

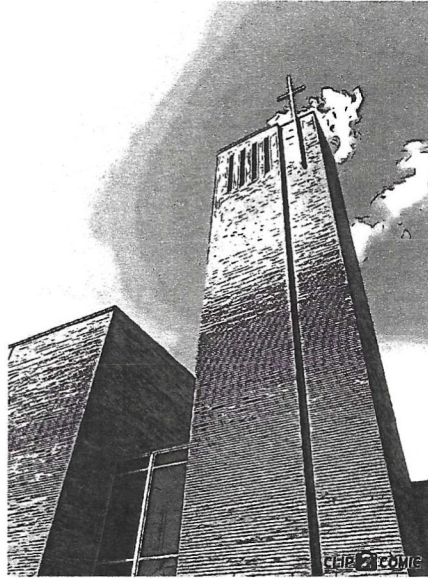
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July 16, 2023

+Order of Service+
July 16, 2023
7th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting One
LSB 151

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Opening Hymn: **Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast** LSB 577

Confession and Absolution LSB 151

Introit, Kyrie, and Hymn of Praise LSB 152 ff.

Collect of the Day LSB 156

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

Epistle: Romans 8:12-17

Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Hymn of the Day: **Preach You the Word** LSB 586

Sermon

Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offertory

Communion Liturgy LSB 160

Distribution Hymns:

O Lord, We Praise Thee LSB 617

Children of the Heavenly Father LSB 725

Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior LSB 619

Nunc Dimittis LSB 164

Concluding Liturgy LSB 166

Closing Hymn: **Sent Forth by God's Blessings** LSB 643

July 9, 2023

Of Our Time: 85

Communion: 76

Giving: \$ 4,513.00

Introit *Psalm 103:15–19; antiphon: v. 8*

The LORD is merciful and | gracious,*
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

As for man, his days | are like grass,*
he flourishes like a flower | of the field;

for the wind passes over it, and | it is gone,*
and its place knows | it no more.

But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who |
fear him,*

and his righteousness to children's | children,
to those who keep his | covenant*
and remember to do his com- | mandments.

The LORD has established his throne in the | heavens,*
and his kingdom rules | over all.

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.

The LORD is merciful and | gracious,*
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER

- + **Duane Danner, 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

Isaiah 55:10-13

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, (11) so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. (12) “For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. (13) Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

Epistle

Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. (13) For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. (14) For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. (15) For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” (16) The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, (17) and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. (2) And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. (3) And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. (4) And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. (5) Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, (6) but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. (7) Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. (8) Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. (9) He who has ears, let him hear.” (18) “Hear then the parable of the sower: (19) When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. (20) As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, (21) yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. (22) As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. (23) As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

HOW DID two young men start out with similar circumstances but end up in such different places? Was it the choices they made or the pull that others had on their lives? July 23rd Message: "Pulling for Others" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler speaks on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM and KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.

WOMEN'S BIBLE Study meets on Tuesday mornings from 10-11 AM in the Fireside room. All ladies any age welcome.

SAVE THE 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.

OUR LADIES Aid has decided to do a local mission project- recycle daily devotion booklets. We would like small "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.

Lutheran Schools Book Club: We are going to embark on a quarterly book club in which we will read a book each quarter (12 weeks) of the calendar year. Each book will be hosted by a Lutheran School. The first book will be "Gods and Kings" by Lynn Austin and hosted by Martin Luther High School. The first book will be "assigned" from September – November. Future books will be announced. We will host discussions at the mid-way point in mid October and a final discussion in late November: specific dates to be determined. Please RSVP your interest in participation and/or any questions you may have to: paulsteinhaus@martinlutherhs.com.

Adult Bible Study at Martin Luther High School: MLHS is offering an adult Bible study for the Gospel of Luke. We will read and discuss Luke through the eyes of "Wikipedia." Principal Paul Steinhaus will lead this "class." The class will meet every Thursday (when school is in session) from 10:15-11am starting Sept 7th. Please RSVP your interest in participating to: paulsteinhaus@martinlutherhs.com.

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

Sun. July 16 9:00 Divine Service & Holy Communion
10:15 Adult Bible Study
Tues. July 18 10:00 Women's Bible Study Mgt.
7:00 Church Council Mtg.
Sun. July 23 9:00 Divine Service & Holy Communion
10:15 Adult Bible Study

Organist: 07/16 Sylvia/Olivia 07/23 Juleen 07/30 Sylvia/Norah & Maggie

Ushers:

7/16/23 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly

7/23/23 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban

7/30/23 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz,
Gerald Urban, 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



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.**