TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ AUGUST 14, 2022

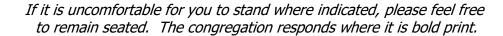


LUKE 12:49. NRSV

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

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

please stand in body or spirit
Thanksgiving For Baptism

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, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

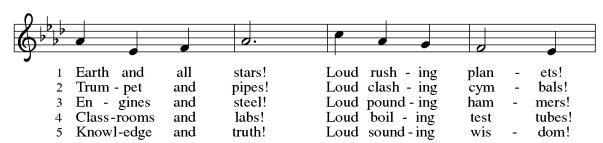
Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism...

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere. We give you thanks for the gift of your creation and this opportunity to worship within it. Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give.

Opening Hymn

Earth and All Stars!





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Greeting

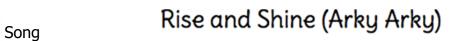
The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

Now the Feast and Celebration



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray......O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.





First Reading

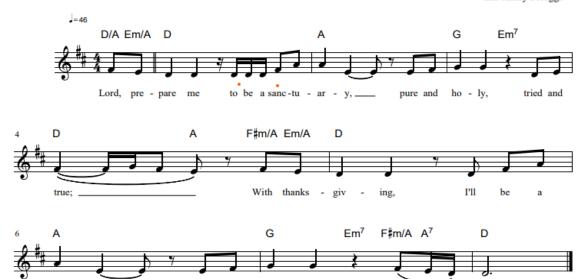
Jeremiah 23:23 - 29

²³Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sanctuary

Words and Music by John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs



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Psalm 82

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¹God stands to charge the divine council assembled, giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

²"How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?

³Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;

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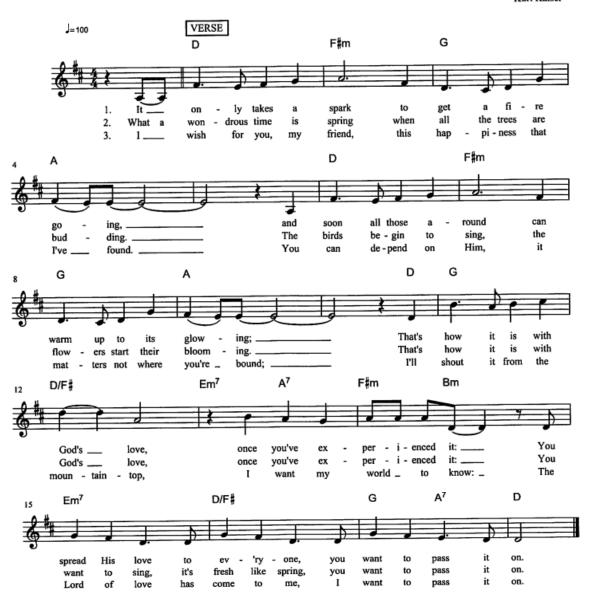
⁴rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.

⁵They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶Now I say to you, 'You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;

⁷nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.'"

Words and Music by Kurt Kaiser



²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. ³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—33who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, 40 since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. 12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, 2looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

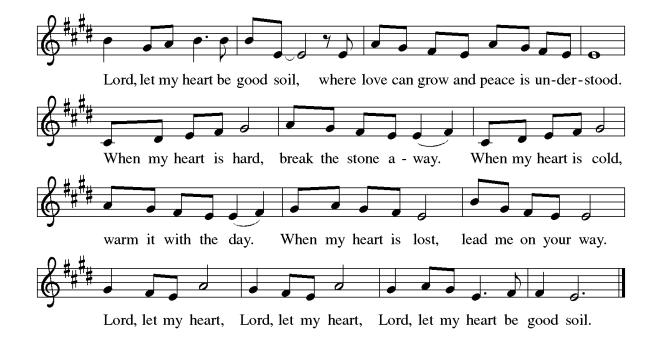
Children's Sermon

Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller

please stand in body or spirit Gospel Acclamation

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil





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Gospel Luke 12:49 - 56 The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 12th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord**

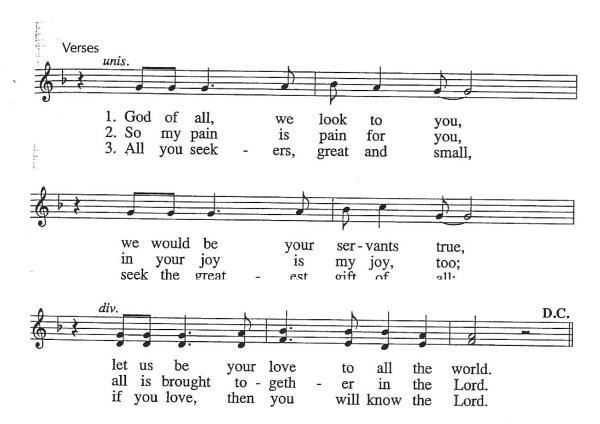
[Jesus said:] ⁴⁹"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." ⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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

Hymn of the Day

We Are Many Parts





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Apostle's Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

Offering



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Words and Music by





Thanksgiving for the Word

Let us pray... Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,

we give you thanks and praise.

