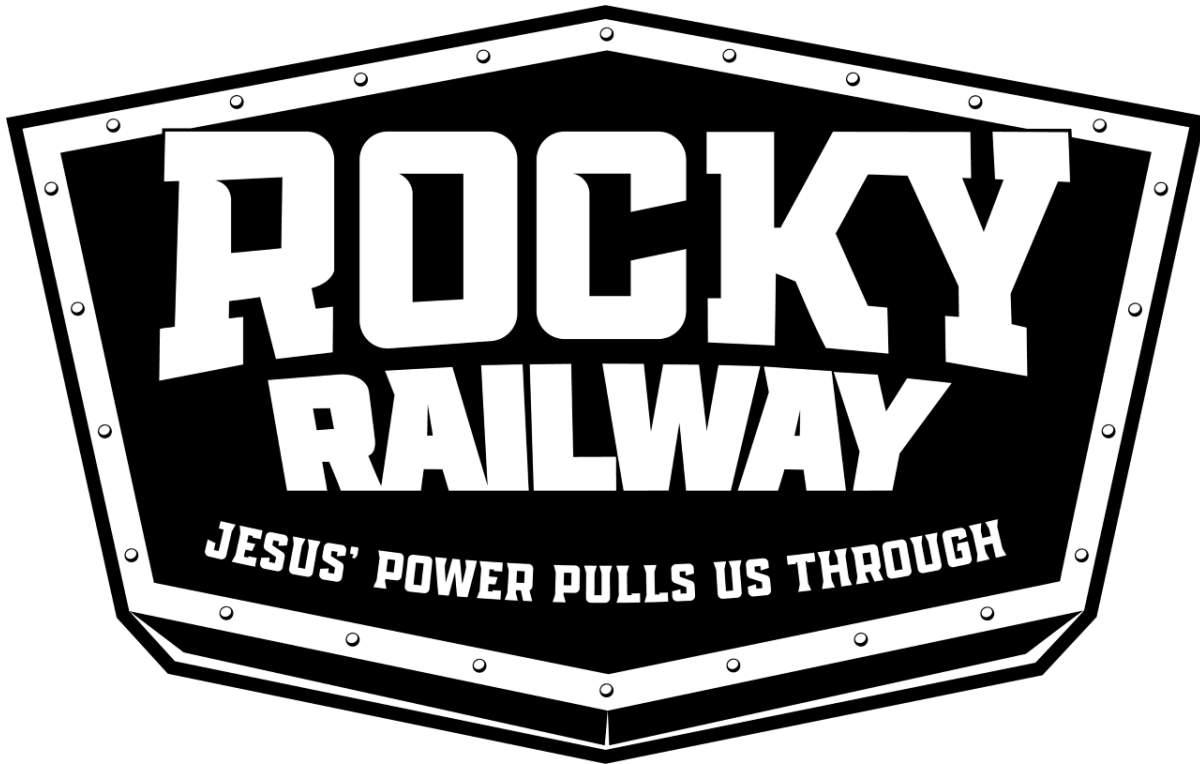


**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ AUGUST 7, 2022**



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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*

Call to Worship: Psalm 66

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who loves us to the end, whose power endures forever. **Amen.**

<sup>1</sup>Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>**Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.**

<sup>3</sup>Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power your enemies cringe before you.

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>20</sup>**Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld unfailing love from me.**

Opening Hymn

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

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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.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.....**Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church, and your Son Jesus to show your power to this world. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*please be seated*

VBS Celebration: Rocky Railway Adventure

*Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through – Trust Jesus!*

Monday: Jesus' power helps us do hard things Acts 9:1-19

Tuesday: Jesus' power gives us hope Acts 27

Wednesday: Jesus' power helps us be bold Acts 3:1 – 4:31

Thursday: Jesus' power lets us live forever Matthew 26-28

Friday: Jesus' power helps us be good friends Acts 2 & 4

*please stand in body or spirit*

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"

#204

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.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

by Stations

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

## 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, and ex - change it some day for a crown.

"Blessed Assurance"

#638

"Jesus Loves Me!"

#596

*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

"This Train Is Bound for Glory"

see next page

Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

# This Train Is Bound for Glory

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This train is bound for glo - ry,

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this train. This train is bound for glo - ry, this train.

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This train is bound for glo - ry. Je-sus made a place in hea-ven for me. This train is

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bound for glo - ry, this train.

# "GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE"



**Welcome:** Welcome to this time set aside for worship and Christian fellowship. We need this break from the busyness of the world — even in summer. Pause and relax in the arms of Jesus.

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

**In Our Prayers:** "Unspoken prayer concerns", Lois Barr, Dave Ramel, Joann Brauer, Glen Webb and Kyle Luetjen.



Kiley Simon (friend of Jenna Nash), Dorothy Schroder (friend of Debbie Vaughan), Esther Schlesselman, 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, 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.



