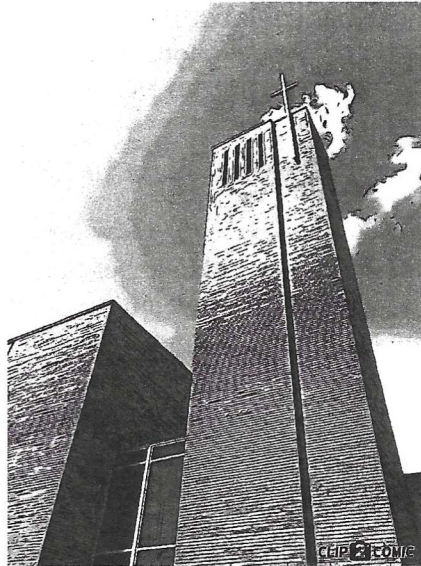


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+Order of Service+
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13th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting One
LSB 151

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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 Deuteronomy 30:15-20
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 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord LSB 637
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Post-Communion Canticle LSB 164
Concluding Liturgy LSB 166

Closing Hymn: **Almighty Father, Bless the Word** LSB 923

Aug. 28, 2022 Of Our Time: 82 Communion: 67
Giving: \$ 4,636.00

THE STORAGE AREA in the balcony is going to be cleaned in the next couple of weeks. If someone would like documents that may be up there, please contact Scott Halverson or the church office.

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. (16) If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. (17) But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, (18) I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. (19) I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, (20) loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

Epistle

Philemon 1:1-21

Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our beloved fellow worker (2) and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house: (3) Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (4) I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, (5) because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints, (6) and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. (7) For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you. (8) Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, (9) yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus— (10) I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. (11) (Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) (12) I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. (13) I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, (14) but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord. (15) For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, (16) no longer as a bondservant but more than a bondservant, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. (17) So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. (18) If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. (19) I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. (20) Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ. (21) Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that

you will do even more than I say.

Gospel

Luke 14:25-35

Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them, (26) "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. (27) Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. (28) For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? (29) Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, (30) saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' (31) Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? (32) And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. (33) So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple. (34) "Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? (35) It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

WHEN JESUS TOLD stories about lost sheep and lost coins, He was really talking about lost people Next week listen to Rev Dr. Michael Zeigler's message: "Lost and Found" (Luke 15:1-10) on the Lutheran on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM. Today's message: "Count the Cost" (Luke 14:25-35).

LARRY AND ELAINE Armstrong and family would appreciate prayers of Thanksgiving as his brother, Bernard Armstrong, passed to his eternal home in heaven on Tuesday, August 30th after a long bout with cancer.

LWML WILL BE collecting Gifts from the Hearts for Heavens Table until October 2nd. Items they are collecting: paper products- paper towels, toilet paper, etc and non-perishable food items.

THERE WILL BE a special Voters Meeting on Sunday, September 18th following the service. We will meet in the front of the Sanctuary to avoid interfering with Bible Class. On the agenda will be salary review recommendations. It is also necessary that we officially select our congregation's lay representative who together with Pastor Chase will attend the Electoral Circuit Forum to be held September 25th at Immanuel Lutheran in Fairmont. This is the first step in the process of electing our circuit's lay voting delegate and pastoral voting delegate to the 2023 LCMS Synodical Convention next summer in Milwaukee.

Introit Ps. 119:28–32; antiphon: Ps. 119:27

Make me understand the way of your | precepts,*
and I will meditate on your | wondrous works.

My soul melts away for | sorrow;*
strengthen me according | to your word!

Put false ways | far from me*
and graciously teach | me your law!

I have chosen the way of | faithfulness;*
I set your just decrees be- | fore me.

I cling to your testimonies, | O LORD;*
let me not be | put to shame!

I will run in the way of your com- | mandments*
when you en- | large my heart!

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.

Make me understand the way of your | precepts,*
and I will meditate on your | wondrous works.

YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:

+ **Ronald Schultz** who is celebrating his 85th birthday today. May the Lord teach us to number our days.

+The families of **Bernard Armstrong**, Larry Armstrong's brother, on Tuesday, August 30th and the **husband of Jody (Mausling) Newby** on Sunday, August 28th. who went home to heaven. May the Living Lord Jesus comfort all who mourn.

+ **Elaine Armstrong, Dick Eckmann, 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.,	Sept. 4	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
Mon.	Sept. 5		Office Closed No School
Tues.,	Sept. 6	10:00	<u>No Women's Bible Study</u>
Wed.,	Sept. 7	10:00	Chapel
Thurs.	Sept. 8	10:00	Blue Earth Circuit Pastors' Conference
Sun.,	Sept. 11	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion His Kids sing Education Sunday Open House at the school

Organists: 09/04 Chris 09/11 Heidi 09/18 Chris

09/04 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Gerald Urban, Ken Urban


09/11 Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler

09/18 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly

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.**