



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost—July 5, 2020

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship Service LIVE—9:25 a.m.

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We, the people of St. Paul's, are a community for spiritual health, centered in Christ.

We challenge ourselves to share and live Christ's love
within the congregation, within the community and to the larger world.

VIRTUALLY SERVING TODAY

Ministers.....The Youth of St. Paul's

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

President—Trisha Valcarcel
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PRELUDE

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Reconciling with God

C: **We confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our Baptism refreshes us in your goodness. Our sins are forgiven. Your Holy Meal provides us sustenance in life. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

GATHERING HYMN.....*Shine, Jesus, Shine*.....#671

Tet: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950

Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine

Fill this land with the Father's glory

Blaze, Spirit, blaze

Set our hearts on fire

Flow, river, flow

Flood the nations with grace and mercy

Send forth your word

Lord, and let there be light

2 As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me *Refrain*

1 Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me *Refrain*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God & the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE

P: Lord, have mercy.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Christ, have mercy.

C: **Christ, have mercy.**

P: Lord, have mercy.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: O Christ, hear us.

C: **In your mercy hear us.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:*

P: You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us in yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SENIOR RECOGNITION: Maddie Kahler & Nicklas Pank

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 145:8-14

⁸The Lord is gracious and full of compassion
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹Lord, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.

¹⁰All you works shall praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,

¹²that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout the ages.
You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25a

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

*The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 11th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "Jesus Take the Wheel"The Youth of St. Paul's

ANTHEM....."Need You Now" by Plumb.....Dance by Katie King

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

C: *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's Only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

OFFERING Please mail your gifts to the church office or consider online giving.

***OFFERTORY HYMN**

Change My Heart, O God

The musical score is written on four staves. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the melody for 'Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.' The second staff continues the melody with 'Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.' and is labeled 'End'. The third staff begins with a triplet of eighth notes and contains the melody for 'You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.' The fourth staff continues with 'Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.' and is labeled 'Refrain'.

Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Text: Eddie Espinosa, b. 1953
Music: CHANGE MY HEART, Eddie Espinosa
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***OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

P: God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these
gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus
Christ, our strength and our song.
Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P: ... Lord, in your mercy,
C: **Hear our prayer.**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

P: Gathered into One with the Holy Spirit, we now pray as Jesus taught us...

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.**

***BENEDICTION:**

P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

***SENDING HYMN....."O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"#888**

1 O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain:
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.

3 O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears:
America! America!
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law.

2 O beautiful for heroes proved
in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life:
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness,
and ev'ry gain divine.

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859-1929

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Prayer List

Ellen Hatgi

The Lawrence Family

Katrina Pank

Loretta Iorfido

Marie Purswell's cousins

Annie James Pisner, Tommy Sorge

Marion Forrest

Rick Fischler

Ned Kadoura

The Cavell Family

The Knoebel Family

The Stuck Family

Dawn Knoebel

Mark Forrest

Milton & Dolores Denn

Heather Anderson & Lexi Anderson

Karen White

Audrey McDougall

Erica Hoff

Shirley Eyler

Lauren Kay Miller

Sharyl Mildenstein

Robb Port

Nick Cordero

Joe Collins

Dr. Heather DeVincentis

Dottie Titmas

Military List

+David Burriss, U.S. Army, S. Korea

+Admiral Lisa Franchetti, U.S. Navy,
Europe, niece to Linwood Snider

+Zachary Williams, U.S. Airforce,
grandson of Jim & Dottie Titmas

+U.S. Navy Corpsman Matthew Kasik,
grandson of Sam Purswell

+Dan Beck, 1st Lt., U.S. Army, son of
Vicar Phil & Susan Beck

+Nick Parker, U.S. Marines, grandson
of Peggy and Ed Chaney

+Carlin Rabie, U.S. Navy, Son-in-law
of Marcia & Raj Gupta

Do you have need for prayer?

Do you know someone else who has need for prayer?

If so, please know that we have a prayer team at

St. Paul's that is ready to help.

Simply contact the Church Office.

All requests are confidential.

*****Please remember all the names on our pray-
er list, and especially
those that are **bold**.***

***They have specific current need for Christian
love and support.***

ALL IN PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Serving for Youth Sunday

Opening Service Leader.....	Delanie Burriss
Lector.....	Daniel Mildenstein
Psalmist & Gospel.....	Katie King
Apostles' Creed & Offering Prayer.....	Sophie Myer
Prayer of the Church.....	Joey Valcarcel

ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT — GVCS

For the month of July and early August, please consider supporting local families with school supplies they would otherwise be unable to provide for their children. Please call the Parish office for drop off details. Here is a list of needed supplies:

Backpacks	Loose Leaf Paper — wide ruled
Safety Scissors	Loose Leaf Paper — College ruled
Pencils (#2)	Spiral notebooks (single subject, wide and college ruled)
Pens	Spiral notebooks (multi subject, wide and college ruled)
Colored Pencils	Composition notebooks (wide ruled)
Highlighters	Folders with brads (assorted colors)
Crayons (16 & 24 ct)	Zippered pencil pouches
Dry erase markers (Low Odor)	Glue Sticks (fat and regular size)

OFFERINGS

As we are still maintaining the everyday activities of the church,
please consider mailing your offering to the church or if you have access to the
website, there is an online giving option as well.

<https://www.saintpaulslutheranchurch.org/give/>

Please Note: We are not currently making a deposit each week due to the limited number of checks being sent into the office on a weekly basis. Typically we have been making a deposit mid-month and prior to the end of the month.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,715.00

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need: \$360.00

Actual Electronic Income

June 20, 2020: Renovation Fund: \$ 110.00

Weekly Contribution: \$1,115.48

June 26, 2020: Renovation Fund: \$ 260.00

Weekly Contribution: \$1,860.00

ATTENDANCE:

Virtual June 28, 2020: 37

This Week at St Paul's

(Reminder: Vicar Phil out of the Office 7/03-7/09)

Sunday, July 5th

Youth Worship (Livestream) 9:25am

Wednesday, July 8th

FEC 8:00am-4:00pm

Sunday July 12th

Worship (Livestream) 9:25am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*******IMPORTANT*******

For those without Facebook please tune into our Youtube channel for live streams of last week's service.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2SEps1C46I>

Please look for future notices regarding live streaming and youtube videos at

St. Paul's Official Youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEpgsBUXlow1I7-Q>

*The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of Ed and Betty Sell by their family.*

CALLING ALL GARDENERS

With us being separated from each other our garden has continued to grow and needs a gentle tending.

If you are interested in doing some weeding or manicuring of our space beside the church,
we welcome anyone wishing to be a part of this ministry.

There is no specific date in mind and can be done at your leisure with
physical distancing and other best practices being observed.

Please contact the church office to let us know when and who might be interested.

GVCS Food Bank

Donations for Glade Valley Food Bank are always accepted!

Items of need are soup, cereal, canned fruit, crackers,
shampoo/conditioner and toilet paper.

Please bring them to the donation bin on the side of Town Hall



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