



8:00 am Service

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THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE
Setting Three

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” LSB 901

INVOCATION LSB 184

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION (*Feel free to knee or stand*) LSB 184

INTROIT

Ps. 92:12-15; antiphon: Ps. 92:1

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
 to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.
The righteous flourish like the | palm tree*
 and grow like a cedar in | Lebanon.
They are planted in the house | of the LORD,*
 they flourish in the courts | of our God.
They still bear fruit in | old age;*
 they are ever full of | sap and green,
to declare that the LORD is | upright,*
 he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness | in him.
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.
It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
 to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.

KYRIE LSB 186

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS LSB 187

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY LSB 189

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 17:22-24

(All the trees of the field shall know I am the LORD.)

²²Thus says the Lord GOD: “I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. ²⁴And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE FOR THE DAY: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 (11-17)

(We walk by faith and not by sight.)

¹For 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 the heavens. ²For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. ⁶So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil. ¹¹Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. ¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. ¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. ¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 190

THE HOLY GOSPEL: *(The Kingdom of God)* Mark 4:26-34

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

G Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁶And he said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. ²⁷He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. ²⁸The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.” ³⁰And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? ³¹It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, ³²yet

when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it.³⁴He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED LSB 191

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid” LSB 500 ▲

THE SERMON

OFFERTORY AND OFFERING LSB 192

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH LSB 193

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE LSB 194

SANCTUS LSB 195

LORD’S PRAYER *(spoken in unison)* LSB 196

WORDS OF INSTITUTION LSB 197

AGNUS DEI LSB 198

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared” LSB 622

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “Renew Me, O Eternal Light” LSB 704

NUNC DIMITTIS LSB 199

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS LSB 201

BENEDICTION LSB 202

CLOSING HYMN: “On What Has Now Been Sown” LSB 921

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), Deb Scheideler (daughter-in-law of Bob & Darlene Scheideler)

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: Arvid Wiest

Acolytes: Billy Kelley, Jordan Loomis, Dawson Loomis

Elders: Cliff Kumm, Craig Wallman

Greeters: Dorothy Daubendiek, Wilferd Deke

Ushers: Wilferd Deke, Brian Hoops, Ron Meyer, Steven Sandman, Vaughn Wright

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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 today. Thank you for supporting our teacher and her family. The money will go to Dan for medical expenses.

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.

LYF members (grades 6 next year through 12 this year): We are going to be playing mini golf here in Beatrice tomorrow, June 18, at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the parking lot at 7:00 for a short devotion and some sharing of information. Cost of admission is \$6.00. There is a concession stand there. We hope to see you there!

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!!

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.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS: Have ideas for a church outreach program? There is a tan colored box on the table in the narthex with a short form, so you can give the Evangelism Board some details and information on your great idea. Thank you for your input!

BUSY BAGS for your child to use and return are available in the Narthex of the church. If you need assistance, please ask an usher or greeter.

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!

Hey potential quilters! Have you ever wondered what you are missing out on every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the church basement? The Quilting Ladies invite you to find out. You are invited to join them on July 17th for a quilting party. You will be able to do some hands-on stitching and experience the atmosphere of the quilting culture. Meet with us in the church basement July 17th from 1:00pm to 3:30pm. Pre-registration is not necessary; however, it would be helpful if you could let us know if you are interested so we can have adequate supplies available. Contact LeeAnn Genrich 402-239-3898 or Fritzie Ellis 402-806-5984 for more information or to register.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: The call committee has received a list of candidates to consider for our next pastor. The committee has compiled this information and a list of candidates is provided in today's 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: Please Note! On Sunday, June 24th the 8:00am & 10:30am services will be held at the church. The 10:30am service was originally planned to be held at Riverside Park.



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:

17	Duane Johnsen		Abigail Stark
18	Amanda Brand		Amy Thomas
	Ashley Murray	22	Elaine Connelly
19	Kimberly Rademacher		Austin Hinz
20	Robert Janssen		Lynn Riekenberg
21	Larry Eckhoff		Larry Weishahn
	Rochelle Hirschler	23	Teresa Hatzenbuehler
	Sherry Rogge		Caroline Heard
			Amy Rademacher

Anniversaries:

- 19 Kevin & Annette Kimmerling, 36 yrs.
 21 Jeff & Danielle Berry, 10 yrs.
 22 Steven & Julie Sandman, 27 yrs.

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	82	\$2,483.00
10:30 AM Service	76	\$2,800.00
Monday Night Service	14	\$1,340.00
Coins for Christ (Loose Coins)		Camp Luther -- \$40.06

The Lord's Week

Today	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service
Monday	7:00	Weekday Service of Holy Communion
Tuesday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
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.

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.

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