#### St. Paul's Lutheran Church Pentecost 3 June 18, 2023

#### **PRELUDE**

#### RINGING OF THE BELLS

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

You are the treasured people of the LORD,

C a people holy to the LORD our God.

Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

C Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

One does not live by bread alone,

C but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

#### **GREETING**

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

C And also with you.

#### **KYRIE**



- 1 Have mer-cy on us, Lord,
- and hear our sol-emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer-cy on us, Christ,
- and wash a way our sin.
- 3 Have mer-cy on us, Lord;
- make sin and shame de part.



We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair.

Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

Re-new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre-ate in us new hearts!

# **HYMN OF PRAISE** (vs.1 & 4 only)



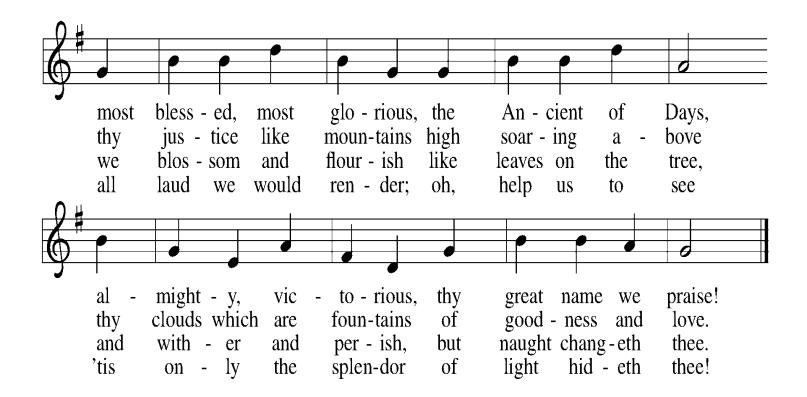
- 1 Im mor tal, in vis i ble,
- 2 Un rest ing, un hast ing, and
- 3 To all, life thou giv est, to
- 4 Thou reign est in glo ry;
- God on ly wise, si - lent as light,
  - both great and small; dwell - est in light;



thou

light in - ac - ces - si ble in want - ing. wast - ing, thou nor nor life all thou liv - est, the in thine an - gels dore thee, all a -

hid from our eyes, rul - est in might; true life of all; veil - ing their sight;



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

#### C Amen

#### FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a

<sup>2</sup>[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.<sup>3</sup>Then Moses went up to God; the LORD

called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup>You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup>but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." <sup>7</sup>So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8a</sup>The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM: Psalm 100**

(Refrain: We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.)

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands! <sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

# C <sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture. (*Refrain*)

<sup>4</sup>Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.

# C <sup>5</sup>Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age. (*Refrain*)

(Refrain: We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.)

#### **SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been

given to us. <sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The word of the Lord.

#### C Thanks be to God.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.



Let it burn like fire with -in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

# C Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>35</sup>Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." 10:1Then Iesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. 5These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' 8Cure the

sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [9Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup>no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. <sup>11</sup>Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup>If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. <sup>16</sup> See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. 17Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; <sup>18</sup>and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup>When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; <sup>20</sup>for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup>Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; <sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup>When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."]

The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

#### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON** Augie Bauer

**HYMN OF THE DAY** WOV 755 "We All Are One in Mission"

#### APOSTLE'S CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

For the church here and around the world, we pray. Seek out disciples and send them out with authority to proclaim good news, bring healing where there is pain, and counter the forces of evil. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

For the earth and all its creatures, we pray. Equip farmers, farm workers, and all who labor on the land to produce a harvest. Nourish crops with ample rainfall and abundant sunshine. Restore lands ruined by pollution or misuse. God, in your mercy,

# C hear our prayer.

For those who govern, we pray. Empower those who seek peaceful solutions to conflict and embolden those who advocate for all who are oppressed. Work through systems of government to establish justice throughout the world. God, in your mercy,

# C hear our prayer.

For those who suffer, we pray. Accompany those who feel helpless, alone, or abandoned. Embrace any who long for successful treatment for mental illness or freedom from addiction. Heal those who are sick. (We pray especially for Greg Begle, Keith Freyberger, Dennis Hautsch, Eugene Keller, Zach Leinenbach, Stacey Himsel-Matelic, Rosie Hoffman, Dennis Neukam, Sue Neukam, Kayden Parker, Steve Rothgerber, Annette Schepers, Becky Seibert, Calvin Seitz, Jr., Jim Seitz, Mary Sendelweck, Joe Shelton and all those we name before you either silently or aloud.) God, in your mercy,

### C hear our prayer.

We pray that you guide the military serving to protect us. Grant them safety and wisdom to carry out their assigned duties. (We pray especially for Austin Breitwieser, Luke Himsel, Nathan Humbert and Cooper Uebelhor.) God, in your mercy,

## C hear our prayer.

For fathers and father figures, we pray. Console all who long to be fathers, children estranged from their fathers, anyone grieving the death of a father, and fathers who have lost a child. Draw near to all for whom this day stirs up difficult emotions. God, in your mercy,

# C hear our prayer.

Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.

