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Welcome to St. Paul Chuckery. 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.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this altar in the confession and glad confidence that as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but also His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and that He thereby strengthens our union with Him and with one another. (Matt 26:26-28). Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, (1 Corinthians 5:11-13) and set aside any refusal to forgive (Matt 6:15) and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may proclaim His death until He comes. (1 Corinthians 11:26) Since the Lord's Supper is a testimony of the unity of faith, between those eating and drinking Christ's body and blood, members in good standing of sister LC-MS congregations are welcome to commune. Those who are of different confession of faith (non-LCMS churches), while not being able to commune (Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 10:17, 1 Corinthians 11:26-29) are invited to speak with the Pastor (1 Corinthians 4:1ff) regarding instruction classes leading to Church membership.

Common Cup: While individual cups are still available, the common cup is also available to those who would like to partake. Please indicate your desire to partake from the common cup to Pastor as he comes by.

Attendance

Worship Attendance 87

Sunday School Adults – 16 Children – 13 Teachers - 5

Today

Greeters: John & Susan Eickhoff and Dan & Lois Ferryman

Acolytes: Autumn & Wyatt Scheiderer

Ushers: Steve Rinehart, Colin Robinson, Doug Scheiderer and Jim Scheiderer

Next Week

Greeters: Debra Fite & Tony & Kim Fraley

Acolytes: Emma Agner & Taylor Andrews

Ushers: Greg Scheiderer, Jay Schmidt, Robin Rausch, and Tim Underhill

This Week at St. Paul:

Today: 4:00 pm Double H 4-H

Monday: Memorial Day – Secretary will be in office today instead
of Tuesday

Tuesday: 8:15 am Ladies Bible Study

Thursday: 6:00 pm Grief Share

Next Sunday: Confirmation Remembrance Sunday

Offering Report May 19, 2019

Loose \$ 137.00 Envelopes \$2,844.00

Total \$2,981.00

Altar Flowers: Flowers are provided today by the George family in loving memory of Josh Fraley's birthday that would have been May 31st.

Thank You: We'd like to thank our Christian family of St. Paul's for their support in the loss of my mom, Jean Humble. We were generously overwhelmed with many cards and expressions of sympathies. These were all very comforting and greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much! Tim and Kristy Bosley

June Newsletters are in your mailbox if you do not receive them electronically.

Voter's Meeting Minutes and Reports from April 7, 2019 have been posted on our website and emailed to all those with electronic access. For those of you that need a printed copy, they are located on the Narthex table.

Electronic Giving Is Available by clicking the **RED Online Giving** button on the church website: www.stpaulchuckery.church. It is located on the Home page of our website.

Wish List: The wish list is now posted on the side bulletin boards. Consider how you might help fulfill these wishes. Thank you to those who have donated basketballs and kickballs.

Confirmation Remembrance Celebration luncheon will be held **next Sunday**. The classes of 1969,1959,1949 and all classes before 1949 will receive special recognition during the worship service. All confirmed members of St. Paul, 63 years of age and older, are invited to the luncheon. Come and enjoy food and fellowship and reminiscing. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.

Today in Sunday School, we study the account "Jesus Walks on Water." Jesus was gracious to Peter when he feared drowning. Jesus is gracious to us and is ready to catch us as we sink in sin and unbelief; His hand is always strong to save us. Consider asking, "*How did Jesus rescue Peter? How does Jesus rescue us?*"

New Address: Harold and Viola Burns have officially moved to Walnut Crossing. Their address is 311 Professional Parkway, Room 147, Marysville, OH 43040. They would appreciate cards to cheer them up in their new accommodation.

GriefShare: This 13th week session is titled, "**What do I live for now?**" This session gives practical advice on why moving forward is a necessity, why it's a process, and why peace and pain will always coexist. If you are grieving the death of a loved one, you are welcome to join us 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. **Please note:** this is the last spring session. **We will begin the fall session on August 22, 2019.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MIRACULOUS MISSION: JESUS SAVES THE WORLD

- Sign up at: <https://vbsmate.com/events/stpaulchuckery/17369>
- We need a few people to **assist in preparing a picnic lunch** for our Vacation Bible School closing on Thursday, June 27th. We are inviting all the VBS families and their children to join us on our last day for lunch and then a closing service. It will start 12:00 PM right after we have our last day of VBS. Our hope is to have it outside in the shelter house, (portable grills for hot dogs etc.) but there will need to be a rain backup plan. Please talk to Deaconess Janet Nicol if you are interested in helping in any way. (serving, providing food, grills, plates, cutlery, etc.) Let's show our VBS guests our famous Chuckery hospitality!