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,

we give you thanks and praise.

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,

we give you thanks and praise.

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

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.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ⊕ give you peace.

Amen.

Shout To The Lord

Words and Music by Darlene Zschech





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Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

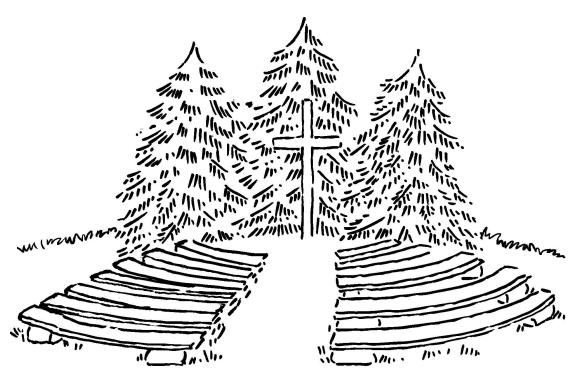
Thanks be to God.

"God of Wonders"

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Outdoor Worship

"GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE"



Welcome: "Great are the works of the LORD!" (Psalm 111:2): long summer days, meteor showers, lakes and forests, time for vacation and rest. Let us worship our generous God.

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

In Our Prayers: "Unspoken prayer concerns", Meghann Smith, Lois Barr, 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), 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.* Irene Viebrock: *Homebound.*

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).



Prayer Needs

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

"One Stitch At A Time": The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, August 15th at 9:00am in the church basement.





Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **August 18th** 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, **August 18th**, at 3:00pm in their small dining room. All are welcome.





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.

Christian Education: Mark you calendars for a new year of Sunday School which will begin on Sunday, **September 18th**!

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.

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 ~ * ~

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





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!

FAIR STAND

The food stand will be put up on Sunday, **September 4th** at 1:00pm and taken down on Sunday, **September 11th** at 1:00pm.



COMBINE FLOAT

The Combine Float is moving along. There is a construction crew working in the shed and the pleaters and fluffers are meeting in the fellowship hall on **Monday, Tuesday,** and **Thursday** evening; beginning at 5:00 p.m. Come and join some good fellowship!

FAIR PIES

Each family is asked to bring two fruit pies according to the following schedule, divided alphabetically by last names. There are pie tins available for your use in the gathering space.

Thursday, September 7th · · · · · · A - C
Friday, September 8th · · · · · D - M
Saturday, September 9th · · · · · N - Z

If anyone would like to order pies we will be making pies and delivering as usual. The cost will be \$11.00 for fruit and \$13.00 for pecan. We will take orders thru **September 5th** (so please order as we don't plan to make extra as the church women always did). Call/text Tammy Thompson at 660-287-0360 or mail check with order info (name to go on pie(s), which day you would like them delivered, and church name) to 26744 Seven Hills Road.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

10,00am

Sunday, August 14:	10:00am	Outdoor worship
		No Communion
Monday, August 15:	9:00am	Sewing
	5:00pm	Float Work
Tuesday, August 16:	5:00pm	Float Work
Thursday, August 17:	8:00am	BCHD
	3:00pm	Ambrose
	5:00pm	Float Work
Saturday, August 20:	5:30pm	Casual Worship Service

10:00am

Sunday, August 21:

Holy Communion by Stations Back-To-School Blessing

Worship Service

Outdoor Worship



~ * ~ Coming Events ~ * ~		
August 21 ···································		

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Ministers ·····	·····The Whole Congregation
	Pastor Stephen Zeller
	Lois Viebrock
	·····Jeannette VonHolten
	Melisa Balke & Joyce Schlesselmann
Ushers	·····Greg Bredehoeft, Head Usher
·····Melisa Balke,	Eric Kullman, John Oelrichs, Ryan Schlesselman

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost ~ August 14, 2022

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



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost ~ August 21, 2022

Assisting Minister	
Communion Assistant	·····Luther League
Reader	·····Luke Goosen
Children's Sermon	····· Paul Fulling
Acolytes ·····	······ Wyatt Gooch & Wyatt Keith
Altar Flowers ·····	····· Glenalee Dillon