#### C Amen.

#### SHARING OF THE PEACE

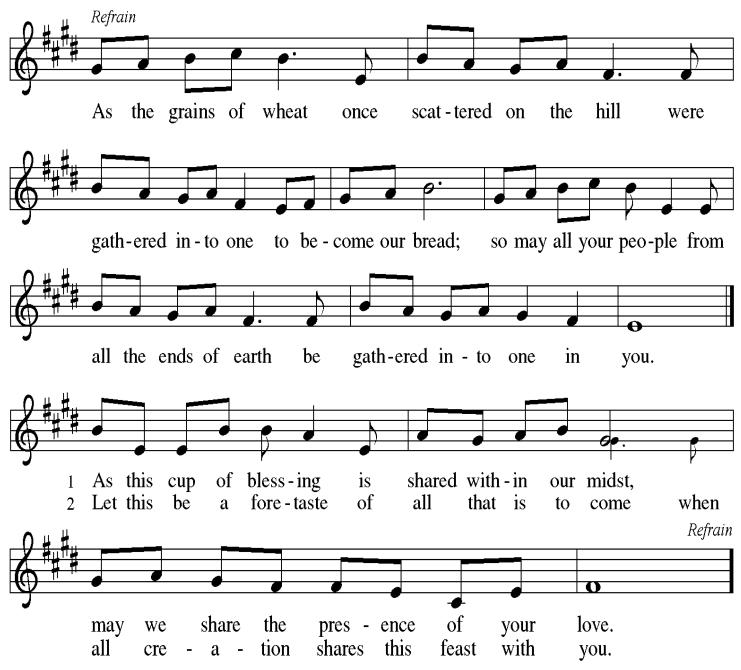
The peace of Christ be with you always.

# C And also with you.

#### **OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

#### **OFFERTORY**

# **OFFERTORY RESPONSE** (Verse 1 only)



#### OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

C God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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 God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed + bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.

#### C Amen.

## LBW 397 "O Zion, Haste"

#### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C Thanks be to God.

SENDING HYMN

#### **POSTLUDE**

<u>Mission Statement:</u> Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship, Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.

# THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR YOUR SERVICE TODAY:

**Greeters:** Allan & Linda Huebner

Comm. Asst: Cheryl Hauser

Video: Jeff Schmitt

**Pianist:** Kaia Holt

**Lay Reader:** Duane Hembree

**Audio:** Doug Wiseman

**Acolytes:** Dax Smith & Gabe Neukam

#### **ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 157 SS:**

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF June 18th – June 25th, 2023

Sun. June 18th 7:30 AM Church Council Meeting

9:00 AM Sunday Worship Service

(no communion)

Wed. June 21st 10:00 AM Archives Meeting

Sun. June 25<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM Evangelism Meeting

9:00 AM Sunday Worship Service

### **ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are presented in honor of Radus and Juanita Hembree's 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

The Ferdinand News has published a feature article on the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Paul's. The owners of the paper have graciously offered to donate 200 copies of the edition to St. Paul's for free distribution to our member families. Copies available in the welcome center.

Starting this Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, through the end of June the 175<sup>th</sup> Committee will be selling St. Paul's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary t-shirts in the welcome center. Please contact Rhonda Nigg if you are unable to order in person at (812) 630-2612.

The 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee and Women's Group will be reprinting the St. Paul's blue cookbook originally published in 2005, with the addition of NEW recipes. If you would like to submit a recipe for the new cookbook, there will be a basket in the welcome center where they can be placed or you can email them to Shirley

Stallwood at sgstallwood@icloud.com. Please include all ingredients, directions, name (or in memory of). Also, include a phone number in case the committee needs to contact you. The committee's hopes are to have these books completed for the 175th celebration in October. To make this happen we will need all new recipes turned in by July 9th. Additional information on cost and a sign-up sheet for ordering the book will be coming at a later date. Watch for updates in the bulletins and newsletters.

**TIME AND TALENT SURVEY** 

If you haven't filled out the time and talent survey, please pick one up in the welcome center. If you would rather fill it out online, please use the link below or the QR code.

Survey Link: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StPaulsTimeTalent">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StPaulsTimeTalent</a>

**The QR Code:** To work it, open the camera app on your mobile device and hold it over the image below. A link to the survey will pop up.





Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at *St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Jasper on Wednesday, July 26, 2023.* A package of four screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

#### **Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque)**

An ultrasound is performed to screen the carotid arteries (a pair of blood vessels in the neck that deliver blood to your brain) for buildup of fatty plaque. This buildup, called atherosclerosis, is one of the leading causes of stroke.

#### Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening

An Ankle-Brachial Index (ABI) test is performed using blood pressure cuffs on the arms and legs. It is important to screen for PAD because it increases the risk of coronary artery disease, heart attack, or stroke.<sup>1</sup>

#### Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)

An ultrasound is performed to screen the abdominal aorta for the presence of an enlargement or aneurysm. AAA can lead to a ruptured aortic artery, which is a serious medical emergency.

#### **Atrial Fibrillation**

A 6-lead electrocardiogram (EKG) is performed by placing sensors on the arms and legs to screen for Atrial Fibrillation. AFib can lead to blood clots, stroke, and heart failure, and other heart-related complications.<sup>2</sup>

These 4 vital screenings cost \$149.00 and will take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling toll free 1-844-591-7160, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or online at https://llsa.social/HC



#### St. Paul's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary News June 2023 Newsletter & Bulletin

Our committee appreciates the interest in the celebrations, displays, and Heritage Sunday events. Thank you.

We have reached out to living previous pastors, surviving family members, interim pastors, and interns to notify them of our celebration and to invite them to join us for worship any time. The list includes: Pastors Ron Deck, Charla Grieves, Wilmer Hallman, and Karen Husby; Surviving spouses Pat Schroeder and Marcia Daehler; family members Mark Rehrig, Jenni Rehrig Hill, Janine, Mark, Lisa, Eric, and Paul Andrews, and interns Bryant Haney, Steve Higley, Brad Meyer, Gayle Sprayberry, and Ulrich Wittman. We have not been able to locate intern Stefan Huppert. If anyone has contact information, please see Beth Buchta.

Several activities are still in the works, including an extension of the 1998 history book, a cookbook, and feature story in *The Ferdinand News*. We welcome assistance with updating, laying out, and editing a history book. While we have enough member stories to meet our minimum needs, we still welcome yours. See Mary Bauer.

Speaking of activities, take a little walk with us in the Strassenfest Parade on Sunday, August 6. A sign-up sheet will be available later this summer and you can enjoy some parade candy before we start! Parade participants and all members will look good in a St. Paul's 175<sup>th</sup> t-shirt. We are working on those now. And, the Property Committee is working on a time capsule.

Remaining Heritage Sunday events and responsible church organization:

- June 11: Church Council
- July 9: Property Committee
- August 13: Evangelism Committee
- September 10: Worship & Music Committee
- October 8: WELCA and closing luncheon by the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Team

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#### St. Paul's Lutheran Church Blood Drive

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

St. Paul's Fellowship Hall 556 W. Haysville Rd. Jasper, IN 47546

(at the corner of 231 and Haysville Rd. by the flashing yellow light)

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Once again St. John's, St. Paul's, Christ Lutheran and Redeemer will come together and offer vacation bible school. Redeemer is this year's host and the dates will be Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 PM to approximately 8:10 PM. The theme will be *It's Good It's Good*.

Dinner will be provided for the kids and all participating adults. As has been customary in the past, \$7 per child is asked to be paid at the time of registration, but if that an issue, please do not let that be a deterrent, as we can absolutely work with any families who may be concerned about the fee. We wish to have as many kids as possible attend and have a great week. It is not required that any kids be directly affiliated with one of the involved congregations, so feel free to invite friends or family that may attend elsewhere.

The ages groups will be broken into 4 categories: preschool kids, Kindergarten and first graders, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, and lastly 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. Preschoolers would consist of all potty trained 3-year-olds and up unless a family member is present and able to attend to matters. On the other end of the age spectrum, VBS would be open to all kids who have completed 6th grade as opposed to the cut off being those entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

We are always looking for folks to help, so any LYO kids that would be interested, we can absolutely find a place for you. Parents, grandparents, and others who are always looking for ways to volunteer, let us know what you would be interested helping with, as we are always grateful for the support and assistance.

Sign-up sheets, volunteer sheet and lists of supplies and/or any other helpful donations are available on the welcome center desk.

The Haysville Ruritan Club's Grand Raffle will be held Saturday, July 8, 2023 at 9:00 PM. They have 500 tickets to be sold at a cost of \$20.00 each. Proceeds will be used for community services. Contact any Ruritan or Park Board member to purchase. There will be 4 - \$500 winners, 2 - \$250 winners, 10 - \$100 winners and 10 - \$50 winners. We appreciate your support!

# **In Service to Our Country**

Austin Breitwieser AM-1 Luke Himsel Maj. Nathan Humbert Cooper Uebelhor Redzikowo, Poland Virginia Beach, VA Fort Campbell, KY Colorado Springs, CO