



“THROWBACK SUNDAY”
OCTOBER 2ND, 2022

BEATRICE – 8AM
PLYMOUTH – 10AM

October 2, 2022

Welcome! To those who mourn and need comfort, to those who are weary and need rest, to those who are lost and need direction, to those who are weak and need strength, to those who sin and need a Savior, we open wide our doors and say in the name of Jesus our Lord, WELCOME! Please take a moment to sign our guest register in the front entrance of the church. If we can serve you in any way, please let us know. God bless your worship!

Prayer — Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart, With tender mercy cheer me. Earth has no pleasure I would share, Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my heart for sorrow break, My trust in Thee no one could shake. Thou art the Portion I have sought; Thy precious blood my soul has bought. Lord Jesus Christ, My God and Lord, my God and Lord, Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word. Amen.

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Broadcast Sponsor — Today's broadcast is sponsored by St. Paul's Ladies Aid of Plymouth.

Focus for Our Worship — Today is "Throwback Sunday." Please take a moment to look through the bulletin which is scanned in from October 5, 1980 (on page 3 of this worship folder). Today, we worship with a service very similar to the one used here at St. Paul's 42 years ago. The liturgy and hymns are taken from *The Lutheran Hymnal*, which was used in our Synod from 1941-1993. The Scripture readings are taken from the King James Version, which many of the churches in our Synod used at that time. Although the English language changes in time (the absence of Thees and Thous from our current hymnal is an example), one of the most wonderful things we notice on Throwback Sunday is that God's truths will always remain unchanged.

Preface

THE LUTHERAN HYMNAL is intended for use in church, school, and home. The committee entrusted with the task of compiling and editing has earnestly endeavored to produce a hymnal containing the best of the hymnodical treasures of the Church, both as to texts and tunes, in accord with the highest standards of Christian worship. It is our sincere prayer that these treasures may be cherished by God's people wherever the English tongue is used in public or private worship. We have freely used whatever we found of value and, by way of acknowledgment, have care-fully indicated all sources. In turn, we freely offer for the use of others all original contributions or translations made by the committee as such or by its individual members.

"Unto Him that loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood and hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father: to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen."

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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

October 5, 1980

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OUR SERVICE

Hymnal Page 5; Hymns: 33, 437, 430, 430 v8
The Epistle Lesson: 1 Cor. 1:4-9; The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:34-46
The Sermon: 1 Timothy 6:6-11 "Beware of Covetousness"
The Organist: Mrs. Arlin Spilker
The Ushers: Brian Weishahn, Craig Scheele, Neal Freese
The Choir: "All Depends on Our Possessing"
The Radio Announcer: Mr. Dick Drewes
The Radio Sponsor: Mrs. Robert Zulauf in thankfulness to the Lord on her birthday

THIS WEEK

- Today - 9:00 Sunday School and Bible Class
- 10:00 Worship Service
- 11:00 Church Council Meeting
- 2:30 Mission Festival at Clatonia
- 6:30 Worship Service at Washington with Holy Communion
- 7:30 Sunday School and Bible Class at Washington
- 7:30 Mission Festival at Clatonia
- Monday - 8:00 Board of Education
- Tuesday - 8:00 Radio Committee Meeting
- Wednesday - 8:30 Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday - 8:00 Sunday School Teachers
- Friday - 1:00 Playday with Tobias - grades 1-8
- Next Sunday - 9:00 Sunday School and Bible Class
- 10:00 Worship Service
- 1:30 Voters Meeting
- 4:00 Mission Festival at St. Mark's of Lincoln
- 7:30 Couples Club Bowling Party

<u>OUR CHURCH</u>	Home Purposes	Missions	Attendance
September 28	\$1440.00	\$307.63	239

TODAY Our third hymn this morning will be sung antiphonally with the choir. The
congregation will sing verses 1, 3, 5 and the choir will sing verses 2,4,6.

