

Today just like every day, when you and I think about Jesus, we remember His love and generosity to all- so that we may have everything in this life. Faith, forgiveness, hope, and peace are just a few gifts He gives us. Paul calls us to be generous with all that we have based on our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We welcome everyone to God’s House today!

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.

Prelude

Hymn 783

Take My Life and Let It Be

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, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

P I lift up my eyes to the hills.

C **From where does my help come?**

P My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

C **The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.**

P The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

C **The LORD will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life.**

P The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

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.

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Kyrie

LSB 204



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



☐ 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 also with you.

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Lamentations 3:22–33

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. ²⁴“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in Him.” ²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. ²⁸Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; ²⁹let him put his mouth in the dust— there may yet be hope; ³⁰let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. ³¹For the Lord will not cast off forever, ³²but, though He cause grief, He will have compassion according to the abundance of His steadfast love; ³³for He does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15

¹We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ²for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, ⁴begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— ⁵and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. ⁶Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. ⁷But as you excel in

everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

⁸I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich. . . .

¹³I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness ¹⁴your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. ¹⁵As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 5:21–43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about Him, and He was beside the sea. ²²Then

came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing Him, he fell at His feet ²³and implored Him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." ²⁴And He went with him.

And a great crowd followed Him and thronged about Him. ²⁵And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. ²⁸For she said, "If I touch even His garments, I will be made well." ²⁹And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰And Jesus, perceiving in Himself that power had gone out from Him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched My garments?" ³¹And His disciples said to Him, "You see the crowd pressing around You, and yet You say, 'Who touched Me?'" ³²And He looked around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. ³⁴And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵While He was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷And He allowed no one to follow Him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. ³⁸They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹And when He had entered, He said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at Him. But He put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with Him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. ⁴³And He strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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 τ of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn 756

Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me

Sermon Text

2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15

Sermon

“Enriched by His Poverty”

1. The Macedonian churches were _____; the Corinthians less so.
2. We ourselves _____ either the Macedonians or the Corinthians.
3. But in Jesus, we have immeasurable riches from which

Hymn 636

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Prayer of the Church

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

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 saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208



C 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;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of 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

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

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210



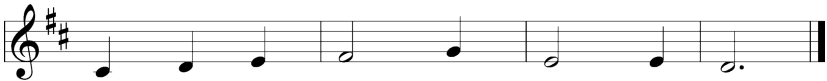
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



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

Hymn 633

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Hymn 629

What Is This Bread

Hymn 637

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

Hymn 642

O Living Bread from Heaven

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.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

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 give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Hymn 785

We Praise You, O God

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SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK **DIANA RODGERS**

Our honored shut-in of the week’s contact information:
103 N. Center Street, Apt. 203, Bremen, IN 46506.

BUDGET

Operating budget fund balance as of June 24, 2021: \$77,600

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

Calendar of Events

TODAY	June 27, 2021
Sunday School & Bible Classes.....	8:30 am
Worship Services with Communion.....	9:30 am
MON:	
SPECIAL VOTERS’ MEETING	7:00 pm
TUES:	
Prayer Meeting.....	7:00 pm
NEXT SUNDAY -.....	July 4, 2021
Sunday School & Bible Classes.....	8:30 am
Worship Service.....	9:30 am

SCHOOL NEWS: St. Paul's Lutheran School, Bremen is conducting searches for the following positions for the school year, beginning in August 2021: Full time teacher, part time teacher, short-term and long-term substitute teachers. Please send your resume to Principal Mark Wildauer at mwildauer@stpaulsbremen.org

The Wednesday morning Men’s Bible Study returned to the Bremen Hospital Cafeteria Conference room for our Bible Study.

Please enter the Cafeteria area from the outside through the side door at the cafeteria, which is on the south side of the hospital (to the left of the parking lot, near the outdoor fountain). The hospital still requires a face mask to enter, but it can be removed when we are in the conference room. If you are a male age 18 or older, please join us for Bible study, fellowship and a meal from the cafeteria...one of the best breakfasts in Bremen...feed your spiritual hunger as well as your physical! Dates we meet for the balance of 2021 are: June 30; July 14, 28; August 11, 25; September 8, 22; October 6, 20; November 3, 17; December 1, 15, 29.

A BIG THANK YOU

Thanks to all of you who volunteered to help out with the Fireman's Festival!!

A Thank You from Pastor Rohde- Surprised, you can be assured I was. I don't even know when I fully recognized what was happening. I want to thank everyone who prepared and organized the retirement party, and for your gifts, cards and words of kindness. It has been a distinct privilege to serve along side of you for these many years, and to see God's hand at work bringing us direction, peace, and comfort through life's many storms. I cannot put it any better than the Apostle Paul when he wrote: "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you."

~Pastor Rohde

The congregation is invited to a special ribbon cutting to celebrate another multi-generational St. Paul's family at the old church on Sunday, July 11th at 2pm. A presentation, before and after projects of the work completed, tour, and refreshments will follow. The event will be held in the former sanctuary – enter through the steeple doors. Park on any side street or in

nearby town parking lots. The building is not yet ADA compliant.

DAILY READINGS

June 27: Joshua 2:1-24; Acts 8:26-40; **28th**-Joshua 3:1-17; Acts 9:1-22; **29th**-Joshua 4:1-24; Acts 9:23-43; **30th**-Joshua 5:1-6:5; Acts 10:1-17; **July 1st**-Joshua 6:6-27; Acts 10:18-33; **2nd**-Joshua 7:1-26; Acts 10:34-48; **3rd**-Joshua 8:1-28; Acts 11:1-18.

RAINFOREST EXPLORER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

was a success! We averaged 60 children each day and had a great time! Thank you to all who helped out and made Bible school such fun! Look for more details in the July Epistle.

There is a Special Voters' meeting TOMORROW

We will be reviewing candidates for Senior Pastor and voting to issue a call to the chosen candidate. Please pick up a "Calling a New Pastor" Leaflet that lists the information of each pastor to be considered. The meeting will be at 7:00 pm Monday night.

Servants for Today's Worship

Pastor Neil Wonnacott

Pianist: Wendy Coxey

Usher: Bruce Augustine

Acolyte: Izzy Wildauer

Elder: Mike Gumz

Communion Assistant: Jon Rettinger