- We need someone to **take charge of the registration table** during the week of VBS. This person would check in the kiddos in the morning for 4 days and make sure they get connected with their team leaders, name tags, t-shirts first day, as well as get all the information to the parents that we need to pass on. This would free up our other staff to be preparing for their lessons, etc. Please contact Deaconess Janet if you are interested in serving.

Lutheran Witness Subscription Renewal Time: If you are a current subscriber of The Lutheran Witness through the church, please place a check in the offering and designate on envelope that it is for The Lutheran Witness. The cost this year is \$15.96/year. If you no longer want the magazine, please let Sue Ann know ASAP as our subscription is due in June. If you would like to be added to this list, please let Sue Ann know and place the \$15.96 in an offering envelope designating it to Lutheran Witness.

Miguel and Rachel Gonzalez—Our Seminarian—Moving on to Vicarage: Miguel has been assigned to vicarage at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Iowa City, Iowa. He is currently in the process of moving from St. Louis to Iowa. Rachel and Miguel need to be out of their home in St. Louis in the next few weeks and will not be able to move into their new home until the middle of August. In addition, they are expecting their first child in September. Fortunately, Rachel has two brothers in Iowa City and her Dad, Pastor Ronnie Koch lives just 2 hours from Iowa City. They will be making her parents' home their home base until they can get into their new accommodations in Iowa City. Please pray for them during this transitional period. Our Ladies Aid Society will continue to support Rachel and Miguel during vicarage. I will let you know their new address once they are moved in. In the meantime any letters of support can be sent to Rev. Ronnie Koch, PO Box 336, Fredericksburg, Iowa 50630.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY...You're invited to attend the **Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference** Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8 at Concordia University Chicago. Topics include: Why the Public Square Needs Christianity, Joyfully Lutheran, The Lord's Supper, The Hippocratic Oath, Progressivism, Planned Parenthood, Liberal vs. Liberal Arts Education and Christian Hope. Speakers include: Matt Harrison, Ross Douthat, Hans Fiene, Matt Walsh, Carol Tobias, Jonathan Fisk, Wesley Smith, Tom Korcok and Will Weedon. Registration is \$125 and includes three meals. Child care is free thanks to Lutheran Church Extension Fund's sponsorship. For more information, visit www.issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.

Acts 16:9 – “**And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’**” God does all the saving of the Macedonians, but He does it through the ministry of St. Paul, who was called to go and help them. How is the Lord calling you to use your gifts for His work?

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.

Confession and Absolution

556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

sts. 1–5

- 1 Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice,
 With exultation springing,
 And with united heart and voice
 And holy rapture singing,
 Proclaim the wonders God has done,
 How His right arm the vict'ry won.
 What price our ransom cost Him!
- 2 Fast bound in Satan's chains I lay;
 Death brooded darkly o'er me.
 Sin was my torment night and day;
 In sin my mother bore me.
 But daily deeper still I fell;
 My life became a living hell,
 So firmly sin possessed me.
- 3 My own good works all came to naught,
 No grace or merit gaining;
 Free will against God's judgment fought,
 Dead to all good remaining.
 My fears increased till sheer despair
 Left only death to be my share;
 The pangs of hell I suffered.
- 4 But God had seen my wretched state
 Before the world's foundation,
 And mindful of His mercies great,
 He planned for my salvation.
 He turned to me a father's heart;
 He did not choose the easy part
 But gave His dearest treasure.
- 5 God said to His beloved Son:
 "It's time to have compassion.
 Then go, bright jewel of My crown,
 And bring to all salvation.
 From sin and sorrow set them free;
 Slay bitter death for them that they
 May live with You forever."

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*Stand**The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.***P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.**C Amen.****P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.**C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.***Kneel/Stand*

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

C Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading

Acts 16:9–15

⁹A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

¹¹So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27

⁹Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹²It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ¹³on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. . . .

²¹And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.

²²And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But

nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 173

C **Alleluia.**

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 16:23–33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²³[Jesus said:] "In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

²⁵"I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father."

²⁹His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God." ³¹Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? ³²Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

sts. 6–10

6 The Son obeyed His Father's will,
Was born of virgin mother;
And God's good pleasure to fulfill,
He came to be my brother.
His royal pow'r disguised He bore;
A servant's form, like mine, He wore
To lead the devil captive.

7 To me He said: "Stay close to Me,
I am your rock and castle.
Your ransom I Myself will be;
For you I strive and wrestle.
For I am yours, and you are Mine,
And where I am you may remain;
The foe shall not divide us.

