



8:00 am Service

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THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "Thy Strong Word" LSB 578 ▲

INVOCATION LSB 203

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION LSB 203

INTROIT *Ps. 28:7; antiphon: Ps. 28:6*

Blessèd | be the LORD!*

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;*

my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.

The LORD is the strength of his | people;*

he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

Oh, save your people and bless your | heritage!*

Be their shepherd and carry them for- | ever.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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For he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

KYRIE LSB 204

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS LSB 204

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY LSB 205

Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 3:8-15

(The consequences of sin: shame, blame, and pain.)

⁸ They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹ He said, "Who told you that you were naked?"

Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹² The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." ¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." ¹⁴ The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE FOR THE DAY:

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

(Inward renewal, hope of resurrection, and eternal glory.)

¹³ Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴ knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. ^{5:1} For we know that if the tent which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in heaven.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 205

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Mark 3:20-35

(Christ has freed us from the power of the devil to do God's will.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the third chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁰ Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind." ²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." ²³ And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. ²⁸ Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹ but

whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"-- 30 for they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit." 31 And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. 32 And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." 33 And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" 34 And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!" 35 For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

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POSTLUDE

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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 ...

Gale Rickers (brother of Dale & Rhonda Rickers), Gladys Sandman (mother of Steve & Julie Sandman), Deb Scheideler (daughter-in-law of Bob & Darlene Scheideler)

We rejoice with Jonathan & Jessica Naaf at the birth of a baby girl, Ellie Rose (granddaughter of Sharon Naaf and Ron & Glenda Naaf)

In the wisdom of Almighty God Daryl Irmer (father of Rev. Doug & Carol Irmer) was delivered from this veil of tears to the nearer presence of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

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

In His Service

Preacher: Rev. Robert Wiest

Organist: Beverly Duensing

Acolytes: Adam Riekenberg, Natasha Martin, Shelbi Ankersen

Elders: Ron Buss, Duane Delozier

Greeters: Vicki Frerking, Tanya Malchow

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

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Special Voter's Meeting Sunday, June 10, 2018
at 1:30pm in the church basement

Items on the agenda are:

1. Hiring a Child Care Director and Lead Teacher
2. Voting on two new members to the Board for Parish Education
3. Project Lead the Way
4. Salaries for Child Care Staff

CHURCH TREASURER POSITION: We are looking for a new church treasurer to start soon. Chauntaine Kidder has resigned effective June 30th. We will consider anyone interested in the position. It takes 5 - 10 hours a week and can be done on computer at your home or at the church office. Payroll and computer experience is helpful. Please contact Mike Johnson (402) 239-6320 or Greg Holle (402) 806-0699 or Kelly at the church office (402) 228-1540. Please prayerfully consider serving as treasurer.

DORCAS BOUTIQUE: Just a reminder: The Card Boutique has a large variety of lovely greeting cards. It is in the fellowship hall. Stop by on Sunday's between services or during the week days the church office will assist you. Single cards can be purchased for \$0.60 and a box of cards sells for \$6.00.

DOOR OFFERING: We have an opportunity to share our Christian love and gifts. Dan Leseberg, Jessica Leseberg's father, is on a waiting list for a liver transplant. Jessica is one of our St. Paul's teachers. The Stewardship Committee will be hosting a freewill door offering on Sunday, June 10. Thank you for supporting our teacher and her family. The money will go to Dan for medical expenses.

