

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome to St. Paul Chuckery. Whether you are here for the first time or are a life-long member, we are glad to have you worshipping with us today. The Lord in his great mercy has called us together as a community of believers to have fellowship with him and with one another. We are pleased to share in that fellowship together with you. If there is any way that we can serve you or your family, please feel free to contact any member of our staff. We truly hope that the Lord bless you in His service to you today.

Sue Ann will be out of the office from Oct. 23-Oct. 30

This Week at St. Paul

Today 11:30 Confirmation Class

Monday 6:30 pm Stewardship

Tuesday 8:15 am Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday 7:00 pm Choir

Thursday 6:00 pm Grief Share (Plain City)

Today

Greeters: Derik & Kelly Heiss and Mat & Mindy Johnson

Acolytes: Zachary Picklesimer & Josh Underhill

Ushers: Dennis Boerger, Gary Boerger, Jeff Boyd, & Tanner Burns

Next Sunday- Oct. 28

Greeters: Dave & Mary Karkan and Mary Koch

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Offering Report for Oct. 14, 2018

Loose \$ 65.00

Envelopes \$3120.00

Preschool Tuition \$ 2144.43

Enrichment Tuition \$ 1682.93

Fairbanks Lease \$ 3600.00

Total \$10,612.36

Building Fund-Carlton - \$50

Sub Fundraiser for Belinda Allen - \$1479.40

Thank you to all that supported this fundraiser – Deaconess Janet.

Attendance for Oct. 14, 2018

Worship Attendance 93

Adult Bible Class 15 Children 15 Teachers 5

Flowers on the **altar** are given today by Phyllis & Don Bouic. **Chancel** flowers are given in loving memory of Pam (Grammy) Burns' birthday from her children and grandchildren

Sunday School This Week: In Sunday School today, the children will learn the account of "The Passover." This true story, about the night when the angel of death passed over the homes of God's people who had painted their doors with the blood of a lamb, foreshadows Christ, God's Son, who became the Lamb whose blood was shed for us. Jesus is our Passover Lamb, and thus we will never die—we have the gift of eternal life. *Ask your children, "Who gives us the faith to believe that Jesus is our Savior?"*

Loss of a Spouse event is **today from 2 – 4 pm** at 340 W. Main St. in Plain City. Are you grieving the death of a Spouse? Or do you know someone who is? Find encouragement, comfort, and hope at a special. **Loss of a Spouse** helps men and women grapple with the challenges of being widowed. The **FREE** seminar features an inspiring 35-minute video that's filled with moving stories, practical advice, and a variety of perspectives on spousal loss. After the video, you'll have the opportunity to discuss what you learned with other widows and widowers. You'll discover that you're not alone in your grief and what you're going through is normal. Plus, you'll receive a booklet to take home with over 30 short readings on how to rebuild your life. Please call **Janet Nicol at 614-561-7411** to register for this encouraging seminar.

GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT - RECYCLE YOUR OLD EYEGLASSES!

In support of MOST Ministries in Michigan, the Golden Eagles are collecting used and no longer needed eyeglasses. These can be either prescription lenses or ordinary readers. If you don't have any previously used glasses, why not consider purchasing a pair or two of inexpensive readers at Walmart or Kroger and donate those! Please drop your no longer needed glasses off at church and place them in the marked basket on the narthex table. We will be collecting these until the end of October. If you have any questions, ask Anne Scheiderer.

Dartball Season is just around the corner and will begin **November 1st**. St. Paul has two teams and new members are always welcome. If you would like to join please contact Scott Thrush at 614-849-2385 or scott_thrush@yahoo.com OR Dennis Headings at 614-561-5466 or dwh2500@chuckeryohio.com.

We are invited to a **Baked Steak or Pork Tenderloin Dinner** on **Tuesday, October 30th from 4 pm – 7 pm** at **First United Methodist Church of London , Ohio**. For details see the flyer on the bulletin board by the Narthex table.

