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**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)**

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Church Office Hours (Mon-Fri): 9am-1pm Email: [stpaulwa@hickorytech.net](mailto:stpaulwa@hickorytech.net)

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Mission Statement

*"Empowered by God's Word, we joyfully share the Love of Jesus with all people."*

Vision Statement

*"We will be a vibrant, welcoming church serving the needs of our members, community, and missions by partnering with other churches and organizations while preaching and teaching the inspired Word of God and our Savior Jesus Christ."*

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**SUNDAY MORNINGS (SEPTEMBER – MAY)**

✠ Divine Service w/Holy Communion:

- 9:00 a.m. (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

**Pastor:** Rev. Bob Lund (Vacancy Pastor)

**Mobile Phone:** (651) 324-9229

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## ANNOUNCEMENT'S:

- *Welcome* **WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!** If you are a visitor, we look forward to visiting with you today and in the near future. Please write your name, address, and phone number in our visitor's book located at the back of church at the visitor's desk. We invite you to fellowship, coffee & treats following the worship service. Adult Bible Study begins at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.
- **Welcome Matt Groskreutz!!** Matt has agreed to be our "Sub-organist" once a month. His first day with us will be Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please make him feel welcomed!!
- **Individual or Family Pastoral Care:** *Please remember that Private devotion and Holy Communion are available for individuals or couples that are homebound, at greater risk for COVID, or in times of emergency. Call the church office at 507-835-2647 to schedule an appointment when needed.*
- **Live Streaming on Facebook:** The 9:00 worship service will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook.
- **The Board of Stewardship will be collecting cereal for the Neighborhood Service Center Food Shelf** during July and August 2022. There will be a collection box at the front and back entrances to the church. If there is a good response, we will consider extending the time frame indefinitely.
- **29er's will meet on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am** at Pizza Ranch hosted by Margret, Gene & Nancy Schwarz.
- **Pastor Discretionary Fund:** is a fund that is available for the Pastor to provide help to members and non-members in need. This fund is issued in small monetary amounts on a Scrip Card purchased here at church, but would provide a person in need with a meal or gas. Please consider donating to this fund by using an envelope and marking it Discretionary Fund and putting it into the collection plate. Any amount that you can give will help tremendously. Thank you! Board of Stewardship.
- **Quilter's will begin meeting again Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup> 1p-3pm.** If you are interested in joining this group, give Donna Hildebrandt a call. All are welcome to join.
- **Sunday School is fast approaching and we are looking for volunteer's to be Sunday School teachers.** IF you are interested in helping our young children learn about the love of Jesus, please contact Aimee Hill or Jen LaCroix. Thank you!! The Board of Education.
- **Anyone interested in helping with set up and tear down of concert on Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, please contact the office.** Thanks Board of Ed and Mission Trip Team

**Pastor Bob's office hours are as follows:**

Monday through Thursday 9am to 2pm

OFF Friday's and Saturday's.

Please contact the church office to make an appointment to see him. Thank You

**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

- **Called Home:**
- **Hospice:**
- **Hospitalized:** Russ Weir, Ken Lenz
- **Illness:**
- **Surgery, testing, and upcoming procedures:** Bob Schwarz (brother of Gene Schwarz) for testing's
- **Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:** Pastor Zimmer, LeeAnn Paulson, Pastor Rosenau
- **Treatment:** Tim Andree (friend of Matt Klinger)
- **For those with Covid-19**
- **Those who are sick and/or in need and wish to remain unnamed.**
- **All the service men & women who are serving in the military:** Noah Berg, Matthew Gilmore, Jacob Lemmen, Aaron & Sarah Lenz, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach, John Thompson
- **Waseca Circuit Missionaries:** Rev. Edward Naumann & Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver (Taiwan) & John Wolff (Kenya)
- **Ukraine**

**UP COMING EVENTS:**

- **August 24<sup>th</sup>:** 29er's will be held at Pizza Ranch at 11:30am
- **August 26<sup>th</sup>:** WINONA AVE, a Christian pop rock band, will be here to perform at 6pm. Concession stand opens at 4pm to sell food. The concert is a free event to the public. Everyone is welcome. Hosted by Board of Ed and Youth Mission Trip Team.

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### St. Paul Lutheran Church

- **Preparing for Holy Communion:** To assist in a time of preparation, prayers are located in the front cover and on pages 329-330 of your hymnal. For anyone with alcohol concerns, diluted cups are located in the center of the tray. Gluten free communion wafers are available upon request.
- **Facebook Live-stream and Radio Broadcasts:** Our worship service is live-streamed on Facebook each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. (*in Facebook search for: @stpaulwaseca to locate our Facebook page.*) Our worship service is also Radio Broadcast each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. on Radio 1170 AM or 106.3 FM, and [www.newstalk1170.com](http://www.newstalk1170.com)
- **Prayer Chain:** If you would like to add someone or something to the prayer chain, please call the church office at 835-2647.
- **Sunday School: Begins on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, please** join us for Sunday School at 10:15-11:15, for ages 3 through grade 8.

