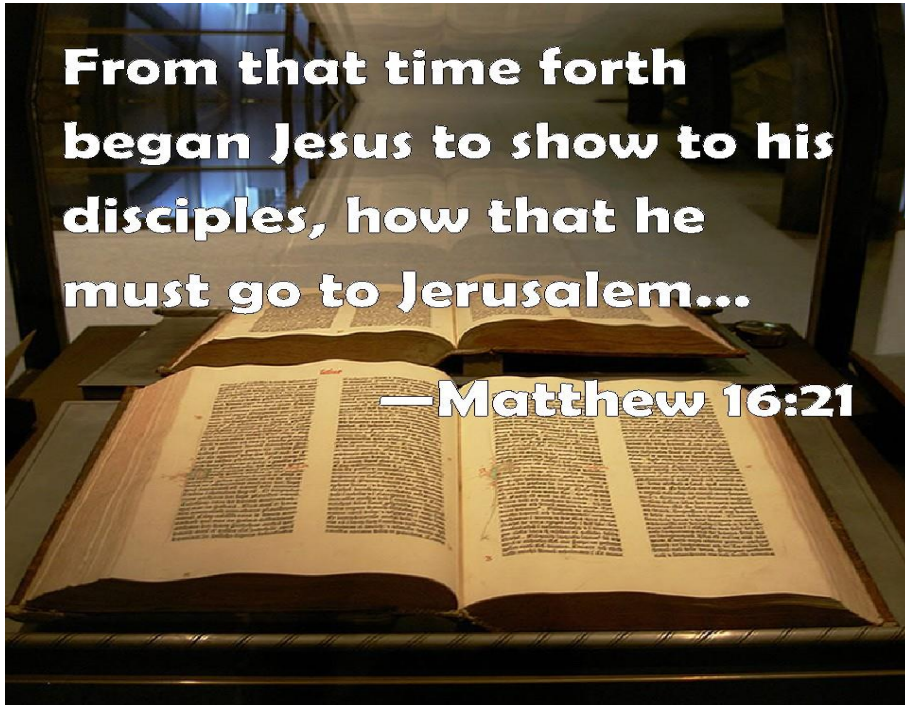


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St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool, LCMS

Declaring & Teaching – Jesus is Lord!

August 30th, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Hymn: LSB 543 What Wondrous Love Is This



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And



won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this That
I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When I was sink-ing down Be -
God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, Who
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll



caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my
neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a-side His crown for my
is the great I AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will
sing His love for me, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side His crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
on, I'll sing on, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

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Opening Song: Ancient Words

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Verse 1

Holy words long preserved

For our walk in this world

They resound with God's own heart

O let the ancient words impart

Verse 2

Words of life words of hope
Give us strength help us cope
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home

Chorus

Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

Verse 3

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
O heed the faithful words of Christ

Verse 4

Martyr's blood stains each page
They have died for this faith
Hear them cry through the years
Heed these words and hold them dear

Chorus twice

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 $\cdot\ddagger\cdot$ 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.**

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 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4*

Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

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 God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 15:15–21*

¹⁵O LORD, you know;
 remember me and visit me,
 and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance take me not away;
 know that for your sake I bear reproach.

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,
 and your words became to me a joy
 and the delight of my heart,
 for I am called by your name,
 O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers,

nor did I rejoice;
I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,
for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?

Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail?

¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD:
“If you return, I will restore you,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall be as my mouth.

They shall turn to you,
but you shall not turn to them.

²⁰And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
declares the LORD.

²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm *Psalm 26; antiphon: v. 8*

¹Vindicate me, O LORD,
for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

²**Prove me, O LORD, and try me;
test my heart and my mind.**

³For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in your faithfulness.

⁴**I do not sit with men of falsehood,
nor do I consort with hypocrites.**

⁵I hate the assembly of evildoers,
and I will not sit with the wicked.

⁶**I wash my hands in innocence
and go around your altar, O LORD,**

⁷proclaiming thanksgiving aloud,
and telling all your wondrous deeds.

⁸**O LORD, I love the habitation of your house
and the place where your glory dwells.**

⁹Do not sweep my soul away with sinners,
 nor my life with bloodthirsty men,
¹⁰**in whose hands are evil devices,
 and whose right hands are full of bribes.**
¹¹But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;
 redeem me, and be gracious to me.
¹²**My foot stands on level ground;
 in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.**

Epistle *Romans 12:9–21*

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

- A** 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 16:21–28*

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

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

²¹From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life?

²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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 everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

Sermon Song: LSB 588 Jesus Loves Me sts. 1, ref, 2



1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so.
2 Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gates to o - pen wide.



Lit - tle ones to Him be-long; They are weak, but He is strong.
He has washed a - way my sin, Lets His lit - tle child come in.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!



Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

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Sermon *Pastor Richard Kiessling*

Stand

Prayers in Times of Need

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

Dr's Wisdom: Madeline Gatke

Surgery: Karen Baldwin

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

St. Paul Lutheran Preschool

In times of affliction, healing and endurance, safety: Howard Huffman, 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 Friends: Judy, Mandy (Burda)

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), Cpt. Austin Snyder (Army), 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** Knowing the will of God that all would come to the knowledge of Your Son and find salvation in Christ, let us pray on behalf of our parish community and for all people according to their needs.

Brief silence

For our faith and faithfulness, especially for those persecuted for the cause of Christ; and
For our strength in time of trial and for us to persevere in grace in the day of trouble, let us pray to the Lord:

- C** Lord, have mercy.

- P** For the Church, the pastors who serve us, that they may be faithful stewards of God's mysteries;
and
For those at home and abroad, who bring the message of salvation to those who have not heard,
let us pray to the Lord:

- C** Lord, have mercy.

- P** For our president, our governor; and all legislators and civil servants;
For those who must render judgment and impose punishment upon lawbreakers; and
For those who work for peace among the nations, let us pray to the Lord:

- C** Lord, have mercy.

- P** For favorable weather and for those who tend the soil and harvest its fruits;
For business and industry, service workers and artisans;
For generosity toward those in need; and
For the unemployed and underemployed, let us pray to the Lord:

- C** Lord, have mercy.

- P** For those married, that they would live in fidelity to their vows and promises;
For parents as they teach their children to know and love the Lord;
For single adults, that they may find fulfillment in their service to others; and
For our lives together showing the love of Christ one to another, let us pray to the Lord:

- C** Lord, have mercy.

P For grace to take up the cross and follow the Lord wherever He leads;
For courage in the face of the pandemic and any other adversity; and
For compassion and harmony in our life together, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

P For our remembrance of the saints and grace to follow their example of faith;
For God to grant us a place with them in their fellowship; and
For our eternal life in God's kingdom without end, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

P Almighty God, You have forgiven our sins and delivered us from death through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Continue to pour out Your mercy upon us, and grant to us all good things needful to this body and life and keep from us all things harmful. From You, through You and to You are all things, O Lord, holy Father, mighty God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whom with the Holy Spirit, You are one Lord, one God, now and forevermore.
C Amen.

Sit

Offering & Song: God of Wonders

God Of Wonders

Marc Byrd | Steve Hindalong
CCLI Song No. 3118757

Verse 1

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

Chorus

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth

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 † give you peace.
C Amen.

Closing Song: Forever

Forever

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Verse 1:

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King; His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things; His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

Verse 2:

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn; His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise... Sing praise, sing praise

Chorus:

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

Verse 3:

From the rising to the setting sun; His love endures forever
And by the grace of God we will carry on; His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise; Sing praise, sing praise
Chorus x2

Announcements

Contact our preschool Director Kathy Prehm at 541-510-6103.
We offer Pre3, Pre4, PreK. We have a few spots left.

Birthdays this week...

Tranquill, Alexander	8/30
Divine, Dan	8/31
Peters, Bill	8/31
Wetzel, Glen	9/1
Halstead, Alexander	9/2
Prehm, Kathy	9/2
Johnston, Elizabeth	9/4

Anniversaries this week...

Dallas and Karen Bremer	9/3/1966	54
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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 other groups 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.

THANK YOU TO THE ST. PAUL CONGREGATION: Thank you for awarding me a scholarship of \$500 for college. I am attending Pacific University and appreciate and am honored to have been

selected to receive this. It will help me with supplies for my time at Pacific. Blessings, Rachel Huff

THANK YOU TO THE ST. PAUL CONGREGATION: Thank you for all the prayers and cards during the time I was having a pace maker put in, I feel blessed to have such a caring church family.
Karen Baldwin

HUMAN CARE NEEDS: As the pandemic carries on St. Paul pantry has ran out of all gift cards. We need grocery cards such as Safeway and Fred Meyer. Also, we have several regulars that live in their car and have no way to cook. We provide Taco Bell, McDonalds, Shari's, etc. gift cards to them. We could also use toothbrushes, women's deodorant and travel size toothpaste. If you find it in your heart to give gift cards please keep them in lower increments (such as \$10, 15 or 25). That way we can serve many. You can place these gift cards in the offering plate or drop them by the office. Tax receipts available upon request. Thank you! We don't have any food needs at this time.

VBS 2020 RAINFOREST EXPLORERS: Thank you to all the volunteers that made VBS a success even amid a pandemic! Everyone had fun and stayed safe. A special thanks to our fearless VBS leader Jennifer Gatke!

CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE: 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 www.stpaulsherwood.org for the link. Here is the link for giving on line as well. <https://stpaulsherwood.org/giving/>.
Bless you!

This week at St. Paul...

Today: 8:30am Traditional
10:45am Contemporary

Wednesday: 9am Women's Bible study (Zoom)
12pm Senior Fellowship (Zoom)

Friday: 6:30pm First Friday Dinner *La Sierra (Zoom)*

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