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

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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)
- 10:15 – 11:15 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Adult Bible Study and Coffee Hour

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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.
- **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.
- **ADULT BIBLE STUDY** following service: this week we will be starting a new series focusing on "Myth or Faith". Come join us!!
- **Women's Bible Study will be meeting Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30am to 10:45am. We hope you can join us.
- **29er's will meet on October 26<sup>th</sup> at Noon for a potluck.** Hope to see you there!!
- **Quarterly Voter's meeting** will be held on Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 following service in the Parish Hall.
- **Secret Sisters,** please remember to send a card with a note to your Secret Brother or Sister this month and continue to pray for him/her.
- **Needed very soon:** 15 to 20 large plastic coffee cans for the Live Nativity. Please put them in the collection box by the elevator.
- **Mark your Calendars:** Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup> there will be an OPEN HOUSE here at church from 2pm to 4pm for Bob Roemhildt's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Everyone is invited!!
- **Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm,** The Live Nativity will be putting up lights around the outside of the church. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested, please show up in the parking lot at 1pm. Thank you.
- **Characters Needed:** If you have a desire to be apart of the Live Nativity this year and would like to be a character, part of the set up and take down crew, please contact the church office, Anita Nelson or sign up on the bulletin board by the elevator. Thanks (there will be a live camel, donkey, sheep and goats this year)

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God-Breathed  
October 16, 2022

**HYMN:** "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"

[LSB 711]

### INVOCATION

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

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

### OPENING SENTENCES

**Pastor:** The LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life,

**People:** **and the man became a living creature.**

**Pastor:** Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones:

**People:** **Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.**

**Pastor:** And when [Jesus] had said this, He breathed on them and said to them,

**People:** **"Receive the Holy Spirit."**

**Pastor:** All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable

**People:** **for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P:** Let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father.

**C:** **Merciful Father, we confess that we have erred and wandered from Your ways like stray sheep. We have followed the desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things we ought to have done; we have done those things we ought not to have done; we cannot help ourselves. O Lord, have mercy on us. Breathe new life upon us; teach, reprove, correct, and restore us through Your Word that we may live in praise of Your holy name.**

**P:** In the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, all your sins were atoned for and your sinfulness forgiven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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

✠ WORD ✠

**SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious God, You have given us Your Holy Word in Scripture, which reveals Your grace and mercy shown us in our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit guide our daily response as we pray, praise, and give thanks;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:**     *Genesis 32:22–30*     (Jacob wrestles with God)

<sup>22</sup>The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. <sup>24</sup>And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**     *2 Timothy 3:14–4:5*     (Scripture is God-breathed and makes us wise.)

<sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have been

acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. **4** I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup> preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 121**

*P: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?*

**C: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

*P: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.*

**C: Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

*P: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.*

**C: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

*P: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.*

**C: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.**

**GRADUAL** *Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

*P: He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.*

**C: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

**VERSE** *Luke 18:8*

Pastor: Alleluia. I tell you, He will give justice to them speedily.

People: **Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth? Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Luke 18:1–8* (In Jesus' parable, a persistent widow is eventually granted her request from even a godless judge.)

**18** And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. <sup>3</sup> And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

[LSB 790]

## **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** *Genesis 32:26; 2 Timothy 3:15*

Pastor: Let us pray for ourselves, the Church around the world, and all people in their various circumstances... let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**✠ SACRAMENT ✠**

**PREFACE** *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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, by whose breath Adam became a living being, by whose Holy Spirit the disciples were emboldened, and by whose inspiration the Scriptures were written, making us wise to salvation in Christ Jesus, the Word in flesh. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your holy name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS: "Holy, Holy, Holy"**

[LSB 507 verse 1]

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You are ever near us to listen to our prayers and praises. Hear us now as we prepare to receive our Lord Jesus in, with, and under bread and wine. Forgive, renew, and strengthen us in faith, we pray, until faith is replaced with sight.

Then gather us together with all the faithful that we may rejoice at the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. To You

alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

### **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."

### **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**      *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

**Pastor:** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Pastor:** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

### **LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

**People:** **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.**

### **PAX DOMINI**

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: Amen.**



**AGNUS DEI:** “Lamb of God”

[LSB 550 verse 1]

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

“Hear Us, Father, When We Pray”

[LSB 773]

“Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”

[LSB 577]

“All Because of God’s Amazing Grace”

Senior Choir

### **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**P:** Let us pray. Thanks to You, Lord our God, for again assuring us of sins forgiven for Jesus’ sake.

