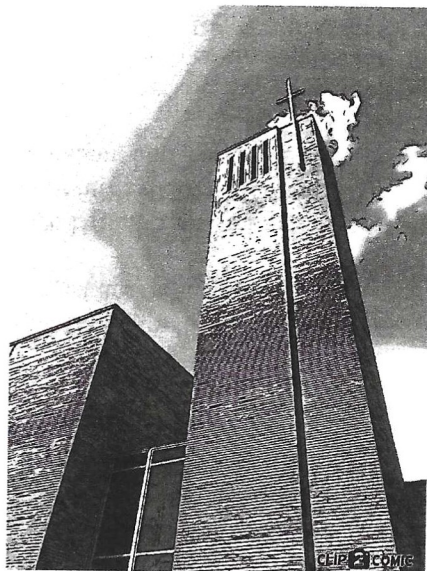


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**+Order of Service+**  
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**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Divine Service Setting Three  
LSB 184

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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  
**Epistle** Ephesians 2:11-22  
**Holy Gospel** Mark 6:30-44  
Creed  
Hymn of the Day: **The Church's One Foundation** LSB 644  
Sermon  
Offertory  
Prayers of the Church  
Communion Liturgy LSB 194  
Distribution Hymns  
    **O Living Bread from Heaven** LSB 642  
    **The Lord's M Shepherd, I'll Not Want** LSB 710  
    **The Infant Priest Was Holy Born** LSB 624  
  
Nunc Dimittis   LSB 199  
Concluding Liturgy   LSB 200  
  
Closing Hymn: **In Thee Is Gladness** LSB 818

**July 11, 2021   Of Our Time: 95   Communion: 77**

**Giving:** \$ 3,642.02

**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.

**THANK YOU TO** all the members that have contributed to the Sidewalk project. The money that is left will be used to fix the Terrazzo. The next project the Trustees are working on is the roof repair on the church roof.

**SAVE THE DATE** Vacation Bible School will be August 2-5 (Monday – Thursday) from 6:00-8:00 PM. Registration sheets and snack list are on the narthex desk. There will be **No closing Service.**

**ALL LADIES OF** the church: It has been sometime since the funeral serving groups for funerals has been updated. All new members are invites to come and be part of this group, too. If you are unable to help or would like to help, please let Donna Bentz 236-9247 or Elna Craig 776-6892 and leave a message.

**SUMMER CAMPS AT** Martin Luther High School: **All Skills Volleyball Camps** led by Coach Paul Steinhaus for boys and girls in grades 5-9 will be held July 27-29.. More info and online registration online payment can be found at [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com).

**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, Lynda Urban, 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, Brian Urban,** -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.

**A STORY ABOUT** warring tribes and the peace which comes only through the giving of a son. Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message: "The Peace Child" (Ephesians 3) 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: "The Problem and Promise of Deathbed Conversion" (Ephesians 2).

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

Sun.,	July	18	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Adult Bible Study
Tues.,	July	20	7:00	Church Council meets
Sun.,	July	25	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Voters meeting

**Organists:** 07/18 Chris 07/25 Chris


**Ushers:** 07/18 Glenn Kubly, Ken Urban, Scott Halverson, Andrew Ritz, Elder on duty  
07/25 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Jason Meinert, Elder on duty  
08/01 Skip Henton, John Matasovsky, Randy Miller, Ken Urban,  
Neal Breitbarth, Gerald Urban, Scott Halverson

**Starting today the offering will be taken by the ushers during the service.**

### **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**

**L**ORD'S **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.

**S**UPPER **R** 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.**