



Second Sunday After Pentecost—June 6, 2021

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.

SERVING TODAY

Minister.....Pastor Phil Beck
Lector.....Linda Yopp
Organist.....Jeff Gentry

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

President—Trisha Valcarcel
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CHURCH BELL RUNG

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS AND LAP QUILTS

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Loving God,

we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than others; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children.

Amen.

P: Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of † Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

**SHARING OF THE PEACE*

P: The Peace of Christ be with you

C: **And also with you.**

GATHERING HYMN.....*Come, Ye Disconsolate*.....ELW 607

1 Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish;
come to the mercy-seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts,
here tell your anguish;
earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal.

3 Here see the Bread of life; see waters flowing
forth from the throne of God, pure from above.
Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing
earth has no sorrow but heav'n can remove.

**GREETING (ELW, p. 147)*

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

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE (ELW, p. 147) (Spoken)

L: In peace let us pray to the Lord

C: **Lord, have mercy**

L: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy**

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.

C: **Amen.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE (ELW, p. 149) (Sung by Cantor)*

L: This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia.

Sung by Cantor: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation. Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:*

P: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Anthem.....*A Little bit of Love* (Graham Kendrick).....Virtual Choir

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8-15

L: *The Word of the Lord*

C: **Thanks be to God**

¹Out of the depths
I cry to you, O Lord;
²O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the
voice of my supplication.
³If you were to keep watch over sins,
O Lord, who could stand?
⁴Yet with you is forgiveness,
in order that you may be feared.
⁵I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits;
in your word is my hope.

⁶My soul waits for the Lord more than
those who keep watch for the morning,
more than those who keep
watch for the morning.
⁷O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the
Lord there is steadfast love;
with the Lord there is plenteous
redemption.
⁸For the Lord shall redeem Israel
from all their sins.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13, 5:1

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*

C: (spoken, p. 151) **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the Third chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

**THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD*

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMONPastor Phil Beck

HYMN OF THE DAY.....*Now We Join in Celebration*.....ELW 462

1 Now we join in celebration
at our Savior's invitation,
dressed no more in spirit somber,
clothed instead in joy and wonder;
for the Lord of all existence,
putting off divine transcendence,
stoops again in love to meet us,
with his very life to feed us.

3 Lord, we share in this communion
as one fam'ly of God's children,
reconciled through you, our brother,
one in you with God our Father.
Give us grace to live for others,
serving all, both friends and strangers,
seeking justice, love, and mercy
till you come in final glory.

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

***THE NICENE CREED**

***We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH*

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

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:*

P: God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.

C: **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (ELW, p.152)*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**THE PREFACE:*

P: "It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn."

SUNG BY CANTOR: (ELW, p.153) Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION:*

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again. Amen.

**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.**

HOLY COMMUNION: Communion will be received as we exit the sanctuary during the Postlude—
All are welcome

***P:** May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

**COMMUNION CANTICLE: (ELW, p.204) (SPOKEN)*

C: **Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell everyone what God has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name. Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**COMMUNION PRAYER:*

P: Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

**BENEDICTION:*

P: May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

1 I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else would do.

3 I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story
that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

Refrain

I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

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P: Christ is Risen!
He has Risen Indeed!

POSTLUDE (Please remember to keep safe physical distance while participating in Communion)



PRAYER LIST



Ellen Hatgi, *Member*
Katrina Pank, *Member*
Tommy Sorge, *Nephew of Marie Purswell*
Marion Forrest, *Friend of the Ports*
Rick Fischler, *Friend of the Ports*
The Stuck Family, *Friends of Amy Mildenstein*
Milton & Dolores Denn, *Members*
Heather & Lexi Anderson, *Family of Merle & Kelly Anderson*
Karen White, *Friend of Tammy Snurr*
Audrey McDougall, *Member*
Erica Hoff, *Daughter of Betty Walker*
Sharyl Mildenstein, *Family of Russ & Amy Mildenstein*
Robb Port, *Member*
Joe Collins, *Cousin of Joann Valainis*
Dr. Heather DeVincentis, *Friend of Sue and Lin Snyder*
Libbianna LeDuff, *Family of Hope Donati*
Sharon Crayton, *Friend of Betsy Galliher*
Ronald Zeimen, *Father of Amy Mildenstein*
Florence Schell, *Member*
Thelma Powell, *Member*
Robert Hoff, III, *Member*
Family of Barbara Miller, *Relative of Susan Snyder and Lin Snider*
Family of Daniel Connors, *Brother of Dianne Port*
Joe Evens, *Father of Patty Rimel*
Stephen Ministry
Mark Beale, *Friend of Tammy Snurr*
Gary Wachter, *Member*

**PRAYERS
FOR OUR MILITARY
AND THEIR FAMILIES**

+Admiral Lisa Franchetti, U.S. Navy,
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
Pastor 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
+1st LT Patrick Campion, US Army, son
of Michelle and Michael Harrod

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 prayer list,
and especially those that are *bold*.
They have a specific current need for
Christian love and support.**

*******IMPORTANT REMINDER*******

Please remember, it is imperative that you completely fill out the **PINK** sign in sheets located on the bulletin board in the Church and on the table inside the door in the Parish Hall if you are entering either building at a time other than a scheduled meeting or service. **Please** remember to check in with the Office **before** entering the Church building or the Parish Hall.

OFFERINGS

We are so blessed and grateful for your continued offerings during these unprecedented times.

It is only with your support we can maintain the everyday activities of the church and our work in the community.

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/>

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,825.00

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need:\$360.00

Electronic/Mail ins Income

May 23, 2021:

Weekly Contributions: \$2,777.90

Property Loan Fund: \$ 80.00

Total: \$2,857.90

In Worship Offerings

Weekly Contributions: \$1,665.00

Property Loan Fund: \$ 150.00

Total: \$1,815.00

Electronic/Mail ins Income

May 30, 2021:

Weekly Contributions: \$822.66

Property Loan Fund: \$170.00

Total: \$992.66

In Worship Offerings

Weekly Contributions: \$647.00

Property Loan Fund: \$200.00

Total: \$847.00

ATTENDANCE:

May 30, 2021

In person: 29

Virtual: 35

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, June 6th

Worship (Livestream) 9:25am

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Tuesday, June 8th

Congregational Life 7pm

Wednesday, June 9th

FEC Meet & Greet 10am-3pm

Sunday June 13th

Worship (Livestream) 9:25am

Third Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*****IMPORTANT*****

For those without Facebook please tune into our YouTube channel for live streams of last week's service.
<https://youtu.be/8wtR3ACjWjU>

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

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* ***The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God and*** *
* ***to wish a Happy 30th Birthday to George Bucheimer,*** *
* ***given by Ellen Bucheimer.*** *
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Would you like to schedule a date to sponsor Altar flowers?
Please contact Patty Rimel through the Parish Office if
you would like to arrange a date to offer flowers.



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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