PICTURES This morning you will receive a reminder indicating that we would like to
have all of our members participate in the church directory program.
Remember - there is no obligation to buy any pictures. But we want a picture of
every member in the church book. If you have not done so, please select a time for
your picture to be taken today. These pictures will be taken on October 16, 17, and
18.

TODAY Zion of Clatonia will be celebrating their Annual Mission Festival today with
services this afternoon and evening. Pastor Gerhard Eckert will be the
speaker this afternoon and Pastor Ken Bođe will preach this evening. A lunch will be
served in the afternoon. Our congregation is invited to attend.

QUARTERLY MEETING is scheduled for one week from today at 1:30.

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

The Lord hath Helped Me Hitherto

33

1 Sam. 7: 12

Bis hieher hat mich Gott gebracht
Amilie Juliane, 1699
Tr., August Crull, 1882

8. 7. 8. 7. 8. 8. 7.

Allein Gott in der Höh'
Nikolaus Decius, 1539, asc.

1 The Lord hath helped me hith-er-to By His sur-pass-ing fa - vor;
2 I praise and thank Thee, Lord, my God, For Thine a-bun-dant bless-ing
3 Help me hence-forth, O God of grace, Help me on each oc-ca - sion,

His mer-cies ev - 'ry morn were new, His kind-ness did not wa - ver.
Which here-to-fore Thou hast be-stowed And I am still pos-sess-ing.
Help me in each and ev - 'ry place, Help me thro' Je - sus' Pas - sion;

God hith - er - to hath been my Guide, Hath plea-sures hith - er -
In - scribe this on my mem - o - ry: The Lord hath done great
Help me in life and death, O God, Help me thro' Je - sus'

to sup-plied, And hith - er - to hath helped me.
things for me And gra-cious-ly hath helped me.
dy - ing blood; Help me as Thou hast helped me! A - men.

The Order of Morning Service

Without Communion

The Congregation shall rise, and the Minister shall say:
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

The Congregation shall say or chant:

A - - - men.

The musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains a melodic line with a dotted quarter note 'A', followed by three dashes, and then a quarter note 'men.' The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a harmonic accompaniment with a dotted quarter note 'A', followed by three dashes, and then a quarter note 'men.'

Then shall be said

The Confession of Sins

Minister: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

All may kneel

℣: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

℞: Who made heaven and earth.

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℣: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

℞: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

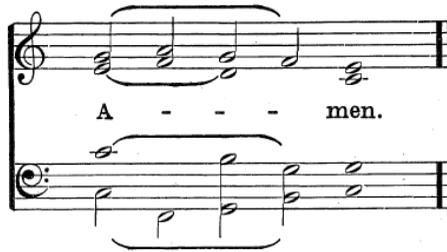
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Minister: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregation and Minister: O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Minister: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us and hath given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He giveth power to become the sons of God and hath promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

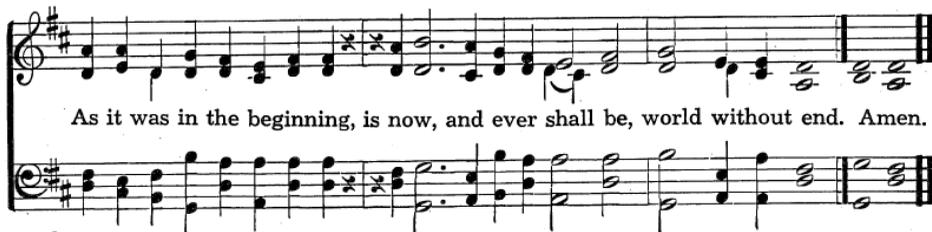
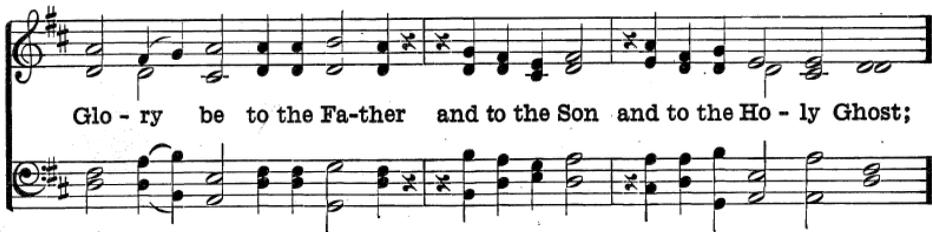
Congregation:



Minister: I was glad when they said unto me: Let us go into the house of the Lord.

