

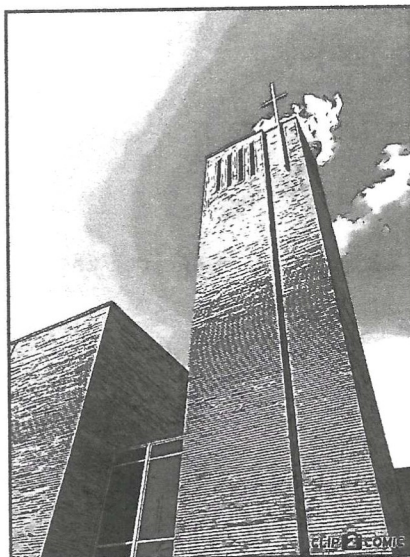
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August 4, 2024

+Order of Service+

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11th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service Setting Three

LSB 184

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Opening Hymn: **The Church's One Foundation** LSB 644

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186-189

Collect of the Day LSB 189

Old Testament: Exodus 16:2-15

Epistle Ephesians 4:1-16

Holy Gospel John 6:22-35

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy** LSB 774

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face LSB 631

From All That Dwell Below the Skies LSB 816

To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray LSB 768

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer** LSB 918

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

Musicians: Sylvia Burmeister

Ushers: Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Ken Urban

Elder of the Month: Randy Miller



Introit Ps. 78:23–25; *antiphon*: Ps. 78:72

P: With upright heart he shep- | herded them*
C: and guided them with his | skillful hand.

P: He commanded the | skies above*
C: and opened the doors of | heaven,

P: and he rained down on them man- | na to eat*
C: and gave them the grain of | heaven.

P: Man ate of the bread of the | angels;*
C: he sent them food in a- | bundance.

P: With upright heart he shep- | herded them*
C: and guided them with his | skillful hand.

Old Testament

Exodus 16:2-15

And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, (3) and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." (4) Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. (5) On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." (6) So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, (7) and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?" (8) And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD." (9) Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.'" (10) And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. (11) And the LORD said to Moses, (12) "I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'" (13) In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. (14) And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. (15) When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat

Epistle


Ephesians 4:1-16

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, (2) with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, (3) eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (4) There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— (5) one Lord, one faith, one baptism, (6) one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. (7) But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. (8) Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (9) (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? (10) He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) (11) And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, (12) to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, (13) until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, (14) so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. (15) Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, (16) from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Gospel

John 6:22-35

On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. (23) Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. (24) So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. (25) When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" (26) Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. (27) Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." (28) Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" (29) Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." (30) So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? (31) Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" (32) Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. (33) For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." (34) They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." (35) Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

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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.**

Online giving is an easy and reliable method to contribute to St. Paul's Lutheran. You can make a one-time donation or schedule recurring contributions. This option is available through the church's website; spltruman.com or by simply scanning the following QR code.





ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

August 4, 2024

Worship: Sundays @ 9am - Chapel: Wednesdays @ 10am
Midweek Services during Advent & Lent: Wednesdays @ 10am & 7pm

BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning Bible Class: 10:15-11:15am
Sunday School: 10:15-11:15am
Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study: 10-11am
Wednesday After-School Confirmation: 4:30-5:30pm

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE

Attendance Last Sunday: 128
Communion: 90
Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 2,925.00
School Roof Fund: \$ 1,270.00

IN OUR PRAYERS

† Tom Koeritz, Merlin Oerman, Marty & Marsha Miller,
Marilyn Vogt, Ronald Schultz, Candace Doerfler, Mike
Barfknecht, Cliff & Charlotte Dobie, Audrey Becker,
Duane Danner, DeLaine Krenz, Dick Eckmann, Pastor
Fretham, Terry Bentele, Brandi Stohs, and Larye Anderson

† Our Shut-Ins: RoseMary Kasten, Carol Ritz, June
Mausling, Ronald Schultz, Marilyn Vogt

† Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh
Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, Cade Hotzler

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.

WEDNSDAY

Bulletin Announcements Due.....3:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Ladies Aid – Hostess- Bonnie Henton.....1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Office Closed

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

CHURCH NEWS

Celebrate the Savior! Jesus Gives Us Joy! What a fantastic week at V.B.S.! There were 35 students throughout the week. Thank you to: Our decorating crew: Bonnie and Skip Henton, Aaron, Maggie, Norah, and Pastor Chase, Beth, Ben, and Kerrie Bennett. Our site leaders and helpers: Pastor Chase, Beth Bennett, (Music), Sheila Maloney (Storyteller), Kerrie Bennett (Snacks), Maggie Chase, Bonnie Henton (Crafts), Norah Chase (Preschool), Jade and Shelby Kitzerow, Mary and Beth Bennett, Aaron, Maggie, and Jana Chase, and Olivia Slabbert! Thank you to Pastor Chase and Aaron for the amazing openings and closings! Thank you to Cindi Riewe for her help! Thank you to Bonnie and Skip Henton for the ice cream cones and Barb Wiederhoeft for providing cookies! Thank you for all the food and monetary gifts for snacks and supplies! Also, thanks go to Thrivent for helping fund this wonderful week!

In Christ,
Miss C. Fitzner

August 4 LUTHERAN HOUR (1 Corinthians 15:17-19)

"Jesus' Resurrection: God's Public Guarantee"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Archives August: A crucified Savior, a resurrected, living Lord: the public guarantee of God, at work in the world for you.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

*You are invited to celebrate 135 years of God's Grace at Trinity (Fieldon) on August 25, 2024, with a worship at 10:30 a.m. and dinner at 11:30 a.m. We do ask you to RSVP at 507-642-8414 or via email at salemlutheran1@comcast.net.

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