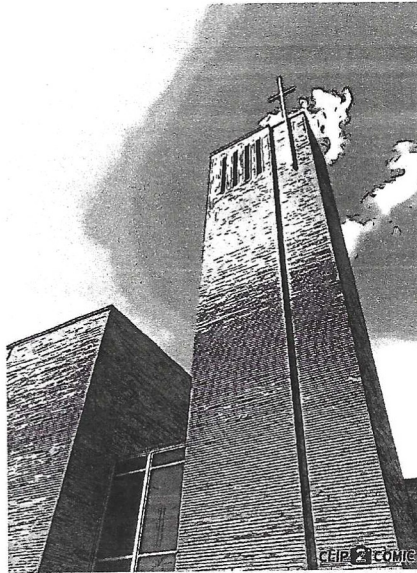


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+Order of Service+
July 31, 2022
8th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting One
LSB 151

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Hymn **Praise the Almighty** LSB 797
Confession and Absolution LSB 151
Introit, Kyrie, and Hymn of Praise LSB 152 ff.
Collect of the Day LSB 156
Old Testament Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26
Epistle Colossians 13:1-11
Holy Gospel Luke 12:13-21
Hymn of the Day: **Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings** LSB 782
Sermon
Creed
Prayers of the Church
Offertory
Communion Liturgy LSB 160
Distribution Hymns
 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table LSB 618
 Voices Raised to You We Offer LSB 795
 The Infant Priest Was Holy Born LSB 624

Post-Communion Canticle LSB 164
Concluding Liturgy LSB 166

Closing Hymn: **Jesus, Lead Thou On** LSB 718

July 24, 2022 Of Our Time: 84 Communion:
Giving: \$ 1,749.00

Old Testament

Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14, 2:18-26

(2) Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. (12) I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. (13) And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. (14) I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. (18) I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, (19) and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. (20) So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, (21) because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. (22) What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? (23) For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. (24) There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, (25) for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? (26) For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

Epistle

Colossians 3:1-11

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. (2) Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. (3) For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (4) When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. (5) Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. (6) On account of these the wrath of God is coming. (7) In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. (8) But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. (9) Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices (10) and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. (11) Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." (14) But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" (15) And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." (16) And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, (17) and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' (18) And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. (19) And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" (20) But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' (21) So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

PREJUDGE SAYS, "THESE are not our kind of people." Charity says, "These are all people for whom Christ died." Next week listen to Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann's message on the Lutheran Hour: "These Are Not Our Kind of People" (Matthew 5:43-48) on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM. Today's message: "Hebel" (Ecclesiastes 12:8).

MOTIONS FORWARDED TO the Voters: The Church Council moved. second, and passed to recommend to the Voters:

Old Business:

1. Gym floor

New Business:

1. Looking for a Treasurer
2. Cleaning of Balcony storeroom
3. 7th & 8th grade at MLHS
4. Preschool

IS ANYONE INTERESTED in being a part time Sunday School teacher? Talk with Pastor, Cindy Fitzner or Sylvia.

IS ANYONE INTERESTED in starting up a choir again? Talk with Pastor or Sylvia.

Introit *Psalm 49:7-8, 13-14a, 15; Introit Ps. 49:1-2*

Hear this, all | peoples!

Give ear, all inhabitants | of the world,
both | low and high,
rich and poor to- | gether!

Truly no man can ransom an- | other,
or give to God the price | of his life,
for the ransom of their life is | costly
and can nev- | er suffice

This is the path of those who have foolish | confidence;
yet after them people approve | of their boasts,

Like sheep they are appointed | for Sheol;
death shall be their | shepherd,

But God will ransom my soul from the power | of Sheol,
for he will re- | ceive me.

**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.**

Hear this, all | peoples!

Give ear, all inhabitants | of the world,
both | low and high,
rich and poor to- | gether!

YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:

+ The family of **Harold Reed** who was called home to heaven on Monday night, July 25th.
May the Living Lord Jesus comfort all who mourn.

+ **Alania Jans, Norman Wiederhoeft, Pastor Fretham, Mel Breitbarth, Terry Bentele, Arlys Halverson, Brandi Stohs, Cliff Dobie, Marlen Halverson, Gloria Drevlow, Marsha Miller, 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: Eulalie Grunig, Jo Rusert, RoseMary Kasten, 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, Cade Hotzler.** May the Lord protect them as they serve us.

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

Sun.,	July	31	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Quarterly Voters meeting
Mon. – Thurs.	Aug.	1-4	6-8	VBS
Tues.,	Aug.	2	10:00	Women's Bible Study
Thurs.	Aug.	4	1:30	Ladies Aid Hostess: Bonnie Henton Speaker: Pastor Meeker
Sun.,	Aug.	7	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Adult Bible Study

Organists: 07/31 Sylvia 08/07 Chris 08/14 Heidi

07/31 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Gerald Urban, Ken Urban


08/07 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Gerald Urban, Ken Urban

08/14 Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler

Our Visitors

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.**