For thus says the Lord:

"Behold I will extend peace,
to her like a river
and the glory of the nations
like an
overflowing stream;

Isaiah 66:12a ESV

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This Sunday is about the kingdom of God, who is both Creator and Redeemer of all, whose throne and footstool span heavens and earth (66:1), both the old and the new, and whose house will be purified and then served even by those from "the nations" (66:21). To those waiting in faith, like a people walking in darkness (9:2), a great light will come.

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.

Opening Hymn 965 "God Bless Our Native Land"

Pledges :

The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The Christian Flag Pledge

I pledge allegiance to the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ, and to the faith for which it stands; one Savior, God's Son eternal, with mercy and grace for all.

✢ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION ✢

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.

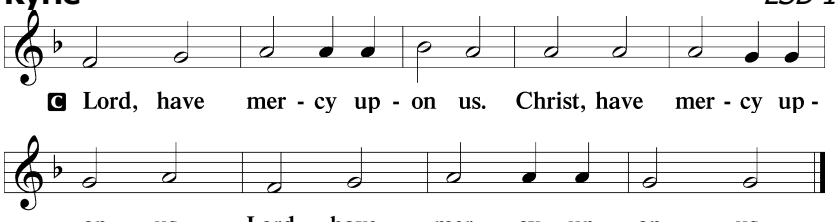
C **Amen.**

✢ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✢

Introit *Psalm 19:1, 2, 4-6*

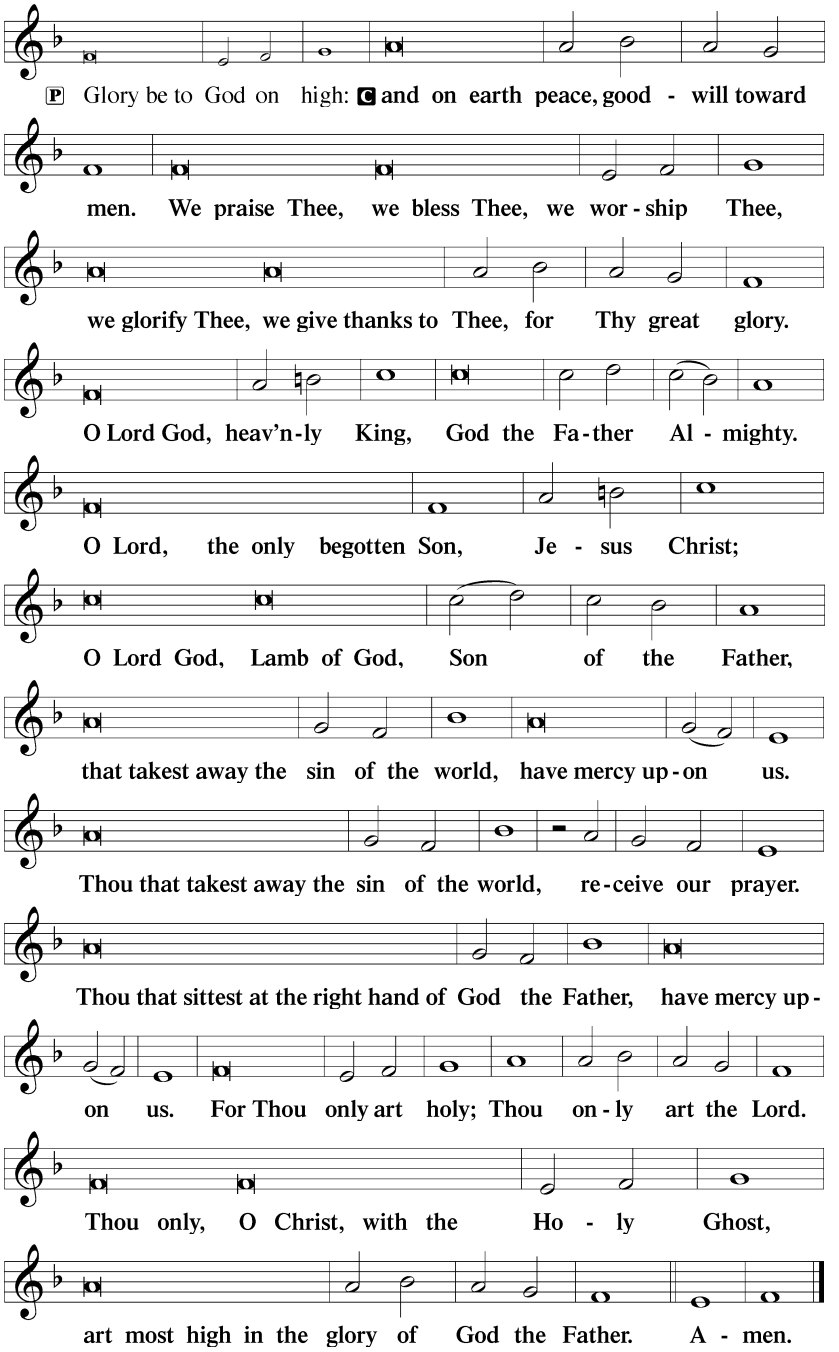
P The heavens declare the glory of God,
C **and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.**
P Day to day pours out speech,
C **and night to night reveals knowledge.**
P Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.
C **In them He has set a tent for the sun,**
P which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
C **and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.**
P Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them,
C **and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**
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 The heavens declare the glory of God,
C **and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.**

