

*You shall be holy,
for I the LORD
your God am holy.*
Leviticus 19:2, ESV

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Leviticus is one of the most overlooked or even intentionally avoided books of the Old Testament, yet a right understanding of Jesus and His work, indeed a right understanding of justification and sanctification, depends on this central book of the Torah given by God through Moses. In this book, God provides the way for sinful, unholy people to have fellowship with the holy God and to live holy lives. We welcome everyone to God's house today and every day.

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.

✠ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTION ✠

Hymn of Invocation 706 Love in Christ Is Strong and Living

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 136:1 23-26

P Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

C **for His steadfast love endures forever.**

P It is He who remembered us in our low estate,

C **for His steadfast love endures forever;**

P and rescued us from our foes,

C **for His steadfast love endures forever;**

P He who gives food to all flesh,
C for His steadfast love endures forever.

P Give thanks to the God of heaven,
C for His steadfast love endures forever.

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 Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
C for His steadfast love endures forever.

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

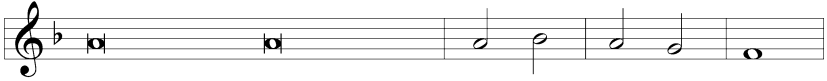
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P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



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;



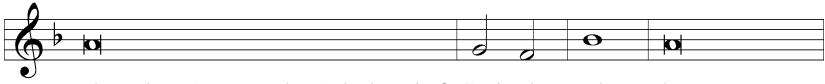
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



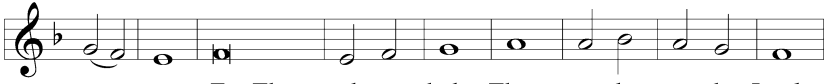
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



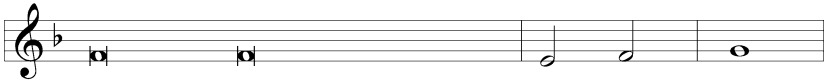
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



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.



G And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



G A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 18:1-5; 19:9-18

¹ The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. ³You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. ⁴You shall follow My rules and keep My statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. ⁵You shall

therefore keep My statutes and My rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD. . . .

⁹When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

¹¹You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by My name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

¹³You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

¹⁵You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Romans 10:15b & 18b

P How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

C **who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.**

P Their voice has gone out to all the earth,

C **and their words to the ends of the world.**

Epistle

Colossians 1:1–14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of

the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

Luke 10:25–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁵Behold, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” ²⁷And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸And He said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

LSB 191

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.

Hymn 845 "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

Sermon Text

Leviticus (18:1-5) 19:9-18

Sermon "Holy God, Holy People, Holy Lives, Holy Love"

I. The holy God's holiness makes _____.

II. Made holy by God's holiness, God's people live holy lives

_____.

Hymn 696 "O God, My Faithful God"

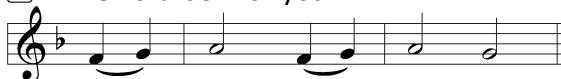
Prayers

† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 195



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



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

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.**

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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 A - men.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

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 848 "Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"

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Calendar of Events

TODAY:.....July 10, 2022

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

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

MON:

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

NEXT SUNDAY:July 17, 2022

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

Worship Service..... 9:30 am

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK *Leo Sahlhoff*

Miller's Merry Manor, Room 49

1630 S. County Farm Road

Warsaw, IN 46580

Special Concerns:

That God's holy people live holy lives by loving their neighbor.

For Jamielynn (Tinkey) Flores and Pastor Micah Wildauer and their work in foreign missions.

For our country and her leaders.

For the Lord's guidance in calling a new Administrative Pastor.

That the Lord would bless our offerings that we give today.

That Jesus would shine in the hearts of the people of Ukraine as they continue to face the struggles of war.

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:

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.

Note from the Board of Church Properties – Carpet Cleaning

The carpet cleaning schedule will be as follows:

Monday, July 18th - Bethany Room

Tuesday, July 19th – Narthex and Sanctuary

Thursday, July 21st – North & South Halls, Preschool Rooms,
Jerusalem Room

Friday, July 22nd – Day School

A Special Voter's Assembly Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 17th following the worship service in the Bethany Room. Sole purpose of this meeting is to approve the issuance of a contract for a Teacher/Principal in our Day School to Nathan Miller. It is very important that we have as many voters as possible as we seek God's guidance for this request. All voters and the congregation are invited to attend.