The Golden Eagles invite you to join us for a one day excursion to the **Boar's Head Festival at Corcordia Ann Arbor on Sunday, December 2, 2018**. Partnered with "The Boar's Head Festival and Concert", which begins at 4:00 pm, is "A Manor Christmas", hosted by the Concordia Guild, tours of the historic Earhart mansion, decorated for Christmas, a "Festival of Trees", and a "European Style Christkindl Market" which includes crafts and food vendors. Tickets go on sale, exclusively by phone, on Monday October 29, and sell out very quickly. We plan on purchasing a group of tickets in the best seating location possible. If you have an interest in attending, please sign your name and phone number on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the Marie Pfarr Room so we know how many tickets to purchase. Once final arrangements are made and our exact itinerary is set, we will announce more complete details about the trip. This trip is open to all members of St. John's and St. Paul's congregations, but seating will be limited by the number of tickets we can acquire, and will be on a first come basis. We anticipate the cost of the trip will be **approximately \$60 per person**, which includes bus transportation, tickets and a light snack. We will plan on stopping for dinner on the trip home, which will be on your own. For more information, please contact Jeff or Carol Reinhard at 614-560-5085 or Annie Scheiderer at 937-349-4470.

Grief Share: The 11th week session is titled, "**Lessons of Grief – Part 2.**" In this session, those who've walked the journey of grief will share who they are now that their loved one is gone, why no one grieves perfectly, and what grief can teach us about relationships.

If you are grieving the death of a loved one, you are welcome to join us for any of the sessions held on Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the former Plain City Elementary School building (classroom #110 near the lobby), located at 340 W. Main Street in Plain City. To register, please call Janet at **614-561-7411**.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

Mark 10:29-30 – “Jesus said, ‘Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.’ ”

This is Jesus’ encouragement for every faithful disciple. Let it encourage you today.

Private Confession and Absolution: The practice of Private Confession and Absolution is a practice that was established by Jesus (*If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.* John 20:23) and has been in use in the Church throughout its’ history, including our history as Lutherans. (*What sins should we confess? Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord’s Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.* [Small Catechism: The Keys]) Pastor is available for private confession at any time during the week by appointment. Please call him at (937) 594-1575.

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915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us

1 Today Your mercy calls us
 To wash away our sin.
 However great our trespass,
 Whatever we have been,
 However long from mercy
 Our hearts have turned away,
 Your precious blood can wash us
 And make us clean today.

3 Today our Father calls us;
 His Holy Spirit waits;
 His blessed angels gather
 Around the heav'nly gates.
 No question will be asked us
 How often we have come;
 Although we oft have wandered,
 It is our Father's home.

2 Today Your gate is open,
 And all who enter in
 Shall find a Father's welcome
 And pardon for their sin.
 The past shall be forgotten,
 A present joy be giv'n,
 A future grace be promised,
 A glorious crown in heav'n.

4 O all-embracing Mercy,
 O ever-open Door,
 What should we do without You
 When heart and eye run o'er?
 When all things seem against us,
 To drive us to despair,
 We know one gate is open,
 One ear will hear our prayer.

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Stand

L O Lord, open my lips,
 C **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**
 L Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
 C **make haste to help me, O Lord.**
 C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
 Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.**

Psalmody

L Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
 C **O come, let us worship Him.**

**C O come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.
The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
the strength of the hills is His also.
The sea is His, for He made it,
and His hand formed the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.
For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

L Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C O come, let us worship Him.

Additional Psalms

Psalm 119:9–16; antiphon: v. 14



BETH

⁹How can a young man keep his | way pure?*

By guarding it according | to your word.

¹⁰With my whole heart I | seek you;*

let me not wander from your com- | mandments!

¹¹I have stored up your word | in my heart,*

that I might not sin a- | gainst you.

¹²Blessèd are you, | O LORD;*

teach me your | statutes!

- ¹³With my lips | I declare*
all the just decrees | of your mouth.
- ¹⁴In the way of your testimonies | I delight*
as much as in all | riches.
- ¹⁵I will meditate on your | precepts*
and fix my eyes | on your ways.
- ¹⁶I will delight in your | statutes*
I will not for- | get your word.

Sit

690 Hope of the World

- 1 Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great compassion;
Speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.
Save us, Thy people, from consuming passion,
Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
- 2 Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,
Bringing to hungry souls the bread of life,
Still let Thy Spirit unto us be given
To heal earth's wounds and end our bitter strife.

CHOIR ONLY - Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways,
Showing to wand'ring souls the path of light,
Walk Thou beside us lest the tempting byways
Lure us away from Thee to endless night.

