



St. Paul
Lutheran
Church

Sixth Sunday
After
Pentecost

July 17, 2022
9:00 am

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 15
(Please read responsively)

¹LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
Who may abide upon your holy hill?

²**Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;**

³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor
those who fear the LORD. They have sworn upon their
health and do not take back their word.**

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take
bribes against the innocent. Those who do these things shall
never be overthrown.

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.

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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: ELW #853 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

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. 138

Hymn of Praise: pg. 140 “This is the Feast”

Prayer of the Day- Let us pray.

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Children’s Sermon

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” ^{10a}Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.”

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-28

¹⁵[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: pg.142 “Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go?”

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.” ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

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

Sermon

Come Lord Jesus Be Out Guest

Hymn of the Day: ELW #726 “Light Dawns on a Weary World”

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People:

Response: God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

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

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving: pg. 144

Holy, Holy, Holy: pg. 144

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God: pg. 146

**Distribution Songs: ELW #518 “We Eat The Bread of Teaching”
ELW #856 “How Great Thou Art”**

Sending

Blessing—

Sending Hymn: ELW #879 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

Sending

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Announcements

We welcome **Pastor Dennis Hanson** today. Thank you so much for providing pulpit supply.

The radio broadcast is sponsored by **Charlene Willms** in memory of **Ernie Willms**. We thank her for this ministry gift.

Church Council Meeting will be held on **July 20** at **7:00pm**.

Radio sponsorship There are opportunities to sponsor the worship broadcast on **KLMJ**. The cost is **\$40.00**. The sign up sheet is in the fellowship hall.

Coffee Hour: The sign up sheets are in the fellowship hall.

Zion's Corn Festival at **Zion Reformed Church (rural Sheffield)** on **July 23** from **4 to 7:00 pm**. **Iowa Corn** feeds people here and all around the world. Come enjoy a taste of **Iowa** and foods from **South Africa**. Proceeds will be used to support fresh water well projects in **South Suda**y.

Save the date: A reminder that **Pastor Liz** will be here on **July 31!** After worship, she will be available for a listening post/question and answer session. We hope you can join us to learn more about the call process, find out where we are in the process and get answers to any questions you may have.



VBS will be August 7 from 10:00-12:30.

Children ages 3 (potty trained) through entering 5th grade.

If you are interested in helping with a meal,
please contact Robin Maas 641-741-2889

There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall!

This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, July 17, 2022

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

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Quilting -9:00 am
Coffee Hour -10:00 am
Council Meeting—7:00 pm

7/17/22	9:00 am	Offering 7/10/22	
Presiding Minister	Pastor Dennis Hanson	General:	\$ 2,008.00
Reader	Sandy Pralle	Building:	\$ 125.00
Organist	Pam DeVries	Radio	\$ 80.00
Coffee Hour	Jacob Donnenwerth and Kent and Mari Cramer	Automated Giving General Bldg	\$ 80.00
Greeters	Dale and June Blau		
7/24/22	9:00 am	Total	\$ 2,293.00
Reader	Jay Van Wert, II		
Greeters	Clarence and Agnes Moore		
Coffee Hour	Slater Weydert and Chris Morton		

Prayer List: Terry Wheeler, Jo Klein, Justin Mejia, Kathy Brandt, Jan Hinrichs, Arvin Stadlander, and the Call Process.

Worship Schedule

July 24 9:00 am St. Paul Lutheran
11:00 am St. John's Lutheran
July 31 9:00 am St. Paul Lutheran

Online: Facebook— St. Paul Lutheran of Hampton Page—
Sunday 9:00 am
After broadcast, available on demand on Facebook and at
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Radio Broadcast on KLMJ at 8:00pm