

The sermon text for the day, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, while not specifically describing a call from God, touches on the importance of human beings having the light of God’s truth shed upon their lives as God calls all His children to faithful discipleship.

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.

Bell Choir

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

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The People That in Darkness Sat



1	The	peo - ple	that	in	dark - ness	sat	A	glo - rious
2	To	hail	Thee,	Sun	of	Righ - teous - ness,	The	gath - 'ring
3	To	us	a	Child	of	hope is born,	To	us a
4	His	name	shall	be	the	Prince of Peace,	The	Ev - er -



light	have	seen;	The	light	has	shined	on	them	who	long	In
na - tions	come;	They	joy	as	when	the	reap - ers	bear	rests	All	Their
Son	is	giv'n,	And	on	His	shoul - der	ev - er	rests	All	The	
last - ing	Lord,	The	Won - der - ful,	the	Coun - sel - or,	The					



shades of death have been, In shades of death have been.
har - vest trea - sures home, Their har - vest trea - sures home.
pow'r in earth and heav'n, All pow'r in earth and heav'n.
God by all a - dored, The God by all a - dored.

His righteous government and pow'r
Shall over all extend;
On judgment and on justice based,
His reign shall have no end,
His reign shall have no end.

▲ Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray,
And make us Thine alone,
Who with the Father ever art
And Holy Spirit, one,
And Holy Spirit, one.

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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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that**

we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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.**

Adult Choir

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Of the Father’s love begotten Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending He,
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see Evermore and evermore.

Oh, that birth forever blessed, When the virgin, full of grace,
By the Holy Ghost conceiving, Bore the Savior of our race,
And the babe, the world’s Redeemer, First revealed His sacred face
Evermore and evermore.

This is He whom seers in old time Chanted of with one accord,
Whom the voices of the prophets Promised in their faithful word.
Now He shines, the long-expected; Let creation praise its Lord
Evermore and evermore.

O ye heights of heav’n, adore Him; Angel hosts, His praises sing.
Pow’rs, dominions, bow before Him And extol our God and King.
Let no tongue on earth be silent, Ev’ry voice in concert ring
Evermore and evermore.

Christ, to Thee, with God the Father, And, O Holy Ghost, to Thee
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving And unending praises be,
Honor, glory, and dominion, And eternal victory
Evermore and evermore. Amen.

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

P I have not hidden Your deliverance within my heart;

C **I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation;**

P I waited patiently for the LORD;

C **He inclined to me and heard my cry.**

P He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,

C **and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

P He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

C **Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.**

P Blessèd is the man who makes the LORD his trust,

C **who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!**

P You have multiplied, O LORD my God, Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us; none can compare with You!

C **I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.**

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P I have not hidden Your deliverance within my heart;

C **I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation.**

Kyrie

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P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,
 You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
 in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 3:1–20

¹The young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

⁴Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

⁶And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if He calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears." ¹¹Then the LORD said to Samuel, "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them.

¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever."

¹⁵Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." And he said, "Here I am." ¹⁷And Eli said, "What was it that He told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that He told you." ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, "It is the LORD. Let Him do what seems good to Him."

¹⁹And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 Corinthians 6:12–20

¹²"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything.

¹³"Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for


sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Or do you not know that He who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." ¹⁷But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with Him. ¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

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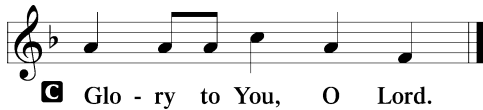


Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 1:43–51

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael

said to Him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you."
⁴⁹Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And He said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



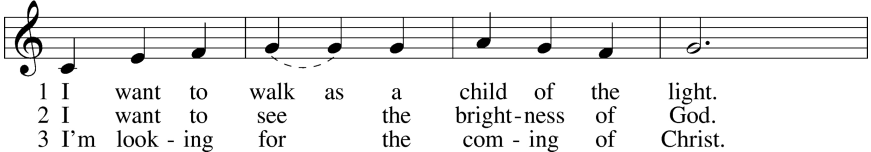
Apostles' Creed

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.

411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light





I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.
 Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
 When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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Sermon Text

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Sermon

“To Whom Does Your Body Belong?”

I. The world has lied to us about the _____
_____.

II. God answers these lies with the truth that our bodies are
_____ for holy purposes.

III. By the sacrifice of Jesus’ body on the cross, the Lord bought us as His own and graciously _____.

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Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat-utes still!
2 Or - der my foot-steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin-cere;
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict-er watch to keep;
4 Make me to walk in Thy com-mands—’Tis a de-light-ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
Let sin have no do-min-ion, Lord, But keep my con-science clear.
And should I e’er for-get Thy way, Re-store Thy wan-d’ring sheep.
Nor let my head or heart or hands Of-fend a-gainst my God.

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Prayer of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

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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.

Benediction

LSB 166

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 A - - men.

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Take My Life and Let It Be



- 1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease-less praise.
 Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
 Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.
 Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine,
 It shall be no longer mine;
 Take my heart, it is Thine own,
 It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
 At Thy feet its treasure store;
 Take myself, and I will be
 Ever, only, all for Thee.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY- the church secretary will be working to update the church directory for publication in February. If you have any changes to make, **now would be the time.** If you know someone in the directory and they have changed phones or addresses, please tell them to update with us as well. You can place the changes on a piece of paper in the secretary's mail box (bottom left corner) or email them to me at church@stpaulsbremen.org
 Thank you!