The Introit (page 54) may be chanted by the Choir. If the Antiphon and Psalm are said by the Minister, the Gloria Patri shall be said or chanted by the Congregation

GLORIA PATRI



Then shall be said or chanted by the Minister and the Congregation

The Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

The first system of musical notation for 'The Kyrie' consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are 'Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -'. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The second system of musical notation continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are 'on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.'. The system concludes with a double bar line.

Then may be said or chanted

The Gloria in Excelsis

V: Glory be to God on high: R: And on earth peace, good will toward

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we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

The third system of musical notation concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are 'we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.'. The system concludes with a double bar line.

O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.

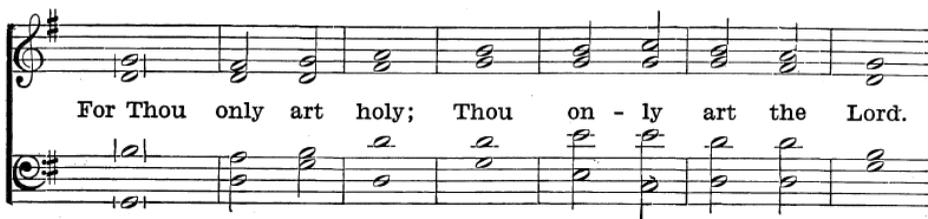
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

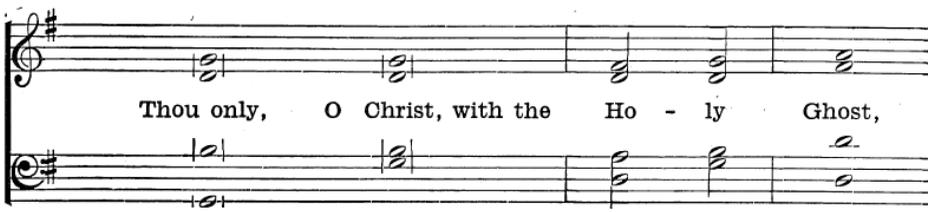
That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

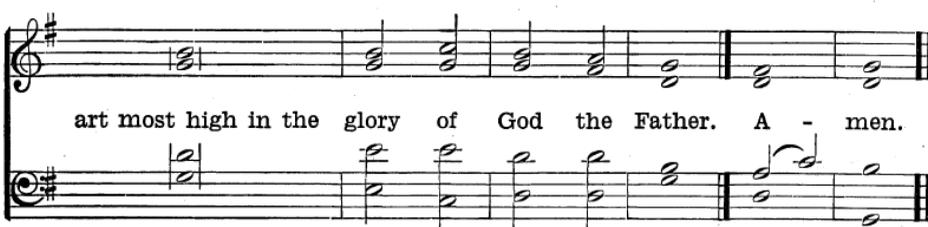
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up - on us.



For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Then shall be said or chanted

The Salutation

V: The Lord be with you.



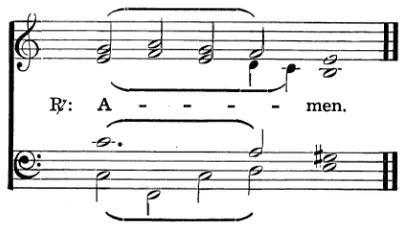
R: And with thy spir - it.

V: Let us pray:

Then shall the Minister say or chant

The Collect for the Day

Minister: O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee, mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



R: A - - - - - men.

The congregation shall be seated

THE EPISTLE – 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

Minister: The Epistle lesson for this morning is written in the first chapter of Paul's first inspired letter to the believers in Corinth, beginning at the fourth verse:

⁴ I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ; ⁵ That in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and *in* all knowledge; ⁶ Even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you: ⁷ So that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: ⁸ Who shall also confirm you unto the end, *that ye may be* blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God *is* faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Minister: Here endeth the Epistle.

