

10:45am



Mission Sunday

St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool, LCMS

Declaring & Teaching ~ Jesus is Lord!

July 26th, 2020

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Hymn: LSB 912 Christ Is Our Cornerstone



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;

2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,

△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His

And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til

Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.

that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.

pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

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Opening Song:

Song of Love

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Verse 1:

Jesus, King of my heart; Father, my peace and my light
Spirit, the joy of my soul You are.

Verse 2:

Jesus, to You none compare; Father, I rest in Your care
Spirit, the hope of my heart You are.

Chorus:

**The heavens declare You are God and the mountains rejoice
The oceans cry alleluia, as we worship You, Lord;
For this is our song of love.**

Verse 3:

Jesus, You saved my soul; I'll thank You, forevermore
Jesus, the love of my life You are.

Chorus

Bridge:

Jesus, I am in awe of the love that You have shown;
Jesus, how precious You are to me, to me...

Chorus

Confession and Absolution

Stand

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 105:2–6; antiphon: v. 1*

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!
Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,
O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Kyrie *LSB 204*



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 204*



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Deuteronomy 7:6–9*

⁶"You are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *Psalm 125; antiphon: v. 2*

¹Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

**²As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
so the LORD surrounds his people,
from this time forth and forevermore.**

³For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest
on the land allotted to the righteous,
lest the righteous stretch out
their hands to do wrong.

**⁴Do good, O LORD, to those who are good,
and to those who are upright in their hearts!**

⁵But those who turn aside to their crooked ways
the LORD will lead away with evildoers!
Peace be upon Israel!

Epistle *Romans 8:28–39*

²⁸We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 13:44–58*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

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

⁴⁴“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. ⁴⁸When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” ⁵²And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

⁵³And when Jesus had finished these parables, he went away from there, ⁵⁴and coming to his hometown he taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished, and said, “Where did this man get this wisdom and these mighty works? ⁵⁵Is not this the carpenter’s son? Is not his

mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? ⁵⁶And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?" ⁵⁷And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and in his own household." ⁵⁸And he did not do many mighty works there, because of their unbelief.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Apostles' Creed

C **I believe in 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 T everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

Children's Message

Sermon Song:

I Will Offer Up My Life

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Verse 1

I will offer up my life in spirit and truth; Pouring out the oil of love, as my worship to You
In surrender I must give my ev'ry part. Lord receive the sacrifice of a broken heart

Chorus:

**Jesus what can I give? What can I bring, To so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?
Savior what can be said; what can be sung
As a praise of Your name for the things You have done?
Oh my words could not tell, not even in part
Of the debt of love that is owed - by this thankful heart**

Verse 2

You deserve my every breath, for You've paid the great cost
Giving up Your life to death, even death on a cross
You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin
Opened up the gates of heaven and have beckoned me in
Chorus

Sermon – Pastor Donald Richard

Stand

Prayers in Times of Need

For the sick: Kim Anderson, Tom Vincent, Cori & Vickie (Wall), Mel Fessler

Dr's Wisdom: Madeline Gatke

Natural Disasters throughout the world: World health Crisis - COVID-19 Virus

St. Paul Lutheran Preschool

In times of affliction, healing and endurance, safety: Claude, Bill Peters, Aida Jensen, Barbara Dunn, Ilse Von Hagen, Alice Erickson, Betty Conzelmann, Ann Jorgens, Linda Walker (Kulle), Kelsie (Conzelmann), Lois (Richard)

Pray for persecuted Christians in our nation and throughout the world

For family members: Andrea Kulle & Crosse, Aunt Eileen & Uncle Dave (Snellen)

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Col. Rich Satterlund – US Army, Hutton Peterson- Marine Corp (Andresen), SFC Karl Gatke – National Guard, Branden Thatch – Marine Corp (Zachritz), Dylan Marlin – Marine Corp (Zachritz), , Major Chad Raney (Simpson), Alyssa Halstead, MSgt Robert Webb & Cdr Jeff Webb (Pastor Don)

The prayer list is updated every three weeks. If you would like a name to remain on the list, please call the office or email office@stpaulsherwood.org.

Prayer of the Church

P O Lord, we are Your people, chosen by Your grace to be Your own possession and granted mercy upon mercy. Hear Your people who cry to You in need, and remember us according to the favor You have shown to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Brief silence

That the Lord may open our hearts to prayer and guide us in this holy conversation so that we may know those things for which we ought to pray and seek them according to His grace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That the Church may prosper, the good news of Jesus Christ go forth unhindered, and the Spirit bring many into the fellowship of the redeemed, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That the Lord may grant to us good and faithful pastors to preach and teach the whole counsel of His Word, and that we may receive their words with joy and thanksgiving, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That we may remember our Baptism into Christ and live boldly in our vocation as His children no matter the difficulties of this fallen world, within our families, in our neighborhoods and throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That the Lord may bless our nation and those who govern us, and that we may use the gift of freedom to live holy, upright and godly lives, to the praise of His glory, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That the Lord may bless all lawful occupations and professions, and that we may pursue honesty and virtue in all things, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That God's people may recognize the true treasure of the cross and rejoice in the resurrection, pursuing with all their hearts, minds, bodies and souls the things of His kingdom, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That the sick may be healed, the troubled granted peace, the grieving comforted and the dying kept in peace, *[and especially do we pray for _____,]* let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That the Lord may grant us generous hearts so that we may honor Him with the worship of our hearts and bring to Him the tithes and offerings that support His work, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That we may be steadfast and immovable, abiding in Christ and in His Word of truth, and that we would be kept from error and delivered from temptation, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That the Lord may watch over our comings and goings and deliver us safely into the arms of His mercy, in the blessed rest of the faithful, to receive with all the dead in Christ the gift of life everlasting, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That the Lord will bless our mission offerings for our friends who do good works in the kingdom of God, including Camp Lutherwood Oregon, The Northwest District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and Wash Jo Mission of Hope; may they be strengthened in faith and equipped for His service, glorifying God with their words and works, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Holy God, mighty Lord, endless is Your mercy and eternal Your reign. Hear the prayers of Your people who cry to You in their need and who plead to You in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Offering & Song:

