



St. Paul
Lutheran
Church

**Thirteenth Sunday
After
Pentecost**

**September 4, 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.

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 #660 “Lift High the Cross”

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.

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Children’s Sermon

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Philemon 1-21

¹Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

⁸For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment.

¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me.

¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: pg.102

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them,
²⁶“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children,
brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever
does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you,
intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see
whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation
and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, ‘This
fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to
wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is
able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty
thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delega-
tion and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my
disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW #808 “Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”

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:

God of grace 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

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.

Sending

Blessing—

Sending Hymn: ELW #802 “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

Dismissal

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Announcements

We welcome Lily Brondyke today. Thank you for providing pulpit supply.

The radio broadcast is sponsored by Clarence and Agnes Moore in memory of Kevin Millbrandt. We thank them for this ministry gift.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the WELCA project Lutheran World Relief School Kits. We now have enough supplies to fill 50 bags. Thank you!!!!

Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Radcliffe has invited us to the annual guest night salad supper on Thursday, Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m.. Anita Hinkeldey McVey will present the program. She is author of the book, *Because He First Fed Us*. If you would like to attend there is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall to car pool. A free will offering will be taken.

October 9: Riverside Cluster F Women of the ELCA is holding a Fall Gathering to celebrate all of the Women in our cluster as we emerge from the restrictions of the Covid Pandemic. The theme is *Hats Off to You Ladies!* This will be an event to celebrate with each other, enjoy fellowship with each other and enjoy some fun and dessert. **The event will take place here at St. Paul on Sunday October 9 at 2:00 pm.** Wear a hat of your choosing or making. An offering will be taken to help WELCA meet the on-going LSI Spiritual Life Challenge. This event is hosted by WELCA of St. Paul Lutheran Church and sponsored by the Cluster F Riverside Board members. We want to see you on October 9th. Come and have some fun and fellowship!

Coffee Hour Sign Up: We are in need of coffee hour host and hostess to help the youth. A sign up sheet in the fellowship hall.

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.



This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, September 4, 2022

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

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

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

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| 9/4/22 | 9:00 am | Offering 8/28/22 | |
| Presiding Minister | Lily Brondyke | General: | \$ 895.00 |
| Reader | Nikki Donnenwerth | Building: | \$ 100.00 |
| Organist | Amy Holmgaard | Radio | \$ 80.00 |
| Coffee Hour | Peyton Kofoot and Sally Van Wert | Automated Giving General Bldg | \$ 130.00 |
| Greeters | Jay and Sally Van Wert | | \$ |
| 9/11/22 | 9:00 am | Total | \$ 1,205.00 |
| Reader | Christen Foster-Thomas | | |
| Greeters | Clint and Jill Burmester | | |
| Coffee Hour | Jayson and Jaymes Stevens and NEED | | |

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

Worship Schedule

**September 11 9:00 am St. Paul Lutheran
 11:00 am St. John's Lutheran**

September 18 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
 splchampton.com**

Radio Broadcast on KLMJ at 8:00pm