

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ AUGUST 21, 2022



JESUS HEALS ON THE SABBATH

LUKE 13:10-17

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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 "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

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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 be to God"

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.....**O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

please be seated

First Reading

Isaiah 58:9b - 14

^{9b}If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. ¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; ¹⁴then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

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

Psalms 103:1-8

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

²**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits—**

³who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;

⁴**who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**

⁵who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

⁶**O LORD, you provide vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.**

⁷You made known your ways to Moses and your works to the children of Israel.

⁸**LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18 - 29

¹⁸You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. ²⁵See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." ²⁷This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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 13:10 - 14

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 13th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord**

¹⁰Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord

answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

please be seated
Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller

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Hymn of the Day

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

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Back To School Blessing

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:

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

"Have No Fear, Little Flock"

#764

"We Come to You for Healing, Lord"

#617

"Jesus, Remember Me"

#616

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

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
(see next page)

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros-per your work and de-fend you;
- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a-dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus-tain - ing.
 sure-ly his good-ness and mer-cy shall dai - ly at-tend you.
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais-es be-fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 if with his love he be - friend you.
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

"GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE"



Welcome: Greetings on this Lord's Day! We're grateful for the presence and participation of each of you. May the Holy Spirit touch your heart during worship.

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.



Jeremiah Crider, Ray Frampton, John Hercules (family of Sally Viebrock), 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*. 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).



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



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 **today** we'll offer our prayers and blessings upon students, teachers and administrators as this new school year begins.

"One Stitch At A Time": The Sewing Group will not meet on Monday, **August 22nd**.



Newsletter: The Sunbeam committee will meet on Wednesday, **August 24th** at 3:00pm.

Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **August 25th** from 8:00am until 10:00am to help you with your health care needs.



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 Adult 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.



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



LBPS: On Sunday, **September 11th** the Little Blessings Pre-School will have their orientation in the church basement at 6:00pm. They will begin their year on Tuesday, September 13th. We are thankful for all those who work so hard to allow us to offer this to our "Little Blessings".

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.

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



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 ~ * ~



Ice Cream Social: Ice Cream Social by the American Legion Family, Sunday, **August 28th** from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the American Legion building. Serving will be upstairs, 50% of proceeds will be given to assist in supplying ice cream to the residents of the VA Home in Warrensburg. Menu consists of ice cream, pie or cake, and grilled chili dogs. Music will be provided by Fred Kennedy. Freewill donation with financial support from Thrivent Financial and proceeds to be used for American Legion programs.

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



COLE CAMP FAIR



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 8th A - C
Friday, September 9th D - M
Saturday, September 10th 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

Sunday, August 21:	10:00am	Worship Service Holy Communion by Stations Back-To-School Blessing
Monday, August 22:	No 5:00pm	Sewing Float Work
Tuesday, August 23:	5:00pm	Float Work
Thursday, August 25:	8:00am 5:00pm	BCHD Float Work
Saturday, August 27:	5:30pm	Casual Worship Service
Sunday, August 28:	10:00am	Worship Service Holy Communion by Stations
	AW	Acolyte Instruction



~ * ~ Coming Events ~ * ~

August 28	Acolyte Instruction
September 4	Set Up Fair Stand
September 8, 9 & 10	Cole Camp Fair
September 11	Take Down Fair Stand
September 11	Little Blessings Pre-School Orientation

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



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost ~ August 21, 2022

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



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost ~ August 28, 2022

Assisting Minister	..... Tom Oelrichs
Communion Assistant	..... Glenalee Dillon & Vickie Fox
Reader	.....Dennis Moellmann
Children's Sermon	.....Joyce Schlesselmann
Acolytes	..... Logan Jackson & Kaylan Poe
Altar Flowers	..... Kathy Oelrichs

