

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ JUNE 19, 2022**



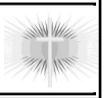
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**"Being Transformed By God's Grace To Love And Serve."**

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*If it is uncomfortable for you to stand where indicated, please feel free to remain seated. The congregation responds where it is bold print.*



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*please stand in body or spirit*

Gathering

Intro Luke Goosen	"Here In This Place"	#532 vs. 1 & 3
	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	#733 vs. 1 & 3

*please be seated*

Hymn of a Call to Confession

Intro Luke Goosen	"Softly and Tenderly"	#608
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Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**  
 Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God, **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise	"Shout To The Lord"	#821
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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray..... **O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Readings:

Psalm 22:19-28

<sup>19</sup>But you, O LORD, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.

<sup>20</sup>**Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.**

<sup>21</sup>Save me from the lion's mouth! From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

<sup>22</sup>**I will declare your name to my people; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**

<sup>23</sup>You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory. Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

<sup>24</sup>**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**

<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

<sup>26</sup>**The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

<sup>28</sup>**For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.**

Intro Angela Viebrock

"Blessed Assurance"

#638

Galatians 3:23 - 29

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*please be seated*

Children's Sermon

Joyce Schlesselmann

Telling the Story:

Intro Dennis Moellmann

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

#597

*please stand in body or spirit*

Gospel

Luke 8:26 - 39

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 8th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>26</sup>Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—<sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. <sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. <sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

*please be seated*

Homily

Pastor Sandy Schlesselmann

*please stand in body or spirit*

Hymn of the Day

"I Love To Tell The Story"

#661

Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

*please be seated*

Offering

Intro Lois Viebrock

"When Peace Like A River"

#785

*please stand in body or spirit*

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.....God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words Of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hear, O Lord, the prayer you taught us to pray.....**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.**

All who believe that Jesus is present in the Bread and the Wine  
and has the power to forgive are welcome to commune.  
Red wine or white grape juice is available.

*please be seated*

Communion Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

#856

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

#742

"The Old Rugged Cross"

## On a Hill Far Away

### *The Old Rugged Cross*



1 On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross,  
2 Oh, that old rug - ged cross so de - spised by the world,  
3 In the old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine,  
4 To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true,



the em - blem of suf - f'ring and shame;  
has a won - drous at - trac - tion for me;  
a won - drous beau - ty I see;  
its shame and re - proach glad - ly bear;



and I love that old cross where the dear - est and best  
for the dear Lamb of God left his glo - ry a - bove,  
for 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died,  
Christ will call me some day to my home far a - way,

for a world of lost sin - ners was slain.  
to . . . . bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.  
to . . . . par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.  
where his glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

*Refrain*

So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged cross,

till my tro - phies at last I lay down;

I will cling to the old rug - ged cross,  
cross, the old rug - ged cross,

and ex - change it some day for a crown.

*please stand in body or spirit*

## Post-Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

## Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.....Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

## Blessing

The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen**

## Sending Hymn

Intro Lois Viebrock

# Because He Lives

Words by  
William J. Gaither  
and Gloria Gaither

Music by  
William J. Gaither

**VERSE**

1. God sent His Son— They called Him Je - sus; He came to  
2. How sweet to hold our new-born ba - by, and feel the  
3. And then one day I'll cross that riv - er; I'll fight life's

love, heal and for - give. He bled and died  
pride and joy he gives; But great - er still  
fi - nal war with pain. And then, as death

— to buy my par - don; An emp - ty grave is there to  
— the calm as - sur - ance: This child can face un - cer - tain  
— gives way to vic - t'ry, I'll see the lights of glo - ry

CHORUS

14 Eb7 Ab Ab/Eb Ab/C Eb/Bb Ab Ab7/C

prove my Sav - ior lives. Be - cause He lives I can face to -  
 days be-cause Christ lives.  
 and I'll know He reigns.

19 Db Ab Eb7/Bb Ab/C Fm7 Bbm7

-mor - row; Be - cause He lives, all fear is gone.

