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and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD,
but the LORD was not in the wind;
and after the wind an earthquake,
but the LORD was not in the earthquake;
¹² and after the earthquake a fire,
but the LORD was not in the fire;
and after the fire

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3rd Sunday After Pentecost..... June 26, 2022

The Elijah narratives certainly show Yahweh to be the “Lord of all power and might” as well as the “author and giver of all good things,” as opposed to Baal or any other false god or demonic power. In the preceding verses, we see Yahweh nourishing Elijah that he might fulfill his prophetic vocation. In our text, he is sent out again to do just that. We pray also that Yahweh would “nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor.”

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 589 “Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens”

T CONFESSIOIN AND ABSOLUTION T

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.**

T SERVICE OF THE WORD T

Introit

Psalm 85:8-10, 13

P Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD,

C **and grant us Your salvation.**

P Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,

C **for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints; but let them not turn back to folly.**

P Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,

C **that glory may dwell in our land.**

P Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;

C **righteousness and peace kiss each other.**

P Righteousness will go before him

C **and make his footsteps a way.**

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 Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD,

C **and grant us Your salvation.**

Kyrie

LSB 204



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

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



C 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.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 19:9b–21

Behold, the word of the LORD came to Elijah, and He said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, thrown down Your altars, and killed Your

prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." ¹¹And He said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. ¹²And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. ¹³And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, thrown down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." ¹⁵And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. ¹⁶And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

¹⁹So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" ²¹And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

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

Galatians 5:1, 13–25

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse



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

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

Holy Gospel

Luke 9:51–62

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

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

⁵¹When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, He set His face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And He sent messengers ahead of Him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for Him. ⁵³But the people did not receive Him, because His face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴And when His disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But He turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶And they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to Him, "I will follow You wherever You go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." ⁵⁹To another He said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." ⁶⁰And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Yet another said, "I will follow You, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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 of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn 688 “ ‘Come, Follow Me’, the Savior Spake ”

Sermon Text *1 Kings 19:9b–21*

Sermon “Once More unto the Breach”

1. Elijah was disillusioned to the point of thinking there was _____
_____.
2. We may feel disillusioned to the point of believing _____
_____.
3. But God still had work for Elijah to do—with the _____
_____.
4. God still has work for us to do—with the assurance of _____
_____.

Hymn 885 "I Lie, O Lord, within Your Care"

Prayers

T SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT T

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!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

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

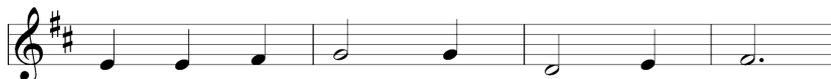
LSB 210



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.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Hymn 633 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

Hymn 621 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Hymn 559 "Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion"

Hymn 623 "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

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.

Blessing of the Pew Bibles

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 T give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn 683 “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

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Calendar of Events

TODAY:..... June 26, 2022

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

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

MON:

Parish Fellowship Meeting..... 10:00 am

Voters’ Meeting..... 7:00 pm

TUES:

Pastor Wonnacott at The Whitlock..... 10:30 am

WED:

Men’s Bible Study Breakfast..... 6:30 am

THURS:

FRI:

NEXT SUNDAY:..... July 3, 2022

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

Worship Service..... 9:30 am

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK Phyllis Brown

Autumn Trace Senior Community #110

2560 W. Lake Ave.

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Calvary Lutheran Church in Plymouth graciously invites you to join them for VBS on June 28th-30th, 2022 from 9:00-11:45 am as they

become “Rainforest Explorers”! VBS is for 4 year olds to 4th grade. If you have any questions, please feel free to email the church office at church@calvarylutheranplymouth.org

The Board of Evangelism was busy at the Fireman's Festival with a Bible Trivia Booth! We stumped a few and had many opportunities to have fun with Bible facts while giving out prizes and information about VBS and St. Paul's School! Thank you to all who helped us man the booth!

Budget info: Operating budget fund balance as of June 23, 2022 is \$99,500. This amount represents over 6 weeks of normal day-to-day expenses of the Church and School ministries.

Things to Remember in Prayer This Week

Thanksgiving:

That in Christ's victory, there's still work to do.

