



8:00 am Service

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THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE
Setting Four

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "With the Lord Begin Your Task" LSB 869

INVOCATION LSB 203

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION LSB 203

INTROIT *Ps. 78:23-25; antiphon: Ps. 78:72*

With upright heart he shep- | herded them*
 and guided them with his | skillful hand.
He commanded the | skies above*
 and opened the doors of | heaven,
and he rained down on them man- | na to eat*
 and gave them the grain of | heaven.
Man ate of the bread of the | angels;*
 he sent them food in a- | bundance.
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.
With upright heart he shep- | herded them*
 and guided them with his | skillful hand.

KYRIE LSB 204

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS LSB 204

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY LSB 205

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 16:2-15
(Bread from heaven.)

The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see

the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?" And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him— what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD." Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.' " And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. And the LORD said to Moses, "I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'" In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE FOR THE DAY:

Ephesians 4:1-16

(The gifts of the ministry.)

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

John 6:22-35

(Faith is the work of God.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

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LSB 206

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" LSB 918

THE SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LSB 207

OFFERING

LSB 207

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

LSB 208

SANCTUS

LSB 208

LORD'S PRAYER *(spoken in unison)*

LSB 209

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LSB 209

AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

DISTRIBUTION

Today's radio broadcast and bulletin are sponsored by Floice Meyer in memory of Vic Meyer 89th Birthday, which would have been August 8.

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.

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.

LYF CAR WASH The youth attending the National Youth Gathering next summer will be holding a Car Wash at the Auto Zone on Sunday, August 19, from 11:00 to 3:00. This will be for a free will donation. We encourage you to come have your car washed after church. Thank you for your support!

THANK YOU to everyone that donated food for the recent funeral lunches. Our appreciation to callers, Dorcas members and volunteers that helped to serve. Please pick up your containers from the kitchen. Dorcas Society

Special VOTERS' MEETING



POTLUCK DINNER

Sunday, August 26th

Potluck at 12:00pm & Voters' Meeting at 1:30pm

Plan now to attend the church potluck dinner in the church basement on August 26th at noon. Come enjoy great food and great conversation with fellow St. Paul's members. Table service and drinks will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share.

Following the potluck everyone is encouraged to stay for **A Special Voters' Meeting** that has been called to extend a call for our pastor.

The call committee has reviewed a list of candidates to consider for our next pastor. After much study, they have narrowed their suggestions to the following three, Rev. Dr. Stephen N. Krenz, Rev. Kristopher Michael Morris, and Rev. Timothy C. Steele. 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.

St. Paul's Lutheran School



Join us for a fun day of Golf and help us support
Christ Centered Education!

August 12, 2018

\$325/Team Includes:
Green Fees, Cart Rental, and Range Balls, and Dinner
Dinner Only \$12/person

Prizes Include:
Many Flag Prizes
1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Prize packages, and...
Hole in One Prizes

Schedule of Events

12:15-12:45pm.....Registration
1:00pm.....Shotgun Start
5:00pm.....Dinner and Awards

Benefits

All proceeds will be added to our scholarship fund to help aid families who want to provide a Christ centered education for their children.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER AUGUST 6, 2018

Registration forms are located on the table in the narthex or
in the church and school office.

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

5	Madison Little		Megan Siens
6	Thomas Boyer	9	Tami Helmick
	Parker Fossler		Austin Oestreich
	Tyler Wright	10	Aaron Bishop
7	Donavon Eckhoff		Daniel Helmick
	Christine Huls		Kirsten Holle
8	Berri Easley		
	Lois Luebs		

Anniversaries:

6	Terry & Teresa Brethouwer, 35 yrs.
10	Eldred & Carol Lohse, 27 yrs.
11	Eric & Robin Klaus, 23 yrs.

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	69	\$1,710.00
10:30 AM Service	68	\$2,143.00
Monday Night Service	13	\$615.00
Coins for Christ (Loose Coins)		Orphan Grain Train -- \$7.66

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
	2:00	LWML Executive Board Meeting
	6:30	Elders, Trustees, Stewardship, & Evangelism Meetings
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
Sunday	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service
	1:00	School Golf Scramble

Church office hours are

9:00am-4:00pm, Monday thru Friday

The office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead.

Anyone needing / wishing to visit personally with Pastor Wiest, please contact the church office. Pastor Wiest can also be reached at

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