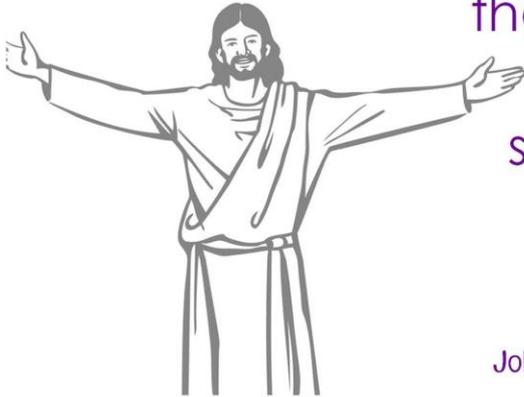


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the world may believe



that You
have
sent Me.

John 17:20-21 ESV

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The Resurrection of Our Lord moves toward the Ascension and Pentecost. That is, the life revealed in Jesus' resurrection is the life which all Christians, as the people of God, are given by the Spirit and so are to live in the Spirit. The death and resurrection of Jesus brings forth, as a new creation, the Church. The life of the Church is the life each Christian possesses and is to live.

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.

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD FROM HIS BLESSINGS TO US

Offerings remind us of the blessings God has given us and are an opportunity to thank Him for what He has done in our lives. Please place your offerings in our Offering Box located in front of the water fountains in the narthex of the church. You may also choose "e-tithing" by having a weekly deposit to St Paul's from your bank account. If you have questions on e-tithing, please contact the Church Office.

Hymn 647 Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head

✠ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTIO ✠

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ 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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Introit

Psalm 61:1, 3, 5-8

P Hear my cry, O God,

C **listen to my prayer;**

P for You have been my refuge,

C **a strong tower against the enemy.**

P For you, O God, have heard my vows;

C You have given me the heritage of those who fear Your name.

P Prolong the life of the king;

C may his years endure to all generations!

P May he be enthroned forever before God;

C appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him!

P So will I ever sing praises to Your name,

C as I perform my vows day after day.

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 Hear my cry, O God,

C listen to my prayer.

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



P 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.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

First Reading

Acts 1:12–26

¹²Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and His brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰"For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

"May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it";

and

"Let another take his office.'

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when He was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to His resurrection." ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two You have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Matthew 28:7, Hebrews 2:7, Psalm 8:6

P Christ has risen from the dead.

C **God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.**

P He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

C **He has put all things under His feet.**

Epistle

Revelation 22:1–20

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His servants will worship Him. ⁴They will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

⁶And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent His angel to show His servants what must soon take place."

⁷"And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."

⁸I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, ⁹but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God."

¹⁰And he said to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy."

¹²"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing My recompense with Me, to repay everyone for what he has done. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

¹⁶"I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the Root and the Descendant of David, the Bright Morning Star."

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

¹⁸I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

²⁰He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

LSB 190



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

Holy Gospel

John 17:20–26

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁰Jesus said: "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one, just as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me. ²²The glory that You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one even as We are one, ²³I in them and You in Me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that You sent Me and loved them even as You loved Me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, may be with Me where I am, to see My glory that You have given Me because You loved Me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know You, I know You, and these know that You have sent Me. ²⁶I made known to them Your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which You have loved Me may be in them, and I in them."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

LSB 179

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.**

Benedicamus

LSB 202

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 ✠ give you peace.



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

Hymn 919 Abide, O Dearest Jesus

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Altar guild will meet Tuesday, May 31, at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in the work of the guild may attend.

LWML, Monday, June 6, 7:00 p.m. Work night for VBS. All are welcome to come lend a helping hand.

Calendar of Events

TODAY:	May 29, 2022
Sunday School & Bible Classes.....	8:30 am
Worship Service.....	9:30 am
MON: Memorial Day	
TUES:	
Altar Guild Meeting.....	6:30 pm
WED:	
Men's Bible Study Breakfast.....	6:30 am
THURS:	
1 st Thursday Bible Study.....	6:00 pm
FRI:	
PTL Meeting.....	2:30 pm
NEXT SUNDAY:	June 5, 2022
Sunday School & Bible Classes.....	8:30 am
Worship Service.....	9:30 am
SCRIP Day.....

CHRISTIAN MEN - AWAKE!