Kyrie *LSB 186*



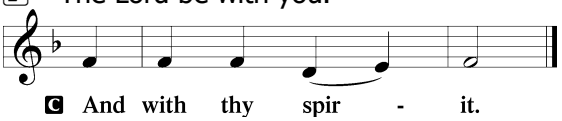
Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.
Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading (Tyler Schmeltz) *Isaiah 66:10–14*

10 "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her;
11 that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious abundance."
12 For thus says the LORD:
"Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,
and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,
and bounced upon her knees.
13 As one whom his mother comforts,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.
14 You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bones shall flourish like the grass;
and the hand of the LORD shall be known to His servants,
and He shall show his indignation against His enemies."

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 (Jack Wildauer) *Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18*

[1]Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. [2]Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. [3]For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. [4]But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. [5]For each will have to bear his own load.

[6]One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. [7]Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. [8]For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. [9]And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. [10]So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

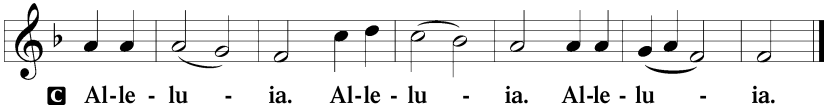
[14]But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. [15]For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. [16]And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

[17]From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

[18]The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

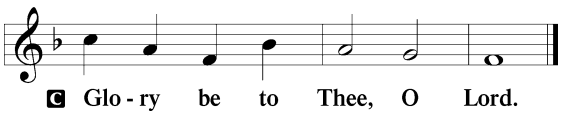
P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia *LSB 190*



Holy Gospel (Noah Wildauer) *Luke 10:1–20*

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



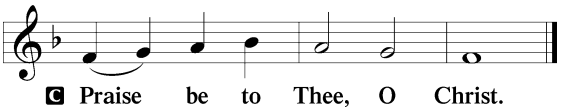
[1]After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them
on ahead of Him, two by two, into every town and place where He
Himself was about to go. [2]And He said to them, "The harvest is
plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the
Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. [3]Go your
way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.
[4]Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on
the road. [5]Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this
house!' [6]And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him.
But if not, it will return to you. [7]And remain in the same house,
eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his
wages. Do not go from house to house. [8]Whenever you enter a town
and they receive you, eat what is set before you. [9]Heal the sick in it
and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' [10]But
whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its
streets and say, [11]'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet
we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of
God has come near.' [12]I tell you, it will be more bearable on that Day
for Sodom than for that town.

[13]"Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty
works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would
have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. [14]But it will be
more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you.
[15]And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be
brought down to Hades.

