



**St. Paul
Lutheran
Church**

**Twenty-first
Sunday
after
Pentecost**

October 13, 2024

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GATHERING

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness—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.

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 #669 “Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

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 - P. 98- 99

Hymn of Praise - P. 101 “This is the Feast”

Prayer of the day- Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Children’s Sermon

First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17
(Please read responsively.)

¹²So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

¹³**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?**
Be gracious to your servants.

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us**
and as many years as we suffered adversity.

¹⁶Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;**
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation—P. 102 “Alleluia”

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

The holy gospel according to Mark, the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day— ELW #655 “Son of God, Eternal Savior”

Apostles’ Creed (ELW 104)

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

Response: God of grace, Hear our prayer.

Sharing of The Peace

Offering

(We invite the children to gather dollar bills and change for the mission jug.)

Create in Me a Clean Heart– ELW #186

Offering Prayer

MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving– P. 107

Preface– P. 108

Holy, Holy, Holy –P. 108

The 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– P. 112

Distribution Hymns: ELW #479 “We Come to the Hungry Feast”

ELW #789 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

ELW #800 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise ELW #207

SENDING

Blessing—

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

**Dismissal- Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.**

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Announcements

The radio broadcast is sponsored by Larry and Shelly Alquist in memory of Shirley Harris, Larry's sister. We thank them for this ministry gift.

The sign up sheets are out for the 2024 Ham Dinner to be held on Sunday, November 3. This year there are times listed next to the task when to be at the church. Your help is needed and appreciated! Please sign up! We will need all the Youth for this event, please save the date! The youth need to be at the church at 4:00.

The ELCA has suggested that we give Caitlin the title of Vicar Caitlin Tauro.

**The Church Council will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 7:00 p.m.
Priscilla Circle will meet on Thursday, Oct. 17 here at the church at 1:30 p.m.**

The beautiful potted plant outside of the church was donated by Dale and June Blau. Thank you!!

**Sunday School continues today.
Adult Sunday School after worship today!**

Share the Warmth– If you have gently used or new coats, mittens, hats, scarves, boots, snow pant and other winter items to donate, you can drop them off at the church and we will make sure they get to a collection site.

Coulter Fun Day Fall Fundraiser is next Sunday, October 20! 11am-1pm at the Coulter Community Center. Menu is Salisbury Steak Dinner, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, scalloped corn, dinner rolls, bars cookies and drinks. A freewill donation. Dine-In or Carry Out. Call ahead for carry out orders 641-580-6918.

Tenth Avenue North, a Christian band will perform on Thursday, October 17th at the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake. The doors open at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance or \$25.00 at the door.

“Always A Winner” ...Free movie! A girl transfers to a Christian High School for her senior year determined to repeat a state golf championship. As she begins that quest, she is greatly affected by her new golf Coach and teammates. This movie has several different messages regarding living the Christian life with the most prominent being two practical examples of what Jesus taught when He said to “do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” Sunday, October 20, at 6:00 pm. at the Hampton Church of Christ, 811 4th St. NE Hampton.

The back door of the church will be locked on Sundays at 9:00 am.

The church office hours will vary.

Caitlin will be out of the office next week.

Ady's office hours will be Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

The deadline for the next week's bulletin is Thursday, Oct. 17 at 9:00 am.

This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Worship Services - 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee and Fellowship—10:00 a.m.
 Children's Sunday School— 10:15 a.m.
 Adult Sunday School

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Quilting Group @ 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour @ 10:00 a. m.
 Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

10/13/24	9:00 am
Officiate	Vicar Caitlin Tauro, Caitlin.splc@outlook.com 641-494-6989
Reader	Robin Wagner
Organist	Pam DeVries
Coffee Hour	Juliette Koch and Torie and Steph Korth
Greeters	

Offering 10/6/24	
General:	\$ 3,837.00
Building:	\$ 120.00
Radio	\$ 160.00
Automated Giving General Bldg	\$ 179.99
Total	\$ 4,296.99

10/20/2024	9:00 am
Reader	Larry Alquist
Greeters	Larry and Darlene Spear
Coffee Hour	Peyton and Max Kofoot and Jo Coonley



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Prayer List:

Jo Coonley, Rick Whalen, Josh Miller, Jane Dhondt, John Sandvig,
 Leona Meyer, Joy Christensen, Leland Dhondt,
 Kelly Bouchard (Robyn Kofoot's sister), Bob Abendschein, Issiah Griemann,
 Justin Mejia, Terry Wheeler, Verna Humburg,
 Tauni and Mike Harmon
 (daughter and son-in law of Terry and Karen Wheeler)
 Jo Klein, Robert Swanson and Judy Holbrook.
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