



St. Paul
Lutheran
Church

**Ninth Sunday
after
Pentecost**

August 7, 2022

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 #532 “Gather Us In”

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

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

Prayer of the Day: Let us pray-

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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

Holy Baptism: P. 227-231

Baptized today is Kinsley James Viet. Her parents are Ethan and Jessica Viet. Kinsley’s sponsors are Luke Ellias and Carlee Viet.

Profession of Faith –P.229

Hymn: ELW #212 “You Belong to Christ”

Word

Children's Sermon

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” ⁵He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation pg. 102

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ³²“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW #638 “Blessed Assurance”

Prayers of the People: Merciful God. Response: receive 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

Offering Prayer

Meal

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving: pg. 107

Holy, Holy, Holy: pg. 108

Words of Institution

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 #488 “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”
ELW #856 “How Great Thou Art”**

Communion Blessing

Sending

Blessing

Sending Hymn: ELW #547 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

Sending

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We welcome to the font today Kinsley James Viet for the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Kinsley's parents are Ethan and Jessica Viet. Kinsley's sponsors are Luke Ellias and Carlee Viet.

Jessica's grandfather is Pastor Craig Ause, who was pastor here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church from 1966-1972. He and his wife, Marilyn, are now retired in Ames, Iowa after serving parishes in Spencer and Slater, Iowa. They're thrilled to be celebrating the baptism of their first great-grandchild with the congregation here at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Hampton, Iowa!

Thank you to Tom Dettmer for providing pulpit supply today. We appreciate you!

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Carol Brumwell in memory of her father, Hal Jahnke who would have celebrated his 100th birthday this month. We thank her for this ministry gift.

VBS will be today after worship! All are welcome!

Lutheran World Relief School Kits: Once again we are collecting items for LWR School Kits. There are copies of the list of items needed in the fellowship hall on the sign up table. Most of the items are on sale now.

Outdoor Worship and Potluck will be on August 21 at Harriman Park at 10:00 am. This is a time change from regular worship. Please bring a dish or two to share and your table service. Beverages will be provided. The kids are heading to school so we will bless their backpacks that day!

The office will be closed next Friday, August 12.

This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, August 7, 2022

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

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

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

8/07/22	9:00 am	Offering 7/31/22	
Presiding Minister	Pastor Tom Dettmer		
Reader	Evelyn Cross		
Organist	Pam DeVries		
Coffee Hour	Rayne and Reeve Wagner and Delores Schall		
Ushers	Patrick Sietsema, Ethan Viet, Keegan Murphy and Lowell Lange		
Greeters	Robert and Julie Abendschein		
8/14/22	9:00 am		
Reader	Lydia Maas		
Coffee Hour	Bryce Pralle and Alan and Cristie Larsen		
Greeters	Stan and Marlys Peterson		
		General:	\$ 1,667.00
		Building:	\$ 125.00
		Radio	\$
		Automated Giving General Building	\$ 945.00 \$ 50.00
		Total	\$ 2,787.00

Prayer List:

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

Worship Schedule

August 14 9:00 am St. Paul Lutheran
11:00 am St. John's Lutheran
August 21 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