10:45am



St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool, LCMS Declaring & Teaching - Jesus is Lord! August 2nd, 2020

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



Opening Song:

Here I Am to Worship

Words and music by Tim Hughes CCLI # 1379325

Verse 1

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness, Opened my eyes let me see; Beauty that made this heart adore You; Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

So here I am to worship here I am to bow down Here I am to say that You're my God You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2 King of all days, oh so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above; Humbly You came to the earth You created, All for love's sake became poor **Chorus**

Bridge: And I'll never know how much it cost, to see my sin upon that cross (repeat)

Chorus

Confession and Absolution

Stand

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

 ${f P}$ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

- C Amen.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **G** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 105:39–43; antiphon: v. 1

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night.They asked, and he brought quail,

and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.

He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed through the desert like a river.
For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant.
So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing.
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



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! Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way. 0 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. seat-ed At God's right hand on high-Where You in pow'r are God the Fa-ther's glo-ry. "A-men!" our glad re - ply. In

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 Isaiah 55:1–5

¹"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm Psalm 136:1–9; antiphon: v. 26 ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. ²Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. ³Give thanks to the Lord of lords. for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁴to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁵to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁶to him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁷to him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁸the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁹the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever;

Epistle Romans 9:1–13

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ⁸This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ⁹For this is what the promise said: "About this time next year I will return and Sarah shall have a son." ¹⁰And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God's purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of his call—¹²she was told, "The older will serve the younger." ¹³As it is written, "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel Matthew 14:1–21

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

¹At that time Herod the tetrarch heard about the fame of Jesus, ²and he said to his servants, "This is John the Baptist. He has been raised from the dead; that is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." ³For Herod had seized John and bound him and put him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, ⁴because John had been saying to him, "It is not lawful for you to have her." ⁵And though he wanted to put him to death, he feared the people, because they held him to be a prophet. ⁶But when Herod's birthday came, the daughter of Herodias danced before the company and pleased Herod, ⁷so that he promised with an oath to give her whatever she might ask. ⁸Prompted by her mother, she said, "Give me the head of John the Baptist here on a platter." ⁹And the king was sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he commanded it to be given. ¹⁰He sent and had John beheaded in the prison, ¹¹and his head was brought on a platter and given to the girl, and she brought it to her mother. ¹²And his disciples came and took the body and buried it, and they went and told Jesus.

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Children's Message

Sermon Song:

Our God

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Verse 1:

Water You turned into wine; opened the eyes of the blind There's no one like You; none like You

Verse 2:

Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise There's no one like You; none like You

Chorus:

Our God is greater, our God is stronger; God You are higher than any other Our God is healer, awesome in power our God, our God

Verse 2 and Chorus

Bridge: And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us And if our God is with us, then what could stand against? **Repeat** (Then) what could stand against? **Chorus**

Sermon – Pastor Don Richard

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord, You have bidden us to come without money to receive grace beyond price. Hear us as we heed Your call and turn to You in prayer, confident of Your promise to hear and answer us.

Brief silence

Father, we have sought meaning, comfort and sustenance from all the wrong places. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that our hearts may be turned to Your Word, that we may hunger for Your Son's body and blood, and that we may discern truth from error. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- Father, we give You thanks that You have blessed us beyond what we deserve and given to us Your Church. Guard her life by Your Spirit, and strengthen her witness before the nations. Bless all pastors and church workers in their service to us in Your name, and bless those now considering and preparing for church-work vocations. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Father, we too quickly focus on what we lack and not upon Your unlimited grace. Bless all relief agencies and services of Your Church on behalf of the hungry, the homeless, the hurting and those who have lost hope. Bless those visited by disaster and tragedy, and open our hearts to help them recover from their loss. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Image: Pather, we are daily blessed to know abundance and freedom. Bless those who defend us from our enemies, who serve us in government and who protect us in our communities. Bring peace to our cities, especially Portland. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Father, we suffer with all manner of ills and afflictions. Hear us and grant to us healing according to Your will, strength in time of trial and peace at the last. We pray especially for ______ and those named in our hearts. Good Lord, deliver us and teach us to depend upon Your grace in all things. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- Image Pather, we know that Your steadfast love and mercy are forever, but our faith is daily tested and tempted. Give us strength and endurance, that we may not despair but have confidence in Your sufficient grace. Guide us to seek our consolation in Your Word and Sacraments, and prepare us to receive the Lord's body and blood in this Holy Communion. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

