

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 6/7, 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.

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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.

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813 “*Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng*”

Opening Hymn

Invocation

Exhortation

LSB 151

Confession of Sins

LSB 151

Absolution

LSB 151

✠ **Service of the Word** ✠

Introit

Psalm 147:8–11; antiphon: v. 7

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre!
He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;
he makes grass grow on the hills.
He gives to the beasts their food,
and to the young ravens that cry.
His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,
but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.

**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.

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre!

Kyrie

LSB 152

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; 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

Genesis 15:1–6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” ⁵And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Epistle

Hebrews 11:1–16

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:22–34

²²[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest?”

²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

³²“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

735 *“Have No Fear, Little Flock”*

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

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.*

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface	<i>LSB 160</i>
Proper Preface	
Sanctus	<i>LSB 161</i>
Lord's Prayer	
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini	<i>LSB 163</i>
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Distribution Hymns	
576 <i>“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”</i>	
711 <i>“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”</i>	
748 <i>“I’m But a Stranger Here”</i>	
The Dismissal	
Thank the Lord	<i>LSB 164</i>
Post-Communion Collect	
Benediction	<i>LSB 166</i>
733 <i>“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”</i>	<i>Closing Hymn</i>

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Usher and Elder List for Next Week:

Ushers:

Saturday, August 13th: Larry Luedke and Ted Harder

Sunday, August 14th: Jason Schweers and Greg Rasmussen

Elders:

Saturday, August 13th: Gary McBride

Sunday, August 14th: Wayne Heermann

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **The Mission of the Month for August:** Direct support to the Gospel Mission to people of Wisner, Nebraska. There is more information about the mission of the month in your August newsletter.
- ❖ **St. Paul delivers Meals on Wheels the week of August 22nd,** please sign up to help on the Narthex counter. Thank you.
- ❖ **No Bible Class on August 10th. Thank you.**
- ❖ **The August Newsletters are now in our church mailbox.** Please remember that all confirmed members, going into the 9th grade or older, has a mailbox. Thank you.
- ❖ **FYI:** No Elders' Meeting until September 12th.
- ❖ **Special Voters' Meeting right after church on August 21st.** Subject is front door replacement. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OUR LORD

Sunday, August 7, A.+D. 2022 – Sunday August 14, A.+D. 2022

08/07 Sun	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Divine Service
08/08 Mon	1:00 PM	Busy Fingers Quilting Club
	NO	No Elders' Meeting until September 12th
08/10 Wed	NO	No Bible Class
08/13 Sat	6:00 PM	Divine Service
08/14 Sun	9:15 AM	Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Divine Service

Scripture Readings for the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost:

Jeremiah 23:16-29; Hebrews 11:17-2:3; Luke 12:49-56.

The Lord bless your reading of His Word.