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: 26th-Kenyon & Carlie Scott, Aaron & Ashley Trigg; 27th-Lewis & Ellen Haug, Mark & Sharon Sahlhoff, Steven & Michele Wolff; 29th-Cleon & Wanda Felton; 30th-Mark & Lori Cope

Celebrating Birthdays this week: 27th-Cori Jones, Vicki Miller, Dean Nettrour; 28th-Joel Miller; 30th-Bruce Augustine, Jeff Lizzi, Alice Shepherd, Robin Spicher; July 1st-Cleon Felton, Deb Sahlhoff; 2nd-Gabrielle Barts

Those who are ill: Tara Andrews; Elvira Besco (Jennifer Brurok's mother); Steve Brown (Ann Knepper's brother); Janice Creighton (Kelly Sienicki's mother); Beth Enders (recovering from surgery); Daniel Enders (Beth's nephew); Joe Ervin; Larry Evans; Adason Goffinet (Robin Spicher's cousin-leukemia); Meagan Gunter (Alice Shepherd's granddaughter); Holly Johnson (friend of Coxey and Tinkey families); Mary Kaser; Tabatha Lahman (Noah Miller's fiancée); Lewis Leeper; Cortland Lynch (Virginia's great-grandson); Nancy Mast (Peggy Miller's aunt); Rene Mejia (cousin of Rebecca's family-stroke); Deanna Miller; Kathy Minix (Sandy Schooler's friend); John Moerer (friend of Andy Wildauer); Vicki Neher (friend of Helen Bellman); Steve Nelson (Lee Anglemyer's friend); Melinda Polson (Mary Ingle's daughter); Jon Rettinger; Roger Rettinger (Jon's brother); Leo Sahlhoff; James & Lillian Salyer; Leon Sarber (father of Tonya (Scott) Hundt); Todd Schlei (Tom Coxey's brother -in-law); Jerry Smith; Cari Snyder (friend of Bob & Nancy Koontz); Jamie Spiese (Sandy Kiefer's friend); Dan Turnock (Barb Shell's friend); Lori Stacy; Richard Stoller (Marian Yoder's brother); Dennis

Swanson; Tom & Dorothy Walter; Angie Yoder (Shirley Lakins' friend); **Sandy Yoder** (hospice-cancer); **Troy Yoder**

Special Concerns:

That we, recognizing that we are not alone but refreshed and renewed by God's Word and Sacraments, continue to do the tasks that God has given us.

For the family and friends of Joyce Leeper who was called home to Jesus Wednesday evening.

For the Family and friends of Steve Kukoy (Janet Kaiser's cousin) who was called to his eternal home on June 6th.

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:

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.

On Monday, June 20th, 3 teams of 2 people delivered 32 Welcome bags in the Bremen Community to people who have recently moved into new housing! These bags included information on St. Paul's Church and School, a magnet with Church and community phone numbers on it, sticky notes and pencil, snacks, water and a homemade dish cloth. To date we have delivered 110 bags! Our next delivery will take place on Monday, October 17th. The Board would like to thank all who have given of their time and yarn to create the dish cloths and those who have been willing to pack and deliver the bags! Please pray that God would use this project to touch lives for Jesus! The board will continue to

accept dish cloths for the next bag delivery and will put out more information on ways to help in the next Epistle! Contact Deb Burcham (574-220-5745) if you need yarn or have questions/suggestions. We had a great week of VBS at **God's Wonder Lab!** Through Wednesday we had close to 60 kids each day. We had a wonderful group of volunteers to lead at Sites, serve as group leaders and other helpers who made this program possible. Thank you to all the volunteers, prayer support and monetary support through the Sunday School fund. Glory be to our Savior, Jesus Christ! There will be a more detailed report in the August Epistle.

Youth News

- **July 3rd / Church Service:** Our Youth attending the National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX will be serving before and during the service and also receive a “send off” at that time from the congregation through prayer. We ask that God bless these young people on their journey and keep them and the chaperones safe. Thank you also to the congregation supporting this entire effort as we recently reached our financial goal. To God be the glory!
- **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

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.

The preschool is looking for an aide for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 574-546-2970 or email schools@stpaulsbremen.org.

Thank you always for your support!

To Christ be all the glory!