



St. Paul  
Lutheran  
Church

Fourteenth Sunday  
After  
Pentecost

September 11, 2022  
9:00 am

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**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 #834 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

**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.

**O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **Word**

### **Children’s Sermon**

#### **First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; <sup>8</sup>they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’ ” <sup>9</sup>The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. <sup>10</sup>Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

<sup>11</sup>But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup>Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. <sup>13</sup>Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’ ” <sup>14</sup>And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

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

## **Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, <sup>13</sup>even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation: pg.102**

### **Gospel: Luke 15:1-10**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup>“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day: ELW #502 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”**

## **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 #676 “Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak”**

**Dismissal**

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St. Paul Fall Family Fun  
Sunday, Sept. 18  
3:00 pm  
Hansell Park

Fun for all ages!  
Hayrides -- Kickball -- Lawn Games  
Bring your lawn chairs!  
Bring your friends!

Pulled pork sandwiches and beans  
**prepared by Full Throttle Smokin'**  
Entertainment – Acoustic guitarist Aaron McClanahan  
Hansell Winery will be open as well!

## Announcements

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

**The radio broadcast is sponsored by Carol Brumwell in memory of her mother, Mary Lee Jahnke, who would have turned 95 this week. We thank her for this ministry gift.**

**Priscilla Circle will meet at the church on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 1:30pm.**

**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!!!!**

**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.**

**Zion's 50th Bazaar will be held at Zion Reformed Church, 2029 Jonquil Ave, Sheffield on Oct. 1 beginning at 11am –2pm.** The celebration includes Praise singing from 10:30 to 11:00 am in the sanctuary, sales of bakery items, cards, napkins, pantry items and crafts. A Menu in the fellowship hall includes pork loin, beef burgers, hot dogs, baked potato bar, potato salad, coleslaw, pie and ice cream with assorted beverages. Many outdoor family events are planned.

## This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, September 11, 2022

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

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

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

<b>9/11/22</b>	9:00 am	<b>Offering 9/04/22</b>	
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Lily Brondyke	General:	\$ 4,246.00
<b>Reader</b>	Christen Foster-Thomas	Building:	\$ 25.00
<b>Organist</b>	Pam DeVries	Radio	\$
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Jayson and Jaymes Stevens	Automated Giving General	\$ 1,090.00
<b>Greeters</b>	Clint and Jill Burmester	Bldg	\$ 50.00
<b>9/18/22</b>	9:00 am	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,411.00</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Mike Cross		
<b>Greeters</b>	Toni Groven and Jo Coonley		
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Lydia and Marlee Maas		

**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 18                      9:00 am St. Paul Lutheran**  
**September 25                      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**  
**splchampton.com**  
**Radio Broadcast on KLMJ at 8:00pm**