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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** for the 9:00 worship service for your convenience.
- Please join us **today** after service for a **Bible Study** led by Immanuel Mueller.
- **Reminder to those who are Caring for Brothers and Sisters in Christ:** Please send a card and some words of encouragement to your brother/sister and continue to pray for him/her.
- **Ladies:** We'd like to invite you to our Women's Bible Study. We are beginning a new video series, The Path to the Cross: Embracing Obedience and Sacrifice. These videos are by Ray VanderLaan and Focus on the Family. The first lesson is "The Way of the Essenes." About 150 years before the birth of Jesus, some of God's people, the Essenes, established a community in the Judean Wilderness, near Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. We will see why this group of God's people went in to the desert to live and the role they played in God's story of redemption. We meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month; in July that will be July 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. We meet at the north end of the basement. The west door by the elevator will be open. Join us for study and fellowship.



- To all our father's, we wish you a happy and blessed Father's Day!!

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Father's Love

June 18, 2023

### AS WE GATHER

The history of celebrating Father's Day in the United States begins with a church service held in West Virginia in 1908, which recalled and honored the fathers who had perished in a coal mine disaster in the area in the previous year. Two years later, a more general annual observance was begun at a YMCA in Spokane, Washington. But it was not until 1972 that the day was declared to be a national holiday. Among the many qualities of positive fatherhood celebrated on Father's Day is a sense of compassion. Many centuries ago, the psalmist wrote: "As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him" (Psalm 103:13).

### ✠ PREPARATION ✠

**HYMN:** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

[LSB 657]

### INVOCATION

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**People:** Amen.

### OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 31:1, 14–15a, 16*

**Pastor:** In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;  
**People:** in Your righteousness deliver me!

**Pastor:** But I trust in You, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."  
**People:** My times are in Your hand.

**Pastor:** Make Your face shine on Your servant;  
**People:** save me in Your steadfast love!

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**Pastor:** O God our Father, since You have set forth the way of life for us in Your beloved Son, we confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow Him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.

**People:** Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.

**Pastor:** Forgive us the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the Means of Grace, and our imperfect stewardship of Your gifts.

**People:** **Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**

**Pastor:** Forgive us that we have been thoughtless in our judgments, hasty in condemnation, grudging in forgiveness, slow to seek reconciliation, and unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

**People:** **Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.**

**Pastor:** Upon this your confession and by the command of our Lord, I, a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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

**Pastor:** Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. Go in ✠ peace.

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

✠ **WORD** ✠

## **SALUTATION**

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

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

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets, You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; 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:** *Exodus 19:2–8*

<sup>2</sup> They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup> while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup> ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; <sup>6</sup> and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”<sup>7</sup> So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup> All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** *Psalm 100*

**People: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!**

*Women: Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!*

*Men: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.*

**People: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!**

*Women: Give thanks to Him; bless His name!*

*Men: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.*

**People: 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.**

**Song: “10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”** Sung by the Contemporary Ensemble

**EPISTLE:** *Romans 5:6–15*

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps

for a good person one would dare even to die—<sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.<sup>9</sup> Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.<sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.<sup>11</sup> More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.<sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—<sup>13</sup> for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law.<sup>14</sup> Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.<sup>15</sup> But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one-man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL AND VERSE** *Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b; Matthew 9:37b–38*

Pastor: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

People: **and His greatness is unsearchable.**

Pastor: On Your wondrous works, I will meditate,

People: **and I will declare Your greatness.**

Pastor: Alleluia. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;

People: **Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL:** *Matthew 9:35–10:8*

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.<sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.<sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;<sup>38</sup> therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”**10** And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction.<sup>2</sup> The names of the

twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

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

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

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “Beautiful Savior”

[LSB 537]

## **SERMON**

### **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 again 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**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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

**People:** Hear our prayer.

**Pastor:** We bring our special petitions today to God’s throne of grace as we pray for our families, especially as on this Father’s Day we honor our fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers, thanking God for the blessings that are received from all caring parents in every generation. And we thank God, our heavenly Father, for

listening to our petitions and responding to them. Lord in Your Mercy.

**People:** Hear our prayer.

**Pastor:** We pray for the special needs of this day, remembering those who are ill and those who mourn and for all those matters on our hearts this day, [*including . . .*].

For all those saints who have completed their earthly journeys in faith and have left us a legacy of love, we thank You, Lord, and faithfully commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:** Amen.

**OFFERING:** "Take My Life and Let It Be" [LSB 784 vs 1,2,3,6]

### ✠ 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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for You have made possible for us true peace in our lives. Together with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS:** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" [LSB 457 verse 1]

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** Blessed are You... You have promised to us in glory everlasting.

**People:** Amen.



**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ....

**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, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

**People: Our Father who art in heaven...**

**PAX DOMINI**

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

**People: Amen.**

### **PLEASE REMAIN STANDING**

**AGNUS DEI: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"**

[LSB 457 vs 4]

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"Children Of Our Heavenly Father"

[LSB 725]

"How Great Thou Art"

[LSB 801]

"Lord I Lift Your Name On High"

[Song Insert]

**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING** Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, You have....one God, forever and ever.

**People: Amen.**

**BENEDICTION** *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The blessing of almighty God—the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit—be upon you and remain with you always.

**People: Amen.**

**HYMN: "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"**

[LSB 643]

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord!

