

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost..... July 12th, 2020

We Welcome You in the Name of Jesus, Our Savior!  
Grace is at the heart of the Christian faith, and yet grace is so often misunderstood. We are saved by grace alone through faith in Christ apart from the works of the Law. However, while following God’s Commandments cannot bring salvation, God tells us today that by His grace we have the responsibility to do His will.

There is a Cry Room available for use during our worship service. It is located just outside the sanctuary.

Children Leaving the Sanctuary: This is a matter of caring concern for your child, or the young child that you are responsible for, age 13 or younger. The Board of Lay Ministry asks that if your child needs to leave the sanctuary during the worship service, you as a parent or responsible adult will need to escort them to and from the sanctuary. Thank you

**The Lord’s Supper** is a very special privilege God gives to His people. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

Order of Worship

*The Opening Hymn*

LSB 497

“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your grac - es  
2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, Now cause the Word of  
3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, Grant us the will Your



now out-poured      On each be-liev-er's mind and heart;  
 life to shine.      Teach us to know our God a-right  
 work to do      And in Your ser-vice to a-bide;



Your fer-vent love to them im-part.      Lord, by the  
 And call Him Fa-ther with de-light.      From ev-'ry  
 Let tri-als turn us not a-side.      Lord, by Your



bright-ness of Your light      In ho-ly faith Your Church u-nite;  
 er-ror keep us free;      Let none but Christ our mas-ter be  
 pow'r pre-pare each heart,      And to our weak-ness strength im-part



From ev-'ry land and ev-'ry tongue      This to Your  
 That we in liv-ing faith a-bide,      In Him, our  
 That brave-ly here we may con-tend,      Through life and



praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:      Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!  
 Lord, with all our might con-fide.      Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!  
 death to You, our Lord, as-cend.      Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

*P* Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: **God, be merciful to me, a sinner.**

*C* **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

*P* Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the *T* Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*C* **Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### *The Introit*

*P* The LORD is merciful and gracious,

*C* **slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

*P* As for man, his days are like grass;

*C* **he flourishes like a flower of the field;**

*P* for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,

*C* **and its place knows it no more.**

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

*C* **and His righteousness to children's children,**

**P** to those who keep His covenant  
**C** and remember to do His commandments.  
**P** The LORD has established His throne in the heavens,  
**C** and His kingdom rules over all.

*Gloria in Excelsis*

LSB 204



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

*Salutation and Collect of the Day*

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.  
**P** Let us pray. O Lord, heavenly Father, You have blessed us  
 with Your grace and enriched us with Your Spirit. Help us  
 this day to see the beauty of Your work in our lives, that we  
 may live in the assurance that we are Your redeemed children

and go forth to honor You in our lives; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with Your and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

***The Scripture Reading***

Romans 8:12-17

Therefore, brethren, we have an obligation- but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit, you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by who we cry, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs- heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him in order that we may also share in His glory.

**P This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C Thanks be to God.**

***The Nicene Creed***

**C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of**

the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*The Sermon Hymn*

LSB 686

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy  
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -  
 4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,  
 help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,  
 strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter  
 love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less  
 Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
 Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I  
 How I'll sing Thy won - drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me  
 strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to  
 feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my  
 tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.  
 res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
 heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.  
 an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

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**The Sermon Text**

Romans 8:12-17

**The Sermon** “Obligated to a Life of Godly Gratitude”

1. Paul begins speaking about our obligation to live a life of gratitude by reminding us that we are \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

a. The reason for this is \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Psalm 51:5; Genesis 8:21; Romans 7:18; 8:7;  
 Ephesians 2:3).

b. Adoption is \_\_\_\_\_. When the heavenly Father adopted us to be His children the price was so high \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and encountered the pain of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Keeping this new life we have through Christ before us, Paul now speaks of \_\_\_\_\_.

a. We have an obligation to \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

b. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ in our living (2 Corinthians 5:15).

**The Hymn of Response**

“I Gave My Life for Thee”

*The Prayers*

*Preface*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 208



*P* The Lord be with you.

*C* **And also with you.**

*P* Lift up your hearts.

*C* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*P* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*C* **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*P* It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

*Sanctus*

LSB 208



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



### *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

### *Lord's Prayer*

LSB 209

**C** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### *The Words of Our Lord*

*P* The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*C* Amen.