For Your Spiritual Preparation for next Sunday, Lutheran Schools Week, you will want to read Psalm 138; Hosea 5:15–6:2;

Romans 8:1–10 and Matthew 20:20–28. Our theme for the day is “Don’t You Get It?” based on the Gospel reading, Matthew 20:20–28, where we see the purpose and gravity of Jesus’ mission.

EXTENDED CARE, a part of the educational ministry in our school, has been growing steadily in the last month. It has become necessary to **hire additional staff** to help in this ministry. There are two shifts available: 11:30 am to 3:00 pm or 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. If anyone would be interested in working at Extended Care for 1 or 2 days a week please contact Heather Middaugh.

2021 Church and Schools Approved Budget

If you desire a copy of the 2021 Church and Schools budget, copies can be found on the tables with Sunday bulletins, in the Narthex.

BUDGET

Operating budget fund balance as of January 14, 2020: \$63,600
This amount represents just under 5 weeks of normal day-to-day expenses of the Church and School ministries.

Calendar of Events

TODAY.....January 17, 2021
Sunday School & Bible Classes..... 8:30 am
Worship Service.....9:30 am
Worship Service.....11:15 am
Parish Fellowship Meeting.....after service
Men’s Group.....3:00 pm
Bell Choir Practice..... 5:00 pm
Adult Choir Practice..... 6:00 pm

MON: No School or Preschool

8th Grade Confirmation.....4:30 pm
Board Meetings..... 7:00 pm

TUES:

Pastors’ Winkel – here.....9:00 am – 3:00 pm
7th Grade Confirmation.....4:30 pm
Board of Lay Ministry Meeting.....6:30 pm



Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 pm

WED:

Day School Chapel..... 8:05 am
Anniversary Committee Meeting..... 4:00 pm

FRI:

Preschool Chapel..... 9:30 am

NEXT SUNDAY..... January 24, 2021

Sunday School & Bible Classes..... 8:30 am
Worship Service with Communion..... 9:30 am
Worship Service with Communion..... 11:15 am
Bell Choir Practice..... 5:00 pm
Adult Choir Practice..... 6:00 pm

Today- Parish Fellowship Board meeting after 2nd service

Servants for Today’s Worship

Assistant Pastor: Neil Wonnacott 546-2332 or 574-301-9291

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Usher: Bruce Schmidt

Acolyte: Hunter Cannon

Elder: 1st-Jim Kaiser; 2nd Hank Kiefer

YOUTH NEWS

For High School Youth: You are invited to a bowling outing **TODAY**, January 17th. We will meet at church at 1:30 pm and head to Plymouth together to enjoy an afternoon of fellowship. Cost is \$5 per participant and must be paid in advance. Youth Board will offset any bowling related costs above that. Parents for Youth under 18 will need to sign a waiver.

For Middle School Youth (Grades 6-8): Youth Board is hosting a Lock In here at St. Paul’s on Friday/Saturday, **January 29th-30th** from 7 pm until 7 am to cap off Lutheran Schools Week. All sorts of fun activities are being planned. Youth must be signed up by Friday, January 22nd (and parents/guardians must complete a waiver) in order to attend. Please see the Youth bulletin board for more details and the sign-up sheet.

Contact Andy Wildauer at (801) 707-3399 with any questions regarding Youth events.

**Our Indiana District office will be hosting a
Free Online Presentation on Gift & Estate Planning**

The Indiana District is offering a short, free online presentation on gift and estate planning, in partnership with the LCMS Foundation. Please join us Wednesday, January 27, at 7:00 p.m. for information on how to bless family and ministry through your estate. Learn how to steward the gifts God has given you, how to gain peace of mind through a well-organized plan, and how the Foundation can help you get it done. Registration for this event is online. Go to St. Paul's Facebook page for the article about this presentation and click the link that is in the announcement -OR- contact Ken Eichinger (574-248-2259) or keneichinger@gmail.com if you desire help in registering online. Registration closes on January 22, so sign up today! If you have any questions, please contact Andy Behrmann at andy.behrmann@lfn.org or 317-374-2866. Blessings in the New Year!

150 Psalms in 151 Days

Sunday Jan 17-Psalm 17
Monday Jan 18-Psalm 18
Tuesday Jan 19-Psalm 19
Wednesday Jan 20 -Psalm 20
Thursday Jan 21-Psalm 21
Friday Jan 22-Psalm 22
Saturday Jan 23 -Psalm 23
Sunday January 24-Psalm 24

An important use for the Psalms is instruction. They teach so much about the blessings and challenges of walking in the Lord's way. They constantly point forward to the appearance of Jesus for our salvation. NT interpreters saw the life and works of David as foretastes and prophesies of the Son of David, the Messiah.

Ladies of St. Paul's: Please join us at the February 8th meeting of the St. Paul's Lutheran Women's Missionary League, beginning at 7:00 pm, in the Jerusalem room.

Pastor Wonnacott will lead us in a Bible study called "Encountering "What Ifs" on the Expressway of Life". We will also be assembling boxes of "goodies" for college students. You may bring one dozen of individually wrapped items to the church kitchen by Sunday, February 7th if you cannot attend the meeting. Questions? Please ask Elaine Young, Linda Tinkey, Barb Middaugh, or Shirley Lakins.

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