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"Preach and teach to ALL, comfort and support those in need!"



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9:00 AM

Sixth Sunday of Easter

We welcome you to our worship service this morning.
St. Paul's has a service every Sunday morning at 9:00 AM.
Sunday School meets at 10:15 AM.

We request that members and visitors fill out an attendance card.
Please pass the card down to the center aisle after the offering.
You are welcome in this house.

**The Mission at *St. Paul's Lutheran Church* is:
Preach and Teach to ALL, Comfort and Support those in need!**

ACOLYTE: Jonathan Becker or James Wyant

LIVESTREAM: Paul Fisher

SOUND: Gerald Nolte

SCRIPTURE READER: Teresa Peyton

ELDER OF THE DAY: Gene Breitenkamp

USHERS: Gene Breitenkamp, Gene Hollrah, Ray Mueller, Chris Burdick

GREETER: Adola Stocker, Lacie Heitfeld

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Teresa Peyton

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Laura Burdick

AS WE GATHER:

The Lord Jesus Comforts Us with the Preaching of His Resurrection

"The God who ... gives to all mankind life and breath and everything" (Acts 17:24–25) wants all people to seek Him that they might "feel their way toward him and find him" (Acts 17:27). But in our sinful ignorance, we humans turn instead to idols "formed by the art and imagination of man" (Acts 17:29). Therefore, God appointed the Man of Righteousness, Jesus Christ, and "has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead" (Acts 17:31). Because He lives, we also live (John 14:19) in His forgiveness, and thus we love Him and keep His commandments (John 14:15). While the risen Lord prepares us for His ascension, He will not leave us "as orphans" (John 14:18), but He gives "another Helper," the Holy Spirit, to be with us forever (John 14:16) through the preaching of "Jesus and the resurrection" (Acts 17:18). Because He "suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous" (1 Peter 3:18), we "honor Christ the Lord as holy" and are always "prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks" for the reason for our hope (1 Peter 3:15). Our Baptism "now saves" us "as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 3:21).

Share the Peace - Greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING – LSB pg. 260

Hymn – When Morning Gilds the Skies– LSB Hymn 807

Stand

Opening Versicles

P This is the day which the Lord has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

P Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

P Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C Teach me Your paths.

P Sanctify us in Your truth.

C Your Word is truth.

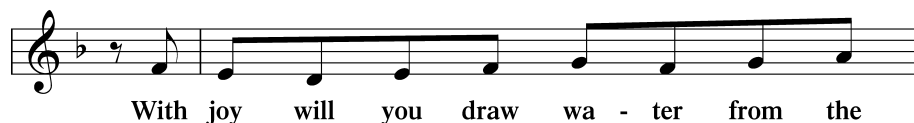
P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

C 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.

Old Testament Canticle

Isaiah 12:2b-6



day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -
claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done
glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the
earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -
hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the
Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will
 be for - ev - er. A - men.
Refrain
 The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
 He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Sit

Readings From Holy Scripture

First Reading: Acts 17:16–31

After the Word is read:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66: 8-20 (Prayed responsively)

⁸Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

⁹**who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.**

¹⁰For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

¹¹**You brought us into the net; you laid a crushing burden on our backs;**

¹²you let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water;
 yet you have brought us out to a place of abundance.

¹³**I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will perform my vows to you,**

¹⁴that which my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

¹⁵**I will offer to you burnt offerings of fattened animals, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats.**

¹⁶Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

¹⁷**I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue.**

¹⁸If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

¹⁹**But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.**

²⁰Blessèd be God, because he has not rejected my prayer
 or removed his steadfast love from me!

Epistle: 1 Peter 3:13–22

After the Word is read:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Gospel: John 14:15–21

After the Word is read:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory

P Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

P Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Ten Commandments

C **You shall have no other gods.**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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. Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Sit

Offering

“Children of the Heavenly Father” – LSB #725 vs. 1

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly
in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in
heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870–1958
Tune: Lofsånger och andeliga visor, 1873, Sweden Text: Public domain
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Children's Message – Teresa Peyton

Children collect attendance cards.

Hymn 797 - Praise the Almighty

Sermon by Pastor Meyer

Prayer

P In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For reasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day

P O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

C Amen.

Collect for the Word

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

Amen.

New Testament Canticle

Corinthians 15:20a; 5:7b; Romans 6:9-11



C Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.



Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.



Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -
 lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He
 lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to
 sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -
 lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Blessing

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

[Psalm 103:1]

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit,
 bless and preserve us.

C Amen.

Hymn to Depart – Alleluia! Sing to Jesus Hymn # 821

Dismissal

P Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C **Thanks be to God.**

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We pray your worship with us was a blessing and God will grant you a rich and blessed week.

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If you are a first-time visitor, please let one of the ushers in the back know – they have a gift from the LWML waiting for you.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUN.	05/10	Sixth Sunday of Easter 9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School
MON.	05/11	12:30 Finance Board 6:00 Chancel Circle at Sue Deterding
TUE.	05/12	11:00 Balance & Strength 7:00 Elders
WED.	05/13	
THU.	05/14	The Ascension of Our Lord 8:30 AM Bible Book Club 11:00 Balance and Strength 7:00 PM Bible Book Club
FRI.	05/15	7:00 AM Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
SAT.	05/16	
SUN.	05/17	Seventh Sunday of Easter Communion 9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School

Happy Mother's Day! We pray a special blessing on all mothers today who celebrate the gift of motherhood, and we give thanks to God for the gift of the women who gave us life, reared us, and shared the love of Jesus with us.

Confirmation reunion: We welcome the confirmation class of 1976 to worship with us this morning, thanking God for fifty years of living in the confession of the baptismal faith that was confirmed in you by the Holy Spirit.

Yard sale is almost here! If you have items you would like to donate to the yard sale, please price your items and bring them to the multi-purpose room, placing them in the area appropriate to your donation. The yard sale will be outdoors on Saturday, May 30. If you would like to help with the setup, sale, or clean-up, please call or text 580-747-2227.

CONGRATULATIONS! We pray God's blessings to both Caroline LaBrue and Teddie Stegeman as they retire from full-time service at St. Paul's Lutheran School. Both will still be around on a limited basis, lending their expertise, when school resumes next fall. Thanks for your years of faithful, loving service to St. Paul's and the countless kids and families that you have touched.

I apologize for the lack of daily email updates this past week. We had some computer issues preventing us from sending them out.

If you have anything for the June newsletter or upcoming bulletins, please email them to BOTH the church office (office@stpaulsenid.com) and Pastor (pastor@stpaulsenid.com). **Newsletter articles are due by May 20.** That is a hard deadline. Thanks.