



St. Paul
Lutheran
Church

**Eighth Sunday
After
Pentecost**

**July 31, 2022
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.

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 #647 “Glorious Things of You Are Spoken”

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. 98-99

Hymn of Praise: pg. 101 “This is the Feast”

Prayer of the Day- Let us pray.

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Children’s Sermon

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

²Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

^{2:18}I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ¹⁹—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

¹So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: pg.102

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ ¹⁸Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW #775 “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

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.

The Prayers of the People:

Merciful God, Response: **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

The Great Thanksgiving: pg. 107

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy: pg. 108

Words of Institution: pg 110

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.

Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God: pg. 112

Distribution Songs: ELW #542 “O Living Bread from Heaven”

ELW #793 “Be Thou My Vision”

Communion Blessing

Sending

Blessing–

Sending Hymn: ELW #705 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Dismissal

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Announcements

We welcome today Pastor Liz Albertson Thank you so much for providing pulpit supply. 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.

The radio broadcast is sponsored by Paul Flint and Sue Wulf Flint in honor of Dave and Betty Flint's birthdays which would have been today. We thank them for this ministry gift.

WELCA is collecting items for Lutheran World Relief School Kits. There is a list of items in the insert of this bulletin. In the past we have had great support for this project. We thank you in advance for your contributions!

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.



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

This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, July 31, 2022

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

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

Quilting -9:00 am
Coffee Hour -10:00 am

7/31/22	9:00 am	Offering 7/24/22	
Presiding Minister	Pastor Liz Albertson	General:	\$ 1,864.00
Reader	Sandy Pralle	Building:	\$ 75.00
Organist	Pam DeVries	Radio	\$ 80.00
Coffee Hour	Dale and June Blau and Nancy Mast	Automated Giving General Bldg	\$ 80.00
Greeters	Clarence and Agnes Moore		
8/7/22	9:00 am	Total	\$ 2,099.00
Reader	Nikki Donnerwerth		
Greeters	Robert and Julie Abendschein		
Coffee Hour	Rayne and Reeve Wagner and Delores Schall		

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

Worship Schedule

August 7 **9:00 am St. Paul Lutheran**
August 14 **9:00 am St. Paul Lutheran**
 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
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Radio Broadcast on KLMJ at 8:00pm