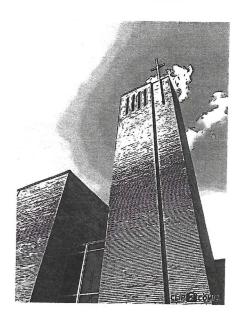
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July 9, 2023

+Order of Service+

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6th Sunday after Pentecost

Setting 4 LSB 203

Opening Hymn: Come Unto Me, Ye Weary LSB 684

Confession and Absolution LSB 204 Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis LSB 204

Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

Epistle: Romans 7:14-25a

Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Creed

Hymn of the Day: Eternal Father, Strong to Save LSB 717

Sermon Offering

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 208

Distribution Hymns:

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord LSB 637 Just As I Am, Without One Plea LSB 570 O Living Bread from Heaven LSB 642

Nunc Dimittis LSB 211 Concluding Liturgy LSB 212

Closing Hymn: Before You Lord We Bow LSB 966

July 2, 2023

Of Our Time: 52 Communion: Giving: \$ 5,110.00

Introit Psalm 91:2, 9–10; antiphon: v. 1

He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High* will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.

I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my | fortress,* my God, in | whom I trust."

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—* the Most High, who is my | refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,* no plague come | near your tent.

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.

He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High* will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.

IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER

- + Duane Danner who has be diagnosed with leukemia. May the Living Lord Jesus comfort him according to His will.
- Lois Camelin, Gladys Belgard, DeLaine Krenz, Dick Eckmann, Alania Jans, Pastor Fretham, Terry Bentele, Brandi Stohs, Cliff Dobie, Gloria Drevlow, Marsha Miller, Carol Ritz. Ron Schultz, Larye Anderson, Shari Voit
 - . +Our Shut-Ins: Jo Rusert, RoseMary Kasten, Janis Olson, June Mausling, Dallas & Wendy Becker, Mary Breitbarth.
 - + Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, Cade Hotzler.

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. (10) I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. (11) As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. (12) Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Epistle Romans 7:14-25a

For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. (15) For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. (16) Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. (17) So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. (18) For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. (19) For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. (20) Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. (21) So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. (22) For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, (23) but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. (24) Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? (25) Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; (26) yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. (27) All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. (28) Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (29) Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (30) For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

THE LAW of God is a test that judges all who take it. The Gospel is the Good News that Jesus passed the test, in our place. July 16th Message: "Two Mindsets" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler speaks on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM and KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.

SAVE HE DATE: VBS will be Monday - Thursday, July 24th - 27th from 6-8 PM for 3-year-old through 5th grade last year. The theme will be: Barnyard Roundup - Jesus Gathers Us Together! The snack list will be on the desk in the narthex soon.

ST. PAUL'S Annual Salad Luncheon will be on Wednesday, July 12th from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM in the church basement. Take-out available. Price \$ 8.00

<u>OUR LADIES</u> Aid has decided to do a local mission project- recycle daily devotion booklets. We would like <u>small</u> "Portals of Prayers" and others of that size. We will be putting them out for people to take free. So, don't throw away your spring copies of "Portals of Prayers". Bring them to the church! Bring older ones you have saved trying to find a good use for them. The day/date may be wrong but the message is always RIGHT. They can be put in the yellow tub.

All-School Reunion: Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School is planning a "Party in the Parking Lot" All-School Reunion on Saturday, September 2, 2023 beginning at 5:00 p.m. All alumni are invited. Current addresses of alumni are needed, please update the school office as soon as possible. Call 507-436-5249.

<u>THERE WILL</u> be a Summer Volleyball Camp held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop for boys and girls going into grades 3-9 July 17-21. The camps will be led by Michaelah Petrowiak (ML '21) and Kambria Steinhaus (ML '22). More information and registration is available at www.martinlutherhs.com or call 507-436-5249.

BLUE EARTH Circuit Men's Trap Shoot Competition at the Fairmont Trap Club, 913 280th Ave. Granada on July 16, and August 13 starting at 2:00 PM. This event is sponsored by Immanuel, Fairmont Men's Club. More information is on the bulletin board in the narthex.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL								
Sun.	July	9	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion				
			10:15	Adult Bible Study				
Mon.	July	10	7:00	Trustees Mgt.				
Tues.	July	11	10:00	Women's Bible Study Mgt.				
			7:00	Board of Education Mgt.				
			7:30	Elders Mgt				
Fri.	July	14		Office closed				
Sun.	July	16	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion				

Organist:	07/09/ Heidi	07/16 Sylvia/Olivia	07/23 Juleen	07/30 Sylvia/Olivia
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10:15 Adult Bible Study

Ushers:

7/09/23	Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler
7/16/23	Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly
7/23/23	Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban

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



10 R D's 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.