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**St. Paul's Lutheran Church is a  
Congregation in the Wisconsin  
Evangelical Lutheran Synod.**



### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We want to extend a warm welcome to everyone attending this worship service! Especially to you who are guests and visitors, WELCOME!

We at St. Paul's Lutheran share a common belief in **Jesus as our Savior** from sin and as the Lord of our lives. Our faith is based on God's Word, revealed in the Bible. We want to share God's Word with as many people as possible because we know that Jesus lived, died and rose from death to save us and all people. We're happy to have the opportunity to share the saving truths of the Bible with you!

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Returning for worship:** As things continue to open up from the pandemic closures, we are following Sheboygan County's guidelines for capacity and distancing. Door handles and pew backs are cleaned prior to each service. Hand sanitizer is available in the narthex. Bathrooms will be available. All responses and songs are printed in your bulletin, which should be taken with you or discarded after worship. Offerings may be placed in the designated boxes in the narthex.

**Communion** this month will be offered in worship on the 2nd and 4th weekends. Members who are not yet comfortable returning to worship with the pandemic may schedule a communion appointment with a pastor. Please refer to the weekly announcements for more on this.

**DVDs:** There will be a small number of DVDs of this weekend's worship service available to be picked up from the office. They will be ready by Monday afternoon. In order to ensure cleanliness, you do not need to return a DVD. Please consider a small monetary donation (\$2) to cover the cost of the DVD if you take one.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (The WELS) and was founded in 1862. We have our Lutheran elementary school (pre K-grade 8) on site and are part of a federation of churches to support our own high school, Manitowoc Lutheran High School.**

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore pray that the Lord of the harvest will send out workers into his harvest."

*Matthew 9:37-38*

*The Holy Ministry is given by God out of compassion for his people. Last week we celebrated the Great Commission and our synod's mission work across the world. Over the next three Sundays we will continue our mission focus as we hear Jesus' Missionary Discourse (Matthew 10:5-42). We see the compassion and love of God for this world, love so great that he called ministers of the Word to share his grace and mercy and foretell of the coming kingdom of heaven.*

## WELCOME

## HYMN

*Lord Jesus, You Have Come* | 546 v. 1-3

- 1 Lord Jesus, you have come a teacher sent from heaven  
And by both word and deed God's truth to us have given.  
You wisely have ordained the holy ministry  
That we, your flock, may know the truth that sets us free.**
- 2 O blessed ministry of reconciliation,  
That shows the way to God and brings to us salvation!  
Lord, by your gospel pure, you bless and keep your fold;  
You call, enlighten, keep; you comfort and uphold.**
- 3 Preserve this ministry while harvest days are keeping;  
And since the fields are ripe and hands are few for reaping,  
Send workers forth, O Lord, the sheaves to gather in  
That not a soul be lost which you have come to win.**

*Please stand.*

## INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ 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.

## HYMN

*Tell It Out with Gladness*

*Sung to the tune of "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

**1 Tell it! Tell it out with gladness, God's good news to ev'ry man;  
Sin forgiven, lives transfigured, all in God's great loving plan.  
In the Book is found the witness to his mighty acts of yore:  
Listen, heed, obey, and serve him, kneel before him and adore.**

**3 "Go and teach," thus spoke the Master, risen victor from the grave;  
Still he gives this great commission to his faithful ones, and brave.  
Let men know the gospel story of what man through Christ can be.  
Send it! Send it to the nations that God's love may set men free.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray. God our Savior, multitudes do not know the redeeming work of our Savior Jesus Christ. By the prayers and labors of your Church, lead all people to know and worship you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

*Be seated.*

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

### *Numbers 27:15-23*

*The LORD appointed Joshua to succeed Moses as the leader of his people Israel.*

<sup>15</sup> Moses spoke to the Lord, <sup>16</sup> “May the Lord, the God of the spirits of all flesh, appoint a man over the community, <sup>17</sup> who will go out before them and come in before them, who will lead them out and bring them in, so that the community of the Lord will not be like sheep without a shepherd.”