SALT DOG TICKETS: The youth attending the National Youth Gathering are selling tickets to a Salt Dogs game that will be on Wednesday, June 20, at 6:45 pm. The opponents will be the St. Paul Saints. The tickets are at the club level and will cost \$18 each. Any patrons with a Club level ticket will have access to the climate-controlled Diamond View Lounge, which does include a bar with alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. The night of the 20th, which is when we will be there, the Lounge will be featuring an all-you-can-eat Pasta Bar for just \$13/person. This event is open to anyone, not just St. Paul's members. So, get a group of friends together, enjoy an evening at a Salt Dogs game and support the youth. You may purchase tickets from the following: Olivia Aden, Ashton Sandman, Sydney Southwick, Logan Glynn, Natalie Klaus, Sarah Scheer, Brandon Scheer, Alex Holle, Olivia Hatzenbuehler, Faith Kelly, Billy Kelly, Connor Kelly, Shelbi Ankersen, or Carla Loemker. Also, an advance warning, the pink flamingoes will be making visits again beginning mid-July!!! And you can have your cars washed in August. Thank you in advance for your support!!

COFFEE CREW: Share your smile and great cooking by being part of the Coffee Crew! Evangelism is looking for people to serve coffee hour between services. Evangelism will provide the coffee and supplies; you provide the treats and a smile. If you have questions, please see a member of the board. There is a sign-up sheet next to the window in the basement. Thank you for your help!

ARBY'S NIGHT: Sunday, June 10th will be Warren's Community Dinner Table night out at Arby's! From 4:30-7:30pm Arby's will donate 10% of their proceeds to Warren's Community Dinner Table at Christ Church Episcopal. Please mark your calendars and come eat out with our church and school family!

ST. PAUL'S CHILD CARE CENTER: Enrollment is now available for St. Paul's Child Care Center. The Center will be opening August 1st. Priority will be given to members of St. Paul's until June 18th, then it will be open to the public on a first come first serve basis. Children 18 months to 13 years old are eligible for enrollment. Before and After School care are also available. Contact the school (402-223-3414) Monday – Thursday in the mornings for more information or to enroll.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: The call committee has received a list of candidates to consider for our next pastor. The committee is compiling this information and will provide a complete list of candidates in the June 17th bulletin. Information on each candidate is available for congregation members to view in the church office during office hours. This information may not be copied and distributed.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Sunday, June 24th the 8:00am & 10:30am services will be held at the church.



Vacation Bible School at St. Pauls' Lutheran School July 9-13 9:00am to 11:30am

Vacation Bible School at St. Paul's Lutheran School will be an exciting time as we discover that through all of life's thrills and spills, God is with us! We may not know what's around the bend, but God does!

Congregation members, if you would be willing to help lead a group from station to station, help with crafts, furnish snacks, or contribute to expenses for VBS, please contact Amanda Brand (402-450-8738) or Vicki Frerking (402-223-3094).

Come join us July 9-13 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 930 Prairie Lane for kids ages 3 through 12. Registration forms are available on the table in the narthex, at the school office or can register online at <https://vbsmate.com/STPAULBEATRICENE>. Registration forms can be turned in to the church or school office.

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

10	Kevin Petersen	13	Lisa VanWesten
	Sarah Riekenberg	14	Robert Henrichs
	Claudine Schmidt		David Trout
12	Beverly Duensing	15	Winifred Ellis
	Brian Hagemeyer		Monte Lofing
	Audrey Lauterbach		Lois Podendorf
	Liberty Oltmans	16	Eyan Loseman

Anniversaries:

10	Dale & Marilyn Adam, 40 yrs.
11	Lawrence & Melody Johnsen, 40 yrs.
13	Dale & Rhonda Rickers, 37 yrs.
15	Ron & Brandy Scheer, 22 yrs.

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	83	\$3,695.00
10:30 AM Service	84	\$2,252.00
Monday Night Service	14	\$1,135.00
Coins for Christ (Loose Coins)		Camp Luther -- \$38.56

The Lord's Week

Today	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service
	1:30	Special Voters' Meeting
Monday	7:00	Weekday Service of Holy Communion
Tuesday	12:00	Ladies Quilting/Tying
	6:30	Board for Parish Education, Elders, Trustees, Stewardship & Evangelism Meetings
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
Sunday	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service

Church office hours are

9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm, Monday thru Friday
The office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead.

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