



St. Paul
Lutheran
Church

**Sixth Sunday
Of Easter**

**May 14, 2023
9:00 am**

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: ELW #398 “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

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: pg. 147

Hymn of Praise: pg. 149 “This is The Feast”

Prayer of the Day- Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Baptismal Hymn: ELW #595 “Jesus Loves Me!” verse 1

Holy Baptism: P. 227-231

Baptized today is Eleanor Anne Sandoval. Her parent’s are Melvin Sandoval and Brittini Hernandez. Eleanor’s sponsor’s are Tanner and Sarah Miller, Jessica Janssen and Kevin Sandoval.

Profession of Faith –P.229

Hymn: ELW #595 “Jesus Loves Me!” verses 2

Word

Children's Sermon

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 12: 9-14

⁹Besides being wise, the Teacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging many proverbs. ¹⁰The Teacher sought to find pleasing words, and he wrote words of truth plainly. ¹¹The sayings of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings that are given by one shepherd. ¹²Of anything beyond these, my child, beware. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh.

¹³The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God, and keep his commandments; for that is the whole duty of everyone. ¹⁴For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3: 8-17

⁸Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. ⁹Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing. ¹⁰For “Those who desire life and desire to see good days, let them keep their tongues from evil and their lips from speaking deceit; ¹¹let them turn away from evil and do good; let them seek peace and pursue it. ¹²For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.” ¹³Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: pg.151

Gospel: John 14: 15-21

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW #631 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

The Prayers of the People:

Response: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Presentation of the Graduates

Offering

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

Create in Me a Clean Heart– p. 186 (hymn section)

Offering Prayer

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving: pg. 152

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy: pg. 153

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God: pg. 154

**Distribution Songs: ELW #879 "For the Beauty of the Earth"
ELW #613 "Thy Holy Wings"**

Communion Blessing

Sending

Blessing—

Sending Hymn: ELW #392 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Dismissal

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We welcome to the font today Eleanor Anne Sandoval for the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Eleanor's parents are Melvin Sandoval and Brittini Hernandez. Her sponsors are Tanner and Sarah Miller, Jessica Janssen and Kevin Sandoval.

Thank you to Paul Krull and Pastor Stan Peterson for providing pulpit supply today. We appreciate you!!

Congratulations to the HD CAL Seniors: Katie Hilton, Anthony Karanu and Bryce Pralle. Blessings to you!

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by The Stan Peterson Family in memory of Marlys. We thank them for this ministry gift.

Children's Bible Study will be taking a spring break. There will not be any events in May.

VBS Save the Date– July 25, 26 and 27. Please plan to attend.

Radio Broadcast– If you would like to sponsor the radio broadcast, the cost is \$40.00. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall.

We continue to remember those that are members of our congregation. Please reach out with a visit, phone call, or note to church family to let them know we miss them and care about them.

Reminder– the newsletter and the bulletins can be found on the church website.



This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, May 14, 2023

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

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Quilting -9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour -10:00 a.m.

5/14/23	9:00 am	Offering 5/7/23	
Presiding Minister	Paul Krull and Pastor Stan Peterson	General:	\$ 3,325.00
Reader	Sally Van Wert	Building:	\$ 45.00
Organist	Pam DeVries	Radio	\$
Coffee Hour	Board of Youth Senior Recognition	Automated Giving General Bldg	\$ 80.00
Greeters	Larry and Charlene Richtsmeier	Total	\$ 3,450.00
5/21/23	9:00 am		
Reader	Sam Showalter		
Greeters	Larry and Charlene Richtsmeier		
Coffee Hour	Juliette Koch and Dorothy Madetzke		

Prayer List:



Terry Wheeler, Justin Mejia, Arvin Stadtlander,
Gary and Curtis Askew, Steve Sandvig, John Sandvig,
Verna Humburg, Nancy Knipfel, Bob Fink,
Michael Norman (son of Sheena English), Janet Kohls,
Grant and Nicole Woodley and
the Call Committee Process.

**Online: Facebook– St. Paul Lutheran of Hampton Page–
Sunday 9:00 am**

**After broadcast, available on demand on Facebook and at
splchampton.com**

Radio Broadcast on KLMJ at 8:00pm