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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, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of mercy and forgiveness, **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ✠ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

"Take My Life, That I May Be"

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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.....**Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*please be seated*

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15 - 20

<sup>15</sup>See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

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

Psalms 1

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup>**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, <sup>2</sup>to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: <sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. <sup>7</sup>I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. <sup>8</sup>For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, <sup>9</sup>yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup>Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. <sup>12</sup>I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. <sup>13</sup>I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. <sup>15</sup>Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. <sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller

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Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

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Gospel

Luke 14:25 - 33

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 14th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>25</sup>Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them,  
<sup>26</sup>"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup>saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' <sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

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

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

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Labor Day Blessing / Affirmation of Christian Vocation

Sisters and brothers, both your work and your rest are in God. Will you endeavor to pattern your life on the Lord Jesus Christ, in gratitude to God and in service to others, at morning and evening, at work and at play, all the days of your life?

**I will, and I ask God to help me.**

Almighty God, by the power of the Spirit you have knit these your servants into the one body of your Son, Jesus Christ. Look with favor upon them in their commitment to serve in Christ's name. Give them courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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.**

*please be seated*

## Offering

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## Offertory

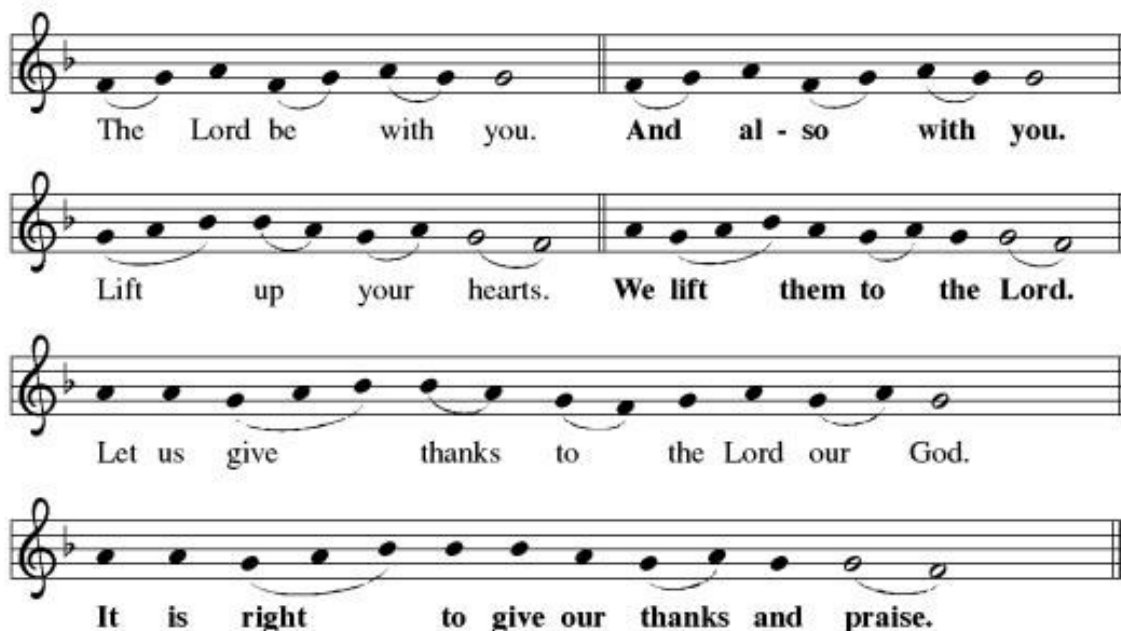
"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

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## Offering Prayer

Let us pray.....Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide our daily bread. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all who are in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has one measure. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.', 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.', 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.', and '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'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

## 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 Hymns

"Lamb of God"

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"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

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"Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"

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*please stand in body or spirit*

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.....God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this  
meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve  
our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and  
peace. And may the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and  
love. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"  
(see next page)


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Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways to keep his stat - utes still!  
2 Or - der my foot - steps by your word and make my heart sin - cere;  
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, a strict - er watch to keep;  
4 Make me to walk in your com - mands, 'tis a de - light - ful road;



Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do his will!  
let sin have no do - min - ion, Lord, but keep my con - science clear.  
and should I e'er for - get your way, re - store your wan - d'ring sheep.  
nor let my head or heart or hands of - fend a - gainst my God.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Music: EVAN, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

# "SHOWING AND SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE"



**Welcome:** Welcome! On this Labor Day weekend, we pray that all our daily labors may be an extension of this time of worship, done to the glory of 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", Joann Brauer, Glen Webb and Kyle Luetjen.