THE GRADUAL & HALLELUJAH

Minister: Peace be within thy walls: and prosperity within thy palaces.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Oh, praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise Him, all ye people.
Hallelujah!



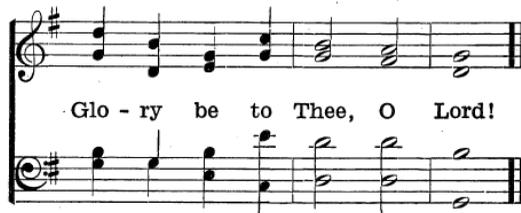
Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

The congregation shall rise.

The Minister shall announce the Gospel for the Day:

THE GOSPEL – Matthew 22:34-46

Minister: The Holy Gospel is written in the twenty-second chapter of St. Matthew, beginning at verse thirty-four.



Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord!

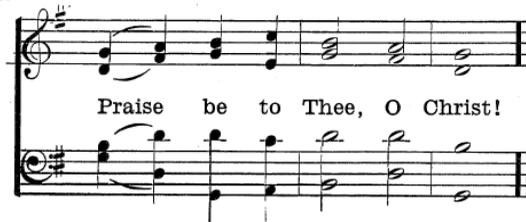
The Minister shall read the Gospel for the Day

³⁴ But when the Pharisees had heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together. ³⁵ Then one of them, *which was* a lawyer, asked *him a question*, tempting him, and saying, ³⁶ Master, *which is* the great commandment in the law? ³⁷ Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. ³⁸ This is the first and great commandment. ³⁹ And the second *is* like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

⁴¹ While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, ⁴² Saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, *The Son of David*. ⁴³ He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying, ⁴⁴ The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool? ⁴⁵ If David then call him Lord, how is he his son? ⁴⁶ And no man was able to answer him a word, neither durst any *man* from that day forth ask him any more *questions*.

Minister: Here endeth the Gospel.

Congregation:



Then shall be said or chanted

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.



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Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode

Ps. 73: 25, 26

8. 7. 8. 7. D. Iambic

Wer Gott vertraut, hat wohl gebaut

St. 1, Joachim Magdeburg, 1572

St. 2, 3, author unknown

Tr., Benjamin H. Kennedy, 1863

Was mein Gott will

French melody, 1529

Harm. by Johann S. Bach, †1750



1 Who trusts in God, a strong a - bode In heav'n and earth pos - sess - es;
2 Tho' Sa-tan's wrath be-set our path And world-ly scorn as-sail us,
3 In all the strife of mor-tal life Our feet shall stand se-cure - ly;




Who looks in love to Christ a - bove, No fear his heart op - press-es.
While Thou art near, we will not fear; Thy strength shall nev - er fail us.
Temp - ta - tion's hour shall lose its pow'r, For Thou shalt guard us sure - ly.




In Thee a - lone, dear Lord, we own Sweet hope and con - so - la - tion,
Thy rod and staff shall keep us safe And guide our steps for - ev - er;
O God, re - new with heav'n - ly dew Our bod - y, soul, and spir - it




Our Shield from foes, our Balm for woes, Our great and sure Sal - va - tion.
Nor shades of death nor hell be - neath Our souls from Thee shall sever.
Un - til we stand at Thy right hand Thro' Je - sus' sav - ing mer - it. A - men.