**C:** **Breathe on us with Your grace and power, we pray, that, relying on Your Word and promise, we may produce good works to the glory of Your holy name;**

**P:** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION** *Numbers 6:24–26*

**Pastor:** 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 ✠ give you peace.

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

**HYMN:** “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

[Sts. 1–2, 7–8: LSB 461]

### **DISMISSAL**

**Pastor:** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**





## **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: October 16<sup>th</sup> - October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

### **Sunday (16<sup>th</sup>):**

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)  
10:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study and Coffee hour

### **Monday (17<sup>th</sup>):**

10:00 am Prayer Team  
6:00 pm NSC

### **Tuesday (18<sup>th</sup>):**

1:00 pm Quilters  
3:30 pm Adult Confirmation  
**\*\*Newsletter Articles Due\*\*\*\***

### **Wednesday (19<sup>th</sup>):**

9:30am Women's Bible Study  
3:30 - 4:30 pm Confirmation 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
7:00 pm Senior Choir and Contemporary Ensemble practice

### **Thursday (20<sup>th</sup>):**

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

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

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

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

9:00 am Divine Service w/Holy Communion (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)  
10:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Quarterly Voters Meeting

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

#### **THIS WEEK: October 16<sup>th</sup>:**

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood  
**ACOLYTE:** Nalyce Quillen  
**ELDER/DEACON:** Kent DeLong/Kraig Deling  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Cindy Gilmore  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Cindy Gilmore  
**READER:** Rhonda Christianson

#### **NEXT WEEK: October 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

**ORGANIST:** Matt Groskreutz  
**ACOLYTE:** Ellie Hoban  
**ELDER/DEACON:** Kent DeLong/ Kraig Deling  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Ron Wood  
**FACEBOOK:** Cindy Gilmore  
**READER:** Cindy Gilmore

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

**Worship Attendance on October 9<sup>th</sup>: 110      Bible Study: 0      Sunday School: 14**  
**General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit) October 9<sup>th</sup>: \$4844.24**  
**Dedicated Funds:**

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us;  
Much we need Your tender care.  
In Your pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use Your fold prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
You have bought us; we are Yours.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
You have bought us; we are Yours.
  
- 2 We are Yours; in love befriend us,  
Be the guardian of our way;  
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us,  
Seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Hear us children when we pray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Hear us children when we pray.
  
- 3 You have promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be;  
You have mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Early let us turn to You.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Early let us turn to You.
  
- 4 Early let us seek Your favor,  
Early let us do Your will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior,  
With Your love our spirits fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
You have loved us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
You have loved us, love us still.

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear  
Now to His temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning  
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen  
All that is needful has been  
Sent by His gracious ordaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,  
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.  
What need or grief  
Ever has failed of relief?  
Wings of His mercy did shade you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do  
As with His love He befriends you.
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen  
Sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore Him!

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
  
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the  
glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
  
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
  
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in  
earth and sky and sea.

- 1 Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod,  
And to become the Lamb of God.  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in His precious blood,  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.
  
- 2 Your Gift of love they crucified,  
They laughed and scorned Him as He died:  
The humble King they named a fraud,  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in His precious blood,  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.
  
- 3 I was so lost, I should have died,  
But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod,  
And to be called a Lamb of God.  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in His precious blood,  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.



- 1 Hear us, Father, when we pray,  
Through Your Son and in Your Spirit.  
By Your Spirit's Word convey  
All that we through Christ inherit,  
That as baptized heirs we may  
Truly pray.
  
- 2 When we know not what to say  
And our wounded souls are pleading, May  
Your Spirit, night and day,  
Groan within us interceding;  
By His sighs, too deep for words,  
We are heard.
  
- 3 Jesus, advocate on high,  
Sacrificed on Calv'ry's altar,  
Through Your priestly blood we cry:  
Hear our prayers, though they may falter;  
Place them on Your Father's throne  
As Your own.
  
- 4 By Your Spirit now attend  
To our prayers and supplications,  
As like incense they ascend  
To Your heav'nly habitations.  
May their fragrance waft above,  
God of love.

- 1 Almighty God, Your Word is cast  
Like seed into the ground;  
Now let the dew of heav'n descend  
And righteous fruits abound.
  
- 2 Let not the sly satanic foe  
This holy seed remove,  
  
But give it root in ev'ry heart  
To bring forth fruits of love.
  
- 3 Let not the world's deceitful cares  
The rising plant destroy,  
But let it yield a hundredfold  
The fruits of peace and joy.
  
- 4 So when the precious seed is sown,  
Life-giving grace bestow  
That all whose souls the truth receive  
Its saving pow'r may know.

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living head.
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky;  
He lives exalted there on high.
- 3 He lives to bless me with His love;  
He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed;  
He lives to help in time of need.
- 4 He lives to grant me rich supply;  
He lives to guide me with His eye;  
He lives to comfort me when faint;  
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.
- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

**7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.**

**8 He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!**