

15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 17/18, 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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781 “*We Give Thee But Thine Own*”

Opening Hymn

Invocation

Exhortation

LSB 151

Confession of Sins

LSB 151

Absolution

LSB 151

✠ **Service of the Word** ✠

Introit

Psalm 119:137–140, 142; antiphon: v. 144

Your testimonies are righteous forever;
give me understanding that I may live.
Righteous are you, O LORD,
and right are your just decrees.
You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness
and in all faithfulness.
My zeal consumes me,
because my foes forget your words.
Your promise is well tried,
and your servant loves it.
Your righteousness is righteous forever,
and your law is true.
**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.**
Your testimonies are righteous forever;
give me understanding that I may live.

Kyrie

LSB 152

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

Salutation and Collect of the Day

O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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

Amos 8:4–7

⁴Hear this, you who trample on the needy
and bring the poor of the land to an end,
⁵saying, “When will the new moon be over,
that we may sell grain?
And the Sabbath,
that we may offer wheat for sale,
that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great
and deal deceitfully with false balances,
⁶that we may buy the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals
and sell the chaff of the wheat?”
⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
“Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

Epistle

1 Timothy 2:1–15

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

⁸I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; ⁹likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, ¹⁰but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. ¹¹Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. ¹²I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. ¹³For Adam was formed first, then Eve; ¹⁴and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. ¹⁵Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

Holy Gospel

Luke 16:1–15

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

¹⁰“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

¹⁴The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. ¹⁵And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.”

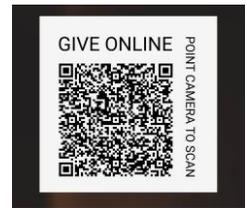
851 “*Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*”

Hymn of the Day

Sermon

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; Elois Feyherm; Curt Liermann; Rose Kindschuh; People of Ukraine, residents of all nursing facilities; and for God to send rain upon the land.

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

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| 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> |
| Agnus Dei | <i>LSB 163</i> |
| Distribution Hymns | |
| 563 <i>“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”</i> | |
| 332 <i>“Savior of the Nations, Come”</i> | |
| 894 <i>“For the Fruits of His Creation”</i> | |
| The Dismissal | |
| Thank the Lord | <i>LSB 164</i> |
| Post-Communion Collect | |
| Benediction | <i>LSB 166</i> |
| 793 <i>“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”</i> | <i>Closing Hymn</i> |

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Usher and Elder List for Next Week:

Acolyte:

Sunday, September 25th: Lindsey Borgelt

Ushers:

Saturday, September 24th: Larry Luedke and Roger Hass

Sunday, September 25th: Michael Borgelt and Aric Butterfield

Elders:

Saturday, September 24th: Layne Matthes

Sunday, September 25th: Mark Schweers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **The Mission of the Month for September:** Direct support for Christmas Presents for our Russian Orphanage. There is more information about the mission of the month in your September newsletter.
- ❖ **St. Paul turn to deliver Meals on Wheels week of October 3rd,** please sign up on the Narthex counter. Thank you.
- ❖ **We are in need of candy donations** for midweek and trunk or treat, monetary donations also welcome. Thank you.
- ❖ **Congratulations to Karl Steinmeyer on his Eagle Scout Award.**
- ❖ **SAVE THE DATE: October 30th, Bible Institute at St. Paul Wisner.**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OUR LORD

Sunday, September 18, A.+D. 2022 – Sunday September 25, A.+D. 2022

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| 09/18 Sun | 9:15 AM | Education Hour |
| | 10:30 AM | Divine Service |
| 09/18-09/20 | | Pastor out of office for Fall Conference |
| 09/21 Wed | 10:00 AM | Book of James Bible Class |
| | 4:00 PM | Midweek Begins |
| 09/24 Sat | 6:00 PM | Divine Service |
| 09/25 Sun | 9:15 AM | Education Hour |
| | 10:30 AM | Divine Service |

Scripture Readings for the 16th Sunday after Pentecost:

Amos 6:1-7; 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 16:19-31.

The Lord bless your reading of His Word.