“Beware of Covetousness”
(1 Timothy 6:6-11)

⁶But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷For we brought nothing into *this* world, *and it is certain* we can carry nothing out. ⁸And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. ⁹But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and *into* many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. ¹⁰For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. ¹¹But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

The Sermon ended, the Congregation shall rise, and the Minister shall say:

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

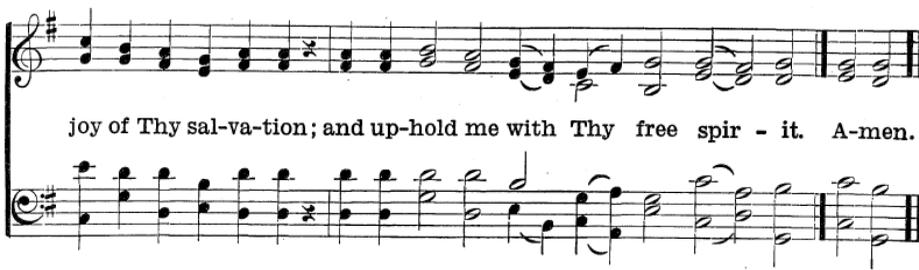
The Offertory shall then be said or chanted, at the close of which the Congregation shall be seated

The Offertory

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right

spir - it with-in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres - ence;

and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store un-to me the



Then shall the Offerings be gathered. They may be brought to the altar

Then shall follow

The Prayers

Minister: Almighty and everlasting God, who art worthy to be had in reverence by all the children of men, we give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for the innumerable blessings, both temporal and spiritual, which, without any merit or worthiness on our part, Thou has bestowed upon us.

We praise Thee especially that Thou hast preserved unto us in their purity Thy saving Word and the sacred ordinances of Thy house. And we beseech Thee, O Lord, to preserve and extend Thy Kingdom of Grace and to grant unto Thy holy Church throughout the world purity of doctrine and faithful pastors, who shall preach Thy Word with power; and help all who hear rightly to understand and truly to believe it. Send forth laborers into Thy harvest, and open the door of faith unto all the heathen and unto the people of Israel. In mercy remember the enemies of Thy Church, and grant unto them repentance unto life. Be Thou the Protector and Defender of Thy people in all time of tribulation and danger; and may we, in communion with Thy Church and in brotherly unity with all our fellow Christians, fight the good fight of faith and in the end receive the salvation of our souls.

Bestow Thy grace upon all the nations of the earth. Especially do we entreat Thee to bless our land and all its inhabitants and all who are in authority. Cause Thy glory to dwell among us and let mercy and truth, righteousness and peace, everywhere prevail. To this end we commend to Thy care all our schools and pray Thee to make them nurseries of useful knowledge and Christian virtues, that they may bring forth the wholesome fruits of life.

Graciously defend us from all calamities by fire and water, from war and pestilence, from scarcity and famine. Protect and prosper everyone in his appropriate calling, and cause all useful arts to flourish among us. Be Thou the God and Father of the widow and the fatherless children, the Helper of the sick and the needy, and the Comforter of the forsaken and distressed.

Accept, we beseech Thee, our bodies and souls, our hearts and minds, our talents and powers, together with the offerings we bring before Thee, which is our reasonable service.

Here special Supplications, Intercessions, and Prayers may be made

And as we are strangers and pilgrims on earth, help us by true faith and a godly life to prepare for the world to come; doing the work Thou hast given us to do while it is day; before the night cometh when no man can work. And when our last hour shall come, support us by Thy power and receive us into Thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost forever and ever.

Then shall be said by all

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Then may a Hymn be sung

TRUST

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What Is the World to Me

1 John 2: 15-17

Was frag' ich nach der Welt

Georg M. Pfefferkorn, 1667

Tr., August Crull, †1923, alt.

6. 7. 6. 7. 6. 6. 6. 6.

Was frag' ich nach der Welt

Ahasverus Fritsch, 1679

1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt-ed plea - sure
2 The world is like a cloud And like a va - por fleet - ing,
3 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y,
4 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that Mam - mon of - fers,

When Thou, and Thou a - lone, Lord Je - sus, art my Trea - sure!
A shad - ow that de - clines, Swift to its end re - treat - ing.
Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.
Yet nev - er is con - tent Tho' gold should fill its cof - fers

Thou on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's De - light shalt be;
 My Je - sus doth a - bide, Tho' all things fade and flee;
 But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,
 I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:

Thou art my Peace, my Rest,—What is the world to me!
 My ev - er - last - ing Rock,—What is the world to me!
 My Je - sus, He a - lone,—What is the world to me!
 My Je - sus is my Wealth,—What is the world to me! A-men.

