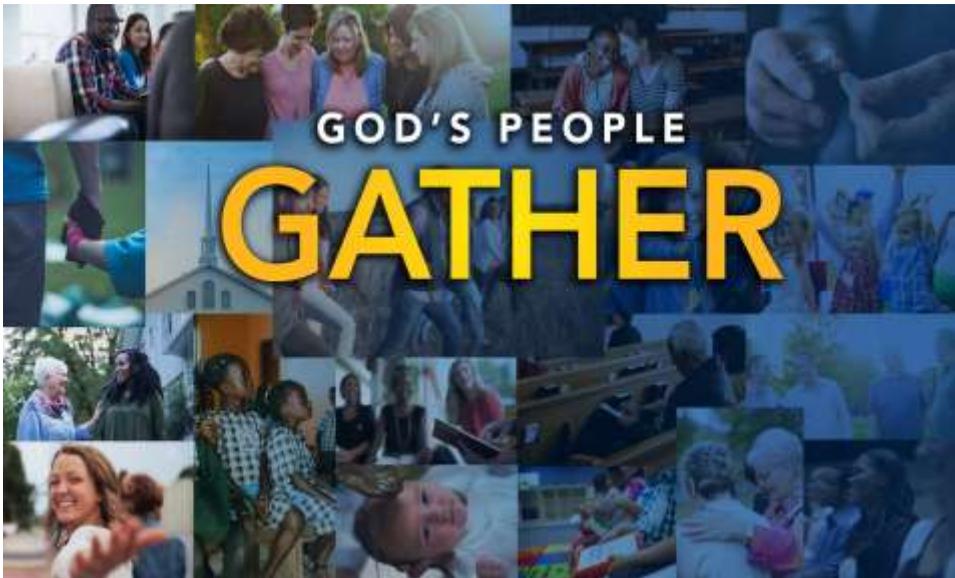


Christ Beatrice – 8AM
St. Paul's Plymouth – 10AM

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Welcome!

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Welcome

THANK YOU for joining us for worship today!
We pray that your spiritual life will be nourished through Word and Sacrament.

- † If you do not want to use a paper bulletin this morning, you can access the bulletin on our website – www.stpaulsplymouth.org. The entire worship service is printed out so that you do not need to use the hymnal.
- † Offering plates can be found at the entrances. After the sermon, the offering plates will be brought to the altar during the singing of a hymn. This is a reminder that giving offerings for gospel ministry is an act of worship.
- † May the Lord bless the time we spend together around His Word this morning! If you are looking for a church to call home, please contact Pastor Berger (pastorberger@gmail.com; call/text 402-239-4509) or Pastor Dauck (justin.dauck@gmail.com; call/text 402-806-9082) or stop by the church office. They would love to serve you with God’s Word!
- † If you desire, there is a nursery in the back on the west side of the church, but please know that **your children are ALWAYS welcome** in our service no matter how much noise they make. We’re happy to have them hear the Word and join us praising God with their voices!
- † Before you leave, please sign the **guest register**. It is located on the top of the stairs in the church entryway.
- † Please talk to one of the **Elders** (seated in the back of the church) if you have questions about the service or the congregation.
- † **Large print service folders** are available. Please speak to one of the Elders if this would be of assistance to you.
- † **Listening assist devices are available at St. Paul’s. Please speak to one of the elders if you would like one for this morning’s service.**
- † Our Sunday morning service can be heard on KWBE 1450AM (94.7FM) and viewed live and archived at www.stpaulsplymouth.org. Please share this information with those who are not able to attend worship.
- † **Prayers before Worship** can be found in *Christian Worship—A Lutheran Hymnal*, pp. 10-11.

Focus for Our Worship

Hebrews 10:25 states, “²⁵Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Over the past weeks, our sermon series entitled “God’s People Gather” focused us on the blessing of brothers and sisters in Christ meeting together on Sunday morning. Through Word and Sacrament, this morning we will again be pointed to our Savior, Jesus, and discuss how wonderful it is to gather together in service to our Lord!

