

We welcome you to God’s house as He graces us with His presence and seeks for us to live in the assurance that He will provide us with all we need to fulfill His purposes for our lives.

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 790

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”



1	Praise	to	the	Lord,	the	Al -	might -	y,	the	King	of	cre -
2	Praise	to	the	Lord,	who	o'er	all	things	is	won -	drous -	ly
3	Praise	to	the	Lord,	who	has	fear -	ful -	ly,	won -	drous -	ly,
4	Praise	to	the	Lord,	who	will	pros -	per	your	work	and	de -
5	Praise	to	the	Lord!	O	let	all	that	is	in	me	a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -  
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly -  
 fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall  
 dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
 lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is  
 fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has  
 dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -  
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.  
 might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.  
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

### *Invocation*

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

*C* **Amen.**

*P* Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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

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

*P* I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

*C* **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*P* O almighty God, merciful Father,

*C* **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

*P* Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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

##### *Introit*

*P* Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;

*C* **make known His deeds among the peoples!**

*P* He spread a cloud for a covering,

*C* **and fire to give light by night.**

*P* They asked, and He brought quail,

*C* **and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.**

*P* He opened the rock, and water gushed out;

*C* **it flowed through the desert like a river.**

*P* For He remembered His holy promise,

*C* **and Abraham, His servant.**

**P** So He brought His people out with joy,

**C** His chosen ones with singing.

**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

**Kyrie**

*LSB 186*

**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**Gloria in Excelsis**

*LSB 187*

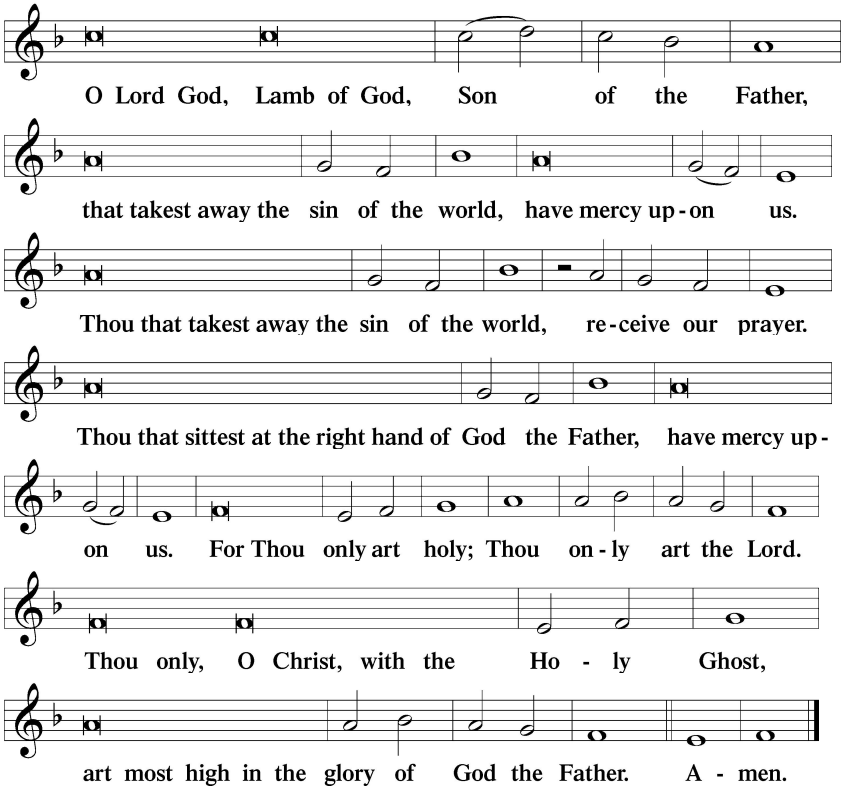
**C** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.  
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,  
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

***Salutation and Collect of the Day***

*P* The Lord be with you.



☐ And with thy spir - it.

*P* Let us pray. Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



### *The Old Testament Reading*

1 Kings 17:7-16

<sup>7</sup> Some time later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land. <sup>8</sup> Then the word of the Lord came to him: <sup>9</sup> “Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.” <sup>10</sup> So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?” <sup>11</sup> As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.” <sup>12</sup> “As surely as the Lord your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.” <sup>13</sup> Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup> For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.’” <sup>15</sup> She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. <sup>16</sup> For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.

*P* This is the Word of the Lord.

*C* **Thanks be to God.**

### *The Epistle Reading*

Hebrews 13:5-6a

<sup>5</sup> Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” <sup>6</sup> So we say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.”

*P* This is the Word of the Lord.

*C* **Thanks be to God.**

*Alleluia*

*LSB 190*




Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

The musical notation is a single line of music on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with a final double bar line. The lyrics are written below the staff, with a square icon before the first note.