5 The world is sorely grieved
 Whenever it is slighted
 Or when its hollow fame
 And honor have been blighted.
 Christ, Thy reproach I bear
 Long as it pleaseth Thee;
 I'm honored by my Lord,—
 What is the world to me!

6 The world with wanton pride
 Exalts its sinful pleasures
 And for them foolishly
 Gives up the heavenly treasures.
 Let others love the world
 With all its vanity;
 I love the Lord, my God,—
 What is the world to me!

7 The world abideth not;
 Lo, like a flash 'twill vanish;
 With all its gorgeous pomp
 Pale death it cannot banish;
 Its riches pass away,
 And all its joys must flee;
 But Jesus doth abide,—
 What is the world to me!

Then may be said or chanted

The Collect for the Word

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Thy holy Word we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which Thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

Or:

The Collect for the Church

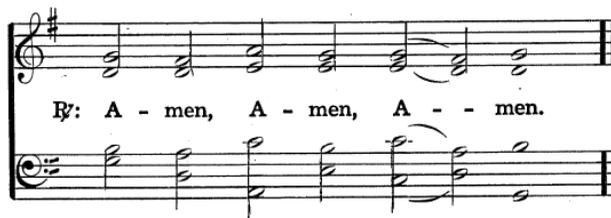
Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, unto Thy Church Thy Holy Spirit and the wisdom which cometh down from above, that Thy Word, as becometh it, may not be bound, but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve Thee and in the confession of Thy name abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



Then shall the Minister say or chant

The Benediction

Minister: The Lord bless thee and keep thee.
The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.



Silent Prayer

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8 What is the world to me!
My Jesus is my Treasure,
My Life, my Health, my Wealth,
My Friend, my Love, my Pleasure,
My Joy, my Crown, my All,
My Bliss eternally.
Once more, then, I declare:
What is the world to me!

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Broadcast Announcers: Craig Scheele, Nathan Schwab

Teen Ushers: Matt Scheele, Jason Wehrman

Greeters: Vickie Christ, Cari Schroeder

Broadcast Sponsor: Our broadcast today is sponsored by St. Paul's Ladies Aid of Plymouth.

St. Paul's Church Family

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Today – Avery Scheiding

Tuesday – Megan Schmidt

Wednesday – Maeve Adams, Angie Zulauf, M/M Dave Upchurch

SEPTEMBER 25th OFFERINGS

“We Give Thee but Thine Own!”

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Gifts Received</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Gifts Received</u>
Home Fund	\$9,544.00	NELHS Operating	\$170.00
Missions	\$529.75	NELHS Debt	\$225.00
Building Fund	\$15.00	Cemetery Fund	\$210.00

LET US ENOURAGE ONE ANOTHER (HEBREWS 10:25)

258 were present to receive God's grace in worship last week

159 were present to learn God's Word in Bible Study last week: Sunday Morning BibleClass-92; Sunday School-64; Monday Night BIC-42; Homestead House-12; Men's Bible Study Breakfast-13

Christ Lutheran's Church Family

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Monday – M/M Mark Dwerlkotte

Tuesday – Robbie Chace, Mary Katherine Crome

Thursday – Jeremy Johnsen

Organist: Janice Pieper

SEPTEMBER 25th OFFERINGS

“We Give Thee but Thine Own!”

