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The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

8:00am Divine Service

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church! We thank God that you are here and pray that God's Word will speak to your heart today. Visitors, we hope you will join us often as we gather around the Word. We want to know how we may serve you, so please introduce yourselves to those around you and to the Pastor. May God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – bless our time with Him and with one another here in this House dedicated to His saving Name.

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠

Divine Service Setting Four

Opening Hymn:

LSB 912 ▲

“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

▲ Please rise for last stanza and sing Amen

The Invocation

LSB 203

Confession & Absolution

LSB 203

Kyrie

LSB 204

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 205

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading (*Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas*)

Acts 1:12-26

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James

the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. ¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,” ‘May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it’; and “‘Let another take his office.’” ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 John 5:9-15

⁹If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. ¹⁰Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who

believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 205

Holy Gospel

John 17:11b-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹¹And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

LSB 206

Hymn of the Day:

LSB 527

“O Savior, Precious Savior”

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

LSB 207

Offering	<i>LSB 207</i>
<u>SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT</u>	
Preface	<i>LSB 208</i>
Sanctus	<i>LSB 208</i>
Lord’s Prayer	<i>LSB 209</i>
Words of Institution	<i>LSB 209</i>
Agnus Dei	<i>LSB 210</i>
Distribution	
Distribution Hymn: “Your Table I Approach”	<i>LSB 628</i>
Distribution Hymn: “When I Behold Jesus Christ”	<i>LSB 542</i>
Distribution Hymn: “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”	<i>LSB 793</i>
Nunc Dimittis	<i>LSB 211</i>
Post-Communion Collect	<i>LSB 212</i>
Benedicamus and Benediction	<i>LSB 212</i>
Closing Hymn: “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”	<i>LSB 821</i>

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WELCOME TO St. Paul’s Lutheran Church: We are glad that you are here as we gather around the Word and Sacraments of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you have not already done so, we ask that you would sign the guest book at the entrance to the church. If you do not have a church home and are interested in the teachings of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, or if you are interested in becoming a member here at St. Paul’s, please contact the church office.

The Sacrament of the Altar: In bread and wine of the Lord’s Supper, our Lord Jesus comes to us in His true Body & Blood. In this Holy Meal, one receives full forgiveness and perfect unity with each other. Scripture requires that each communicant first examine himself/herself regarding confession of sin, trust in Jesus for salvation, belief in the Real Presence, and the desire to grow in grace. We believe that Communion

is a time when believers of like mind come close to the Lord and to one another. We do practice ‘close’ Communion, which means that all communicants believe as we do, and graciously receive this gift. If you are supportive of these beliefs, we welcome you to the Lord’s Supper. If, however, at this point you are unsure of your relationship with Christ or question whether your beliefs differ from those of our church, we ask that you use the communion time to meditate and pray. For these reasons, it’s best for our new (first time) guests/visitors to talk briefly before the service with the pastor or an elder. A cup with white grape juice is located in the center of the communion tray for those who are allergic to alcohol. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Please note: The names listed below will remain on our public prayer list for two weeks unless the church office is notified otherwise. Thank you.

We pray for ...

- 5th Grade Graduates of St. Paul’s Lutheran School
- Marjorie Huls, Brad Long, Jan McAllister, Pat Nave, Pete Oestreich, Naomi Spielman,
- Continuing Prayers: Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Leonard Esch, Marie Kitt, Keith Krecklow, Dan Leseberg (father of Jessica Leseberg), Norma Lohse, June Martin, Bonnie Oestreich, Marjorie Rogge, Deb Scheideler (daughter-in-law of Bob & Darlene Scheideler), Kenneth Smock (father of Brad Long), Amy Wrightsman (friend of Marilyn Keilig), Ann Kelley, and our many shut-ins.

Please call 402-228-1540by Thursday if you have a petition to be included in the prayers.

In His Service

Preacher: Rev. Robert Wiest Organist: Beverly Duensing

Acolytes: Noah Hagemeyer, Sydney Southwick, Paige Southwick

Elders: Mike Southwick, Bob Frerking

Greeters: Wilferd Deke, Carlyn Koenig

Ushers: Ron Buss, Duane Delozier, Vern Rogge, Wayne Schulz

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Robert & Lorelie Ankersen in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, which was May 11th.

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Bonnie Oestreich in honor of Pete Oestreich's 96th Birthday on May 14th.

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

13	Sophia Luehring		Chelsea Zutavern
14	Noah Hagemeyer	16	Caleb Wallman
	Laura-Leigh Norris	17	Louise Braun
	Wilbur Oestreich	18	Brandon Scheer
	Naomi Spielman		Kody Wolf
15	James Hartig	19	Harold Baumfalk
	Lyndon Wiegand		

Anniversaries:

14 Robert & Myra Denton, 52 yrs.
15 William & Diane Lux, 25 yrs.
18 Arvid & Althea Wiest, 44 yrs.
19 Jeffrey & Michelle Junker, 28 yrs.

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stpaulbeatrice.org*

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	62	\$2,166.00
10:30 AM Service	97	\$2,487.00
Monday Night Service	20	\$1,270.00

COINS FOR CHRIST: All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 2nd quarter are designated to Camp Luther. Total amount collected so far \$27.20.

The Lord's Week

Today 8:00 Divine Service
 9:15 Reception for 5th Grade Graduates
 10:30 Divine Service – 5th Grade Graduation
Monday 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 12:00 Ladies Quilting
 3:30 Child Care Committee
Thursday 12:00 Ladies Quilting
Friday 8:00 Men's Bible Study Breakfast
Saturday 10:00 Altar Guild
Sunday 8:00 Divine Service
 9:15 Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
 10:30 Divine Service

Church office hours are

9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm, Monday thru Friday
The church office will be closed Wednesday, May 9th thru
Tuesday, May 15th. The office may be closed on occasion, so
please call ahead.

Pastor Wiest will be in the church office on Wednesday's from
10:00am-12:00pm and 1:30-2:30pm. Anyone needing / wishing to
visit personally with pastor, please contact the church office.
Pastor Wiest can also be reached at revmeisterorlcs@gmail.com.