

10:45am



St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool, LCMS

Declaring & Teaching ~ Jesus is Lord!

September 27th, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
2 Crown Him, ye mar-tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;
3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
The God in - car-nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.



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5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget

The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all.
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all.

6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,

On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.

7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.

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Opening Song:

My Redeemer Lives

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I know He rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sin
I believe I believe
My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe I believe

I'll raise a banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave

Chorus

My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives

Repeat all

Chorus

Bridge
You lift my burdens
I'll rise with You
I'm dancing on this mountaintop
To see Your kingdom come

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 ✠ 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.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

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 147:1–5; antiphon: v. 6*

The LORD lifts up the humble;

he casts the wicked to the ground.

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

The LORD builds up Jerusalem;

he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted

and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars;
 he gives to all of them their names.
 Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
 his understanding is beyond measure.
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.

G And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Ezekiel 18*

¹The word of the LORD came to me: ²“What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge’? ³As I live, declares the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die.

⁵“If a man is righteous and does what is just and right— ⁶if he does not eat upon the mountains or lift up his eyes to the idols of the house of Israel, does not defile his neighbor’s wife or approach a woman in her time of menstrual impurity, ⁷does not oppress anyone, but restores to the debtor his pledge, commits no robbery, gives his bread to the hungry and covers the naked with a garment, ⁸does not lend at interest or take any profit, withholds his hand from injustice, executes true justice between man and man, ⁹walks in my statutes, and keeps my rules by acting faithfully— he is righteous; he shall surely live, declares the Lord GOD.

¹⁰“If he fathers a son who is violent, a shedder of blood, who does any of these things ¹¹(though he himself did none of these things), who even eats upon the mountains, defiles his neighbor’s wife, ¹²oppresses the poor and needy, commits robbery, does not restore the pledge, lifts up his eyes to the idols, commits abomination, ¹³lends at interest, and takes profit; shall he then live? He shall not live. He has done all these abominations; he shall surely die; his blood shall be upon himself.

¹⁴“Now suppose this man fathers a son who sees all the sins that his father has done; he sees, and does not do likewise: ¹⁵he does not eat upon the mountains or lift up his eyes to the idols of the house of Israel, does not defile his neighbor’s wife, ¹⁶does not oppress anyone, exacts no pledge, commits no robbery, but gives his bread to the hungry and covers the naked with a garment, ¹⁷withholds his hand from iniquity, takes no interest or profit, obeys my rules, and walks in my statutes; he shall not die for his father’s iniquity; he shall surely live. ¹⁸As for his father,

because he practiced extortion, robbed his brother, and did what is not good among his people, behold, he shall die for his iniquity.

¹⁹“Yet you say, ‘Why should not the son suffer for the iniquity of the father?’ When the son has done what is just and right, and has been careful to observe all my statutes, he shall surely live.

²⁰The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not suffer for the iniquity of the father, nor the father suffer for the iniquity of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.

²¹“But if a wicked person turns away from all his sins that he has committed and keeps all my statutes and does what is just and right, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ²²None of the transgressions that he has committed shall be remembered against him; for the righteousness that he has done he shall live. ²³Have I any pleasure in the death of the wicked, declares the Lord GOD, and not rather that he should turn from his way and live? ²⁴But when a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice and does the same abominations that the wicked person does, shall he live? None of the righteous deeds that he has done shall be remembered; for the treachery of which he is guilty and the sin he has committed, for them he shall die.

²⁵“Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? ²⁶When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. ²⁷Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. ²⁸Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?

³⁰“Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle *Philippians 2:1–4, 14–18*

¹If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. . . .

¹⁴Do all things without grumbling or questioning, ¹⁵that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷Even if I am to be poured out as a drink

offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel *Matthew 21:23–27*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²³When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” ²⁴Jesus answered them, “I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?” And they discussed it among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ ²⁶But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet.” ²⁷So they

answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.”

