

## **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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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.

### **Attendance August 11, 2019**

Worship Attendance 90

Adult Bible Class 11

### **Today**

**Greeters:** Peter & Elena Pfeiffer and Dorothy Nicol

**Acolytes:** Abigail & Josh Underhill

**Ushers:** Rob Bouic, Dave Karkan, Darrel Breneman, and Bernard Burns

### **Next Week**

**Greeters:** Mike & Lorie Picklesimer and Robin & Susan Rausch

**Acolytes:** Zachary Picklesimer and Taylor Andrews

**Ushers:** Rob Bouic, Dave Karkan, Darrel Breneman, and Bernard Burns

### **This Week at St. Paul:**

**Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee

**Wednesday:** 6:00 a.m. Men's Confessions Study

**Thursday:** 6:00 pm Grief Share at Plain City Presbyterian Church

**Saturday:** 9:00 am – 3:30 pm Every One His Witness at St. John, Dublin

### **Offering Report August 11, 2019**

Loose \$ 155.00                  Envelopes \$ 4,535.00

Thrivent Choice \$ 13.00    VBS Donation \$ 40.00

**Total \$ 4,743.00**

**Altar Flowers:** Altar Flowers today are placed by the Boyd family in memory of Jim & Erin Andrews Wedding Anniversary.

**Thank You** to all the kind members of St. Paul Lutheran Church for their prayers, cards, visits, and words of support given to Linda and me during her illness. It all was greatly appreciated. Raymond Scheiderer.

**Thank You Received:** Staff of St. Paul's, Thank you so much for allowing our children to attend your 2019 VBS program as our home church is under construction and did not have VBS this year. Grace and Thomas had a great week at St. Paul's with all the wonderful and kind volunteers and other children. Please accept this donation toward your VBS program needs. We are so grateful for all of you! Caroline and Luke Keiderling

**Every ONE His Witness:** This coming Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm join us at St. John Dublin as we partner with St. John Dublin and St. John's Marysville in sponsoring a workshop to help equip Christians to talk about the hope that they have in Jesus with their neighbors. The materials have been developed by the Board of National Mission of the LCMS and utilize a method of communication that is natural and conversational. If you would like to attend this workshop, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet on the narthex table (unless you have already registered online). Lunch will be provided. **See you there!**

**Luke 12:51 – “Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.”** Jesus has come to divide us out of the world, to carve out a people for Himself redeemed by His Blood and trusting His Word. The world hates this Word, but for us it is life and salvation. We seek to follow Jesus' Word in all things because we know Him who gave us the Word. We know He always seeks to bless us.

**Grief Share:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> week session is titled, "**Challenges of Grief.**" This session prepares the group for more eye-opening reasons why their pain is so overwhelming, shows some of the overlooked, yet common, effects grief has on the mind, body, and spirit, and how to get things done when you don't feel you have any energy. 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 our **NEW location at the Plain City Presbyterian Church, 231 East Main Street, Plain City, OH 43064.** To register, please call Deaconess Janet Nicol at **614-561-7411.**

**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.

## **ECHO – Unbroke Truth. Worth Repeating. Again. By Jonathan Fisk**

Christianity is not the ability to memorize or recite from books of Scripture or doctrine. It is not magic. It is not social club, counseling group, or self-help support group. Christianity is a truth.

And it is worth repeating. Again.

Join us for a study of Jonathan Fisk's new book ECHO

We will be meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Mornings at 8:30 am or you can Join the Facebook "closed" discussion group anytime.

For those with internet access, we will be using the Free Internet Access to:

Cphfaithcourses.com

You can enroll in this independently or Janet can send you an invitation that will take you directly to this course.

It is encouraged that you view the online course before each study to help stimulate your thoughts and questions before we meet.

**Can't attend in person – Contact Janet to join an Online discussion on Facebook.**

Here are several book order options:

Christianbook.com (\$10.99 + \$3.99 shipping)

Amazon.com (\$12.44 - free shipping if prime member)

Amazon.com (\$9.99 for Kindle version)

Cph.org (\$14.99 + shipping)

Please contact Deaconess Janet Nicol at [janet.nicol@stpaulchuckery.church](mailto:janet.nicol@stpaulchuckery.church)

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**583 God Has Spoken by His Prophets**

1 God has spoken by His prophets,  
     Spoken His unchanging Word;  
 Each from age to age proclaiming  
     God, the one, the righteous Lord.  
 In the world's despair and turmoil,  
     One firm anchor holds us fast:  
 God is king, His throne eternal;  
     God the first, and God the last.

2 God has spoken by Christ Jesus,  
     Christ, the everlasting Son,  
 Brightness of the Father's glory,  
     With the Father ever one;  
 Spoken by the Word Incarnate,  
     God of God, before time was;  
 Light of Light, to earth descending,  
     He reveals our God to us.

3 God is speaking by His Spirit,  
     Speaking to our hearts again,  
 In the ageless Word declaring  
     His own message, now as then.  
 Through the rise and fall of nations  
     One sure faith yet standing fast;  
 God abides, His Word unchanging;  
     God the first, and God the last.

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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.**

**Venite**

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- 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.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 119:81–88; antiphon: v. 81*



KAPH

<sup>81</sup>My soul longs for your sal- | vation;\*

I hope | in your word.

<sup>82</sup>My eyes long for your | promise;\*

I ask, "When will you | comfort me?"

<sup>83</sup>For I have become like a wineskin | in the smoke,\*

yet I have not forgotten your | statutes.

<sup>84</sup>How long must your ser- | vant endure?\*

When will you judge those who perse- | cute me?