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### The Lord's Supper

- ✝ We believe, teach, and confess in accordance with Holy Scripture that the Lord's Supper is a precious gift from God, in which Christ gives us His true body and blood, in, with, and under the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith.
- ✝ The Bible teaches that this sacrament may also be spiritually harmful when misused, (*For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. Therefore, whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this reason, many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep. 1 Corinthians 11:26-30*)
- ✝ The Lord's Supper is a testimony of the unity in faith. We ask that only those who have been instructed and who are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod come with a contrite and joyful heart to the Lord's Table. (**Acts 2:42** *And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers*)
- ✝ Any guest wishing to receive communion here at St. Paul Lutheran Church, please speak with the Pastor or the Elder on duty, prior to the church service. Thank You.

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A Different Perspective

August 21, 2022

**HYMN** "Amazing Grace" LSB [744]

## INVOCATION

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

**OPENING SENTENCES** *Isaiah 66:22–23; Hebrews 12:5–6*

**Pastor:** For as the new heavens and the new earth, that I make, shall remain before Me, says the LORD,

**People:** **so shall our offspring and our name remain.**

**Pastor:** From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath,

**People:** **all flesh shall come to worship before the LORD.**

**Pastor:** Do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by Him.

**People:** **For the Lord disciplines the one He loves, and chastises every child whom He receives.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**Pastor:** Loving Father,

**People:** **we are by nature sinful and unclean. Though we deserve nothing but death for our sins, in Your mercy, You have given Your Son to die for us. For Jesus' sake, please forgive us. Open our hearts to the freedom of life in Your Holy Spirit.**

**Pastor:** Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

☩ **WORD** ☩

**INTROIT** *Psalm 117 LSB* (Read Responsively)

**Pastor:** Praise the LORD, all nations!

**People:** Extol him, all peoples!

**Pastor:** <sup>2</sup> For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**People:** and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

**ALL:** Praise the LORD!

## SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Gracious Father, You are always good, and You desire nothing but good for all Your children. Grant us who follow Jesus by faith a different perspective that we may receive Your discipline with humble gratitude, trusting always in Your goodness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 66:18–23*

<sup>18</sup>“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, <sup>19</sup> and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. <sup>20</sup> And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. <sup>21</sup> And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD. <sup>22</sup>“For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. <sup>23</sup> From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE *Hebrews 12:4–11* (God disciplines those He loves.)

<sup>4</sup>In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. <sup>5</sup>And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. <sup>6</sup>For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.” <sup>7</sup>It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? <sup>8</sup>If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. <sup>9</sup>Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? <sup>10</sup>For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our

good, that we may share his holiness. <sup>11</sup> For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Luke 13:22–30* (Strive to enter the narrow door.)

<sup>22</sup> He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. <sup>23</sup> And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, <sup>24</sup> "Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. <sup>25</sup> When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' <sup>26</sup> Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' <sup>27</sup> But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' <sup>28</sup> In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. <sup>29</sup> And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. <sup>30</sup> And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "O Savior Precious Savior" [*LSB 527*]

## SERMON

CREED Nicene Creed

People: 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.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**Pastor:** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

... Grant us listening ears to hear what You are speaking to us through their ministry. O Lord,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Gracious Lord, ... All of these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, dear Father, for the sake of Jesus, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** **Amen.**

## ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

### PREFACE

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

*[Colossians 3:1]*

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*[Psalm 136]*

**People:** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### PROPER PREFACE

**Pastor:** It is truly good, 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, who renders meaningless the voices of falsehood with the Word of His truth, which springs forth from the love of God for the world. 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** (*Holy, Holy, Holy LSB 507 Verse 1*)

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

**Pastor:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."







## **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 21<sup>st</sup> - August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

### **Sunday (21<sup>st</sup>):**

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)  
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study and Coffee hour

### **Monday (22<sup>nd</sup>):**

10:00 am Prayer Team

### **Tuesday (23<sup>rd</sup>):**

### **Wednesday (24<sup>th</sup>):**

11:30 am 29er's @ Pizza Ranch hosted by Margaret, Gene and Nancy (Lee) Schwarz  
7:00 pm Contemporary Ensemble practice

### **Thursday (25<sup>th</sup>):**

6:00 a.m. Bible Breakfast at Jonnie Bean

### **Friday (26<sup>th</sup>):**

**WINONA AVE!!!! 4pm concessions open, 6pm Free Concert begins. Bring your favorite lawnchair**

### **Saturday(27<sup>th</sup>):**

### **Sunday (28<sup>th</sup>):**

9:00 am Divine Service w/Holy Communion (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)  
10:30 am Adult Bible Study and Coffee hour