**New Baby:** Congratulations to Casey and Katie Cook on the arrival of their daughter, Kendall Kate. She was born on Monday, August 1st. Kendall Kate is the granddaughter of Marcy Cash and the great-granddaughter of Shirley Cash.



*The red rose on the baptismal font is in celebration of new life.*



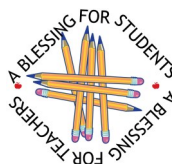
**"One Stitch At A Time":** The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **August 8th** at 9:00am in the church basement.

**Meeting:** The council will meet on Tuesday, **August 9th** at 7:30pm.



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

**Outdoor Worship Service:** Our worship service on Sunday, **August 14th**, at 10:00 am will take place outdoors! We will gather for worship at the Lake Creek Camp Meeting pavilion, which is behind Lake Creek United Methodist Church, 33074 Lake Creek Rd, Smithton. Since we are under a pavilion we can worship there in the event of light rain, but a major storm will send us back to indoor worship in our Sanctuary. There will be plenty of parking. Walking to the pavilion is on grass, but we will have a golf cart available to give any rides as needed. There are wooden benches with backs for seating but you are welcome to bring along a folding chair if you would prefer. We look forward to this opportunity to worship outdoors as we near the start of another school year!

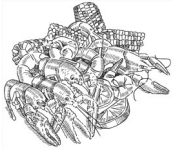


**Back To School Blessing:** As schools gear up for another school year, we give thanks to God for the gift of learning and for those who take on this endeavor as their vocation. During worship on Saturday & Sunday, **August 20th** and **21st** we'll offer our prayers and blessings upon students, teachers and administrators as this new school year begins.



**Acolyte Instruction:** "Acolyte" is an ancient word that means "helper." In our worship services acolytes help out by lighting candles and helping in other ways. Acolytes at St. Paul's usually begin in the 4th grade, so if you would like to help out in this way join Pastor Stephen after worship on Sunday, **August 28th**, for a brief training session. Please let him know if you are planning on coming so we can make sure you are on the upcoming schedule.

**Young Adults Bible Study:** The young adults of the congregation are invited to a summer Shrimp Boil on Sunday, **August 28th**, at 6:00 pm in the parsonage yard. The main course will be provided. You are invited to bring a side to share, your drinks, and lawn chairs. Children are also invited. Please RSVP on the YABS Facebook group or to Pastor Stephen.



**Sign Up Sheet:** The Fair Stand Schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the link. If you are unable to work the hours listed, please feel free to write in hours that fit your time or abilities. And a reminder to **all** active Luther League members; you are to sign up for two shifts. Thanks to all who have already signed up. Thank you!

**LBP:** Little Blessing Preschool is now accepting students for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have or know of someone that turned 3 or 4 by July 31, 2022, we have a couple of openings. Please call 660-668-3823.



We are also in need of a helper. The pay is limited but the rewards are great. The hours are Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8:00am until 11:30am. Our year begins on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 and runs through Wednesday, May 24, 2023. If you are interested, please call Rhonda Schlesselman at 660-668-3823 right away.



**Combine Float:** The Combine Float is awaiting construction of the frame. It will be announced when we will resume float work.

**Circle:** The Esther Circle will **not** meet during the month of August.





**Sunday School Teachers:** Part of our work in nurturing young families and raising disciples is teaching our children and youth the Christian faith. We are fortunate to be able to do that through our Sunday School program. Can you help our Sunday School ministry by being a teacher this year? Teachers will rotate throughout the year so that you aren't teaching every week, but we need your help to do so! If you're interested or have questions please speak with Pastor Stephen or someone on the Parish Education committee. Thank you!

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

**Taco's:** It is Taco Tuesday again! The American Legion Auxiliary will serve tacos on Tuesday, **August 9th** from 11:00am until 1:00pm in the basement of the American Legion Hall. Hard and/or soft tacos are 3 for \$5.00 and sodas are \$1.00. If you would like in-town delivery call 1-573-378-0450.



**Support Group:** Are you a caregiver? There is a support group for you. Every Tuesday at 10:00am at the Cole Camp Senior Center.



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

August 14 ..... Outdoor Worship Service  
August 21 ..... Back To School Blessing

## 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** ..... Greg Bredehoeft, Head Usher  
..... Melisa Balke, Eric Kullman, John Oelrichs, Ryan Schlesselman



### Ninth Sunday after Pentecost ~ August 7, 2022

**Assisting Minister** ..... Anne Goosen  
**Communion Assistant** ..... Virgil & Diann Holsten  
**Children's Sermon** ..... Pastor Stephen Zeller  
**Reader** ..... Vacation Bible School Children  
**Acolytes** ..... Ben Goosen & Kaylan Poe  
**Flowers** ..... Ellen Harms



### Tenth Sunday after Pentecost ~ August 14, 2022

**Assisting Minister** ..... Darin Oelrichs  
**Communion Assistant** ..... No Communion  
**Children's Sermon** ..... Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller  
**Reader** ..... Logan & Sara Jackson