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

Children’s Message

Sermon Song

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Words and music by Paul Baloché
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Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.
To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love; as we sing holy, holy, holy... (*repeat all*)

Holy, holy, holy.. Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You. **(repeat)**

Sermon – *Pastor Don Richard*

Stand

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

Make us to know Your ways, O Lord, that we may walk in the path of salvation made known in Your Word. Hear our complaints and quiet them by Your merciful deliverance, that we may respond with trust and thanksgiving. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P** Encourage us, O Lord, by Your Holy Spirit, that we may not lose heart but, being of one mind and one will, may serve You with gladness, doing the works of Your Kingdom and speaking Your Word of witness throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P** Help us, O Lord, to hold fast to Your Word and bless us with faithful pastors who will preach and teach Your eternal Gospel, that we may rejoice in doing Your will. Guide those considering church-work vocations, and bless them as they are formed for Your service. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P** Shine Your light upon us, O Lord, that we may do what is good and right and live as faithful citizens in our nation. Bless our government and all those elected and appointed to make, administer and judge our laws. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P** Enlighten us with godly knowledge and wisdom, O Lord, and bless those who pursue science to improve our lives and the lives of those in greatest need. Bless all honorable vocations and all honest labor, and lead the unemployed to good jobs and noble work not only for their own interests but for the good of us all. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Show us Your compassion, O Lord, and in Your mercy grant healing, comfort and peace to all those who suffer. Deliver them from all their afflictions, pain, sorrow and fear. We especially pray for _____ and all those we name in our hearts before You. *[Brief silence]* Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Guide us, O Lord, that with all our hearts, minds, bodies and resources we may serve You. Give special blessing to our preschool, that we may shine the light of Christ onto Allison, Luke, Erela, Cooper, Clark, Jack, Brooks, Samuel, Weston, Micah, Audra, Charlie, Hensley, Connor, Mack, Holden, Henry, Kaitlin, Benjamin, Asher, Cole, Jamison, and their families. Give joy and strength for the days ahead for our staff: Kathy, Miranda, Jennifer, and Diana. We give thanks to You for raising up volunteers to support our preschool on our Board of Education: Steve, Debbie, John, Simone, and Bill. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Help us, O Lord, to remember the faithful who loved and served You and who now rest from their labors. Bring us with them to that most blessed day when together we shall dwell in Your presence on high forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Grant to us all good things needful for this body and life and profitable for our salvation, and keep from us all things harmful, that sustained in time of want and guarded in time of prosperity, we may endure to the day of our Lord's coming and be judged worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore.

C Amen.

Sit

Offering & Song:

Jesus Draw Me Close

Words and music by Rick Founds
CCLI # 1379325

Jesus, draw me close. Closer, Lord to You. Let the world around me fade away.

Jesus, draw me close. Closer, Lord to You. For I desire to worship, and obey.

Repeat

Stand

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:

Cry of My Heart

Words and music by Terry Butler
CCLI # 1379325

Chorus:

It is the cry of my heart to follow You
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You
It is the cry of my heart to follow, all of the days of my life

Repeat Chorus

Verse 1:

Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord, so I can walk in Your truth
Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord, and make me wholly devoted to You

Chorus

Verse 2:

Open my eyes so I can see, the wonderful things that You do

Open my heart up more and more, and make it wholly devoted to You

Chorus x2

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Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

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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...

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|-----------------|------|
| Gollnick, Chuck | 10/2 |
| Smith, Taylor | 10/2 |

Anniversaries this week...

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| Tom & Leslie Atiyeh | 10/1/1986 | 34 |
| Christian & Ava Manasco | 10/2/2010 | 10 |

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.

WORSHIP UPDATES FROM PASTOR DON: Washington County is still in Phase I since June. 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 to be recorded online.

YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE – COVID STYLE: The rummage sale will run 2 weekends. Join us **October 1-3 and October 8-10**. Times are 9am – 4pm. Please wear a mask while browsing inside and outside.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: St. Paul Lutheran Preschool has immediate openings for a Preschool Teacher and a Teaching Assistant. Class sizes are limited to 10 students and only one class is onsite at one time. For more information and to schedule an interview, please call Kathy Prehm at 541.510.6103.

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...

**Rummage Sale (Connect Center) 9am-4pm
October 1-3 (Thursday – Saturday)**

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

Wednesday: 9am Women's Bible study (Zoom)
1:30pm Senior Fellowship (Zoom)

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

Offering Report 09-20-2020

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| Envelopes General Fund | \$2,175.00 |
| Plate | \$53.00 |
| Simply Giving | \$2,152.50 |
| Total General Fund Offering | \$4,380.50 |

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| Building Fund | \$200.00 |
| Ed Building Remodel | \$5.00 |

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| Ed Building Remodel Fund Giving as of August 31, 2020 | \$75,303.00 |
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| Ed Bldg Remodel Fund Giving Balance Due as of 08-31-2020 | \$19,697.00 |
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(Figures are updated monthly)

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