*Holy Gospel*

*Matthew 14:13-21*

*P* The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

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<sup>13</sup> When Jesus heard what had happened, He withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed Him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, He had compassion on them and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup> As evening approached, the disciples came to Him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.” <sup>16</sup> Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” <sup>17</sup> “We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered. <sup>18</sup> “Bring them here to Me,” He said. <sup>19</sup> And He directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, He gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then He gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. <sup>20</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. <sup>21</sup> The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### *Apostles' Creed*

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

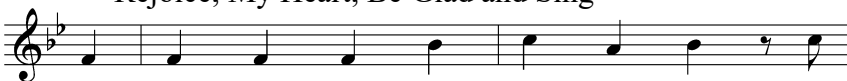
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

### *The Sermon Hymn*

LSB 737

“Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”



1	Re -	joyce,	my	heart,	be	glad	and	sing,	A
2	He	is	your	trea -	sure,	He	your	joy,	Your
3	Why	spend	the	day	in	blank	de -	spair,	In
4	Did	not	His	love	and	truth	and	pow'r	Guard



cheer -	ful	trust	main -	tain;	For	God,	the	source	of
life	and	light	and	Lord,	Your	coun -	sel -	or	when
rest -	less	thought	the	night?	On	your	Cre -	a -	tor
ev -	'ry	child -	hood	day?	And	did	He	not	in





ev - 'ry - thing,      Your por - tion shall re - main.  
 doubts an - noy,      Your shield and great re - ward.  
 cast your care;      He makes your bur - dens light.  
 threat - 'ning hour      Turn dread - ed ills a - way?

He only will with patience chide,  
 His rod falls gently down;  
 And all your sins He casts aside  
 In ocean depths to drown.

His wisdom never plans in vain  
 Nor falters nor mistakes.  
 All that His counsels may ordain  
 A blessed ending makes.

Upon your lips, then, lay your hand,  
 And trust His guiding love;  
 Then like a rock your peace shall stand  
 Here and in heav'n above.

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**Sermon Text**

Matthew 14:13-21

**Sermon**

“God Will Provide”

1. Jesus does \_\_\_\_\_ before the needs of others.
2. In \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus sets aside His own needs and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God will \_\_\_\_\_ what we need to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Offertory**

LSB 192



☐ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me.      Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it  
 from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-  
 tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

*Prayers*

*Lord's Prayer*

*LSB 196*

**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 Handing Out of Bibles*

*Salutation and Benedicamus*

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

*Benediction*

*LSB 202*

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

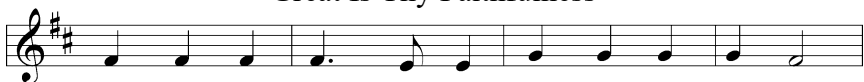


**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Closing Hymn*

*LSB 809*

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,  
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



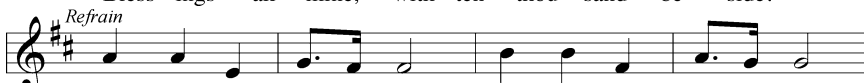
There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.  
 Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
 Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;  
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



*Refrain*  
 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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**BUDGET INFO:**

Operating budget fund balance as of July 30, 2020 - \$68,300  
**This amount represents just over 5 weeks of normal day-to-day expenses of the Church and School ministries.**

**LWML Monday, August 3**, 7:00 pm, Bethany Room.  
 Inspirational speaker, Laurie Hayn, will be here telling how her faith has upheld her since suffering a horrific farm accident! All ladies welcome! Refreshments served afterward.

**Calendar of Events**

- THIS SUNDAY** ..... **August 2, 2020**  
 Sunday School and Bible Classes ..... 8:30 am  
 Worship Service with Communion..... 9:30 am  
**MON:**  
 LWML Meeting/ Presentation..... 7:00 pm  
**TUES:**  
 PTL Meeting..... 1:30 pm  
 Summer Bible Study at Joanna Fox’s..... 7:00 pm  
**THURS:**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Bible Study..... 6:00 pm  
**NEXT SUNDAY**..... **August 9, 2020**  
 Sunday School and Bible Classes ..... 8:30 am  
 Worship Service.....9:30 am

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** After Alice retires as custodian, we will need to fill this position. The hours average 13 hours per week depending on the time of year. If anyone is interested in the job, contact Todd Haug or a member of the Board of Church Properties.

**Men's Bible Study Breakfast** will continue to meet here at the church at 6:30 am on the following Wednesdays in August: August 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY** will meet Wednesday evenings for an in-depth study of the book of Judges, September 16 through November 11 from 6:45 p.m.- 8:15 p.m.

Sign up on the enclosed registration form and join us for an evening of enlightenment and fellowship!

### **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

### **YOUTH NEWS**

**KICKBALL EXTRAVAGANZA:** Youth going into Grades 4 through High School are invited to "Kick Off" the new youth year with a fun evening of kickball. The Youth Board is hosting this socially distant approved event here at the soccer field on **Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-8:00 pm**. We will play as many games as we can and close with a devotion. As with any youth events on church property, parents/guardians will need to sign a waiver for their child(ren).

For more information, please see our Youth bulletin board in the hallway. If there are any questions, please contact Andy Wildauer at (801) 707-3399.

## **Servants for Today's worship**

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*Elder:* Jon Rettinger

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