Our School Board has been actively looking throughout the spring/summer to fill the need for another teacher. For the past two years, our school has been operating with 4 full-time staff members with the help of (2-3) teacher aides and part-time retirees to fill teaching gaps. Wendy Coxey, who graciously helped fill the role of 1st grade teacher last year, will be starting “full retirement” this school year. We thank Wendy, and Barb Middaugh who have served in this part-time capacity before, but we have a clear need to add additional staff at this time.

Mr. Wildauer informed the school board this past spring that he would be stepping down as principal, and instead would like to focus solely on teaching here at St. Paul’s. The retirement of previous staff, and refocus for teaching in our middle school, leave us with two staffing needs in our school: teacher and principal. The addition of Nathan Miller to our School Staff would allow us to fill the teaching position that is currently open in first grade, and fill the need for a principal. Adding Nathan Miller to our current staff would be a huge blessing to our school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to talk to Mark Wildauer after church today in the large church meeting room, or reach me by email at mwildauer@stpaulsbremen.org

INFORMATION ON CALL COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

The Call Committee for a new Administrative Pastor at St Paul's is presently "On Hold" until the completion of the Revitalization Program that was approved by voters for proceeding with Indiana District offices. This program may result in revisions to our priorities in searching for the Administrative Pastor. The Epistle previously contained a description of the Revitalization Program, which basically will help us understand who we are, where we're going and how do we want to get there.

Parish Planning Council members are presently finishing up compiling the information requested by Indiana District to proceed with the program.

Please keep the Call Committee and Parish Planning Council in your prayers.

Voters' Assembly Minutes – Copies of the minutes from the Monday, June 27 regular Voters' Assembly meeting are available on the table in the narthex. If the supply has run out and you desire a copy for yourself, or prefer an electronic copy please contact Ken Eichinger.

The Youth Group would like to thank our congregation for your prayers and support in many ways to get us to the National Youth Gathering here in Houston. Please continue to pray for us for health and safety as we participate in this wonderful spiritual enrichment opportunity. Thank you for the many gifts along the way to get us to Texas!

Youth News

- **National Youth Gathering (July 9th-13th):** Please pray for our six Youth and three Chaperones attending the National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX. May God be with them in their journey and as they engage in Christian fellowship with other Youth from across the country.
Youth: Tyler Schmeltz, Ethan Tjernagel, Maddy Raskow, Noah Wildauer, Autumn Napper, and Jack Wildauer
Chaperones: Heidi Wildauer, Curt Nielsen, and Rick Napper
- **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.

School Corner

Please remember to PRAY for our school, our teachers, our students, and our potential students! It is such a blessing.

Enrollment for 2022-23, is open through the summer for preschool through 8th grade! Specific registration dates are July 25th, 3-8pm, and July 26th, 9:00am-12:00pm. 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 especially fills up fast!** More information is available at www.stpaulsbremen.church.

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 and will be eligible for a tax deduction. We disbursed almost \$21,000 in scholarships last school year and it makes a big difference for our families.

Help Needed:

Positions: Pre-School
Extended Care
Day School – Help with Transportation

Job Descriptions: Preschool Teacher or Assistant
Help in Extended Care (before and/or after school)
Transport to public school (for band)

Time Commitments: Can vary depending on need and your schedule

Requirements: Personal background check

Reply to: Principal Mark Wildauer
Email: mwildauer@stpaulsbremen.org

Servants for Today's Worship

Rev. Neil Wonnacott

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Ushers: Larry Winterboer & Todd Haug

Acolyte: Ben & Alexis Andrews

Elder: Lewis Haug

Communion Assistant: Jim Russell

Video Streamer: Bruce Schmidt

Servants for Next Sunday's Worship July 17, 2022

Pastor Gregory Fiechtner

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Ushers: Joe Hughes & Jim Mitchell

Acolyte: Colton & Reuben Napper

Elder: Lewis Haug

Video Streamer: Tyler & Dakota Schmeltz