



SUNRISE SERVICE

6:00am Service

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Three

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" LSB 457 ▲

INVOCATION LSB 184

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

CONFESION & ABSOLUTION LSB 184

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

INTROIT

Ex. 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18; antiphon: Ex. 15:1b

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

The LORD is my strength | and my song,*
and he has become my sal- | vation.

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,*
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have redeemed;*
you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.

You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,*
the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.*
The LORD will reign forever and | 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.
I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

KYRIE

LSB 186

C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on High,
C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 189

P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

P Let us pray.
Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Job 19:23-27

²³“Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! ²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! ²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. ²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Adapt. From Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6

Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands,*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

THE EPISTLE FOR THE DAY:

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

⁵¹Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." ⁵⁵"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" ⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

John 20:1-18

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

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes. ¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord" — and that he had said these things to her.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing" LSB 475

THE SERMON

OFFERTORY LSB 192

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
 Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
 Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

OFFERING LSB 193

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH LSB 193

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

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

CONCLUDING COLLECT

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS LSB 201

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.
P Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.
C Amen, amen, amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven" LSB 477 ▲

POSTLUDE

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 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 ... Carlyn Koenig

School Prayer Families ... Brandon & Shannon Vetrovsky, Tracy Vitosh

Continuing Prayers ... Mel & Elaine Girl (brother-in-law & sister of Jane Oletjen) and Ann Kelley

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

In His Service

Preacher: Rev. Stuart Freese

Organist: Beverly Duensing

6:00 am Service

Acolytes: Connor Kelley, Billy Kelley, Faith Kelley

Elders: Duane Delozier, Eric Klaus

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

EASTER BREAKFAST

The youth that will be attending the National Youth Gathering will be hosting treats and breakfast on Easter morning. There will be rolls and coffee available between the sunrise and early service. The traditional Easter breakfast of scrambled eggs, ham, rolls, and drinks will be served between the 8:00 and 10:30 services. Please come join us for tasty food and great fellowship!





Thank You to all who contributed an Easter Lily for our chancel!

In memory of George & Rose Mentgen, Ed & Norma Lohse, Elvin & Joy Waltke,
Connie Robertson, and Kaye Shlake by Jason & Ashey Duff and Children

In memory of Elmer & Irene Beethe and Harold & Luella Loemker by Ken &
Carla Loemker

In memory of Lloyd, Sara, Steven and Brynn by Gerald "Bud" Johnson

In memory of Elmer & Clara Johnson and Leo Pacha by Mike & Dixie Johnson

In memory of Melvadine Arntt by Larry & Donna Huls

In memory of Vic Meyer by Floice Meyer

In honor of family members fighting cancer by Carlyn Koenig

In memory of Spc. Brandon Meyer, by Pastor Terry Meyer and Norbert Meyer
Families

In memory of Merle & Erma Keilig and Jerry Keilig by Marilyn Keilig

In memory of Herman F. Neumann by Joyce Neumann and Family

In memory of Ross Riekenberg and Dale & Elda Riekenberg by the Children and
Grandchildren of Dale & Elda Riekenberg

Social Club

In honor of Rev. Stu & Deb Freese

In honor of Richard & Marian Weishahn

St. Paul's Quilting Ladies

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In Memory of Frieda Sohl by Norbert & Lois Sohl

In memory of Michael, Michelle, Roweina Thomas and Jordan White by Virginia
Thomas and Family

Arvid & Althea Wiest

*You may take your lily home after the 10:30 service this morning.
Please look for the marked lily with your name on its label.*

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

21	Thelma Loemker		Mike Southwick		Bonnie Riekenberg
22	Willis Crouse	24	Rhonda Easley	26	Steven Norton
	Kaylin Hagemeyer		Rodney Lueders		Michael Snyder
	Quinton Hartig	25	Marlene Gakle	27	Joanna Gellermann-Long
23	Amber Engler		Jeffrey Junker		Jami Thavenet
	Mark Engler		Natasha Leach		Jessica Wilkinson
	Joyce Oltman		Karlee Rademacher		Jacob Wright
	Travus Snyder				

Anniversaries:

24 Lawrence & Bonnie Workman, 70 yrs.

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions		
8:00 AM Service	93	\$1,507.00
10:30 AM Service	170	\$4,810.00
Monday Evening Service	15	\$1,685.00
Coins for Christ (Loose Coins)		Camp Luther--\$3.34

The Lord's Week

Today	6:00	Easter Sunrise Service
	8:00	Easter Divine Service
	9:15	LYF Easter Breakfast
	10:30	Easter Divine Service
Monday	7:00	Weekday Holy Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
	7:00	Elizabeth Circle
Wednesday	8:20	School Chapel
	2:30	Catechism Class – 8 th Grade only
	6:30	Choir Practice
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
Sunday	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Reception for Confirmands
	10:30	Divine Service – Confirmation
	1:30	Special Voters' Meeting

Church office hours are 9:00am-3:00pm, Monday thru Friday
The office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead.

Pastor Stuckwisch will be in the church office on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. Anyone needing / wishing to visit personally with Pastor Stuckwisch, please contact the church office. Pastor Stuckwisch can also be reached at 402-230-0698.