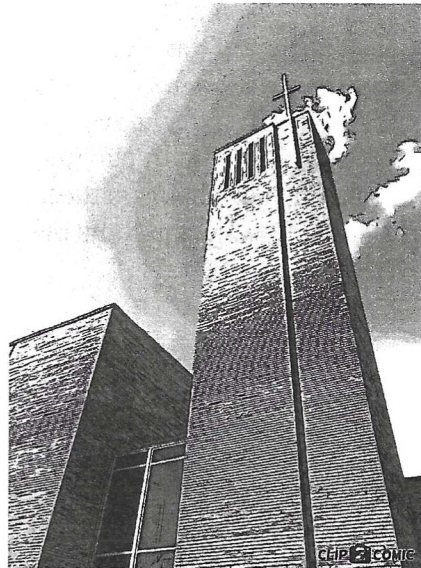


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Sunday, February 20, 2022

+Order of Service+
February 20, 2022
7th Sunday after the Epiphany
Setting 4
LSB 203

Processional Hymn: **The Tree of Life** LSB 561

Confession and Absolution LSB 204

Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis LSB 204

Old Testament: Genesis 45:3-15

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42

Holy Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker** LSB 820

Sermon

Offering

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 208

Distribution Hymns:

Jesus Comes Today with Healing LSB 620

The King of Love My Shepherd Is LSB 402

Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior LSB 619

Nunc Dimittis LSB 211

Concluding Liturgy LSB 212

Closing Hymn: **Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven** LSB 793

February 13, 2022 Of Our Time: 73 Communion: 64

Giving: \$ 5,094.00

Bank Loan: \$ 0.00

Old Testament Reading**Genesis 45:3-15**

And Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence. (4) So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. (5) And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. (6) For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. (7) And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. (8) So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt.

(9) Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. (10) You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. (11) There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.' (12) And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. (13) You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." (14) Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. (15) And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

Epistle**1 Cor. 15:21-26, 30-42**

For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. (22) For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. (23) But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. (24) Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. (25) For he must reign until he has put all his enemies

under his feet. (26) The last enemy to be destroyed is death. (30) Why are we in danger every hour? (31) I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! (32) What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." (33) Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals." (34) Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame. (35) But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" (36) You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. (37) And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. (38) But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. (39) For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. (40) There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. (41) There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. (42) So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

Gospel

Luke 6:27-38

"But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, (28) bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. (29) To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. (30) Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. (31) And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. (32) "If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. (33) And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. (34) And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. (35) But love

your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. (36) Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. (37) "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; (38) give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

ANYONE INTERESTED IN buying tickets for the MLHS Dinner Auction on April 9th see Dawn Halverson after the service to purchase them.

DR. MICHAEL ZEIGLER recounts the life of Eric Liddell, the Olympic champion who ran with perseverance a much different race as a Christian missionary in China. Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message: "Greatness" (Luke 9:1-48) on WCCO (830): 6:05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM "Like Riding a Bike" (Luke 6: 20-49).

LUTHERAN SPECIAL EDUCATION Ministries is looking for a full-time resource room teacher to fill a vacancy at St. Paul Lutheran School, Truman, MN. Applicants should have a valid Minnesota teaching license and a certification/endorsement in special education. Interested applicants looking for more information or wishing to submit a resume are asked to contact Richard Schumacher at (734) 748-5253 or email him at rschumacher@luthsped.org.

LEWISVILLE LEGION WILL have their Chicken Supper tonight at the Legion from 5-6:30 PM.

A SOUP AND Sandwich Lunch will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Sunday, March 20th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They will be serving Beef Barley, Chicken Wild Rice and Loaded Baked Potato Soups; Organic Homemade Egg Salad Sandwiches; Cupcakes; Greg's Heavenly Homemade Ice Cream; Lemonade and This Is Most Certainly Brew Coffee. This is a benefit for Student Tuition Aid. Cost is a free will donation. Everyone is invited to attend.

ARE YOU UP for the challenge to make a difference right where you live? Come discover the gifts of your neighborhood in learning more about the vocation of a Christian neighbor by sharing His love as disciples of Christ at the Minnesota South LLL Convention on Saturday, March 19 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 222 6th Ave SW., Rochester, Minnesota.