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

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OPENING DIALOGUE

- M** In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- M** I rejoiced with those who said to me,
- C** **“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”**
- M** That You would allow us to gather in worship not out of duty but with joy and delight,
- C** **We praise You, Lord!**
- M** That You would bring us to a place where You promise to meet Your people,
- C** **We praise You, Lord!**
- M** For the blessing of seeing the sacred symbols of Your house and the mutual encouragement found in seeing one another,
- C** **We praise You, Lord!**
- M** For being with us in all places and through all situations, and bringing us together as members of one body of Christ,
- C** **We praise You, Lord!**

CONFESSION OF SINS

- M** Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
- C** **Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him.**
- M** Let us confess our sins to the Lord.
- All** **Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended You and sinned against Your holy law. We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done. Have mercy on us, Lord! Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to Your promises in Christ Jesus.**

ABSOLUTION

- M** God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by His death on the cross and freed us from death by His resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.
- C** Amen.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

M In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY TO GOD



Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us.

You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
 Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re -
 ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry to God in the
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

M Let us pray. Lord, what a treasure to be gathered with our brothers and sisters around Your Word and Sacrament this morning. Bless this family of believers gathered in Your name with Your never-failing mercy. Preserve us from that which would keep us apart. Bind us together with the bond of Your love. Help us avoid whatever is harmful and wicked. And guide us in the way that leads to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON — Psalm 84

Sermon Text

- ¹How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD Almighty!
- ²My soul yearns, even faints,
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh cry out
for the living God.
- ³Even the sparrow has found a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may have her young—
a place near your altar,
O LORD Almighty, my King and my God.
- ⁴Blessed are those who dwell in your house;
they are ever praising you. *Selah*
- ⁵Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
who have set their hearts on pilgrimage.
- ⁶As they pass through the Valley of Baca,
they make it a place of springs;
the autumn rains also cover it with pools.
- ⁷They go from strength to strength,
till each appears before God in Zion.
- ⁸Hear my prayer, O LORD God Almighty;
listen to me, O God of Jacob. *Selah*
- ⁹Look upon our shield, O God;

¹⁴ “Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them. ¹⁵ To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. ¹⁶ The man who had received the five talents went at once and put his money to work and gained five more. ¹⁷ So also, the one with the two talents gained two more. ¹⁸ But the man who had received the one talent went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

¹⁹ “After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ The man who had received the five talents brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five talents. See, I have gained five more.’

²¹ “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

²² “The man with the two talents also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two talents; see, I have gained two more.’

²³ “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

²⁴ “Then the man who had received the one talent came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. ²⁵ So I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’

²⁶ “His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? ²⁷ Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

²⁸ “ ‘Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has the ten talents. ²⁹ For everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him. ³⁰ And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

M The Gospel of the Lord!



Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

A1 We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully

human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

234 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

5 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a-

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
 5 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a -

dore him! All that has life and breath,
 a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when
 fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and
 dore him! All that has life and breath,

come now with prais - es be - fore him!

he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
heed - less - ly fall - ing, has stayed you.
 mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
 come now with prais - es be - fore him!

Let the A - men Sound from his peo - ple a -

Let all who hear Now to his tem - ple draw
 Have you not seen All that is need - ful has
What need or grief Ev - er has failed of re -
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can
 Let the A - men Sound from his peo - ple a -

gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 been Sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
lief? Wings of his mer - cy did shade you.
 do As with his love he be - friends you.
 gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

SERMON — Psalm 84

After the sermon, the congregation stands to sing while the offering plates are brought to the front:



Cre - ate in me a
pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -
in me. Do not cast me a - way from your
pres - ence or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from
me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -
hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH AND LORD'S PRAYER

All 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.

THE SACRAMENT

M The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

M Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up to the Lord.

M Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C It is good and right so to do.

M It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give You thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in His name, there He is with them to shepherd His flock till He comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise Your holy name and join their glorious song:



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Musical score for the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy". The score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of 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." The final staff ends with a double bar line and a circled '8', indicating an eight-measure repeat.

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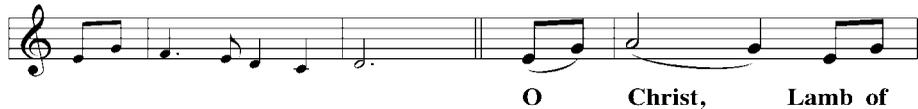
M Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is My ✙ body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is My ✙ blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

M The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



CLOSE COMMUNION We ask that only those who have previously spoken to one of our pastors or are members in good standing of this or another WELS or ELS congregation come to Holy Communion today. Our practice of Close Communion (which has been the practice of the Christian Church throughout the ages) is in no way trying to judge anyone's faith. What we are trying to do is follow the Bible's clear teaching (1 Corinthians 11) to first study God's Word together. As we do so, we can share with/review with you what the Lord's Supper is all about. You, then, also have an opportunity to examine what we believe and teach before you come to the Lord's Supper here at St. Paul's/Christ Lutheran and make a public profession that you agree with what we teach.

