymn: ELW #836 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

**Dismissal-Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.**

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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## **Announcements**

**Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Carol Brumwell in memory of her parent's, (Hal and Mary Lee Jahnke) wedding anniversary. We thank her for this ministry gift.**

**Today Senior Recognition– we will honor the 2024 Hampton-Dumont-Cal Seniors after worship at coffee hour. Congratulations Cael Burmester, Lydia Maas, Jayson Stevens and Rayne Wagner!**

**Caitlin Tauro, student with the Collaborative Learning Program at Wartburg Seminary, will be introducing herself to the congregation during the church service on May12.**

**Ministry Fair– Northeastern Iowa Synod will have a Ministry Fair on June 1 at Wartburg College in Waverly from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Gather in fellowship! Learn at workshops! Share ideas and get inspired! \$50.00 per person– St. Paul would pay for. Register by May 24. Please contact the church office. There is an insert in your bulletin.**

**The deadline for next weeks bulletin is Thursday, May 9 at 9:00 am.**

## This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Worship Services - 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee and Fellowship—10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School— 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Quilting Group @ 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour @ 10:00 a.m

<b>5/5/24</b>	9:00 am
<b>Presiding Pastor</b>	Pastor Nikoli Falenschek 507-403-0494 pastornikoli.splchampton@gmail.com
<b>Reader</b>	Paul Flint
<b>Pianist</b>	Amy Holmgaard
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Senior Recognition
<b>Greeters</b>	The Seniors

Offering 4/26/24	
General:	\$ 1,690.00
Building:	\$ 50.00
Radio	\$
Automated Giving General Bldg	\$ 229.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,969.99</b>

<b>5/12/2024</b>	9:00 am
<b>Reader</b>	Christen Foster– Thomas
<b>Greeters</b>	Larry and Charlene Richtsmeier
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Peyton and Max Kofoot and The Krull's



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### Prayer List:



Bob Abendschein, Issiah Griemann, Judy Holbrook, Nancy Knipfel,  
The family Dale Heitland, Tauni and Mike Harmon  
(daughter and son-in law of Terry and Karen Wheeler)  
Justin Mejia, Terry Wheeler, Verna Humburg,  
Jo Klein, Robert Swanson  
and the Call Committee Process.

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