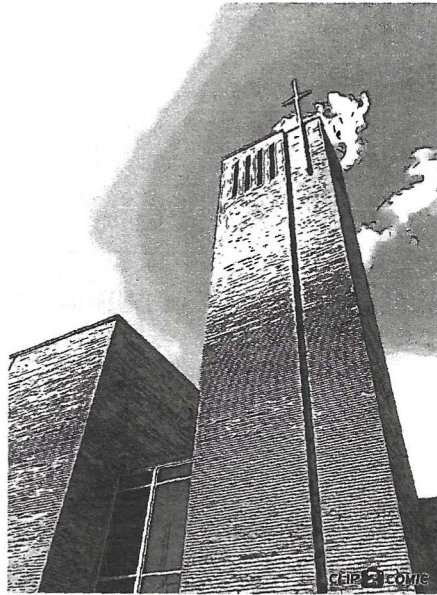


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+Order of Service+
July 18, 2021
8th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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Opening Hymn: **Come unto Me, Ye Weary** LSB 684
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
Introit, Gloria Patri, and Kyrie LSB 186
Collect of the Day LSB 189
Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6
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 The Infant Priest Was Holy Born LSB 624

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Concluding Liturgy LSB 200

Closing Hymn: **In Thee Is Gladness** LSB 818

August 8, 2021 Of Our Time: 91 Communion: 79
Giving: \$
Bank Loan: \$ 0.00

Old Testament Reading**Jeremiah 23:1-6**

“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. (2) Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. (3) Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. (4) I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. (5) “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. (6) In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

Epistle**Ephesians 2:11-22**

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— (12) remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. (13) But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. (14) For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility (15) by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, (16) and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. (17) And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. (18) For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. (19) So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, (20) built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, (21) in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. (22) In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Gospel**Mark 6:30-44**

The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. (31) And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. (32) And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. (33) Now many saw them going and recognized

them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. (34) When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. (35) And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. (36) Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." (37) But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" (38) And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." (39) Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. (40) So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. (41) And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. (42) And they all ate and were satisfied. (43) And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. (44) And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

THE FAIR SIGN UP sheet is on the desk in the narthex. School parents will also receive an email where they can sign up online. Everyone in the congregation is welcome to help.

MEL BREIBARTH IS in need of a refrigerator and chest type freezer for the Martin County Fair. If you could help him out, please call 236-2079.

RAINFOREST EXPLORES— Jesus Leads the Way! What a fantastic week at V.B.S.! There were 32 students throughout the week. We gathered \$ for Missions: Collecting donations to send books to kids in Papua New Guinea! Thank you to: Our decorating crew: Bonnie and Skip Henton, Chris, Mallery, Mariah and Sierra Geistfeld, and Kathy Blank (Miss Fitzner's sister). Our site leaders and helpers: Chris Geistfeld (Music), Mariah Geistfeld (Storyteller), Kerrie and Beth Bennett (Snacks), Mallery (Crafts), and Sierra (Preschool) Geistfeld, Jade Kitzerow, Mary Bennett, Norah Chase, Jana Chase, and Mr. Miller. Thank you to Pastor Chase and Sierra Geistfeld (and Sidney the Sloth) for the amazing openings and closings! Thank you to Cindi Riewe and Art Dougherty for their help! Thank you for all the food and monetary gifts for snacks and supplies! Also thank you to Ruth Circle and Thrivent for helping fund this wonderful week!

In Christ,
Miss C. Fitzner

Introit Ps. 147:7–11; *antiphon*: Ps. 145:16

You open your hand;*

you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;*

make melody to our God on the lyre!

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;*

he makes grass grow on the hills.

He gives to the beasts their food,*

and to the young ravens that cry.

His delight is not in the strength of the horse,*

nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,*

in those who hope in his steadfast love.

You open your hand;*

you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER.

+ **Cliff Dobie, Jim Hagedorn, Marlen Halverson, Cindy Fitzner, Neal Breitbarth, Gloria Drevlow, Doris Schwieger, Ursula Scott, Marsha Miller, Grace Ekstrom, Carol White, Emery Armbrust, Carol Ritz, Bea Schulz, 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: June Mausling, Dallas & Wendy Becker, Mary Breitbarth, Stephen Reckard.** May the Lord comfort them in their old age.

+ **Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed.** May the Lord protect them as they serve us.

THE NEW TESTAMENT book of Ephesians instructs wives to obey their husbands—but what does it say to husbands? Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer's message: "Ephesians 5" on WCCO (830): 6:05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM, KJLY-FM (104.5): 6:00 PM & XM's Family Talk Radio 170 12:00 PM. Today's message: "A Sunny Place for Shady People" (Ephesians 5:8).

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

Sun., Aug. 15 9:00 Divine Service & Holy Communion
10:15 Adult Bible Study
Martin County Fair – Eat at St. Paul's Food Stand

Sun., Aug. 22 9:00 Divine Service & Holy Communion
10:15 Adult Bible Study


Organists: 08/15 Chris 08/22 Sylvia 08/29 Chris

Ushers: 08/15 Glenn Kubly, Ken Urban, Scott Halverson, Andrew Ritz, Elder on duty
08/22 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Jason Meinert, Elder on duty
08/29 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Gerald Urban, Elder on duty

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.**