If you have any questions about this or would like to commune at St. Paul's/Christ Lutheran in the future, please talk to Pastor Berger or Pastor Dauck after worship this morning. They would love to sit down with you on your timetable and at your convenience and talk about these important matters.

PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at Your holy table. But You are a friend of sinners, and You will not cast me out. This bread is Your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is Your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At Your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMS

HOLY COMMUNION

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Draw Near

Refrain

Draw near, draw near! Take the bod - y
of your Lord. Draw near, draw near!
Drink the blood for you out-poured!
To verses | Last time



1 Draw near and take the bod - y of your Lord,
2 Christ our Re - deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,
3 Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere
4 With heav'n - ly bread he makes the hun - gry whole,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured.
Has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.
Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.



Saved by his bod - y and his ho - ly blood, With
He gave his life for great - est and for least, Him -
Christ, who in this life all the saints de - fends, Gives
Lord of the na - tions, to whom all must bow, In

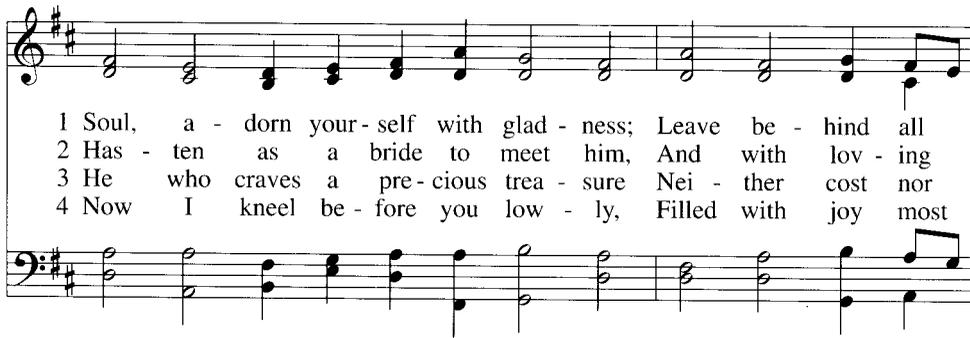


souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.
self the of - f'ring and him - self the Priest.
all be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
this great feast of love be with us now.

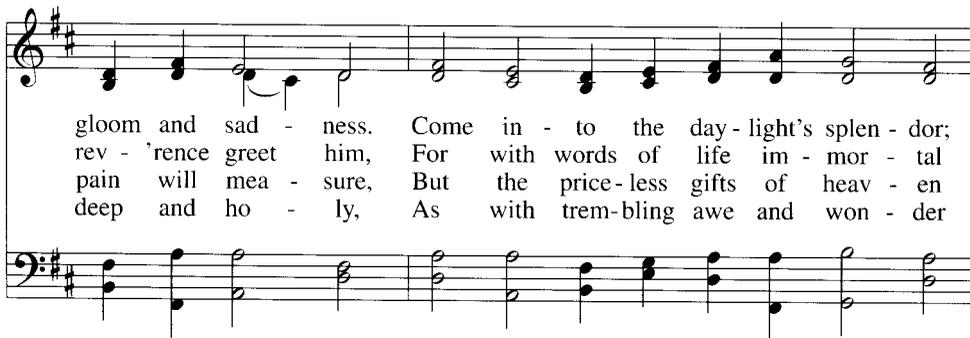
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Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



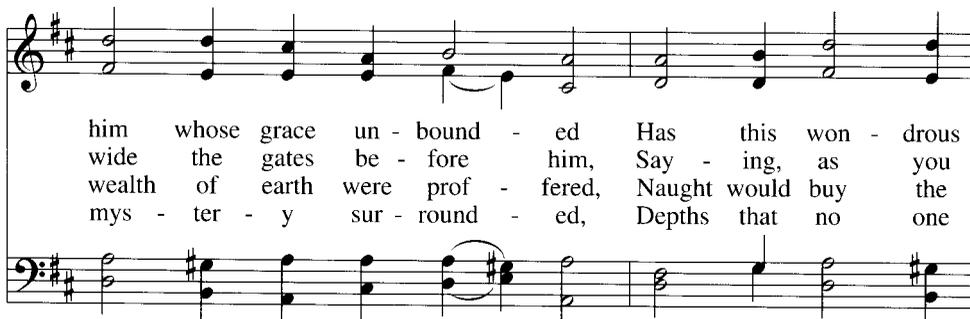
1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness; Leave be - hind all
 2 Has - ten as a bride to meet him, And with lov - ing
 3 He who craves a pre - cious trea - sure Nei - ther cost nor
 4 Now I kneel be - fore you low - ly, Filled with joy most