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Gifts Received</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Gifts Received</u>
Home Fund	\$773.00	NELHS Operating	\$35.00
Missions	\$60.00	NELHS Debt	\$115.00
Ed. Fund	\$15.00		

LET US ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER (HEBREWS 10:25)

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

14 were present to learn God’s Word in Bible Study last week: Sunday Morning Bible Class-8;
Sunday School-6

THIS WEEK, BY GOD’S GRACE (Oct. 2nd – Oct. 9th)

Today	Worship at Beatrice Sunday School and Bible Class Worship at Plymouth Endowment Committee Meeting NELHS Auction/Fall Festival NELHS Fall Concert/Association Meeting	8:00am 9:00am 10:00am 11:15am 1:00-4:00pm 4:00/5:00pm
Monday	Faculty Meeting School Picture Day LES Catechism Class Church Staff Ministry Meeting VB Practice at the Community Center (A & B Teams) Bible Class at Stone Hollow Brewery	7:15am 8:30am 10:00am 3:30-5:30pm 7:00-8:00pm
Tuesday	Faculty Devotion Jefferson County Spelling Bee (Grades 5-8)	7:15am
Wednesday	School Chapel Grades 4-5 Field Trip Homestead House Bible Study VB Practice at Community Center (A Team Only) PSI Class Youth Leader ZOOM Meeting	8:30am 10:30am 3:30-5:30pm 6:00-7:30pm 8:00pm
Thursday	Faculty Devotion LES Catechism Ladies Aid Away VB Games at St. Mark, Lincoln (A & B Teams)	7:15am 8:30am 2:30pm 4:30/5:15pm
Sunday	Worship with Communion at Beatrice Sunday School, Bible Class Worship with Communion at Plymouth (Greeters: Neil & Beckie Bekemeyer) (Childcare: Karen Schroeder, Steph Scheele)	8:00am 9:00am 10:00am



Fall Church Cleaning – The date for our fall church cleaning at St. Paul’s has been changed from Oct. 15 to Nov. 5. If you can help out that morning, we will work on various cleaning tasks from 9AM - Noon. Please join us if you are able (no need to sign up beforehand).

Thank You – We recently received the following thank you note:

Thank you for all the birthday cards, birthday wishes, phone calls, and prayers for my 85th birthday! God bless you all!
Marlene Dorn

Cemetery Regulations – If you put any type of ornaments or decorations out at St. Paul’s Cemetery, please note the following information as listed in the St. Paul’s Cemetery Regulations: *“No plants, shrubs, or trees shall be planted on this cemetery by any person other than the cemetery committee. All living plants, artificial flowers, vases, ornaments, and decorations shall be removed from the graves from June 10 to November 1. Exceptions will be made to all vases permanently attached to monuments. No glass jars or vases are permitted on cemetery grounds. Flowers may be left on new graves for thirty days.”* **If you left decorations and/or ornaments on a grave after June 10th this year (please see picture), contact Forrest Freese. His cell number is 402-239-9886.**



Fall Youth Group Schedule

- October 30 - Pumpkin Carving/Painting after Church
- October 31 - We will host a trunk at Plymouth Trunk or Treat.
- November 19 - Community Youth Raking - 9AM-NOON
- November 20 - Regional Youth Rally
- December 17 - Christmas Caroling 6PM

Golf Outing – Thanks to all who participated in golfing and/or helped out in various ways to provide a day filled with fun, fellowship and food. Congratulations to the winners in both divisions! The members of the winning team in the competitive division were Fred Koch, Robert Brinkmann, and Trevor Brinkmann. The members of the winning team in the Fun and Fellowship division were Lance Bice, Tom Hueske, and Tracie Hueske. Well done!

Competitive Division



Fun and Fellowship Division





ST. PAUL'S PLYMOUTH

FALL FEST

FREE FISH FRY AND BRISKET
BRING A SIDE DISH & BEVERAGE

OCTOBER 15, 2022
4-7 PM

Yard Games for All Ages!!

North half of Ash Avenue in Plymouth
by Dallas and Vickie's Shed

- *Everyone is invited to an afternoon/early evening of fun and fellowship*
- *If you plan to attend:*
 - *Please RSVP to Dallas (402)520-1022, Church Office, or Online Google Form for planning purposes*
 - *Bring a dish to share (dinnerware, tea and lemonade, fish and brisket provided)*

Our first fall Bible Class at Stone Hollow Brewery was held last week. If you were unable to make it last week, you are still encouraged to join us tomorrow evening or during any of the upcoming weeks when it works for you!

What Does God Say About...?

