

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

8:00AM

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Our Mission is to be a spiritual community called to know, love, and serve God
as ambassadors of Christ to the world.

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Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

*We are glad you have joined with us this morning in giving thanks & praise to God.
If you are new or have special needs please speak with one of our worship leaders.*

Prelude

Welcome

(Please be seated)

Brief Order for Confession

Please stand as you are able.

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

A Moment of Silence for Reflection

Leader: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness

We will have a moment of silence for reflection and self examination.

Leader: Most Merciful God,

ALL: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

The minister addresses the congregation.

Pastor: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

Song:

LBW (Green) # 459 | O Holy Spirit, Enter In

The Greeting

Pastor: Christ is Risen.

ALL: He is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Prayer of the Day

Assisting: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

All: Amen.

(Please be seated)

The Readings from Scripture

The Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

(Assisting)

A reading from Acts the 2nd chapter:

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' ”

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God**

The Verse (Please stand)

LBW setting 1

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

The Gospel

John 20:19-23

Preacher: A reading from the Gospel of John

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

The musical notation consists of a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is written above the staff, and the lyrics are written below. A square symbol is placed below the first note.

(Preacher)

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

Reader: *The Gospel of our Lord.*

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

The musical notation consists of a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is written above the staff, and the lyrics are written below. A square symbol is placed below the first note.

The Sermon (a time of silence follows for reflection and prayer).

Song: **LBW (Green) #523 | Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling**

The Nicene Creed

Assisting: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

ALL: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen**



*I will pour out
my Spirit on
all people.*

Acts 2:17

The Prayers of Intercession

Assisting (light print):

Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church. Inspire us with your Spirit. Unite us in your love. Raise up faithful leaders from among our youth and our elders to guide your church throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the earth. For city parks and wildlife refuges. For community gardens, farms, and ranches. For agricultural workers, seafood harvesters, and subsistence farmers. Nourish the earth with reasonable weather and adequate rainfall. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the nations. For people of every land and language. End violence, warfare, and ethnic strife. Lead us from fear to friendship, from injustice to equality, from oppression to freedom. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those in need. For those who are neglected or abused. For the unemployed. For those who struggle with addiction. For those nearing death, those who grieve, and all who are ill those on our prayer list. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For this assembly. For those who work with children. For those discerning a call to ministry. For all the baptized and those who have newly affirmed their baptism. For visitors, new members, and those who are absent from us today. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we lift up the concerns and joys of our child care community and commend them to your care. Pour out your healing, comfort, and light wherever there is need. We give you thanks and praise for the joys that you have graciously given. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died. Inspire us by their witness and bring us to the fullness of your promise of resurrection and eternal life. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Glorious God, hear the prayers of your people offered aloud or silently.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Joining our voices with your faithful ones in every time and place, we offer our prayers in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

ALL: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us share a sign of God's peace.

The Offering

Please be seated for the offering

Musical Interlude: (Organist)

Offertory

Just as Jesus Told Us

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Just as Jesus told us, we will break this bread.

Just as Jesus told us, we shall all be fed; and we will remember what he did and said, and how he goes on living in the bread.

Just as Jesus told us, we will pour this wine.

Just as Jesus told us, we will come and dine; and we will remember How he lived in time, and how he goes on living in the wine.

Just as Jesus told us, pass the bread around.

Just as Jesus told us, more wine can be found; and we will remember Bread and wine abound. So break the loaf and pass the cup around

Offertory Prayer

Assisting: Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

ALL: Amen.

The Eucharist

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

These or similar words are offered as the table is blessed.

Pastor: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord....

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Let us join hands as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us.

ALL: 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. *(Please be seated)*

The Distribution

Communion is by intinction. Please receive the bread and dip it in the cup held by the assistant. Grape juice available in the second cup. Gluten Free Wafers are available upon request

Distribution

Song WOV (Blue) # 719 | God is Here

The Communion Blessing (Please stand)

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.

All: Amen

The Post Communion Prayer

Assisting: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Announcements for the Community *(leader)* *Please be seated*

The Benediction

Please stand

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

ALL: Amen.

Sending Song: LBW (Green) #369 |The Church's One Foundation

The Dismissal

Assisting: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

The Postlude

The Beautiful Geraniums in the Sanctuary are Given as Follows:

In memory of Anne Bonekemper presented by George Bonekemper

In memory of my husband, Donald Fox, presented by Lorraine Fox

In memory of my parents, Beulah & Ralph Hoch, presented by Lorraine Fox

In Memory of Frank & Nancy Grim presented by Chad Grim & Pam Gamboa and
Christopher & Stacy Grim

