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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

"When In Our Music God is Glorified"

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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.....**Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

please be seated

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:1 - 4, 2:1 - 4

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. ²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous— therefore judgment comes forth perverted. ^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. ²Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. ⁴Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

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

Psalms 37:1-9

¹Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

²**For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.**

³Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

⁴**Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart's desire.**

⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.

⁶**The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

⁷Be still before the LORD and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

⁸**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

⁹For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:1 - 14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

Children's Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller

please stand in body or spirit

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

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Gospel

Luke 17:5 - 10

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 17th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord**

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may

eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

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

"We Walk By Faith"

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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.**

please be seated

Offering

please stand in body or spirit

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 musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are simple, mostly quarter and eighth notes, with slurs indicating phrasing. The lyrics are written below the notes.

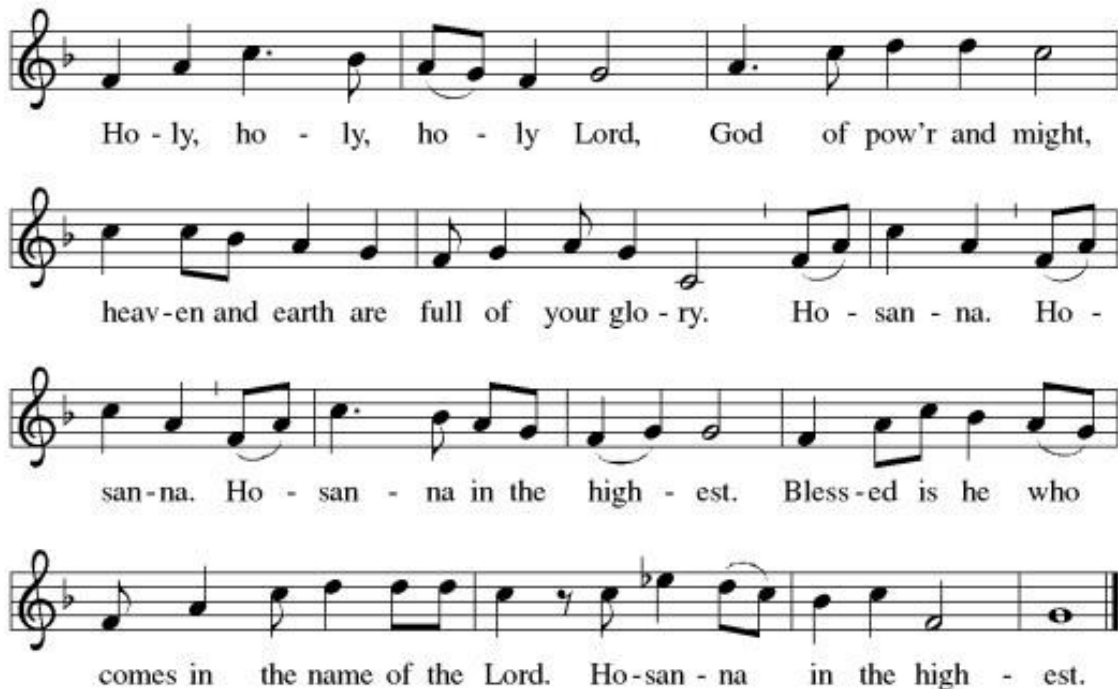
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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.

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:



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

At the Altar

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 Master, Let Me Walk with You"

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"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

#810

"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"

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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

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"
(see next page)

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system contains three lines of lyrics. The second system contains two lines of lyrics. The third system contains two lines of lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless-ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,

let us each, your love pos - sess-ing, tri - umph in re - deem-ing grace.
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.

Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav-'ling through this wil-der-ness.
Ev - er faith-ful, ev - er faith-ful to your truth may we be found.
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end-less day.

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1740–1817, sts. 1–2, alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3, alt.
Music: SICILIAN MARINERS, Sicilian, 18th cent.

"SHOWING AND SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE"



Welcome: Welcome to worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who guard and guide us, love and enliven us, find us when we're lost and fix our broken hearts. Amen.

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.



Clyde & Phyllis Ulm (friends of Lois Barr), 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).



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.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month: Give Pastor Stephen a call, card, or personally tell him how much we appreciate his ministry and witness among us and into the community.



Osage Conference Gathering: The conference scheduled for today has been cancelled.

"One Stitch At A Time": The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **October 3rd** at 9:00am in the church basement.



LBPS: Little Blessing Preschool will be in session on Tuesday, **October 4th** and Wednesday, **October 5th** from 8:00am until 11:15pm in the church basement.



