



8:00 am Service

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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# **THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE**

## **Setting One**

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**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**

### **THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN:** "God Himself is Present" LSB #907

**INVOCATION** LSB 151

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION** LSB 151

### **INTROIT**

*Ps. 62:5-8; antiphon: Ps. 62:1*

For God alone my soul waits in | silence;\*  
**from him comes my sal- | vation.**

For God alone, O my soul, wait in | silence,\*  
**for my hope is | from him.**

He only is my rock and my salvation, my | fortress;\*  
**I shall not be | shaken.**

On God rests my salvation and my | glory;\*  
**my mighty rock, my refuge | is God.**

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart be- | fore  
him;\*

**God is a refuge | for us.**  
**Glorify 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.**

For God alone my soul waits in | silence;\*  
**from him comes my sal- | vation.**

**KYRIE** LSB 152

**THIS IS THE FEAST** LSB 155

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** LSB 156

Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Deuteronomy 5:12-15

<sup>12</sup> Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</sup> but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup> You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**THE EPISTLE FOR THE DAY:** 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

<sup>5</sup> For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. <sup>8</sup> We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup> always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. <sup>11</sup> For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup> So death is at work in us, but life in you.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

LSB 156

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:**

Mark 2:23-3:6

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the second and third chapters.

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

<sup>23</sup> One Sabbath he was going through the grain fields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. <sup>24</sup> And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" <sup>25</sup> And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: <sup>26</sup> how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" <sup>27</sup> And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. <sup>28</sup> So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath." <sup>1</sup> Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. <sup>2</sup> And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. <sup>3</sup> And

he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come here."<sup>4</sup> And he said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent.<sup>5</sup> And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored.<sup>6</sup> The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "O Day of Rest and Gladness" LSB #906 ▲

**THE SERMON**

**NICENE CREED** LSB 158

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** LSB 159

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY** LSB 159

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**PREFACE** LSB 160

**SANCTUS** LSB 161

**LORD'S PRAYER** LSB 162

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION** LSB 162

**AGNUS DEI** LSB 163

**DISTRIBUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** "The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord" LSB #634

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** "O Bless the Lord, My Soul" LSB #814

**THANK THE LORD** LSB 164

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT** LSB 166

**BENEDICTION** LSB 166

**CLOSING HYMN:** "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" LSB #917

**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.

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**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 ...

Melvadine Arntt, Patricia Krecklow, Jan McAllister, Deb Scheideler (daughter-in-law of Bob & Darlene Scheideler)

In the wisdom of Almighty God Verleen Lutkemeier (mother of Joyce & Gary Swanson), Vernon Rickers (father of Tanya & LaVerne Malchow) Linda McConnell (sister-in-law of Norm & Cheri McConnell), and Chris Buss were 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.

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*In His Service*

Preacher: Rev. Robert Wiest

Organist: Judy Vrbka

Acolytes: Aaron Meyer, Natalie Klaus, Sydney Southwick

Elders: Eric Klaus, Mike Southwick

Greeters: Vaughn & Tina Wright

Ushers: Larry Huls, Steve Norton, Larry Weishahn, Lyndon Wiegand

**Today’s radio broadcast** is sponsored by Joyce Oltman and Family in memory of Dale Oltman. Dale & Joyce’s Wedding Anniversary would have been June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Today’s bulletin** is sponsored by David & Chris Morris in memory of Charlise Elizabeth Morris, whose Birthday would have been June 13<sup>th</sup>.

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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

**ST. PAUL'S CHILD CARE TEACHER & STAFF:** St. Paul's Board for Parish Education is seeking candidates to fill the position of Child Care Teacher and/or Staff at St. Paul's Lutheran School. This would be one full time; salaried teacher position and the rest are part time positions on the ministry team at St. Paul's. If you or someone you know would be interested in applying, please have them send their resume to Mrs. Duever at St. Paul's Lutheran School. They can also contact Mrs. Duever by phone: 402-223-3414 or email: [aduever@stpaulbeatrice.org](mailto:aduever@stpaulbeatrice.org) with any questions. Deadline to apply is June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**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. 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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!

**THANK YOU:** Kind friends in the Lord Jesus, how does one adequately say, "Thank you" for the enormously kind way you marked the end of our work together? The spirit of care and warmth and camaraderie that was so much a part of that day lies at the center of the heart of the Christians at St. Paul. That's what I found in my year with you. The memories of that day have helped me personally come to grips with not only our work together, but also what really is the end of my career. To write the words of thanks make more real to me and to accept it. The gracious words you shared, the wonderful book of memories, the cards, the reception, the gathering for lunch are fondly reviewed with deep appreciation. To a number of you personal notes of thanks are also underway. To you all and for you all I pray the Lord's richest blessings as you now with Him, with your district president, circuit visitor and vacancy pastor undertake the work ahead of you.

Pastor Dirk Reek

## *Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!*

### Birthdays:

3	Alexander Brown	Joseph Condon	
	Suzanne Munn	Madeline Heard	
	Heath Wester	Janet Hiner	
4	Lodeen Clausen	Iris Hintz	
	Michael Johnson Sr.	Shane Stark	
	Amanda Luehring	Lorraine Tilton	
	Seth Malchow	8	Brooke Ankersen
	Wynn Reiman	Gavin Hahn	
5	Jessica Leseberg	Adam Hopkins	
	Julie Niedfeldt	Peggy Wallman	
6	Madison Brown	9	Lynette Reinke
	Brayton Rogge	Marjorie Rogge	
7	Judith Braun	Joyce Swanson	
		Gina Yoder	

### Anniversaries:

3	Alan & Candice Mentgen, 41 yrs.
4	David & Shelia Meyer, 35 yrs.
6	Jarrold & Amanda Brand, 9 yrs.
7	Alexander & Samantha Aldag, 4 yrs.
	Tommy & Nancy Rudder, 32 yrs.
8	Brain & Angie Fossler, 22 yrs.
	Dennis & Constance Hartig, 56 yrs.

David & Rhonda Weise, 34 yrs.

9 Brian & Carla Walters, 34 yrs.

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# 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.

## *Gifts of Time and Treasure*

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	83	\$2,492.00
10:30 AM Service	57	\$4,68.00
Monday Night Service	0	\$0.00
Coins for Christ (Loose Coins)		Camp Luther -- \$37.21

## *The Lord's Week*

- Today
  - 8:00 Divine Service
  - 9:15 Adult Bible Class
  - 10:30 Divine Service
- Monday
  - 7:00 Weekday Service
- Tuesday
  - 12:00 Ladies Quilting
- Wednesday
  - 1:00 Dorcas Society
- Thursday
  - 12:00 Ladies Quilting
- Sunday
  - 8:00 Divine Service
  - 9:15 Adult Bible Class
  - 10:30 Divine Service
  - 1:30 Special Voters' Meeting