- 4 Hope of the world, who by Thy cross didst save us
From death and dark despair, from sin and guilt,
We render back the love Thy mercy gave us;
Take Thou our lives and use them as Thou wilt.
- 5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious,
Who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,
We would be faithful to Thy Gospel glorious.
Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Hebrews 4:1–13

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

“As I swore in my wrath,

‘They shall not enter my rest,’”

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.”

⁵And again in this passage he said,

“They shall not enter my rest.”

⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted,

"Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts."

⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:23–31

²³Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." ²⁸Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory

LSB 221

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Sermon

Canticle

Stand

Te Deum

LSB 223

**C We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.
To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs therein.
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.
The glorious company of the apostles praise You.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.
The noble army of martyrs praise You.
The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You:
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son;
also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.
You are the king of glory, O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.
When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You sit at the right hand of God
in the glory of the Father.
We believe that You will come
to be our judge.
We therefore pray You to help Your servants,
whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Your saints
in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify You.
And we worship Your name forever and ever.**

**Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.
O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded.**

Sit

Offering

Prayer

Kneel/Stand

Kyrie

LSB 227

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

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.

Collects

L O Lord, hear my prayer.

C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect for Grace

L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Stand

Benedicamus

LSB 228

L Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

LSB 228

P The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **Amen.**

854 Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

1 Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go,
My daily labor to pursue,
Thee, only Thee, resolved to know
In all I think or speak or do.

2 The task Thy wisdom has assigned,
O let me cheerfully fulfill;
In all my works Thy presence find,
And prove Thy good and perfect will.

3 Thee may I set at my right hand,
Whose eyes my inmost substance
see,
And labor on at Thy command,
And offer all my works to Thee.

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4 Give me to bear Thine easy yoke,
And ev'ry moment watch and pray,
And still to things eternal look,
And hasten to Thy glorious day.

5 For Thee delightfully employ
Whate'er Thy bounteous grace has
giv'n,
And run my course with even joy,
And closely walk with Thee to
heav'n.

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Matins from Lutheran Service Book

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Congregation at Prayer

Invocation: In the name of the Father and the Son + and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Memory: 1 John 4:9

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

Meditation: (*Portals of Prayer / Devotion*)

Daily Readings

Oct. 15 Deuteronomy 13:1–18

Matthew 13:1–23

Oct. 16 Deuteronomy 14:1–2, 22–23, 14:28—15:15

Matthew 13:24–43

Oct. 17 Deuteronomy 15:19—16:22

Matthew 13:44–58

Oct. 18 Deuteronomy 17:1–20

Matthew 14:1–21

Oct. 19 Deuteronomy 18:1–22

Matthew 14:22–36

Oct. 20 Deuteronomy 19:1–20

Matthew 15:1–20

Oct. 21 Deuteronomy 20:1–20

Matthew 15:21–39

In our Prayers this Week: (on back)

Collect: O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Benediction: May the Lord Almighty bless our days + and our deeds in his peace. Amen

The following is a list of prayer concerns. Please use this as a daily reminder in your Prayer Time.

Members who are ill, recovering or seeking medical treatment: Erin Andrews, Ann Burns, Harold Burns, Bob Dellinger, Idella Eickhoff, Sharon Gale, Bill Headings, Margia Renner, Linda and Raymond Scheiderer, Ann Schmidt, Bonnie Thiergartner, and Jeanne Thiergartner

Shut-ins:

Idella Eickhoff – Heartland	Virginia Greenbaum– Walnut Crossing
Jane Nicol – Gables	Elton Rausch – home
Helen Scheiderer – Brookdale	Jeanne Thiergartner - Gables
Martha Wolff – Brookdale	

Public/National Service: Darrell Breneman (Sheriff's deputy), Joshua Dillahunt (police), William Harms (Prison Guard), Nathan Burns (firefighter), and Shane McNae (police), Pleasant Valley Fire Department and Plain City Police Department (pray for their safety).

Miscellaneous: Epiphany Ministries, Loving Care Hospice and Home Health, Grief Share and Concordia Welfare and Education Foundation – Charities in Thailand, Miguel & Rachel Gonzalez Feliciano (Ladies Aid Seminary Student), and New Path Pregnancy Resource Center

Birthdays: 21 – Deb Boyd; 24 – Stephanie Headings; 25 – Kellie Burns & Becky Breneman; 26 – Mark Dillahunt

Anniversaries: 22 – Jared & Michelle Eickhoff; 23 – Frank & Patricia Cooper