24 Eb Eb/Db Ab/C Eb Ab Eb7/Bb Ab/C Ab Ab7sus Ab7 Db

Be - cause I know He holds the fu - ture,

28 Dbm6 Ab/Eb Ab/Gb F7 Bb7 Eb7 Ab

and life is worth the liv - ing just be-cause He lives.

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

# "GOD'S SPIRIT FILLS THE WORLD"



**Welcome:** Welcome! We pray a special blessing this Father's Day for fathers and father-figures, and give thanks that our Father in Heaven blesses and loves us all.

*We invite everyone to enjoy coffee, snacks and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!*

**In Our Prayers:** "Unspoken prayer concerns", Wanda Viebrock, Elroy VonHolten, Norene Ives, Glen Webb, Jon Beckman and Kyle Luetjen.



Jackie Ross (sister of Randy Healan), Dennis Hoehns, Sharon Stelling, Joann Brauer, Rebecca Heimsoth (friend of Norma Schlesselman), Gerald Goodson (uncle of Melisa Balke), Helena Marriott (grandmother of Tiffinay Nash), Lowell (Tiny) Viebrock, Phil Wellington, Shirley Boose (mother of Melisa Balke), Dieter Knowle (brother of Kim Knowle-Zeller), Ronnie Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marlin & Ruth Lackas (sister & brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling), Reagan Phillips, Bill Russell (friend of Florence VonHolten), Bill Hampton, Alex Stevens (friend of Tina Ives), Jeffery Jones (son of Bonnie Bohling) and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).



**Nursing Home:** Vern Dean Bohling: *Ambrose*. Luella Viebrock, Marie Viebrock, Elroy VonHolten, Florence VonHolten & Cecelia Wiedemann: *GSCC*. Kathy Hallauer: *Loving Arms*.

**Military:** Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: ENS David M. Gardner (son of Pam Balke), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in-law of Suzanne Lutjen) Lt. Col. Ron Poe, Cpt. Joseph Strathman, Sgt. Russell J. Wiedemann (grandson of Cecelia Wiedemann) and Cpt. Wayne Wiedemann (grandson of Cecelia Wiedemann).



**Prayers:** If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.

ORDINATION  
ANNIVERSARY



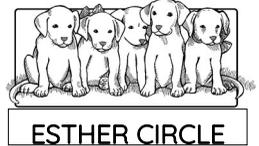
**35 Years:** Congratulations to Pastor Sandy and Pastor Paul on their thirty-fifth anniversary of ordination on June 21, 2022! We are grateful for what they have given and done for St. Paul's and the Church at large. God's continued blessings to you!

**Welcome to Worship:** This is the Sunday many have been waiting for - because **YOU** chose the hymns! The committee reviewed the hymns and have planned a worship service focused around thirteen of your favorite hymns. As part of the worship service, readers will be sharing some history about the origin of several of their chosen hymns. May these old favorites bring you joy, comfort, and hope.



**"One Stitch At A Time":** The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **June 20th** at 9:00am in the church basement.

**Circle:** Esther Circle will meet on Monday, **June 20th** at the home of Ellen Harms. Lois Viebrock will lead the study on The Shumammite Woman.



**Meeting:** The Worship & Music Committee will meet on Tuesday, **June 21st** at 1:30pm.

**Newsletter:** The Sunbeam Committee will meet on Wednesday, **June 22nd** at 3:00pm.



**Health Care:** The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **June 23rd** from 8:00am until 10:00am to help you with your health care needs.

**Worship:** On Sunday, **June 26th** we will be joined by Dan Cooper, Interim Director of Oaks Indian Mission and several staff members. Dan and the staff will deliver the message, sharing the mission and the future of Oaks. This will be a lay led service, using the Service of the Word. There will be no communion.



**Ice Cream Social:** St. Paul's Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, **June 26th** with serving beginning at 6:00pm and entertainment featuring local acts and Potter's Wheel Gospel Band at 7:00pm. The ladies of the congregation are asked to bring 2 pies (unless contacted to

bring a cake). Pie tins are available in the Gathering Space. If anyone would like to provide entertainment, please let a committee member know (Erin Oelrichs, Melisa Balke or Emily Kullman).

