

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 30/31, A.+D. 2022**



## **Welcome to Saint Paul Lutheran Church.**

As a member congregation of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod, we are committed to the Word and Sacraments of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If you are visiting with us this evening, please sign our Record of Fellowship in each pew.

### **Serving this Week at St. Paul Lutheran Church:**

**Pastor** – Rev. Jared Hartman

**Secretary** - Kim Cornett

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### **†About Communion at St. Paul: †**

The Lord's Table is open to all members of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod. Oneness at Communion pre-supposes oneness in doctrine. However, if you would like to come forward to receive a blessing, please keep your hands folded and step up to the Pastor. Thank you for respecting our teachings. If you would like to learn more about communion at St. Paul, feel free to make an appointment with Pastor Hartman.

**Members and Visitors, please sign the Record of Fellowship which is located at the end of the pew. If you would like to receive Christ's blood in the common cup, please put \* next to your name. – Thank you.**

✠ **Divine Service Setting One – page 151** ✠

**789** “*Praise and Thanksgiving*”

*Opening Hymn*

**Invocation**

**Exhortation**

*LSB 151*

**Confession of Sins**

*LSB 151*

**Absolution**

*LSB 151*

✠ **Service of the Word** ✠

**Introit**

*Psalm 49:7–8, 13–14a, 15; antiphon: vv. 1–2*

Hear this, all peoples!

Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,  
both low and high,  
rich and poor together!

Truly no man can ransom another,  
or give to God the price of his life,  
for the ransom of their life is costly  
and can never suffice.

This is the path of those who have foolish confidence;  
yet after them people approve of their boasts.

Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol;  
death shall be their shepherd.

But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol,  
for he will receive me.

**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.**

Hear this, all peoples!

Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,  
both low and high,  
rich and poor together!

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament Reading***Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26*

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,  
vanity of vanities! All is vanity. . . .

<sup>12</sup>I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . .

<sup>18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, <sup>19</sup>and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

<sup>24</sup>There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, <sup>25</sup>for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment?

<sup>26</sup>For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

## **Epistle**

*Colossians 3:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup>But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

## **Alleluia and Verse**

*LSB 156*

## **Holy Gospel**

*Luke 12:13–21*

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” <sup>16</sup>And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup>and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’

<sup>18</sup>And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.

<sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ <sup>21</sup>So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

## **782** “*Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings*”

*Hymn of the Day*

### **Sermon**

### **Apostles’ Creed**

### **Prayer of the Church**

**Offering** – The offering plate is available at the church entrance and near the altar, or electronically with the Q.R. code. Thank you.



## **805** “*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*”

*Offertory*

### **✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠**

### **Preface**

*LSB 160*

### **Proper Preface**

### **Sanctus**

*LSB 161*

### **Lord’s Prayer**

### **The Words of Our Lord**

### **Pax Domini**

*LSB 163*

### **Agnus Dei**

*LSB 163*

## Distribution Hymns

611 “*Chief of Sinners Though I Be*”

842 “*Son of God, Eternal Savior*”

761 “*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*”

## The Dismissal

Thank the Lord

*LSB 164*

## Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

*LSB 166*

850 “*God of Grace and God of Glory*”

*Closing Hymn*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **The Mission of the Month for July:** Direct support to Jana Inglehart missionary to Latin America. There is more information about the mission of the month in your June/July newsletter.
- ❖ **We will be collecting for our Annual Project,** Hannah House, this weekend at the end of both services. Thank you.
- ❖ **The August Newsletters are now in our church mailbox.** Please remember that all confirmed members, going into the 9<sup>th</sup> grade or older, has a mailbox. Thank you.

## Scripture Readings for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost:

Genesis 15:1-16; Hebrews 11:1-16; Luke 12:22-34.

The Lord bless your reading of His Word.

# OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OUR LORD

Sunday, July 31, A.+D. 2022 – Sunday August 7, A.+D. 2022

<b>07/31 Sun</b>	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Divine Service
<b>08/03 Wed</b>	10:00 AM	Bible Class – Book of Hebrews
<b>08/06 Sat</b>	6:00 PM	Divine Service
<b>08/07 Sun</b>	9:15 AM	Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Divine Service

## Prayer Requests:

*Noah Schultz; Lillian Heller; Carol Brahmer; Megan Springer - Houdek;  
Cathy Steinmeyer; Travis Feyerherm; Elois Feyerherm; Curt Liermann;  
People of Ukraine; residents of all nursing facilities;  
and for God to send rain upon the land.*

## Usher and Elder List for Next Week:

### Ushers:

**Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>:** Roger Hass and Keary Raabe

**Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>:** Gene Ott and Walker Ott

### Elders:

**Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>:** Layne Matthes

**Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>:** Mark Schweers