

Sunday, September 8th, 2019

Worship Service @ 9:00 am  
Fellowship Coffee @ 10:00 am  
Sunday School @ 10:15 am

Wednesday, September 11th, 2019

Quilting @ 9:00 a m  
Coffee Hour @ 10:00 a m  
Confirmation @ 5:00 pm

<b>9/8/19</b>	9:00 am
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Pastor Dan Hanson Ph # 641-832-8726 Email: pastordansplc@gmail.com
<b>Reader</b>	Mari Cramer
<b>Praise &amp; Worship Team</b>	Pam De Vries, Kathy Brandt, Paul Krull Robin Wagner, Mari Cramer Powerpoint - Alex Koch
<b>Greeters</b>	Lowell and Shirley Lange
<b>Ushers</b>	Patrick Sietsema, Clint Burmester, Torie Korth and Jon Hanson
<b>Acolytes</b>	Reeve Wagner
<b>Communion Helpers</b>	Sue Crawford, Paul Krull, Jay and Sally Van Wert
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Marcus Kofoot
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Alex Koch and Jayson Stevens
<b>Money Counter</b>	Lori Sly

<b>9/15/19</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	Dawson Wikert
<b>Greeters</b>		
<b>Reader</b>		Mike Cross
<b>Communion Helpers</b>		Evelyn Cross
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Marcus Kofoot
<b>Coffee Hour</b>		Kennedy and Bryce Pralle and NEED
<b>Ushers for September Church Council President</b>		Patrick Sietsema, Clint Burmester, Torie Korth and Jon Hanson Diane Weldin

<b>Attendance - 9/1/19</b>	9 a.m.	67	<b>Weekly Giving Goal</b>	<b>\$3,405.00</b>
<b>Offering - 9/1/19</b>	General:	\$ 3,299.00	Simply Giving	\$ 1,070.00
	Building:	\$ 155.00	Memorial	\$
	Building SG	\$ 25.00	Total	\$ 4,549.00



*St. Paul Lutheran Church  
September 8th, 2019*

September 8th, 2019  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

*All songs will be displayed on the power point screen. All page numbers are from the ELW.*

**GATHERING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** - *Please pass the Friendship pads*

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**- The peace of the Lord be with you all. **And also with you.**

**OPENING SONG: ELW # 439 “Soon and Very Soon”**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)**

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.**

**Announcements**

**Ministry**

Sunday School will begin today!

**Vote on Sign– Sept. 15th**-There will be a congregational meeting after worship next Sunday to vote on a new church sign on Hwy 3.

**St. Paul Lutheran’s BBQ will be held on Sept. 15th from 5:00-7:00pm.** Sign up sheets are out for contributions of bars and salads. If you would like to help out the Board of Property with this fund raiser, please contact Torie or Clint. A free will offering will be taken. Proceeds will help pay for the new church sign.

**Our Savior’s Lutheran in Radcliff will be hosting Our Savior’s Women’s Guest Night Salad Supper** Thursday, September 12th, at 6:30 p.m. The flyer with more details and a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall.

**New Member Sunday:** If you are interested in joining St. Paul Lutheran, we will be having a new member Sunday on Sept. 22nd. Please contact Pastor Dan (641-832-8726).

**Table Talks:** Ecumenical Bible Study will continue at the Rustic Brew on September 12th on-Thursday at 6:00pm. The theme of this study is Christian Life and the Church. Pastor Dan, Pastor Laurel, Pastor Chris and Father Kevin will lead panel discussion on both the distinct understandings and common beliefs we share around Baptism, Confirmation, Word, The Lord’s Supper, and Ministry. All are welcome!

*Congregation sings:* **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 its grip on me, for we are His and He is ours - bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

*Pastor:* 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.

*Congregation sings:* **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.**

**LORD'S PRAYER** - p. 112

**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 VIDEO**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

### **SENDING**

**BLESSING** - The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

**CLOSING SONG: "Go Make Disciples"**

**DISMISSAL** - Go in peace. Share the good news.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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**SONG OF PRAISE: "We Fall Down"**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** Let us pray.

**Holy Creator, you created women and men in your own image to till the earth and help one another. Give us hearts to continue tending to all that you have made so that the earth will sustain life for generations to come. Amen.**

### **WORD**

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **FIRST READING: Genesis 2:4b-25**

<sup>4</sup>These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,<sup>5</sup>when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground;<sup>6</sup>but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground—<sup>7</sup>then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.

<sup>8</sup>And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. <sup>9</sup>Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. <sup>10</sup>A river flows out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it divides and becomes four branches. <sup>11</sup>The name of the first is Pishon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold; <sup>12</sup>and the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. <sup>13</sup>The name of the second river is Gihon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Cush. <sup>14</sup>The name of the third river is Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates. <sup>15</sup>The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. <sup>16</sup>And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; <sup>17</sup>but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

<sup>18</sup>Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner.

<sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.” <sup>24</sup>Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. <sup>25</sup>And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

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

**GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:6-8**

The holy gospel according to Mark.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ <sup>7</sup>‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh.

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

**MESSAGE - Pastor Dan Hanson**

**SERMON SONG– “Thy Word” Amy Grant**

**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 - Lord in your mercy. Response: Hear our prayer.**

**OFFERING—(Our offering jug is being collected to sponsor a well through ELCA World Hunger.)**

**OFFERING SONG- “Spirit of the Living God”  
OFFERING PRAYER**

**MEAL**

**“IN CHRIST ALONE” / WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*Congregation sings:* **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.**

*Congregation sings:* **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.**

*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.