

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ OCTOBER 23, 2022**



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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

"Morning Has Broken"

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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.....**Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*please be seated*

### First Reading

Jeremiah 14:7 - 10, 19 - 22

<sup>7</sup>Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. <sup>8</sup>O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? <sup>9</sup>Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us! <sup>10</sup>Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins. <sup>19</sup>Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. <sup>20</sup>We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. <sup>21</sup>Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. <sup>22</sup>Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

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

### Psalms 84:1-7

<sup>1</sup>How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!

<sup>2</sup>**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

<sup>3</sup>Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

<sup>4</sup>**Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.**

<sup>5</sup>Happy are the people whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

**<sup>6</sup>Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

<sup>7</sup>They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6 - 8, 16 - 18

<sup>6</sup>As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. <sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

Children's Sermon

Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller

*please stand in body or spirit*

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

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Gospel

Luke 18:9 - 14

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 18th chapter.     **Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:<sup>10</sup>"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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

*please be seated*

Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller

*please stand in body or spirit*

Hymn of the Day

"God, When Human Bonds Are Broken"

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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 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

"Rise, O Sun of Righteousness"

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"Lord, Be Glorified"

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"Change My Heart, O God"

#801

*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.....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

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

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### Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

# "SHOWING AND SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE"



**Welcome:** Welcome to worship in the name of the Creator who paints autumn leaves, the Savior who teaches us to warm hearts with love, and the Spirit who guides us through life's seasons. 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" Theila Luetjen, Aureta Craighead and Kyle Luetjen.

Annie Bright, Family member of the Kreisels and Browns, Clyde & Phyllis Ulm (friends of Lois Barr), Jeremiah Crider, Lyle Browning, Joann Brauer, 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.

**New Baby:** Congratulations to Dalton and Angela Alcorn on the arrival of their daughter, Leighton Kay. She was born on Tuesday, October 18th. Leighton Kay is the granddaughter of Greg Bredehoeft.



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



**Congregational Meeting:** Today we will have a temple talk about the daycare opportunity. Then there will be a special voters meeting directly after worship on Sunday, **October 30th**. The discussion will be about opening a daycare in the United Lutheran Church building. Please plan to attend!

**Personal Care Kits:** The in-gathering of Personal Care Kit items concluded **today**. 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. For questions, see Janice. Thank you for all your donations!



**"One Stitch At A Time":** The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **October 24th** at 9:00am in the church basement.

**LBPS:** Little Blessing Preschool will be in session on Tuesday, **October 25th** and Wednesday, **October 26th** from 8:00am until 11:15pm in the church basement.



**Newsletter:** The Sunbeam Committee will meet on Wednesday, **October 26th** at 3:00pm.

**Health Care:** The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **October 27th** from 8:00am until 10:00am to help you with your health care needs.



**USHERS**



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

**Reformation:** On Saturday/Sunday, **October 29th/30th** we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! Though we give thanks for the events of the sixteenth-century Reformation that brought renewal to the church of that time, we pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for that day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's table.



***BE SURE & WEAR YOUR RED***



**Confirmation:** On Sunday, **October 30th** we will share in the joy of the Rite of Confirmation for three of our members. They are Garrett Elliott, Ethan Goosen and Shelby Nash.

**All Saints Worship:** As part of our worship on All Saints (**November 5th/6th**) we will read the names of those saints of St. Paul's who have died during the past year. Then, as we commune, we will read a longer list of the saints who have played a role in our lives. If you would like the name of that saint (family member, friend, mentor, etc.) read during this service, please give those names to the church office by October 31st.



**First Communion:** The two sacraments (Baptism and Holy Communion) are foundational to our worship life as Lutheran Christians. Traditionally at St. Paul's we offer First Communion instruction to youth who are in the fourth grade, but we also want this to be a decision made by the families whether the youth are older or younger. For those youth who wish to take their First Communion this year, they and their families are invited to join Pastor Stephen for a time of instruction following worship on Sunday, **November 6th**. We will gather that day for lunch, conversation, learning, and bread baking. Then they will receive their First Communion in worship on Sunday, November 13th. Please speak with Pastor Stephen if you have any questions or plan on attending.

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

**Socktober:** The Retired Senior and Volunteer Program (RSVP) from our local Care Connections / Senior Center is 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**

<b>Sunday, October 23:</b>	8:45am	Confirmation
	9:00am	Sunday School / Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service
		Holy Communion by Stations
<b>Monday, October 24:</b>	9:00am	Sewing
<b>Tuesday, October 25:</b>	8:00am	LBPS
<b>Wednesday, October 26:</b>	8:00am	LBPS
	3:00pm	Sunbeam
<b>Thursday, October 27:</b>	8:00am	BCHD
<b>Saturday, October 29:</b>	5:30pm	Casual Worship Service
<b>Sunday, October 30:</b>	8:45am	Confirmation
	9:00am	Sunday School / Adult Class
	10:00am	Reformation Worship Service
		Holy Communion by Stations
		Confirmation Service



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

October .....	Pastor Appreciation Month
October 30 .....	Confirmation Service
November 6 .....	Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 6 .....	All Saints Worship
November 13 .....	First Holy Communion
November 23 .....	Thanksgiving Worship Service

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



## Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost ~ October 23, 2022

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	..... Lynn Schear
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	..... Ruth Ann Kreisel & Norma Schlesselman
<b>Reader</b>	..... Glenalee Dillon
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	..... Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller
<b>Acolytes</b>	.....Tristan Fox & Hudson Kullman
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	..... Connie Gerken



## Reformation Sunday ~ October 30, 2022

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	..... Tom Oelrichs
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	..... Jerome & Susan Goosen
<b>Reader</b>	..... Lucas Eckhoff, Wyatt Keith & Bradyn Rehmer
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	.....Joyce Schlesselmann
<b>Acolytes</b>	..... Kaylan Poe & Leighton Tinney
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	..... Ami Schlesselman