If you're at least 18 years of age, wake up on Wednesday morning every other week and join in a Bible Study at the Bremen Hospital cafeteria conference room at 6:30 A.M.. Enter the cafeteria area entrance on the south side patio to the left of the main entrance portico (presently the covid testing drive-thru). The cafeteria has an excellent breakfast menu and we enjoy our study with discussion and fellowship until 7:30 A.M. Bible study is a means of strengthening our understanding of God's plan for us and strengthening our faith, which we all can use in the daily challenges we face. Bring your Bible and join us as we study, eat and fellowship! The dates we will meet in 2022 are as follows: 6/1, 6/15, 6/29, 7/13, 7/27, 8/10, 8/24, 9/7, 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/14, 12/28

If you have questions, please contact Dave Burcham or Tom Coxey.

Meals on Wheels Door offering - We would like to keep our prices low so that meals can be affordable for all seniors. If you are interested in helping, we will have a door offering **today** after the worship service. Checks can be made payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church with **Meals on Wheels** noted in the memo section.

Please mark your calendars for the **Firemen Festival- June 14-18th**. PTL will once again be volunteering in the ticket booths. See Jennifer Harman for available time slot information.

Thank you to all who helped with the sandwich sack lunches for Hope Ministries! Again, you amazed me with your love and compassion for the homeless. May God continue to bless us to be a blessing to others. Thanks again- Pastor Wonnacott

Updated Church Directories are on the table in the Narthex by the Offering Box. Please contact the church office if you need to make any corrections - janmiller@stpaulsbremen.org Thank you

LWML: Indiana District Convention, June 17-19, Ft. Wayne Concordia Lutheran High School. Registration now open online. If you'd like a paper copy, ask Elaine. Three-day fee is \$50 (meals not included). An Ingathering will be collected throughout May. A list will be in the May Epistle, and a box in the entryway. Thank you in advance

Make plans to be a part of **God's Wonder Lab**. The key theme is **Jesus Does the Impossible!** This creative VBS program features the miracles of Jesus and ties in fun science activities. VBS will be held June 20th-24th from 9-11:30 AM. All children age 3 through those who are just completing Grade 5 are encouraged to attend. This is a community event sponsored by our congregation. Pre-register your children today! Ask your grandchildren and neighbors about joining us and pick up a registration form(s) for them to complete and return. Registration forms may be found on the table in the narthex. There is also a sign-up sheet for adult and youth volunteers. If you have already been asked to help, it is not necessary to add your name to the list. We need people to help with registration, decorating, crafts, snacks and serve as group leaders.

School Corner

School is officially out for summer vacation! **Thank you** to our hard-working staff and volunteers who helped us successfully finish the school year! There was a lot going on this last year and we couldn't have made it without you **AND** especially without the help of **our gracious God and Savior!** We look forward to some down time with our families and when we all meet again for the 2022-23 school year. (We know some of you are putting in some summer hours! 😊)

Please don't forget to donate to the SGO! We will be applying for scholarships for 2022-23 this summer. You will get a 50% state tax credit for your donation. We disbursed almost \$21,000 in scholarships last school year and it makes a big difference for our families.

The 2022-23 enrollment is open through the summer for preschool through 8th grade! Please “advertise” the Preschool and Elementary Schools to your friends and family and ask them to investigate what we have to offer! We offer an affordable, Christ-centered education with a dedicated and caring staff. **Preschool enrollment fills up fast!** More information is available at www.stpaulsbremen.church.

Thank you always for your support!

To God be all the glory!

Mark Wildauer, Principal

Youth News

Plants will continue to be available in the Narthex after the church service. Anyone is welcome to these plants; donations go to support our Youth attending the National Youth Gathering in July.

We thank God for the many blessings and talents he has bestowed on our Kindergarten, 8th Grade, High School, and College graduates this year. Please keep all of these young people in your prayers as they transition to the next stage in either their schooling or otherwise. To God be the glory!

There are many opportunities to stay engaged with and support our Youth Group during the summer.

- **June 14th-17th / Fireman's Festival:** Youth will be providing soda and water to the public. Anyone willing to donate a 12 pack of soda or bottled water before then can drop those off in the Church Narthex under the Youth sign. Funds collected at the Fireman's Festival go to our general Youth program.
- **June 24th / South Bend Cubs Baseball Game:** Youth going into Grade 6 through High School are invited to attend the game at a cost of \$10. St. Paul's Kali Rose Foster is singing the National Anthem and there are fireworks afterward. Youth should bring money for concessions / souvenirs. Sign up on the Youth bulletin board by June 1st.
- **July 20th / Ninja Golf:** Youth going into Grades 4 through 8 are invited to miniature golf, Ninja style. We will meet at church at 6:00 pm and return at approximately 9:00 pm. Cost to attend is \$5/person. Youth should also bring money for ice cream afterward. Sign up on the Youth bulletin board by July 17th.