**Welcome Back Service:** The Sabbatical time concludes on Sunday, **July 3rd**, when Pastor Stephen returns to be among us - leading worship, preaching, and serving communion. Join your church family to welcome Pastor Stephen!!



**WELCA:** The Women of the ELCA will meet on Wednesday, **July 6th** at 7:00 in the chapel. ALL women are invited to attend, as we discuss the upcoming women's convention, the Personal Care Kits gathering for the fall, and the delivery of quilts to a shipping site. Mark your calendar!



**WELCA:** The Central States Women of the ELCA will be holding their annual convention (first time in-person since 2019) on Friday evening - Sunday morning, **July 22-24**. The convention will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Overland Park. The board has worked hard to make this an exciting convention with break-out sessions addressing relevant topics pertinent to today's society. Pastor Stephen is leading one of the sessions on the topic of "Sabbath Rest". Also the key-note speaker for Friday evening is our own Pastor Kim. She will be addressing the theme of the convention "Rejoice in Hope".



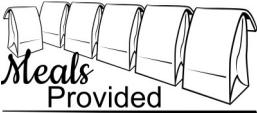
Registration forms are on the ushers' stand (organ side). All women are invited to attend (one day registration is also available)!! It would be wonderful to have some of our younger ladies attending this year. **Registration deadline has been extended until today.** Any questions, see Janice Gerken.



Retreat

**Retreats:** As we've been discussing sabbath, rest, and emptying, Communities of Calling would like to host some retreats for our community. However, we would like to gauge how much interest there might be in each kind of retreat before starting to plan. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Link and an online survey has been emailed out. Please let us know if any of the listed retreats would be of interest to you, or if you have another idea for something!

~ \* ~ **IN OUR COMMUNITY** ~ \* ~



**Benton County Kids Meals:** The Salvation Army of Warsaw Benton County along with other organizations are raising funds to supply our Benton County Kids ages 0-18 with free nutritional lunches while school is not in session this summer. Government funding is no longer available to support drive through pickup boxes as it had done during COVID. There is a great need for food for kids in the summer since they are not getting the breakfast and lunch that they receive during the school year. Boxes will need to be reserved by Tuesday for Thursdays' pickup. Reserve on Facebook at: Benton County MO Kids Meals Or call Terri at The Salvation Army office at 660-851-1187.

Meal distributions will be on Thursdays, at 4:30 – 5:30 pm at all of the following location:

Cole Camp:	Water Tower Park (On Jefferson St, across from St Paul's Lutheran Church
Lincoln:	Hare Park at the Flag Pole (Take E Main to Crescent St)
Warsaw:	First United Methodist Church parking lot (154 W Washington St)
Edwards:	Crazy Roy's Double DD Country Store & Café (33023 Hwy 7)

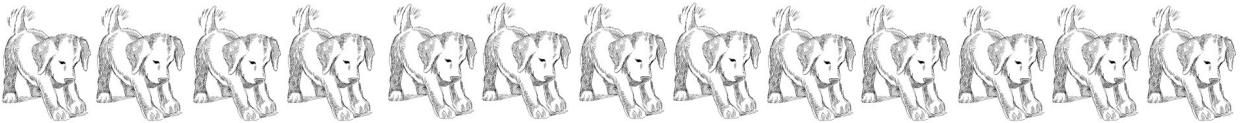
If you are not in need of free Kids Meals for your family, please consider donating to the Salvation Army at P O Box 1432, Warsaw MO 65355 to support this effort. Indicate Kids Meals on the memo line of your check.

**2022 Camp:** Attention all youth who have completed grade 4 but not yet entered grade 10! There is a Lutheran faith based experience waiting for you at Camp Rising Sun in the Lake of the Ozarks. It is a week to grow spiritually while meeting new friends and enjoying the great outdoors. You will be able to connect the world of God to the word of God. Camping dates: Sunday, **July 17th** through Thursday, **July 21st**. Registration forms are available and due June 28th along with a \$10.00 deposit. Cost of camp is \$100.00, but St. Paul's is covering half of the cost for you! Questions can be directed to Becky Hayden at 573 - 375 - 0438 or Amanda Oelrichs at 660 - 668 - 3380. Registration forms are available on the usher's stands and by the church office. Adult volunteer are always welcome for any amount of time. Invite your friends!