gloom and sad - ness. Come in - to the day - light's splen - dor;
 rev - 'rence greet him, For with words of life im - mor - tal
 pain will mea - sure, But the price - less gifts of heav - en
 deep and ho - ly, As with trem - bling awe and won - der



There with joy your prais - es ren - der Un - to
 He is knock - ing at your por - tal. O - pen
 God to us has free - ly giv - en. Though the
 On your might - y work I pon - der, How by



him whose grace un - bound - ed Has this won - drous
 wide the gates be - fore him, Say - ing, as you
 wealth of earth were prof - fered, Naught would buy the
 mys - ter - y sur - round - ed, Depths that no one

sup - per found - ed. Though he reigns a - bove most
 there a - dore him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -
 gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bod - y, for you -
 ev - er sound - ed. None may dare to pierce un -

ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
 ceive you, That I nev - er - more will leave you.
 riv - en, And his blood, for you once giv - en.
 bid - den Se - crets that with you are hid - den.

5 Human reason, though it ponders,
 Cannot fathom these great wonders,
 That Christ's body must be boundless
 Since the souls it feeds are countless,
 And that he his blood is giving
 With the wine we are receiving.
 These great mysteries unsounded
 Are by God alone expounded.

7 Jesus, Sun of life, my Splendor,
 Jesus, Friend of friends most tender,
 Jesus, Joy of my desiring,
 Fount of life, my soul inspiring —
 At your feet I cry, my Maker:
 Let me be a fit partaker
 Of this blessed food from heaven
 For our good, your glory, given.

6 Lord, by love and mercy driven,
 You have left your throne in heaven
 On the cross for me to languish
 And to die in bitter anguish,
 To forgo all joy and gladness
 And to shed your blood in sadness.
 By this blood redeemed and living,
 Lord, I praise you with thanksgiving.

8 Jesus, Lord of life, I pray you,
 Let me gladly here obey you.
 By your love I am invited;
 Be your love with love requited.
 By this supper let me measure,
 Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
 Through the gift of grace you give me
 As your guest in heav'n receive me.

AFTER COMMUNION

Thank You, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with Your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in You as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of Your Spirit to live and work to Your praise and glory. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

SONG OF SIMEON



In peace, Lord, you let your
ser - vant now de - part ac - cord - ing to your word. For my
eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which you have pre - pared for
ev - 'ry peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the
glo - ry, the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

M O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C And His mercy endures forever.

M We give thanks, almighty God, that You have refreshed us with this Holy Supper. We pray that through it You will strengthen our faith in You and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

M The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

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My Worth Is Not in What I Own

1 My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of
 2 My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in
 3 As sum-mer flow'rs we fade and die; fame, youth, and beau - ty
 4 I will not boast in wealth or might, or hu - man wis - dom's
 5 Two won-ders here that I con-fess: my worth and my un-

flesh and bone, but in the cost - ly wounds of love at the
 pride or shame, but in the blood of Christ that flowed at the
 hur - ry by. But life e - ter - nal calls to us at the
 fleet - ing light. But I will boast in know - ing Christ at the
 wor - thi - ness. My val - ue fixed—my ran - som paid at the

1,3 CROSS. v. 2 CROSS. Refrain
 CROSS. v. 4 CROSS. Refrain
 CROSS. CROSS. Refrain

Refrain

I re - joice in my Re - deem - er - great - est

trea - sure, well - spring of my soul.

I will trust in him, no oth - er; my soul is

sat - is - fied in him a - lone. lone.