<sup>18</sup> The Lord said to Moses, “Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the Spirit, and place your hand on him. <sup>19</sup> Have him stand in front of Eleazar the priest and the entire community. You will commission him in their sight. <sup>20</sup> You will give some of your authority to him so that the entire Israelite community will listen to him. <sup>21</sup> He will stand before Eleazar the priest, who will inquire for him before the Lord with the decision of the Urim. He and all the Israelites with him, the entire community, will go out at his command and come in at his command.”

<sup>22</sup> Moses did just as the Lord commanded him. He took Joshua and had him stand in front of Eleazar the priest and the entire community. <sup>23</sup> He placed his hands on him and commissioned him, just as the Lord spoke through Moses.

## ANTHEM

*Here I Am, Lord*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Refrain:* Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone. Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my Word to them. Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

*Please stand.*

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 9:35-10:8*

*In compassion for his sheep, Jesus sent the 12 apostles to freely preach of the kingdom, heal the sick, raise the dead, and drive out demons*

<sup>35</sup> Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness.

<sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he was moved with compassion for them, because they were troubled and downcast, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Therefore pray that the Lord of the harvest will send out workers into his harvest."

**10** Jesus called his twelve disciples to himself and gave them authority to drive out unclean spirits and to heal every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee and his brother John; <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>Jesus sent these twelve out and commanded them, "Do not go among the Gentiles, and do not enter any town of the Samaritans. <sup>6</sup>Go instead to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near!' <sup>8</sup>Heal the sick. Raise the dead. Cleanse lepers. Drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give."

*Be seated.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**    *Dear Lord, to Your True Servants Give* | 542 v. 1, 3

**1**    Dear Lord, to your true servants give  
The grace to you alone to live.  
Set free from sin to serve you, Lord,  
They go to share your living Word,  
The gospel message to proclaim  
That all may know your saving name.

**3**    When all their labor seems in vain,  
Revive their sinking hopes again;  
And when success crowns what they do,  
Oh, keep them humble, Lord, and true  
Until before your judgment seat  
They lay their trophies at your feet.

**SERMON**

*Matthew 9:35-10:8*

**Send Givers**

Give God \* Give themselves \* Give gifts

*Please stand.*

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy Christian Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **THANKSGIVING**

### **OFFERING**

*Online giving options available*



In thanks to our gracious Lord and his gift of forgiveness in Jesus, we bring to him a generous portion of all we have received from him. Offerings for the Lord's work may be placed in one of the designated boxes in the narthex today. They may also be mailed in, dropped off during scheduled office hours, or given online.

### **SPECIAL PRAYERS AND 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.**

**M: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the**

blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **THE BENEDICTION**

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

## **CLOSING HYMN**      *Spread, Oh, Spread the Mighty Word* | 576 v. 1, 3, 6

**1** Spread, oh, spread the mighty Word;  
Spread the kingdom of the Lord  
Ev'rywhere his breath has giv'n  
Life to beings meant for heav'n.

**3** Tell of our Redeemer's love,  
Who forever does remove  
By his holy sacrifice  
All the guilt that on us lies.

**6** Lord of harvest, grant anew,  
Joy and strength to work for you,  
Till the gath'ring nations all  
See your light and heed your call.

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## *SERVING JESUS WITH HEARTS OF LOVE:*

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**AV COMMITTEE HELPERS:** Nathan Kracht, Lisa Marten, Lisa Olson, Jenny Radue, and Dan Rehbein

**USHERS:** 8:00 a.m.- Chuck Schelk, Richard Nack, Ethan Schelk, Darin Reinemann, Tim Klapperich. 10:30 a.m.- Nathan Kracht, Derek Pantel, Jim Van Alstine, Trevor Wehrmann, Kristopher Sturm. Monday, 6:00 p.m.- Bob Johnson, Bill Reichardt.