He Knows My Name

Words and music by Tommy Walker
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Verse 1:

I have a Maker; He formed my heart
Before even time began, my life was in His hand

Chorus:

**He knows my name; He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls, and hears me when I call.**

Verse 2:

I have a Father; He calls me His own
He'll never leave me, no matter where I go

Chorus x2

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Benedicamus

**P Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

**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 T give you peace.
C Amen.**

Closing Song:

Send Me Out

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Verse 1

Jesus Lord of my salvation
Savior of my soul
Send me out to the world to make You known

Jesus King of ev'ry nation
This world's only hope
Send me out to the world to make You known
Send me out to the world

Chorus

**I wanna be Your hands and feet
I wanna be Your voice ev'ry time I speak
I wanna run to the ones in need
In the name of Jesus
I wanna give my life away
All for Your kingdom's sake
Shine a light in the darkest place
In the name of Jesus
(In the name of Jesus)**

Verse 2

Carry to the broken hearted
Mercy You have shown
Send me out to the world to make You known
To the ones in need of rescue
Lead me I will go
Send me out to the world to make You known
Send me out to the world

Chorus

Bridge

Here am I, I will go
Send me out to make You known
There is hope for ev'ry soul
Send me out send me out
Here am I, I will go
Send me out to make You known
There is hope for ev'ry soul
So send me out

Chorus twice

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Announcements

2020/21 Preschool enrollment still has slots available.

Call Teacher/Director Kathy Prehm at 541-510-6103 or Email kathyprehm@comcast.net for a tour.

Birthdays this week...

Bill Benz	7/26
Alan Halstead	7/28
Faye Hallauer	7/31
Arlene Lucas	7/31
Paula Martin	7/31

Anniversaries this week...

Dave & Talia Johnston	7/27/1996	24
Schon & Amy Brenner	7/30/2004	16

WELCOME BACK! To keep everyone safe, we ask you wear face coverings during services, please use hand sanitizers placed throughout church and we will not be shaking hands or hugging during this time. Watch your emails for any updates regarding St. Paul activities resuming. Women's Bible study and Senior meetings are on Zoom. Contact the office for the link to join in. We sure look forward to the time we can hug you again! We have missed you. Thanks for listening to our Facebook services over the past months. We will continue to record the second service.

SUMMER WORSHIP UPDATES FROM PASTOR DON: Washington County is remaining in Phase I through the summer. We will continue our 8:30 & 10:45 AM services in the sanctuary with 25 people max, physical distancing, with facemasks. The 10:45 service will continue online. Sunday, July 26th will be a mission-themed service since the last Sunday of July is traditionally Mission

Festival; but there will be no potluck or guest preacher. Our special mission offering will go to Camp Lutherwood Oregon, which had to close during the summer, and has lost vital revenue.

VBS 2020 RAINFOREST EXPLORERS: We are excited to continue VBS this year albeit under stringent conditions per Oregon's guidance for youth day camps. Even though we remain in Phase I, we are still able to conduct an in-person VBS on a limited basis. The details are too lengthy to go into here, but the bottom line is we need several more church volunteers to make it happen with 50 kids total. Contact Jen Gatke if you can commit to the mornings of August 10-14.

CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE: Is your garage full of recycling from the quarantine? **You can drop off your bottles/cans on the porch of the parsonage/activities house** located on the back of the campus and the youth will recycle them. Donations will support our church family care fund during these difficult times. Thanks! More information will go in the summer newsletter. Stop by the office to pick up bottle drop blue collection bags or call 503-625-6648 for more questions.

THANK YOU: THANK YOU so much for continuing to tithe during these challenging times. If you haven't signed up for electronic giving please visit our new website at www.stpaulsherwood.org for the link. Here is the link for giving online as well. <https://stpaulsherwood.org/giving/>. Bless you!

This week at St. Paul...

Today: *Mission Sunday*
8:30am Traditional
10:45am Contemporary

Wednesday: 9am Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
1:30pm Senior meeting (Zoom)

Sunday: *Communion*
8:30am Traditional
10:45am Contemporary

Offering Report**07-19-2020**

Envelopes General Fund	\$2248.00
Plate	\$41.00
Simply Giving	\$2547.00
Total General Fund Offering	\$4,836.00
Ed Building Remodel	\$5.00
Building Fund	\$200.00
Mission Fund (Camp Lutherwood)	\$5.00

Ed Building Remodel Fund Giving as of June 30, 2020 \$74,488.00

Ed Bldg Remodel Fund Giving Balance Due as of 06-30-2020 \$20,512.00

(Figures are updated monthly)

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Please call any one of them should you need pastoral care, or just want to talk.

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