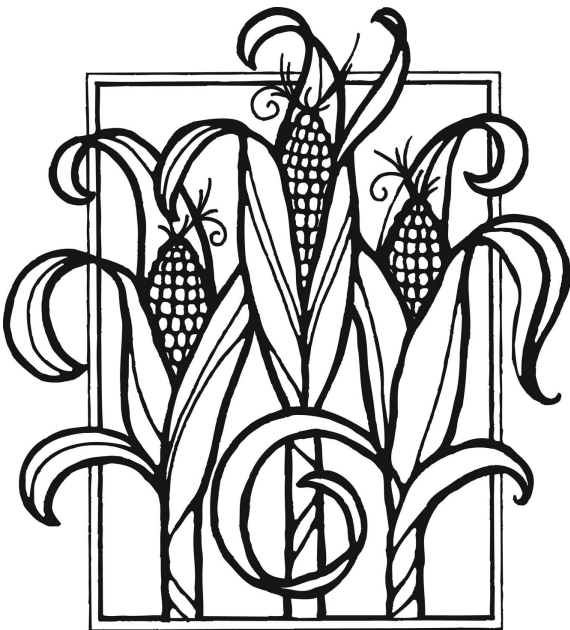


FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ JULY 3, 2022



LORD OF THE HARVEST

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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

Tom Oelrichs

Celebration of Pastor Stephen's return (Led by the Sabbatical Committee Members)

Today we give thanks to God for the work God gives this congregation, and for the leadership Pastor Stephen provides.

We give thanks to God for using this intentional time apart for growth and rest both for Pastor Stephen and for our congregation.

We give thanks to God for bringing Pastor Stephen back into our community safely and we look forward to the new things that God is doing in our midst as we seek together to glorify God with our gifts to serve all people.

We rejoice that God has brought you back into our presence refreshed, and we welcome you with open arms. We thank the Lord for the time apart and for this time of returning!

Pastor Stephen: *I thank God for our shared ministry over the past 9 years. I am committed to the mission and ministries of St. Paul's, to God's people in this community, and to the future that God has planned for us.*

Congregational President: "We ask God's blessing on this congregation and on Pastor Stephen as he returns to us from this Sabbatical time." Eternal God, you fill us with every good thing and your steadfast love endures forever. We thank you for Pastor Stephen, his family, and for our life together at St. Paul's. As we return from Sabbatical time, enfold us all back into the life and ministry of this congregation in this community; fill us with your Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Continue with rest of service.....Confession & Forgiveness (Pastor's first official act)

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Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism,
as the presiding minister begins.*

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.**

Opening Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

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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

"Glory to God"

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray..... **O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

please be seated

First Reading:

Isaiah 66:10 - 14

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her— ¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. ¹²For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. ¹³As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice: your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

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

Psalms 66:1-9

¹Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

²**Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.**

³Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

⁴**All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."**

⁵Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

⁶**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.**

⁷Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.

⁸**Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.**

⁹Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

Second Reading:

Galatians 6: [1-6] 7 - 16

[¹My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads.

⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the

Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. ¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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

Children's Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

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Gospel

Luke 10:1 - 11, 16 - 20

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 10th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord**

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'"¹⁶Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!"¹⁸He said to them,

"I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

please be seated

Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller

please stand in body or spirit

Hymn of the Day

"O Zion, Haste"

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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

Offertory

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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.



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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.

Our first table for Holy Communion this morning will be for those who do not
wish to climb the stairs. Please watch for direction from the ushers.

please be seated

Communion Hymn

"O, Lamb of God"

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"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

#773

"Now Thank We All Our God"

#840

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

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

"This Is My Song"
(see next page)

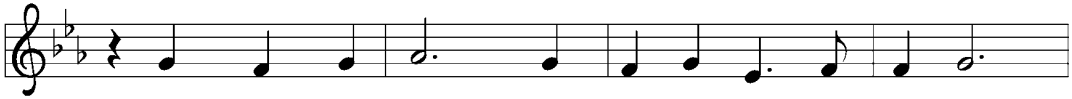
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Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

This Is My Song



1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
 3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,



a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
 your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.



This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
 O God, be lift - ed up till all shall serve you,



here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
 and skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.



but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
 So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions;



with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.
 my - self I give you; let your will be done.

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"GOD'S SPIRIT FILLS THE WORLD"



Welcome: As our nation celebrates Independence Day, we gather in gratitude for freedom to worship God in this land, intent on not taking this opportunity for granted. Welcome to worship, one and 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", Joann Brauer, Elroy VonHolten, Glen Webb, Jon Beckman and Kyle Luetjen.

Karen Haase (sister-in-law of Gene Beckman), Jackie Ross (sister of Randy Healan), Dennis Hoehns, Sharon Stelling, Rebecca Heimsoth (friend of Norma Schlesselman), Gerald Goodson (uncle of Melisa Balke), Helena Marriott (grandmother of Tiffinay Nash), 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 Hampton, Alex Stevens (friend of Tina Ives), Jeffery Jones (son of Bonnie Bohling) and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).



PRAY
for those
in need



NURSING HOMES

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).



With Sympathy: We also pray for those families who have lost loved ones; family and friends of Larry Brauer.