1, 2 v. 3/v. 5 Last time

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st. Paul's Church Family

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Today – Jett Krueger, Brandi Shepler **Monday** – M/M Gene Kisling
Tuesday – Neal Freese, M/M Randy Schmidt, M/M Bradley Schwab
Wednesday – Brett Scheiding, M/M Dallas Christ, M/M Michael Hoffmann
Friday – Harper Danner **Saturday** – James Dauck, M/M Doyle Kerwood
Sunday – Terry Paneitz

OCTOBER 3rd OFFERINGS

“We Give Thee but Thine Own!”

Fund	Gifts Received	Fund	Gifts Received
Home Fund	\$10,041.00	NELHS Operating	\$80.00
Missions	\$294.85	NELHS Debt	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$74.00		

LET US ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER (HEBREWS 10:25)

214 were present to receive God’s grace in worship last Sunday.
182 were present to learn God’s Word in Bible Study: Sunday Bible Class-78; Sunday School-52;
Tuesday BIC-52

Christ Lutheran's Church Family

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday – Becky Dwerlkotte, Annalise Dwerlkotte

Organist: Janice Pieper

OCTOBER 3rd OFFERINGS

“We Give Thee but Thine Own!”

Fund	Gifts Received	Fund	Gifts Received
Home Fund	\$1,057.00	NELHS Operating	\$45.00
Missions	\$75.00	NELHS Debt	\$15.00
Ed. Fund	\$15.00		

LET US ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER (HEBREWS 10:25)

51 were present to receive God’s grace in worship last Sunday.

16 were present to learn God’s Word in Sunday Morning Bible Class.

This Week, By God’s Grace (October 10th – 17th)

Today	Worship with Communion at Beatrice Sunday School & Bible Class Worship with Communion at Plymouth K-1 Teacher Call Meeting Book Fair Volunteer Meeting in School Library	8:00am 9:00am 10:00am 11:00am 11:00am
Today – Tues.	Dauck Family on Vacation	
Mon. – Wed.	NO SCHOOL Fall Break/Teachers’ Conference	
Tuesday	BIC Class at Stone Hollow Brewery	7:00-8:00pm
Wednesday	Homestead House Bible Study PSI Class	10:30am 6:00-7:30pm
Thursday	Faculty Devotion LES Catechism Ladies Aid Away VB Triangular at NELHS (A Team) NELHS VB Games	7:15am 8:30am 2:30pm 3:30/5:00pm 6:00/7:00pm
Friday	End of 1 st Quarter at School	
Saturday	LWMS Rally at St. Paul’s, Broken Bow (9am Registration)	10:00am
Sunday	Worship at Beatrice Sunday School & Bible Class Worship at Plymouth Christmas Eve Planning Meeting (Greeters: Joel & Karen Schroeder) (Childcare: Pat Bekemeyer, Steph Scheele)	8:00am 9:00am 10:00am 11:00am

Prayer Updates

† **The Family of Rich Newhouse** – Rich was called home to heaven this past Monday. The graveside funeral service was conducted on Friday. The obituary is printed on page 24.

Church Cookbook Sign-up Sheet – We have had a number of requests to purchase the last cookbook that our congregation compiled. Since we no longer have copies available, we contacted the publishing company and found that the minimum order is 100 books. To see if we would have enough interest to meet this goal, we are asking anyone interested in purchasing a cookbook to sign the sheet on the table in the front entrance. The cost will be \$20 per book.

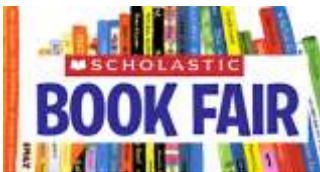


WELS Singles – If you're single (unmarried, divorced, widowed) and looking to socialize, make friends, or enjoy fellowship with other singles who share your faith, we encourage you to join our Facebook group! Our group consists of over 500 members from around the world with ages ranging from 18-65+. We are an active group sharing Biblical encouragement, prayers, Lutheran memes, personal victories, and food. Our page is full of discussion posts, and we typically have a weekly video hangout on Sunday evenings. We'd love to have you join us. [Facebook Groups](#)

Book Fair – The in-person St. Paul's School Book Fair runs Monday, October 18th through Sunday, November 7th in the school library. It is a great time to start your Christmas shopping. Great books at great prices!!

If you are interested in volunteering to help with the book fair, you may sign up by visiting our church website homepage and clicking the SignUp Genius box at the top of the page. Please contact Tammy Wurm at 402-239-6946 if you have any questions.