*Agnus Dei*



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Communion Hymns*

*Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion*



1 Oh, how great is Your com - pas - sion, Faith - ful Fa - ther,  
2 Your great love for this has striv - en That we may, from  
3 Firm - ly to our soul's sal - va - tion Wit - ness - es Your  
4 Lord, Your mer - cy will not leave me; Ev - er will Your  
5 I will praise Your great com - pas - sion, Faith - ful Fa - ther,



God of grace, That with all our fall - en race  
sin made free, Live with You e - ter - nal - ly.  
Spir - it, Lord, In Your Sac - ra - ments and Word.  
truth a - bide. Then in You I will con - fide.  
God of grace, That with all our fall - en race



In our depth of deg - ra - da - tion You had mer - cy  
 Your dear Son Him - self has giv - en And ex - tends His  
 There He sends true con - so - la - tion, Giv - ing us the  
 Since Your Word can - not de - ceive me, My sal - va - tion  
 In our depth of deg - ra - da - tion You had mer - cy



so that we Might be saved e - ter - nal - ly!  
 gra - cious call, To His sup - per leads us all.  
 gift of faith That we fear not hell nor death.  
 is to me Safe and sure e - ter - nal - ly.  
 so that we Might be saved e - ter - nal - ly.

*Your Table I Approach*

*LSB 628*



1 Your ta - ble I ap - proach; Dear Sav - ior, hear my prayer.  
 2 Lord, I con - fess my sins And mourn their wretch - ed bands;  
 3 Your bod - y and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,  
 4 Search not how this takes place, This won - drous mys - ter - y;



Let not an un - re - pen - tant heart Prove hurt - ful to me there.  
 A con - trite heart is sure to find For - give - ness at Your hands.  
 Are tak - en at Your ta - ble, Lord, In blest re - al - i - ty.  
 God can ac - com - plish vast - ly more Than what we think could be.

O grant, most blessèd Lord,  
 That earth and hell combined  
 May not about this sacrament  
 Raise doubt within my mind.

Oh, may I never fail  
 To thank You day and night  
 For Your true body and true blood,  
 O God, my peace and light.

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*The Gifts Christ Freely Gives*

LSB 602



1 The gifts Christ free - ly gives He gives to you and me  
2 The gifts flow from the font Where He calls us His own;  
3 The gifts of grace and peace From ab - so - lu - tion flow;  
4 The gifts are there each day The ho - ly Word is read;



To be His Church, His bride, His cho - sen, saved and free!  
New life He gives that makes Us His and His a - lone.  
The pas - tor's words are Christ's For us to trust and know.  
God's chil - dren lis - ten, hear, Re - ceive, and they are fed.



Saints blest with these rich gifts Are chil - dren who pro - claim  
Here He for - gives our sins With wa - ter and His Word;  
For - give - ness that we need Is grant - ed to us there;  
Christ fills them with Him - self, Blest words that give them life,



That they were won by Christ And cling to His strong name.  
The tri - une God Him - self Gives pow'r to call Him Lord.  
The Lord of mer - cy sends Us forth in His blest care.  
Re - stor - ing and re - fresh - ing Them for this world's strife.

The gifts are in the feast,  
    Gifts far more than we see;  
Beneath the bread and wine  
    Is food from Calvary.  
The body and the blood  
    Remove our ev'ry sin;  
We leave His presence in  
    His peace, renewed again.

All glory to the One  
    Who lavishes such love;  
The triune God in love  
    Assures our life above.  
His means of grace for us  
    Are gifts He loves to give;

All thanks and praise for His  
Great love by which we live!

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*O Lord, We Praise Thee*

LSB 617



1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,  
2 Thy ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en,  
3 May God be - stow on us His grace and fa - vor



In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy  
Life to win for us in heav - en. No great - er  
That we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior And live to -



bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that  
love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there -  
geth - er here in love and u - nion Nor de - spise this



they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
of re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!  
blest Com - mu - nion! O Lord, have mer - cy!



May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our  
Lord, Thy kind - ness did so con - strain Thee That Thy  
Let not Thy good Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that



sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead  
blood should bless and sus - tain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;  
heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see



In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
Days of peace and u - ni - ty: O Lord, have mer - cy!

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How Can I Thank You, Lord

LSB 703



1 How can I thank You, Lord, For all Your lov - ing - kind - ness,  
 2 It is Your work a - lone That I am now con - vert - ed;  
 3 Lord, You have raised me up To joy and ex - ul - ta - tion  
 4 Grant that Your Spir - it's help To me be al - ways giv - en  
 △ 5 O Fa - ther, God of love, Now hear my sup - pli - ca - tion;



That You have pa - tient - ly Borne with me in my blind - ness!  
 O'er Sa - tan's work in me You have Your pow'r as - sert - ed.  
 And clear - ly shown the way That leads me to sal - va - tion.  
 Lest I should fall a - gain And lose the way to heav - en.  
 O Sav - ior, Son of God, Ac - cept my ad - o - ra - tion;



When dead in man - y sins And tres - pass - es I lay,  
 Your mer - cy and Your grace That rise a - fresh each morn  
 My sins are washed a - way; For this I thank You, Lord.  
 Grant that He give me strength In my in - fir - mi - ty;  
 O Ho - ly Spir - it, be My ev - er faith - ful guide



I kin - dled, ho - ly God, Your an - ger ev - 'ry day.  
 Have turned my ston - y heart In - to a heart new - born.  
 Now with my heart and soul All e - vil I ab - hor.  
 May He re - new my heart To serve You will - ing - ly.  
 That I may serve You here And there with You a - bide.