8 "Though he will shed My precious blood,
Me of My life bereaving,
All this I suffer for your good;
Be steadfast and believing.
Life will from death the vict'ry win;
My innocence shall bear your sin,
And you are blest forever.

9 "Now to My Father I depart,
From earth to heav'n ascending,
And, heav'nly wisdom to impart,
The Holy Spirit sending;
In trouble He will comfort you
And teach you always to be true
And into truth shall guide you.

10 "What I on earth have done and taught
Guide all your life and teaching;
So shall the kingdom's work be wrought
And honored in your preaching.
But watch lest foes with base alloy
The heav'nly treasure should destroy;
This final word I leave you."

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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

**☩ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory

LSB 176

C What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 177

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 178

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 178

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 179

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

LSB 180

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 180

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution

673 Jerusalem, My Happy Home

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| 1 Jerusalem, my happy home,
When shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see? | 4 There trees forevermore bear fruit
And evermore do spring;
There evermore the angels dwell
And evermore do sing. |
| 2 O happy harbor of the saints,
O sweet and pleasant soil!
In thee no sorrow may be found,
No grief, no care, no toil. | 5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there
Around my Savior stand;
And soon my friends in Christ below
Will join the glorious band. |
| 3 Thy gardens and thy gallant walks
Continually are green;
There grow such sweet and pleasant
flow'rs
As nowhere else are seen. | 6 O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare
For that bright home of love
That I may see Thee and adore
With all Thy saints above. |

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631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

- 1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
 Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand the_ eternal grace,
 And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

- 2 Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
 Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heav'n;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
 Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.

- 3 This is the hour of banquet and of song;
 This is the heav'nly table spread for me;
Here let me feast and, feasting, still prolong
 The brief bright hour of fellowship with Thee.

- 4 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need
Another arm but Thine to lean upon.
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.
- 5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.
- 6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.
- 7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

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501 Come Down, O Love Divine

- 1 Come down, O Love divine;
Seek Thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near;
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.
- 2 O let it freely burn,
Till worldly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let Thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

- 3 Let holy charity
 Mine outward vesture be
And lowliness become mine inner clothing—
 True lowliness of heart,
 Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.
- 4 And so the yearning strong,
 With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;
 No soul can guess His grace
 Till it become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 182

- c Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;
Your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation
which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:
A light to reveal You to the nations
and the glory of Your people Israel.
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.**

Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray...
C Amen.

Benediction

LSB 183

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
C Amen.

671 Sing with All the Saints in Glory

- 1 Sing with all the saints in glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking;
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we awaken,
Knowing everlasting peace.
- 2 Oh, what glory, far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it;
There on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it,
Christ has passed the eternal gates.
- 3 Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices:
Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices!
Child of God, lift up your head!
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amid earth's closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!

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Congregation at Prayer

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

Memory: Acts 16:9

And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

Meditation: (*Portals of Prayer / Devotion*)

Daily Readings

May 27 Numbers 8:5–26 Luke 15:11–32

May 28 Numbers 9:1–23 Luke 16:1–18

May 29 Numbers 10:11–36 Luke 16:19–31

May 30 Numbers 11:1–23, 31–35 Luke 17:1–19

May 31 Numbers 11:24–29; 12:1–16 Luke 17:20–37

June 1 Numbers 13:1–3, 17–33 Luke 18:1–17

June 2 Numbers 14:1–25 Luke 18:18–34

In our Prayers this Week: (on back)

Collect: O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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: Harold Burns, Sharon Gale, Linda Scheiderer, Ann Schmidt, Bonnie & Jeanie Thiergartner and Barbara Barnhart (Kylene Harms' mother)

Shut-Ins

Home: Patty Cooper, Marjorie Loschky, Elton Rausch, & Jeanie Thiergartner Bluebird: Bob Dellinger

Brookdale: Helen Scheiderer & Martha Wolff

Edgewater: Margia Renner

Gables: Jane Nicol

Walnut Crossing: Harold & Viola Burns & Virginia Greenbaum

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 & Home Health, CWEFT (Thailand Mission), Miguel & Rachel Gonzalez Feliciano (Ladies Aid Seminary Student), and New Path Pregnancy Resource Center

Birthdays: 27 – Aimee Newland; 29 – Angie Bouic; 30 – Larry Nicol;
June 1 – Mary Burns, Doug Dellinger & Bev (Dennis) Greenbaum

Anniversaries: 26 – Ben & Brenda Stewart and Tim & Kristy Bosley;
30 – Peter & Elena Pfeiffer