There is also an option to purchase books via the Online Book Fair from **Oct. 16th through Oct. 29th only** at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stpaulslutherschool28>. Online shoppers



will receive FREE standard shipping on book-only purchases over \$25* and all orders ship direct to home. Plus, all purchases benefit our school, earning 25% in *Scholastic Dollars*[™] rewards during our Fair. This link will be added to the church website when the Online Store is available.

Shop early because Online Shopping is only available from Oct. 16th through Oct. 29th!!!

Directory Pictures – The representative from the church directory company was here last Friday to help with final plans for compiling our directory. If you were unable to come to have your picture taken and submitted one instead, a donation of \$15 would be appreciated to help cover the cost for including it in the directory. Thank you!

The Christian Life of Rich Newhouse



Richard "Rich" Perry Newhouse, son of Alfred Newhouse and his wife, Susan nee Miller, was born August 15, 1944, in Peru, Indiana. In May of 1954, he was baptized at First Baptist Church by Pastor John Allbriton. After being instructed in the truths of God's Word as an adult, he publicly confessed his faith and was confirmed in 2002, at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church of Lincoln, NE by Pastor Bradley Pearson.

Rich attended and earned a Bachelor's Degree from Indiana State University, and he worked as a Trainmaster for BNSF Railroad for 30 years.

On April 22, 2001, Rich was united in marriage to Geraldine Milius at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Lincoln. They moved to Grand Lake, OK, where they lived for 10 years before moving south of Plymouth in 2016. Rich enjoyed golfing, animals (especially his dog, Bernie), socializing with friends, and spending time with family.

Rich was a faithful member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Plymouth, where he regularly attended worship services and received the Lord's Supper for the assurance that his sins were forgiven. He also attended, and on several occasions, hosted the monthly Men's Bible Study Breakfast.

The Lord called him out of this life to eternal life this past Monday at the age of 77 years, 1 month, and 19 days. He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife, Geraldine, on August 1, 2020; father-in-law, Ervin Milius; step mother-in-law, Wanda Milius; and step father-in-law, Harold Bergmeier.

Rich is survived by his siblings, Phil Newhouse of Delano, California, Chris Newhouse and his wife, Sharon, of Wabash, Indiana, and Babs Skeen of St. Charles, Missouri; mother-in-law, Eileen Bergmeier of Plymouth; brother-in-law, Dean Milius and his wife, Deb, of Plymouth; sister-in-law, Jodi Hicks and her husband, David, of DeWitt; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away, may the name of the Lord be praised.

TRUNK OR TREAT

**St. Paul's PTO with Teen League
will be participating in the
Plymouth**



**on Main Street
Sunday, October 31st
starting at 5:30pm**

Teens, please help fill the candy bags after church on
October 31st...also, dress up as fishermen to hand out
the candy!

Join us for the 2021 Fall LWMS Rally!



Jesus Cares

Sharing the Gospel with
people who have
disabilities.

Saturday, October 16th
At St. Paul's Lutheran in Broken Bow, NE

Registration begins at 9 am.

Reporters meet at 9:45 am.

Rally starts at 10 am.

Guest Speaker: Pastor Joel Gaertner with
The Jesus Cares Program.

St. Paul Ladies plan to serve rolls, lunch, and
will provide a snack for the ride home.

8 More Classes Left – Great Hour Around God’s Word!

Our second “Growing in Hope” Bible Instruction Class at Stone Hollow Brewery in Beatrice was held last Tuesday. We had 52 in attendance last week but there still is room for more, so if you were unable to attend last week, please join us this week from 7:00-8:00pm.



If you would like more information about St. Paul's or Christ Lutheran Church, feel free to speak with Pastor Fred Berger (pastorberger@gmail.com; call/text 402-239-4509) or Pastor Justin Dauck (justin.dauck@gmail.com; call/text 402-806-9082) after the service or anytime during the week! If you think you might be interested in joining the St. Paul's or Christ Lutheran church family, either pastor would be more than happy to take you through some Bible studies at whatever time or location is most convenient for you to learn more about what we teach.

If you would like more information about St. Paul's Lutheran School, feel free to speak with Mr. Andrew Danner! (danner@stpaulsplymouth.org; call/text 402-433-5349). He would love to give you a tour of the school and answer any questions you might have about the excellent Christ-centered education we offer students of our church and community.

Please contact us! We would love to serve you!

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