**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**

<b>Sunday, June 19:</b>	9:00am	SS / Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship
		Holy Communion by Stations
		Hymn Sing
		Father's Day
<b>Monday, June 20:</b>	9:00am	Sewing
	7:00pm	Esther Circle
<b>Tuesday, June 21:</b>	1:30pm	Worship & Music
<b>Wednesday, June 22:</b>	3:00pm	Sunbeam
<b>Thursday, June 23:</b>	8:00am	BCHD
<b>Saturday, June 25:</b>	5:30pm	Casual Worship Service
<b>Sunday, June 26:</b>	9:00am	SS / Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship
		Holy Communion by Stations
		Dan Cooper from Oaks Indian Mission
	6:00pm	Ice Cream Social

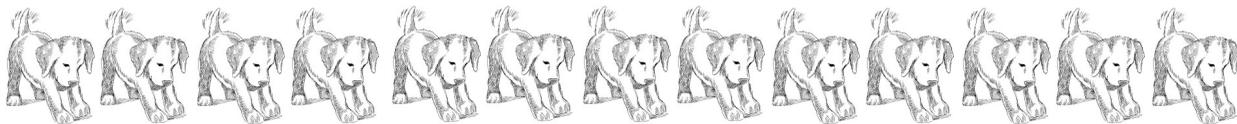


**~ \* ~ Coming Events ~ \* ~**

June 26 .....	Dan Cooper from Oaks Indian Mission
June 26 .....	Ice Cream Social
July 17 - July 21 .....	Mid-MO Bible Camp
July 22 - July 24 .....	WELCA Annual Convention
July 23, 24, 30 & 31 .....	Undies Sunday

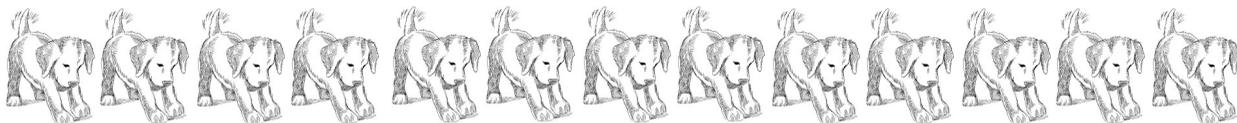
## Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

**Ministers** ..... The Whole Congregation  
**Presiding Minister** ..... Pastor Sandy Schlesselman  
**Organist** ..... Lois Viebrock  
**Pianist** ..... Jeannette VonHolten  
**Altar Guild** ..... Shirley Cash & Norma Schlesselman  
**Ushers** ..... Greg Bredehoeft, Head Usher  
..... Melisa Balke, Eric Kullman, John Oelrichs & Ryan Schlesselman



### Second Sunday after Pentecost ~ June 19, 2022

**Assisting Minister** ..... Anne Goosen  
**Communion Assistants** ..... Luther League  
**Children's Sermon** ..... Joyce Schlesselmann  
**Reader** ..... Leighton Tinney & Khloe Viebrock  
**Acolytes** ..... Logan Jackson & Wyatt Keith  
**Flowers** ..... Luther League



### Third Sunday after Pentecost ~ June 26, 2022

**Worship Leader** ..... Lynn Schear  
**Prayers** ..... Rhonda Schlesselman  
**Readers** ..... Grant Kullman, Norma Schlesselman,  
..... Bill Viebrock & Teresa Viebrock  
**Acolytes** ..... Lucas Eckhoff & Grady Elliott  
**Flowers** ..... Jean Healan

## SILENT, STRONG DAD

He never looks for praises.  
He's never one to boast.  
He just goes on quietly working  
For those he loves the most.  
His dreams are seldom spoken.  
His wants are very few,  
And most of the time his worries  
Will go unspoken, too.  
He's there...a firm foundation  
Through all our storms of life,  
A sturdy hand to hold onto  
In times of stress and strife.  
A true friend we can turn to  
When times are good or bad.  
One of our greatest blessings,  
The man that we call Dad.



Karen K. Boyer

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!