Given to the glory of God presented by Debbie & Alan Gryshuk

In memory of Georgianna Leister presented by Alice & Gary Hager, II

In memory of Nelson Marks presented by Cindy & Leah Marks & Bill Harrison

In memory of Mary Harrison presented by Cindy & Leah Marks & Bill Harrison

In memory of Parents – Ernest and Grace Leister presented by Joanne L. Hersh

In memory of Husband – Floyd G. Hersh presented by Joanne L. Hersh

In memory of Daughter – Penelope Rothenberger presented by Joanne L. Hersh

In memory of Sister – Judy Marquart presented by Joanne L. Hersh

In memory of Grace & Raymond Kline presented by Son Richard & Family

In memory of Dick & Georgianna Kressly presented by the Kressly family

In memory of Frank & Marge Gintz presented by the Kressly Family

In honor of our children & grandchildren presented by Jerry & Diane Landis

To the glory of God presented by Jerry & Diane Landis

In memory of loved ones presented by Donna & James Montich

In memory of Ralph & Amy Nace presented by Barbara Nace

In memory of Barry Rodenberger presented by Donna Rodenberger

In memory of Earl Roth presented by B. Fern Roth

In honor of B. Fern Roth presented by Tom & Kathy Roth

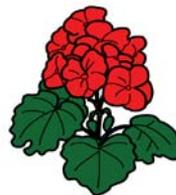
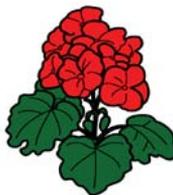
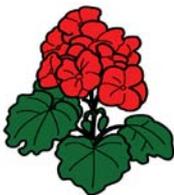
In memory of Leroy R. Leister presented by wife Alma & Family

In memory of Parents & Brother presented by Linda & Charles Shagg

Given to the glory of God in memory of Ron Schulberger presented by Sally Schulberger

In memory of loved ones presented by Henry & Bonnie Thomas

In memory of our deceased parents presented by Agnes & Charles Zepp



We Remember in our Prayers

Clara Castorina; Collin Enright; Jennifer Hull; Elaine Hockenberger
Stacia Jewell; Shirley Keyser; Brenda Koder; Kevin Mensch; Holly Pettit; Verna Thomas;
Rev. William Vanderslice; Bob Williams; Karen Worthington; Herb Wolf; Lara Wood.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Julius Heintz presented by his loving family.

Announcements

We Welcome our new Pastor, Wayne Moritz and Lorraine Moritz as they begin their journey here at St. Paul's. We look forward to his leadership and pray that our time together be a wonderful chapter in our shared ministry.

ASP Car Wash: Has been rescheduled to occur on June 10th beginning at 8AM and ending at 12PM. Please plan to come and clean all the pollen and spring dirt off of your car while helping a very good cause! Thank you.

Lunch Bunch: Join us on Wednesday, June 14th at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Bring your lunch, your mug, and an unwrapped gift such as a baked good, handmade item, or any gift for our Chance Auction. Monies will go to ASP to help with their upcoming trip. Fifties singer, Chris Darin will be entertaining us. Beverages and Desserts provided. For more info please contact Joanne at 215-679-3614 or Bonnie at 267-923-5567. Remember your Redner's Tapes.

We are seeking a volunteer to be our flower sponsor coordinator. Please contact the office if you can help. 215-679-5553 ext 110.

Electronic Giving - Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account or charged to your credit card? St. Paul's offers electronic giving for those who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. Simply go to St. Paul's webpage to sign up, or call the church office for more information.

Worship Team Today Bread: Vicki Naugler **Altar Set Up:** Agnes Walp

8:00AM: Ushers: Nina & Tommy Fehnel

Worship Assistant: Robert Walp

9:30AM Ushers: Craig & Lori Frank

Worship Assistant: Vicki Naugler

Counters: Team #2: Donna & Jim Montich and Rosemarie Hitchcock

June 11th Worship Team: Bread: Alice Oliver **Altar Set Up:** Nicole Walter

9:30AM Ushers: Floyd Treffinger & John Hinkle

Worship Assistant: Nick Ferrero

Counters: Team #3: Tom Sands and Charles Shagg

June 18th Worship Team: Bread: Gina Penfold **Altar Set Up:** Sandy Landis

8:00AM: Ushers: Alan Richard & Donald Dulin

Worship Assistant: Joanne Hersh

9:30AM Ushers: Ron & Diane Leister

Worship Assistant: Tim Lauenders

Counters: Team #4: Sandy Bergey, Alan & Diane Richard

June 25th Worship Teams: Bread: Avah Virus **Altar Set Up:** A. & D. Richard
8:00AM Ushers: Ron Rodenberger & George Bonekemper
Worship Assistant: Karen Creghan
9:30AM Ushers: Carol Elias & Aric Kressly
Worship Assistant: Diane Brust
Counters: Team #5: Leroy Stevens, Robert Stevens, John Hinkle

June Paraments - Barbara Nace and Debbie Collins
June Linens - Bonnie Haubert

This Week This Week at St. Paul's

Sunday 4th	Traditional Service	8:00AM
	Sunday School	8:30AM
	Family Centered Service	9:30AM
	Christian Education Meeting	11:00AM
	NA	8:00PM
Monday 5th	Memorial Day – Offices Closed	
	Property Committee	7:00PM
Tuesday 6th	Robotics	7:00PM
Wednesday 7th	Lunch Bunch	11:30AM
	Finance	6:30PM
	Council	7:30PM
	AA	8:00PM
Friday 9th	Jr/Sr Youth Group	7:00PM
Saturday 10th	ASP Car Wash 8-12 – Pavilion Parking Lot	8:00AM
	Robotics	9:00AM
Sunday 11th	Unity Worship Service	9:30AM
	Fellowship Time	10:30AM
	Soup Kitchen @ Victory House	4:00PM
	NA	8:00PM

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: 8AM – 2PM Monday through Thursday

Staff Directory - St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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