



St. Paul  
Lutheran  
Church

Seventh Sunday  
after Pentecost

July 24, 2022  
9:00 am

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**Announcements**

**Opening Song: “Blessed Be Your Name”**

**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.**

**Hymn of Praise: “Nothing Without You”**

**Prayer of the Day:** Let us pray-

**Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Word

### **Children's Sermon**

#### **First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32**

<sup>20</sup>Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! <sup>21</sup>I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

<sup>22</sup>So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. <sup>23</sup>Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup>Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup>Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" <sup>26</sup>And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." <sup>27</sup>Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup>Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." <sup>29</sup>Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." <sup>30</sup>Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." <sup>31</sup>He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." <sup>32</sup>Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

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

## Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]

<sup>6</sup>As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; <sup>12</sup>when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

[<sup>16</sup>Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. <sup>17</sup>These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. <sup>18</sup>Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, <sup>19</sup>and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.]

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

## **Gospel: Luke 11:1-13**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”<sup>2</sup> He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ <sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup>“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day: “Lord I Need You”**

**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:** Merciful God, receive our prayer.

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

**Special Music** “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

## **Meal**

### **Holy Communion**

**“In Christ Alone”** The Congregation will sing all of this

**In Christ alone, our hope is found, He is our light, our strength, our song; this cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! Our Comforter, our All in All, here in the love of Christ we stand.**

**In Christ alone! Who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died, the love of God was magnified - for every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ we live.**

**There in the ground, His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain: then bursting forth in glorious Day. Up from the grave he rose again! And as He stands in victory sin’s curse has lost it’s grip on me, for we are His and He is ours - bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in us; from life’s first cry to final breath. Jesus commands our destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck us from His hand; till He returns and calls us home, here in the power of Christ we stand.**

### **Words of Institution—Pastor**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is the my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in the remembrance of me.

## **The 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.**

## **Communion Distribution**

## **Sending**

### **Blessing**

### **Sending Hymn: "Let It Rise"**

### **Sending:**

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## Announcements

A special thank you to Pastor Luther Thoresen for providing pulpit supply today.

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Jo Coonley We thank her for this ministry gift.

**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.

**Hampton Community Blood Drive** will be held here at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Monday, July 25, from 12:30 to 6:00 PM. To schedule text to 999-777, call 800-287-4903 or visit [www.lifesevbloodcenter.org](http://www.lifesevbloodcenter.org).

**Save the date:** A reminder that Pastor Liz will be here next Sunday, 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 24, 2022

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

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

Quilting Group @ 9:00 am  
Coffee Hour @ 10:00 am

<b>7/24/22</b>	9:00 am
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Pastor Luther Thoresen
<b>Reader</b>	Jay Van Wert, II
<b>Praise and Worship Team</b>	Pam DeVries, Paul Krull, Robin Wagner, Katie Hilton, Mari Cramer, Robyn Kofoot
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Slater Weydert and Chris Morton
<b>Greeters</b>	Clarence and Agnes Moore
<b>7/31/22</b>	9:00 am
<b>Reader</b>	Sandy Pralle
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Dale and June Blau and Nancy Mast
<b>Greeters</b>	Clarence and Agnes Moore

Offering 7/17/22	
General:	\$ 1,905.00
Building:	\$ 125.00
Radio	\$
Automated Giving General Building	\$ 480.00
	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,510.00</b>

### Prayer List:

Terry Wheeler, Jo Klein, Justin Mejia, Ev Fink, Kathy Brandt, Jan Hinrichs, Arvin Stadlander, Gary and Curtis Askew and the Call Committee Process.

### Worship Schedule

**July 31 9:00 am St. Paul Lutheran**  
**August 7 9:00 am St. Paul Lutheran**  
**August 14 9:00 am St. Paul Luther**  
**11:00 am St. John's Lutheran**

**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**