[16]"The one who hears you hears Me, and the one who rejects you
rejects Me, and the one who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me."

[17]The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the
demons are subject to us in Your name!" [18]And He said to them, "I
saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. [19]Behold, I have given you
authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power
of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. [20]Nevertheless, do not
rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your
names are written in heaven."

℗ This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

℃ 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.

Hymn 793 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Sermon Text *Isaiah 66:10-14*

Sermon "Children of God: He Cares for Us!"

I. God's people can _____.

II. God has a better plan: Christ has come to deal with

_____.

III. Not just in the future, but even now, God provides for our

life, for _____ .

Hymn 533 "Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure"

Prayers

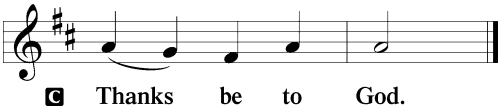
Lord's Prayer *LSB 162*

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.**

Godspeed and Send-Off for Youth Attending the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas

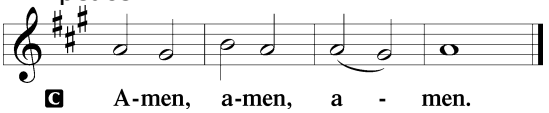
Benedicamus *LSB 202*

P Bless we the Lord.



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.



Closing Hymn 717 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

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Calendar of Events

TODAY:..... July 3, 2022
Sunday School & Bible Classes.....8:30 am
Worship Service.....9:30 am
MON:
TUES:
WED:
THURS:
1st Thursday Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
FRI:
Euchre party.....7:00-9:00 pm
SAT:
Ice Cream Social at Yoder's Hardware .....12:00-4:00 pm
NEXT SUNDAY: ..... July 10, 2022
Sunday School & Bible Classes.....8:30 am
Worship Service with Communion.....9:30 am

1st Thursday Bible Study will continue to study **Messiah: the texts behind Handel's Masterpiece** this Thursday at 6:00 in the Bethany Room. All are welcome.

Euchre Party is on Friday, July 8th from 7:00 to 9:00(ish) pm. Join us in the Bethany Room and bring a friend and a snack to share! Be prepared to have FUN!!!!

An Ice Cream Social will take place on Saturday, July 9th from noon to 4:00 pm at Yoder's Hardware in Bremen. The Boards of Public Relations and Evangelism are sponsoring this event. We need your help! We have a Thrivent card to pay for the ice cream and tableware but we need the toppings and desserts to make this a true Indiana Ice Cream Social. There will be a table in the Narthex labeled Ice Cream Social with sign-up lists of what is needed. We also need workers (with the benefit of ice cream and sweets to eat while you work). This is a fun day to reintroduce St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School to the community. There will be no charge for the Ice Cream Social.

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, please contact Ken Eichinger. If you prefer an electronic copy, email Ken at keneichinger@gmail.com.

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 a quorum in order to approve this request. All voters and the congregation are invited to attend.

Youth News

- **National Youth Gathering (July 9th-13th):** Please pray for our six Youth and 3 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

Even though summer is underway, there are still ways you can support St. Paul's Lutheran Schools!

First, please remember to PRAY for our school, our teachers, our students, and our potential students!

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.

Also, we have a new opportunity to help us market our schools! If you are a business owner, you can donate towards a radio ad on Pulse FM (96.9). Pulse will add the name of your business to a tag line on our school's radio ad. You will be supporting our school AND advertising your business! For further details, please contact Jennifer Harman schools@stpaulsbremen.org

Thank you always for your support!

To God be all the glory!

Mark Wildauer, Principal

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

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JULY 9-13, 2022 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING

Youth Gathering Theme Based on Colossians 1:15-20

After a year of planning and various events here at St. Paul's, and in part due to the tremendous support of this congregation, the National Youth Gathering is nearly here. As we prepare to send off our 6 Youth (and 3 brave Chaperones), we ask that you keep this group in your prayers in the days ahead as they travel to Houston, TX to join in Christian fellowship with other Youth from across the country. May God be with them on their journey.

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