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





Welcome Back: Today, we welcome Pastor Stephen back. We will have a brief liturgy to mark the end of his Sabbatical time at the beginning of the service. We will ask God's blessing on our congregation and on Pastor Stephen as he returns to us from his Sabbatical time. We will give thanks to God for using this intentional time apart for growth and rest both for Pastor Stephen and for our congregation.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!: The Ice Cream Social Committee wishes to thank all who helped make the 2022 Ice Cream Social a success. To those who provided the entertainment, the MCs, those who set up tables and chairs, those working the serving line, the waitresses, coffee and pop servers, cake and pie cutters, those who washed dishes, and ALL who helped in the clean-up after the social.... We say THANK YOU!! The Social grossed approximately \$1280. Monies remaining after expenditures will be divided between the Cole Camp Museum and The Alzheimer's Association. Thank you for saying "YES!" It is the compassion and caring of the members of St Paul's and your willingness to participate that helped to make this event a BIG SUCCESS!!



Thank you from the Ice Cream Social Committee,
Erin Oelrichs, MeLisa Balke, and Emily Kullman



"One Stitch At A Time": The Sewing Group will not meet on Monday, **July 4th.**

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.



Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **July 7th** from 8:00am until 10:00am to help you with your health care needs.


Meeting: Council will meet on Tuesday, **July 12th** at 7:30pm.



Circle: The Esther Circle will meet Monday, **July 18th** at 7:00pm at the home of Ellen Harms. Lois Viebrock will lead the study on The Shumammite Woman.

Mid-MO Bible 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**. Questions can be directed to Becky Hayden at 573 - 375 - 0438 or Amanda Oelrichs at 660 - 668 - 3380. St. Paul's will pay half the fee for their members and one friend.



Women of the ELCA  **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". All women are invited to attend!! It would be wonderful to have some of our younger ladies attending this year. Any questions, see Janice Gerken.

Undies Sunday: Once again, the annual "Undies Sunday" will collect new undergarments for children to be distributed at the clothing drive. Please bring those donations to church during worship the weekends of **July 24th and July 31st**.



Vacation Bible School: Mark your calendars for a Rocky Railway Adventure at this year's VBS, where we will climb aboard our very own train to experience how *Jesus' power pulls us through*. VBS will be on **August 1st – 5th**, from 6:00-8:30 pm. Invite a friend to what will surely be an awesome adventure!

Back-To-School Sale: July is the month of all things clothing, thanks to the work of the Church Alliance! Their annual Back-to-School Clothing Sale will be Saturday, **August 6th**, here at St. Paul's. Donations of gently-used clothing (especially clothing for children and youth) will be accepted in the fellowship hall this month. Donations can be dropped off at St. Paul's Fellowship Hall on Tuesday's - Friday's from 9:00am until 12:00pm.



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

Community Fish Fry: The Cole Camp Area Church Alliance will host its annual Community Fish Fry on Saturday, **July 16th**, from 5:00pm until 7:00pm. It will be held at the Jaycee Gardens in downtown Cole Camp. Fried fish, sides, ice cream, and hot dogs available. A free-will offering supports the work of the Church Alliance here in town. Since this is an effort of all of our churches working together, if you can offer a bit of time to volunteer at this event please let Pastor Stephen know.



Ice Cream Social: Please come join us for some food, fun, fellowship, and fireworks at Mt. Hulda Lutheran Church in Cole Camp. Mt. Hulda will be hosting an ice cream social on Sunday, **July 17th** from 6:00pm - 8:30pm. Serving will start at 6:00pm, the menu will include hotdogs, chips, cake & ice cream, and drinks. Entertainment will begin at approximately 7:00pm and will include skits, singing, instrumentalists, and a pie auction. At dusk, weather permitting, we will be having a fireworks display. Proceeds from this event will be used to purchase an AED (automatic external defibrillator) for the church. We look forward to seeing everyone so please make plans to attend. It will be a great social gathering for neighbors and friends!

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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 locations:

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
Edwards: Crazy Roy's Double DD Country Store & Café
(33023 Hwy 7) (154 W Washington St)

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, July 3:	10:00am	Worship Holy Communion at the Altar
Monday, July 4:	NO	Sewing
Wednesday, July 6:	7:00pm	WELCA Quarterly Meeting
Thursday, July 7:	8:00am	BCHD
Saturday, July 9:	5:30pm	Casual Worship Service
Sunday, July 10:	10:00am	Worship Holy Communion by Stations



~ * ~ Coming Events ~ * ~

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 Stephen Zeller
Organist	.....Lois Viebrock
Pianist	.....Jeannette VonHolten
Altar Guild	.....Melisa Balke & Joyce Schlesselmann
Ushers	.....Kelly Viebrock, Assistant Head Usher
	.....Jim Gumbel, Mark Oelrichs, Justin Tinney & Bruce Wienberg



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost ~ July 3, 2022

Assisting Minister	.....Anne Goosen
Communion Assistant	.....At the Altar
Children's Sermon	.....Pastor Stephen Zeller
Reader	.....Shirley Cash
Acolytes	.....Shelby Nash & Leighton Tinney
Flowers	.....Amy Brown



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost ~ July 10, 2022

Assisting Minister	.....Janice Gerken
Communion Assistant	.....Debbie Eckhoff & Vickie Fox
Children's Sermon	.....Paul Fuelling
Reader	.....Grant & Hudson Kullman
Acolytes	.....Lauren Brown & Jace Tinney
Flowers	.....Ruth Ann Kreisel