**People: Thanks Be to God!**



## IN OUR PRAYERS:

- ***Called Home:*** Stanley Rosenau
- ***Hospice:***
- ***Hospitalized:*** Jacob Williams
- ***Medical Procedure:*** Karen Thompson waiting for available kidney
- ***Illness:*** Aimee Sibilrud, Cindy Kuschel
- ***Treatment:*** Tim Andree (friend of Matt Klinger), Dixie Flitter (sister of Shirley Bluhm) Randy Gehring (brother-in-law to Denise Duffy), Debbie Pehrson, Terry George (Fiancé of Linda Larson), Kirsten Tharp (sister to Denise Duffy)
- ***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)
- ***FOR THE CALL COMMITTEE AND THE CALL PROCESS,*** may God lead us to the Pastor that he has already chosen for us to call.
- ***For all the father's on this Father's Day.***

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: June 18<sup>th</sup> - June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Sunday (18<sup>h</sup>):

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Led by Immanuel Mueller) and Coffee hour

### Monday (19<sup>th</sup>):

10:00 am Prayer Team

6:00 pm NSC Board mtg

### Tuesday (20<sup>th</sup>):

### Wednesday (21<sup>st</sup>):

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

### Thursday (22<sup>nd</sup>):

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

### Friday (23<sup>rd</sup>):

### Saturday (24<sup>th</sup>):

### Sunday (25<sup>th</sup>):

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Led by Bill Kuschel) and Coffee hour

## SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

### THIS WEEK: June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023:

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood

**ACOLYTE:** Ton Bethke and Makayla Clark

**ELDER/DEACON:** Eric Schwarz/ Harold Christianson

**RADIO MONITOR:** Cindy Gilmore

**FACEBOOK:** Kathy Flogstad

**READER:** Rhonda Christianson

### NEXT WEEK: June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023:

**ORGANIST:** Matt Groskreutz

**ACOLYTE:** Nalyce Quillen

**ELDER/DEACON:** Eric Schwarz/Harold Christianson

**RADIO MONITOR:** Ron Wood

**FACEBOOK:** Cindy Gilmore

**READER:** Bill Kuschel

## LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

**Worship Attendance on: Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup>: 103 Bible Study: 51 Voters mtg: 57**

**Sunday School: 0**

**General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): \$3,788.00**

**Improvement Fund: \$70.00 Other:**

**Radio Broadcast:**

**\*\*\* Needed each week to make budget: \$ 3,000.00 \*\*\***

# Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Words and Music by  
Rick Founds

♩ = 86

## VERSE

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

Lord, I lift Your name \_ on high; Lord, I love to sing \_ Your

4 D/G C/G G C/G D/G C/G G C/G

prais - es. \_ I'm so glad You're in \_ my life; I'm so glad You came \_ to

## CHORUS

8 D D<sup>sus</sup> D C G C D C/D

save \_ us. \_ You came from heav - en to earth \_ to show the way,

11 G C D C G C

\_ from the earth \_ to the cross \_ my debt to pay; \_ From the cross \_ to the grave,

14 D Em<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> D G

\_ from the grave \_ to the sky; \_ Lord, I lift Your name \_ on high.



1 Sent forth by God's blessing,  
 Our true faith confessing,  
 The people of God from His dwelling take leave.  
 The Supper is ended.

O now be extended

The fruits of this service in all who believe.  
 The seed of His teaching,

Receptive souls reaching,  
 Shall blossom in action for God and for all.

His grace did invite us,

His love shall unite us

To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

2 With praise and thanksgiving

To God ever-living,

The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.

Our faith ever sharing,

In love ever caring,

Embracing His children of each tribe and race.

With Your feast You feed us,

With Your light now lead us;

Unite us as one in this life that we share.

Then may all the living

With praise and thanksgiving

Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
 Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
 I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
 Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
 I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
 When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
 And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

*Refrain*

3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
 Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—  
 That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
 He bled and died to take away my sin;

*Refrain*

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
 And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
 Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
 And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

*Refrain*



- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father  
Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
Such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2 God His own doth tend and nourish;  
In His holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things He spares them;  
In His mighty arms He bears them.
- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth,  
And their sorrows all He knoweth.
- 4 Though He giveth or He taketh,  
God His children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy.

## EASTER

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- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
  
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
  
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
  
- Δ4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

- 1 Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.
- 4 Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
- 5 Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

- 1 Beautiful Savior,  
King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee,  
Truly I'd serve Thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows,  
Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine,  
Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior,  
Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
Praise, adoration  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

4 God's Word forever shall abide,  
No thanks to foes, who fear it;  
For God Himself fights by our side  
With weapons of the Spirit.  
Were they to take our house,  
Goods, honor, child, or spouse,  
Though life be wrenched away,  
They cannot win the day.  
The Kingdom's ours forever!

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God,  
A sword and shield victorious;  
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod  
And wins salvation glorious.  
The old satanic foe  
Has sworn to work us woe.  
With craft and dreadful might  
He arms himself to fight.  
On earth he has no equal.
- 2 No strength of ours can match his might.  
We would be lost, rejected.  
But now a champion comes to fight,  
Whom God Himself elected.  
You ask who this may be?  
The Lord of hosts is He,  
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,  
God's only Son, adored.  
He holds the field victorious.
- 3 Though hordes of devils fill the land  
All threat'ning to devour us,  
We tremble not, unmoved we stand;  
They cannot overpow'r us.  
Let this world's tyrant rage;  
In battle we'll engage.  
His might is doomed to fail;  
God's judgment must prevail!  
One little word subdues him.