**OFFERING: 6/14 & 15 - \$16,359. WELS MISSION: \$967. (WEEKLY BUDGET GOAL: \$15,700.)**

In our prayers this week - Dick and Janice Stoelb as they celebrate 50 years of marriage!

### **Weekend of June 21st Announcements**

1. **Sunday morning Zoom Bible Study is on Sanctification** from 9:20-10:00. [Here is the link](#) to join. Rather than shunning the -tion words, such as justification and sanctification and redemption, we want to embrace their meaning for our lives. Sanctification is the Spirit's work of setting us apart as holy. Purchasing the book ([NPH](#)) is optional but may be helpful.
2. **More information and sign-ups for June 28-29 services** will be sent out separately on Sunday, June 21.
3. **The Voters' meeting** last Sunday approved a budget for the upcoming fiscal year. The budget and information is available from the secretary's office. The

voters also called Mr. Fred Pahmeier as 7-8th grades relief teacher for a one year position and Mrs. Sarah Mueller as full time 3-4th grades teacher. Due to the timing of the meeting, there will be no July voters' meeting.

4. **Installations** of Luther Curia into Staff Ministry, Greg Johnson into Administrator/Vice principal and Sarah Mueller into 3rd & 4th grade is Sunday, June 28th in the 10:30 am service. Mr. Fred Pahmeier will be installed in early July. [We anticipate acceptance letters coming between this bulletin printing and Sunday. We wanted to get this announcement published for awareness.]
5. **Pastor Bode begins family vacation** this week on Tuesday. Please contact Pastor Mueller for ministry needs. To schedule private communion, please contact him by email or cell: 920.207.2316.
6. **Marilyn Eirich** is filling in the secretary position until we find a permanent solution. Marilyn will be in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings this week from 8:00 am -12:00 pm.
7. **Applications for the secretary position** are available through June 30th. To request an application, please email any of the following: [president@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:president@stpaulshowardsgrove.org), [secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org), [pastormueller@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:pastormueller@stpaulshowardsgrove.org). For further information about the job, contact President Todd Marten or the pastors/principal.
8. **The Board of Christian Education** is seeking applicants from among our St. Paul's members for a **Preschool Aide** for the upcoming school year. The job description can be found [here](#). The application can be found [here](#). Please direct questions about the position to our principal, Chad Marohn, at [chad.marohn@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:chad.marohn@stpaulshowardsgrove.org).
9. **A women's Bible study on Tuesday** evening looks at a book called 'Golden Fruit' by Julie Maschhoff. The study walks through the Fruit of the Spirit in conjunction with different Biblical women who exemplified that trait. For example, the Love of Ruth, the Joy of Elizabeth, the Peace of Hannah. Purchasing the book is optional ([NPH](#) or [Amazon](#)) but may be helpful. Join the study at 8:00pm by [following this link](#).

10. **Luther is seeking pictures** of our graduates to use in pre-service worship slides. Pictures of your summer projects are also welcome. Email to [luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org).
11. **We will have Evening Connection Devotions** Monday through Friday this week at 6:00 pm (not Monday due to in-person worship). [Join in at this following link](#). We are working through the Old Testament book of Habakkuk.
12. **Thursday Bible study** began June 18 on Nehemiah at 6:30pm. [Join by following this link](#).
13. **Summer Bonfire:** Come and enjoy some socializing around a nice fire Monday, June 22 @ 7:00 p.m.! The stewardship committee is hosting this fun event on the parking lot near the playground. \*Family Friendly \*Simple Snacks Provided (chips, pretzels, s'mores - Feel free to bring something else along!) \*Bring Your Own Chair \*Bring Your Own Beverage \*Bring a friend!
14. **The Evangelism Committee is planning the Car Show** for this summer on August 8, from 8:00-11:00am. More information will be coming on how you can be involved in this effort to make connections with our community.