

LOVE  
*the Lord your God*  
*with all your*  
HEART  
*and with all your*  
SOUL  
*and with all your*  
STRENGTH  
*and with all your*  
MIND...  
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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*

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

"For The Fruit of All Creation"

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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 Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*please be seated*

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 30:9 - 14

<sup>9</sup>The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. <sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

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

Psalms 25:1-10

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>**Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

<sup>9</sup>You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

<sup>10</sup>**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

Second Reading:

Colossians 1:1 - 14

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. <sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

Children's Sermon

Paul Fuelling

*please stand in body or spirit*

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

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Gospel

Luke 10:25 - 37

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

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup>He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do

this, and you will live.” <sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” <sup>37</sup>He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

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 God of Mercy, God of Light”

#714

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

*please stand in body or spirit*  
Offertory

“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”

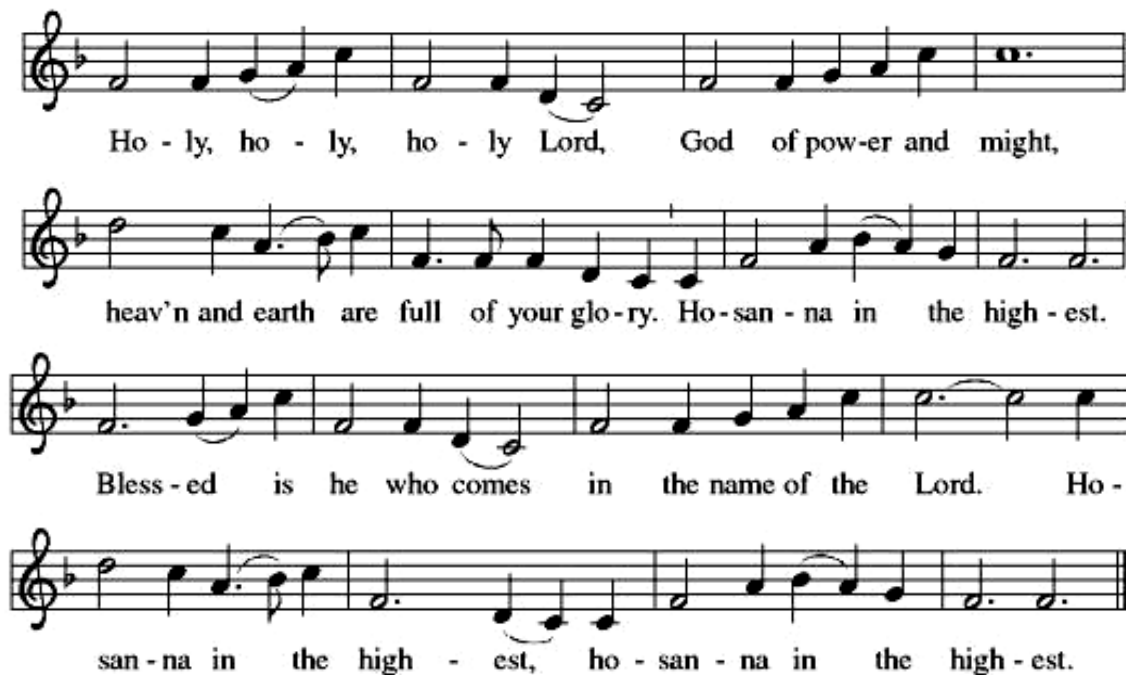
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Offering Prayer

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:



The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the fourth staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## 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 Hymns

"As We Gather at Your Table"

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"The Church of Christ, in Every Age"

#729

*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

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

# "GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE"



**Welcome:** Brothers and sisters, thank you for your presence at worship today. Our praise is stronger and our prayers are deeper because of each precious individual enriching the whole. Welcome!

*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), Sharon Stelling, Rebecca Heimsoth (friend of Norma Schlesselman), Gerald Goodson (uncle of Melisa Balke), 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).



**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 Dennis Hoehns and Helena Marriott (grandmother of Tiffinay Nash).

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







**Float Work:** Pleating/fluffing of flowers will be held in the church basement the remainder of the month of July on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays beginning at 5:00 p.m. See you there!!

**Circle:** The Esther Circle will not meet during the months of July and August.



**"One Stitch At A Time":** The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **July 11th** at 9:00am in the church basement.

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



**Health Care:** The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **July 14th** from 8:00am until 10:00am to help you with your health care needs.

**Ambrose:** Pastor Stephen will be offering communion at Ambrose Park on Thursday, **July 14th**, at 3:00pm in their small dining room. All are welcome.



**Baptismal Grace:** On Sunday, **July 17th**, Kolby Evan Kyle will be washed clean in the waters of Holy Baptism. We welcome him into the fellowship of faith that we all share through baptismal grace of God. Ethan is the son of Jordon and Emily Kyle and was born on May 10, 2022. Kolby's sponsors are Justin and Lindsey Tinney.

**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.



**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**.

**Newsletter:** The Sunbeam committee will meet on Wednesday, **July 27th** at 3:00pm.



**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! Please register all participants using the link on the church's Facebook page.

**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 basement this month. Donations can be dropped off at St. Paul's basement on Tuesday's - Friday's from 9:00am until 12:00pm.



~ \* ~ IN OUR COMMUNITY ~ \* ~

**Zucchini Races:** The 15th Annual Zucchini Races will be on Saturday, **July 16th** beginning at 5:00pm. The races will begin at 6:00pm. Prizes for best decorated zucchini, biggest zucchini and best zucchini dish.



**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!



~ \* ~ Coming Events ~ \* ~

July 17 .....	Baptism of Kolby Kyle
July 22 - July 24 .....	WELCA Annual Convention
July 23, 24, 30 & 31 .....	Undies Sunday
August 1 - 5 .....	Vacation Bible School
August 6 .....	Back-to-School Clothing Sale

## Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

<b>Ministers</b>	.....The Whole Congregation
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	..... Pastor Stephen Zeller
<b>Organist</b>	..... Lois Viebrock
<b>Pianist</b>	..... Jeannette VonHolten
<b>Altar Guild</b>	..... Melisa Balke & Joyce Schlesselmann
<b>Ushers</b>	..... Kelly Viebrock, Assistant Head Usher
	..... Jim Gumbel, Mark Oelrichs, Justin Tinney & Bruce Wienberg



### Fifth Sunday after Pentecost ~ July 10, 2022

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



### Sixth Sunday after Pentecost ~ July 17, 2022

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	..... Melisa Balke
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	..... Luther League
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	..... Jennifer Rehmer
<b>Reader</b>	..... Bob Farrington
<b>Acolytes</b>	..... Kaelyn Keith & Bradyn Rehmer
<b>Flowers</b>	..... Carolyn Eickhoff