The featured guest speaker is Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of **The Lutheran Hour®**. John and Mariam Gayed, POBLO Missionary Team will share their ministry story. The Lutheran Hour Rally will close out our day together by celebrating 92 years of LLL support for the Lutheran Hour.

Doors open at 8:00 a.m. with the morning business session beginning at 9:00 a.m. LLL members are invited to attend the morning session and lunch. The afternoon sessions begin with presentations at 1:00 p.m. and will be followed by dinner and the Lutheran Hour Rally that will begin at 6:30 p.m. The afternoon sessions, dinner and Lutheran Hour Rally are open to the public. The day's events will conclude at 8:00 pm.

The cost for lunch and dinner is \$25.00 per person/\$40.00 per couple. If you would like to join us for either the lunch meal or the dinner meal the cost is \$13.00 per person/\$23.00 per couple.

Payment for the meals will be taken at the door and make checks payable to the MN South District LLL. If you have any questions or need more information, contact Convention Chairman, Arley Pentico by phone: 507-206-8415 or by email:

arleyp@charter.net.

Introit *Ps 37:1-5; antiphon Ps 37:7 a,b*

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers | in his way
Fret not yourself because of evil- | doers;
be not envious of wrong- | doers!
For they will soon fade | like the grass
and wither like the | green herb.
Trust in the LORD, | and do good;
dwell in the land and befriend | faithfulness.
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.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers | in his way

YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER.:

- + The family of **Jim Hagedorn** who fell asleep in Jesus' arms Thursday evening. May the Living Lord Jesus comfort all who mourn.
- + **Lynda Urban, Darlene Brummond, Marj Vogt, Terry Bentele, Arlys Halverson, Brandi Stohs, Cliff Dobie, Marlen Halverson, Neal Breitbarth, Gloria Drevlow, Ursula Scott, Marsha Miller, Emery Armbrust, Carol Ritz, Bea Schultz, Richard Gottschalk, Larye Anderson, Engel Dougherty, Shari Voit**, who face prolonged illnesses. May the Lord's grace be their strength in their weakness.
- + **Our Shut-Ins: Janis Olson, June Mausling, Dallas & Wendy Becker, Mary Breitbarth.** May the Lord comfort them in their old age.
- + **Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed.** May the Lord protect them as they serve us.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Sun.,	Feb. 20	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Tues.,	Feb. 22	10:00	Chapel
			Women's Bible Study
Wed.,	Feb. 23	4:45-5:45	after school Confirmation
Sun.	Feb. 27	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
		3:00	Youth Group – meet in the gym

Organists: 02/20 Chris 02/27 Sylvia

02/20 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly

02/27 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban


03/02 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Neal Breitbarth, Gerald Urban, Ken Urban

03/06 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Neal Breitbarth, Gerald Urban, Ken Urban

Our Visitor

We welcome you to the Divine Service. May the Lord Jesus bless you through His Word preached, spoken, sung and given in the Sacraments. We believe that the Bible is the Word of God and therefore it is without error. We believe that Jesus Christ is true God, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Further, we believe that Jesus Christ atoned for all the world's sins and that we are saved alone by God's undeserved love. Scripture teaches that God declared the whole world to be righteous in Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. For Christ's sake He justifies those who believe in Jesus and trust in God's forgiveness in the blood of The Crucified One.

Holy Communion

 Scripture declares that in the Sacrament of the Altar each communicant receives the body and blood of Christ to eat and to drink with the mouth of their bodies. Communicants who believe this receive forgiveness of sins, those who don't eat and drink judgement unto themselves. Communion also is a confession of oneness of the Faith we are baptized into, is preached in our pulpit, and summarized in the Small Catechism. Sadly, since these clear doctrines of The Holy Bible are not accepted by all Christian denominations, we continue the historic Christian practice of Closed Communion. **We request that anyone who is not a communicant member of the LC-MS please speak with our Pastor or an elder before the service and join our congregation in singing hymns during the distribution. Membership classes are offered.**