<sup>85</sup>The insolent have dug pit- | falls for me;\*

they do not live according | to your law.

<sup>86</sup>All your command- | ments are sure;\*

they persecute me with falsehood; | help me!

<sup>87</sup>They have almost made an end of me | on earth,\*

but I have not forsaken your | precepts.

<sup>88</sup>In your steadfast love | give me life,\*

that I may keep the testimonies | of your mouth.

*Sit*

## 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;  
Curb those who by deceit or sword  
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son  
And bring to naught all He has done.

2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make  
known,  
For You are Lord of lords alone;  
Defend Your holy Church that we  
May sing Your praise eternally.

3 O Comforter of priceless worth,  
Send peace and unity on earth;  
Support us in our final strife  
And lead us out of death to life.

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<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>17</sup>They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'"

<sup>18</sup>For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD  
to see and to hear his word,  
or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

<sup>19</sup>Behold, the storm of the LORD!

Wrath has gone forth,  
a whirling tempest;  
it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

<sup>20</sup>The anger of the LORD will not turn back  
until he has executed and accomplished  
the intents of his heart.

In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

<sup>21</sup>"I did not send the prophets,  
yet they ran;  
I did not speak to them,  
yet they prophesied.

<sup>22</sup>But if they had stood in my council,  
then they would have proclaimed my words to my people,  
and they would have turned them from their evil way,  
and from the evil of their deeds.

<sup>23</sup>"Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? <sup>24</sup>Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. <sup>25</sup>I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' <sup>26</sup>How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, <sup>27</sup>who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. <sup>29</sup>Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Epistle**

*Hebrews 11:17–31; 12:1–3*

<sup>17</sup>By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, <sup>18</sup>of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." <sup>19</sup>He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. <sup>20</sup>By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. <sup>21</sup>By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. <sup>22</sup>By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

<sup>23</sup>By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.

<sup>24</sup>By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, <sup>25</sup>choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. <sup>26</sup>He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. <sup>27</sup>By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. <sup>28</sup>By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

<sup>29</sup>By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. <sup>30</sup>By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup>By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

<sup>3</sup>Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel

Luke 12:49–53

<sup>49</sup>[Jesus said:] “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! <sup>51</sup>Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. <sup>52</sup>For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. <sup>53</sup>They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Responsory

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**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.**

## **Offering**

## **Prayer**

*Kneel/Stand*

### **Kyrie**

*LSB 227*

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

## **Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

## **Collects**

**L O Lord, hear my prayer.  
C And let my cry come to You.**

## **Collect of the Day**

Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same 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.

## 836 O God of Light

1 O God of light, Your Word, a lamp unfailing,  
Shall pierce the darkness of our earthbound way  
And show Your grace, Your plan for us unveiling,  
And guide our footsteps to the perfect day.

2 From days of old, through blind and willful ages,  
Though we rebelled, You gently sought again  
And spoke through saints, apostles, prophets, sages,  
Who wrote with eager or reluctant pen.

3 Undimmed by time, those words are still revealing  
To sinful hearts Your justice and Your grace;  
And questing spirits, longing for Your healing,  
See Your compassion in the Savior's face.

4 To all the world Your summons You are sending,  
Through all the earth, to ev'ry land and race,  
That myriad tongues, in one great anthem blending,  
May praise and celebrate Your gift of grace.

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## **Congregation at Prayer**

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

**Prayer:** Almighty and most gracious God and Father, we implore You to turn the hearts of all who have forsaken the faith once delivered to Your Church, especially those who have wandered from it or are in doubt through the corruption of Your truth. Mercifully visit and restore them that in gladness of heart they may take pleasure in Your Word and be made wise to salvation through faith in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

## **Memory: Luke 12:51**

"Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

## **Meditation: (*Portals of Prayer / Devotion*)**

### **Daily Readings**

**Aug. 19** 2 Samuel 11:1–27      1 Corinthians 11:17–34

**Aug. 20** 2 Samuel 12:1–25      1 Corinthians 12:1–13

**Aug. 21** 1 Kings 1:1–4, 15–35 1 Corinthians 12:14–31

**Aug. 22** 1 Kings 2:1–27 1 Corinthians 13:1–13

**Aug. 23** 1 Kings 3:1–15 2 Corinthians 1:1–22

**Aug. 24** 1 Kings 5:1–18 2 Corinthians 1:23—2:17

**Aug. 25** 1 Kings 7:51—8:21 2 Corinthians 3:1–18

## **In our Prayers this Week:** (on back)

**Collect:** Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same 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, Bonnie & Jeanie Thiergartner, and Barbara Barnhart (Kylene Harms' mother)

**Shut-Ins**

Home: Marjorie Loschky, Elton Rausch, & Jeanie Thiergartner

Bluebird: Bob Dellinger

Brookdale: Helen Scheiderer & Martha Wolff

Edgewater: Margia Renner

Gables: Jane Nicol

Walnut Crossing: Harold and Viola Burns & Virginia Greenbaum

**Public/National Service:** **Public/National Service:** Seth Rengert, Darrell Breneman, William Harms, Nathan Burns, Shane McNae, Joshua Dillahunt, David Gerholdt, MacKenzie Roop, Pleasant Valley Fire Department and Plain City Police Department.

**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:** 18 – Linda Boerger & Greg Dellinger; 21 – Phyllis Burwell, Ronna Scheiderer, Justin Dillahunt, Derek Johnson; 23 – Shirley Rausch

**Anniversaries:** 19 – Derik & Kelly Heiss; 24 – Aaron & Jackie Carpenter