- Father, we are daily and richly surrounded with Your love and care. Grant us eyes to see Your mercies new every morning and grateful hearts, that what we have received we may share with those in need and generously support the work of Your Church. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Father, we remember the saints who lived by Your mercy and died in Christ. We long for that day when all divisions will end and the Church in heaven and earth shall be one in Your presence, singing Your praise in Your kingdom without end. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- Image Pather, we ask You to grant us all things needful and to keep from us all things harmful to us and to our salvation for we trust Your wisdom and Your love. Teach us to pray without fear "Your will be done"; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Sit

Offering & Song:

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Service Book #537 Words and music public domain

Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!

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...

Burda, Jane	8/1
Byers, Gina	8/3
Perone, Joey	8/5
Winslow, Parker	8/7
Breamer, Dallas	8/8
Ramirez, Jesse	8/8
Sanchez, Oliver	8/8

Anniversaries this week...

Bill & Addy Hesse	8/1/1964	56
Lowal & Karen Labahn	8/2/1980	40
Ron & Cathy Snyder	8/4/1961	59
Malcolm & Jenny Vuksich	8/4/2012	8
Ray & Arlene Lucas	8/5/1995	25

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.

<u>VBS 2020 RAINFOREST EXPLORERS</u>: 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.

<u>CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE</u>: Is your garage full of recycling from the quarantine? You can drop off your bottles and 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! Please do not leave your bottles outside the church. 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 <u>www.stpaulsherwood.org</u> for the link. Here is the link for giving on line as well. https://stpaulsherwood.org/giving/. Bless you!

This week at St. Paul...

<u>Today</u> :	Communion 8:30am Traditional 10:45am Contemporary
<u>Tuesday:</u>	6pm Board of Education meeting (Zoom) 6:30pm Elder's meeting
<u>Wednesday</u> :	9am Women's Bible Study (Zoom) 1:30pm Senior meeting (Zoom)
<u>Sunday</u> :	8:30am Traditional 10:45am Contemporary

Offering Report	07-26-2020
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Envelopes General Fund	\$2045.00
Plate	\$41.00
Simply Giving	\$1130.00

Total General Fund Offering

\$3,216.00

Ed Building Remodel	\$5.00
Mission Fund	\$290.00

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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Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- G We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **G** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

 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.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + → body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Sit

Distribution Songs:

In Christ Alone

Words and music by Kieth Getty and Stuart Townend CCLI # 1379325 Song #3350395

Verse 1:

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light my strength my song This Cornerstone this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm What heights of love what depths of peace, When fears are stilled when strivings cease My Comforter my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2:

In Christ alone who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless Babe This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save 'Til on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied For ev'ry sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live.

Verse 3:

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ Verse 4:

No guilt in life no fear in death, This is the pow'r of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny No pow'r of hell no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand 'Til He returns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

Glory To God Forever

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Verse 1 Before the world was made Before You spoke it to be You were the King of kings Yeah You were yeah You were And now You're reigning still Enthroned above all things Angels and saints cry out We join them as we sing

Chorus

(We sing) Glory to God; Glory to God; Glory to God forever Glory to God; Glory to God; Glory to God forever

Verse 2

Creator God You gave me breath So I could praise Your great and matchless name All my days all my days So let my whole life be A blazing offering A life that shouts and sings The greatness of our King

Chorus

(BRIDGE) Take my life and let it be All for You and for Your glory Take my life and let it be Yours Take my life and let it be All for You and for Your glory Take my life and let it be Yours

Chorus

(We sing) Glory to God; Glory to God; Glory to God forever Glory to God; Glory to God; Glory to God forever

Bridge Chorus twice

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

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

Benediction

- 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.

Closing Song:

My Life is in You

Words and Music by Daniel GardnerCCLI # 1379325

My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You! My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You!

I will praise You with all of my life I will praise You with all of my strength With all of my life, with all of my strength, All of my hope is in You!

My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You! My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You... in You!

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