Meeting: The Council will meet on Tuesday, **October 4th** at 7:30pm.



Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **October 6th** from 8:00am until 10:00am to help you with your health care needs.

First Bibles: St. Paul's has a long-standing tradition of giving a Bible to our children who are entering the second grade. These Bibles are purchased through a memorial gift that was given many years ago. One of the promises made at the service of Holy Baptism is the responsibility to "place in your child's hands the Holy Scriptures." Parents and sponsors made a promise to do just that, but we as a church made a promise to support them in doing so. On Sunday, **October 9th**, parents of second grade children will present a Bible to their child. If you have a child that age and have not received a letter, or have a child who has not received a First Bible, please let Pastor Stephen know.



Flu Shot Clinic: The Benton County Health Department will have a drive-thru flu shot clinic on Thursday, **October 13th**. It will be held at St. Paul's under the canopy from 9:00am until 12:00pm. They accept Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance. Please mark your calendar and get prepared for the flu season.





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.

Schedule for "The Gathering"

9:30 am – Welcome & Music

10:00 am – Presentation by Dan Meers

11:00 am – Music by Fred Kennedy, Ben Van Dyke, and Jim Bahrenburg

12:00 noon – Lunch: walking tacos – free-will donation

1:00 pm – Canvas painting w/ Paint the Town (\$20/person, please RSVP)

Personal Care Kits: We will host an in-gathering of Personal Care Kit items over the next four weeks concluding on Sunday, **October 23rd**. (Note the insert in the bulletin). Following the last Sunday of the in-gathering, the committee will be assembling the care kits, as they will be boxed and delivered to Our Savior's Lutheran (Jefferson City) on Saturday, October 29. There is a display table in the Gathering Space with more information and also where you may "drop-off" your donated items. For questions, see Janice.



** 2-3 bars of soap to equal 8-9 oz.



** 1 Sturdy Comb



**1 Bath Towel, dark color
(light weight, between 20" x 40" or 52" x 27")



** 1 Toothbrush
(adult size in original package)



** 1 Nail Clipper
(metal, attached file is optional)





Ushers: There is a need for ushers for 2023. If you are interested please contact Greg Bredehoeft or Kelly Viebrock.

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

Fish Fry: The Cole Camp Swimming Pool Annual Fish Fry dinner fundraiser will be on Sunday, **October 9th** from 11:00am until 1:00pm. It will be drive-thru at the swimming pool. The menu is fish, potato casserole, cole slaw, baked beans, corn muffins and dessert. This is a free will offering.



Socktober: The Retired Senior and Volunteer Program (RSVP) are collecting new socks for men and women through **October 28th**. Socks will be added to gift bags and delivered to homebound older adults with their meals this holiday season. There is a box at the back of the church for the donated socks. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the link.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, October 2:	8:45am	Confirmation
	9:00am	Sunday School / Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service
		Holy Communion at the Altar
Monday, October 3:	9:00am	Sewing
Tuesday, October 4:	8:00am	LBPS
	7:30pm	Council
Wednesday, October 5:	8:00am	LBPS
Thursday, October 6:	8:00am	BCHD
Saturday, October 8:	5:30pm	Casual Worship Service
Sunday, October 9:	8:45am	Confirmation
	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:00am	Worship Service
		Holy Communion by Stations
		First Bibles



~ * ~ Coming Events ~ * ~

October	Pastor Appreciation Month
October 9	First Bibles
October 13	Flu Shot Clinic
October 15	The Gathering

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Ministers	.....The Whole Congregation
Presiding Minister	.....Pastor Stephen Zeller
Organist	.....Lois Viebrock
Pianist	.....Jeannette VonHolten
Altar Guild	.....Susan Goosen & Debbie Vaughan
Ushers	.....Greg Bredehoeft, Head Usher
.....	Melisa Balke, Eric Kullman, John Oelrichs & Ryan Schlesselman



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost ~ October 2, 2022

Assisting Minister	.....Anne Goosen
Communion Assistant	.....At the Altar
Reader	.....Shirley Cash
Children's Sermon	.....Pastor Stephen Zeller
Acolytes	.....Ben Goosen & Hudson Kullman
Altar Flowers	.....Sharel Wienberg



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~ October 9, 2022

Assisting Minister	.....Darin Oelrichs
Communion Assistant	.....Virgil & Diann Holsten
Reader	.....Braden & Kaylan Poe
Children's SermonPastor Kim Knowle-Zeller
AcolytesMason Randall & Bradyn Rehmer
Altar FlowersTiffinay Nash

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glad
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here!*