Jeremiah Crider, Lyle Browning, 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), 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).

Heavenly  
Father.....

We need  
your mercy.



**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.

**Wedding:** Congratulations to Hannah (Schlesselman) and Colby Schweitzer upon their marriage yesterday, September 3rd. We wish Mr. & Mrs. Schweitzer many prayers and blessings in their life together.

**"One Stitch At A Time":** The Sewing Group will not meet on Monday, **September 5th**.



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

**Saturday Service:** There will be NO Saturday evening worship service on Saturday, **September 10th** because of the Cole Camp Fair. See you next week!



**LBPS:** On Sunday, **September 11th** the Little Blessings Preschool 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:** As another program year gets underway, we invite you to join us for one of our Christian Education opportunities! Children and youth, preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, meet each Sunday at 9:00 am for Sunday School in the classrooms in the Fellowship Hall. Confirmation class, which is for youth in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade, will meet each Sunday at 8:45 am in the Church Basement. All these classes will begin on Sunday, **September 18th**.

**Adult Fall Classes:** Have you ever wondered what will Heaven be like? Or what the Bible says about Heaven? The Adult Sunday School class will start back up on Sunday, **September 18th** at 9:00 a.m. after a summer break and we will be doing a study about Heaven. The primary book we will use is "The Case for Heaven" by Lee Strobel. Lee Strobel is an investigative author who applies his research and analytical skills to show definitive evidence for the existence of heaven. We also will use a supplemental book from a "Touchpoints series" called "Heaven" by Randy Alcorn.



**Senior Sunday:** On Sunday, **September 18th** we will be celebrating Senior Sunday. This is in recognition of all our members who have at least reached their 75th birthday. We will be celebrating during service and then immediately afterwards there will be a carry in lunch. The meat, potatoes and drinks will be provided. We are asking everyone **(except the honored guests)** to bring a couple of side dishes such as salads, vegetables and/or deserts. We hope everyone will be able to attend.

**Young Adult Bible Study:** The Young Adult Bible Study is starting back up their monthly gatherings. Not to be limited by our name, anyone is welcome! In your 20's, 30's, 40's, or beyond? Please join us. We will gather on Friday, **September 16th**, 6:30 pm, at the home of Justin and Lindsey Tinney. Bring your Bible and a side to share, and join us for an evening of fellowship and conversation.

**The Gathering:** Mark your calendars for our 8th annual Gathering event. On Saturday, **October 15th**, we will welcome as our featured speaker KC Wolf, mascot for the Kansas City Chiefs (a.k.a. Dan Meers) who will share stories and inspiration for living a life of influence and making an impact. Speakers and music will fill the morning of the 15th, followed by lunch and some fun hands-on activities. Stay tuned for more information!

## ~ \* ~ 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.



**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**

<b>Sunday, September 4:</b>	10:00am	Worship Service
		Holy Communion at the Altar
	1:00pm	Set up Fair Stand
<b>Monday, September 5:</b>	No	Sewing
<b>Thursday, September 7:</b>	8:00am	BCHD
<b>Saturday, September 10:</b>	NO	Casual Worship Service
<b>Sunday, September 11:</b>	10:00am	Worship Service
		Holy Communion by Stations
	1:00pm	Take Down Fair Stand



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

September 8, 9 & 10	Cole Camp Fair
September 11	Take Down Fair Stand
September 11	Little Blessings Pre-School Orientation
September 18	Beginning of Sunday School Classes
September 18	Senior Sunday

# 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 basement 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.

## 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>	.....Susan Goosen & Debbie Vaughan
<b>Ushers</b>	.....Kelly Viebrock, Assistant Head Usher
	.....Jim Gumbel, Mark Oelrichs, Justin Tinney & Bruce Wienberg



### Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~ September 4, 2022

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	.....Darin Oelrichs
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	.....At the Altar
<b>Reader</b>	.....Rhonda Schlesselman
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	.....Pastor Stephen Zeller
<b>Acolytes</b>	.....Grady Elliott & Jace Tinney
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	.....Arlene Schlesselman



### Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~ September 11, 2022

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	.....Anne Goosen
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	.....Debbie Eckhoff & Sharel Wienberg
<b>Reader</b>	.....Rhonda Schlesselman
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	.....Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller
<b>Acolytes</b>	.....Logan Jackson & Wyatt Keith
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	.....Mary Balke