## **SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:**

### **THIS WEEK: August 21<sup>st</sup>:**

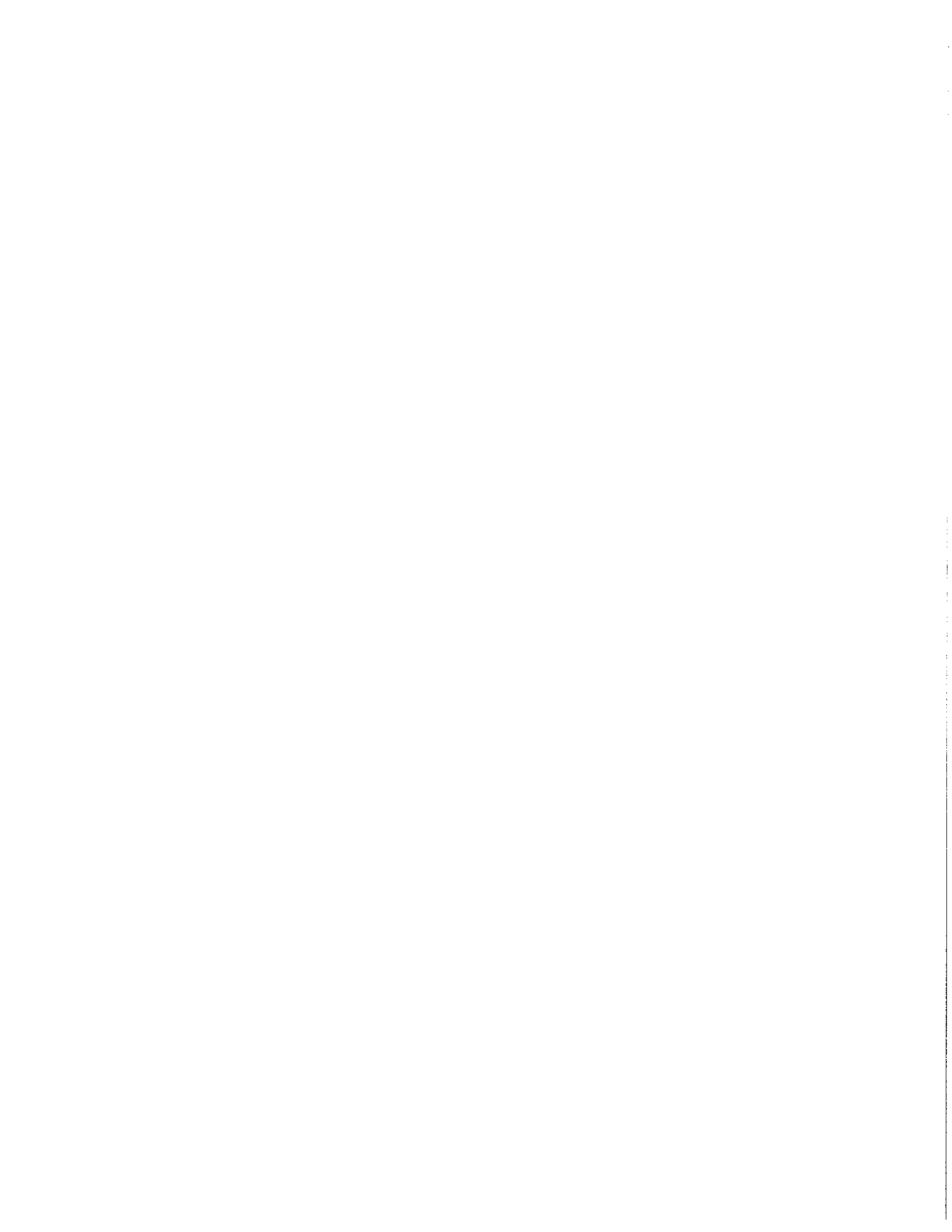
**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood  
**ACOLYTE:** Ton Bethke  
**ELDER/DEACON:** Bob Lau/ Jim Wyffels  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Cindy Gilmore  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Kathy Flogstad  
**READER:** Kathy Flogstad

### **NEXT WEEK: August 28<sup>th</sup>:**

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood  
**ACOLYTE:** Joseph Schumacher  
**ELDER/DEACON:** Bob Lau/Jim Wyffels  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Ron Wood  
**FACEBOOK:** Cindy Gilmore  
**READER:** Cindy Gilmore

## **LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:**

**Worship Attendance on August 14<sup>th</sup>: 102      Bible Study: 23      Sunday School: 0**  
**General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit) August 14<sup>th</sup>: \$3273.00**  
**Dedicated Funds: August 14<sup>th</sup>: Improvement Fund: \$50.00**  
**Radio Fund: From Bernita Kohnert: \$ 75.00**



# 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Words by  
Louisa M. R. Stead

Music by  
William James Kirkpatrick

♩=90 **VERSE**

G C C/G G D/F# A7/E D

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take Him at His Word;  
2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust His cleans - ing blood;  
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and self to cease;  
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;

5 G C C/G G C G/D D G

Just to rest up - on His prom - ise, just to know: "Thus saith the Lord."  
Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood!  
Just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and joy and peace.  
And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

**CHORUS**

9 G D Em G/D D G D/F# A7/E D

Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

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Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!