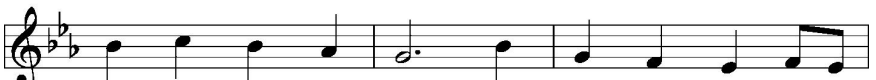
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Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the

glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

***Post-Communion Collect***

*P* Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*C* Amen.

***Benedicamus and Benediction***

*P* Let us bless the Lord.

*C* Thanks be to God.

*P* The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face



shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

**C Amen.**

### **The Closing Hymn**

*O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee*

*LSB 632*

1 O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to Thee My heart - felt  
2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is  
thanks for - ev - er be, Who hast so lov - ing -  
come to me this day! My Sav - ior dwells with -  
ly be - stowed On me Thy bod - y and Thy blood.  
in my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

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**FRIENDS AT ST.PAUL'S:** Thank you for your faithful prayers for Holly Johnson during her cancer journey. She has recently received the good news of being cancer free! Praise be to God for His healing. The Coxey's and the Tinkeys

### **BUDGET INFO:**

Operating budget fund balance as of July 9, 2020: \$68,700

**This amount represents just over 5 weeks of normal day-to-day expenses of the Church and School ministries.**

May operating budget fund donations \$41,231

May operating budget fund spend <\$42,739>

## Special Need for School Reading Curriculum

St. Paul's School had planned an Auction Fundraiser this summer to fund the next step in updating the School's Reading Curriculum. The goal was to complete the entire remainder of the school's need of \$14,000. As we couldn't hold an auction this year due to State of Indiana Coronavirus restrictions, we are holding a "Non-Auction Fund Drive" to obtain the funding needed. If we do not receive the entire amount this summer, we will move forward with 2nd and 3rd grade updates for \$7,000. Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Reading Program" and place it in the Offering Box or in the Church Secretary's box in the Narthex. Thank you for helping to update our school's curriculum. St. Paul's School Board

### Calendar of Events

**THIS SUNDAY .....July 12, 2020**

Sunday School and Bible Classes .....8:30 am

Worship Service with Communion..... 9:30 am

Summer Bible Study at Joanna Fox's..... 7:00 pm

#### **TUES:**

Summer Bible Study at Joanna Fox's..... 7:00 pm

#### **WED:**

Men's Bible Study Breakfast.....6:30 am

Anniversary Committee meeting.....4:00 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY..... July 19, 2020**

Sunday School and Bible Classes .....8:30 am

Worship Service.....9:30 am

#### **VACATION:**

**Pastor Wonnacott is on vacation through July 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Pastor Rohde is on vacation July 20 – July 27**

Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will resume in the church/school on July 5, 2020. This is in accordance with the State of Indiana Covid-19 five-stage program. However, we ask that everyone would observe the following guidelines:

1. Please use hand sanitizers located in the church Narthex and School Entrance.
2. Face Masks are encouraged, but optional.

3. Children, Grades Pre-K through Grade 7, are to be dropped off and picked up in their assigned classrooms by parents (guardians).
4. Individuals or family units (including Grade 8 Confirmands) who attend Adult Bible Class are asked to social distance in the Bethany Room, similarly to what we do during church services.

We apologize for inconveniences this may cause, but we want to be respectful of the health concerns of all who are attending. Hopefully, things will get back to "normal" soon!

Classroom Locations:

Pre-K through Grade 1 . . . . . Nazareth Room (Pre-School hallway)  
 Grades 2-4 . . . . . Gd. 4/5 Classroom in the school  
 Grades 5-7 . . . . . Gd. 6-8 Classroom in the school  
 Adult Bible Class . . . . . Bethany Room  
 (Dennis Sienicki will continue Bible Study on Apologetics.)

**The Board of Church Properties** will be having a **work day** on July 18<sup>th</sup> from 8am to Noon. All are welcome. Come help beautify the church and school grounds. Bring whatever yard tool that you feel led to bring.

**Servants for Today’s worship**

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