Mondays
7:00 p.m.
Beginning September 26
at



301 Court St, Suite 1
Beatrice, NE 68310

A Bible Class of



Faith?

the
Church?

Sin?

Life & Death?

Himself?

His
Word?



NELHS ranked #1 in Best Christian High Schools in Nebraska by Niche.com...4th year in a row!

Here at Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School, we're thrilled to announce that we have been recognized as a 2023 Best School by Niche! For the fourth year in a row, **NELHS is ranked #1 in Best Christian High Schools in Nebraska** - to God be the glory!

NELHS has earned this ranking by scoring high in many factors that aim to capture quality education. While we've always known that NELHS is an outstanding place to learn and grow, we're humbled that others are recognizing this as well. We also know that wrapping the entire ministry of NELHS in the Word of God and the love of Jesus makes this a truly special school.

Thank you to the entire NELHS family for making this critically important Christian school a reality for our current and future students.

Applications for 2023-2024 will be opening in mid-October. Help spread the word of our awesome school. Have your friends, families, and neighbors check our www.nelhs.org/explore to learn more about NELHS.

Making a difference for eternity!

September 2022 Church
Council Highlights
Thursday, September 29th, 2022
Council Meeting – 8:00PM

1. Devotion – Acts 23 by Pastor Dauck

2. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented

3. Treasurers Report:
 - Treasurer’s Report Home Fund: -\$26,956.43
 - Missions (submitted): \$30,948.50
 - Building Fund: \$391.48
 - High School Operating (submitted): \$16,106.86
 - HS Debt Retirement (submitted): \$6,936.14
 - Memorial Fund: \$26,471.84

4. Elders’ Report
 - Future Baptisms: Anthony and Lindsey Zimmerman
 - Future Weddings
 - Nick Schroeder and Sarah Van Den Berg (October 21, 2022 – Pastor Berger);
 - Courtney Bekemeyer and Dawson Beffa (December 10, 2022 – Pastor Berger);
 - Becky Billesbach and Daryl Riesen (March 11, 2023 – Pastor Berger);
 - Martha Wilkinson and Brandon Gerleve (May 6, 2023 – Pastor Dauck);
 - Chase Christ and Mckenzie Stauffer (July 8, 2023 – Pastor Dauck);
 - Maci Hicks and Michael Poland (August 26, 2023 – Pastor Berger)
 - Continuing to discuss best ways to reach out to our church family that we do not see regularly to encourage them in a personal devotional life and a public worship life.
 - Fall Fest – Our entire church family is invited to Dallas’ shed for a fish fry and beef brisket on Saturday, October 15 from 4-7PM
 - Make sure to RSVP (church office, Dallas, Online Google Form) for food purposes
 - Two pianos (one in sanctuary and one in church basement) will be tuned on October 3.

5. Board of Education Report

- Principal's Report
 - 90 students
 - 96 parents for Grandparents' Day
 - Golf outing raised \$1300 in tuition assistance
- K-1 Call Meeting – Thursday, October 13 at 8PM
- Financial Report

6. Trustees' Report

- Thorough Church Cleaning is taking place Saturday, November 5th, 9AM-Noon. (Pastor Berger and Deb are working on a list of items to complete.)
- Mike's Pest Control will spray church and school on Monday, October 10th.
- North Door of Outside School Entrance needs fixing
- 2022 Building Fund Items
 - ~~New phone system – \$6,300 estimate received for basic phone system~~
 - ~~Exit Lights not working at church or school (around \$1,000)~~
 - Concrete at northeast corner of church and in front of the school (quote from John Ebeling)
 - Bids are around \$1700 - \$1800
 - Thoughts were to wait for a year as it's mainly an aesthetic issue

7. Stewardship Report

- Working on new member welcome dates and times

8. NELHS Report

- September 30 Homecoming
 - 4PM – Volleyball
 - 7PM – Football
- October 2
 - 1-4PM Silent Auction and Fall Festival
 - 4PM Fall Concert
 - 5PM Delegate Meeting
- April 1st, 2023 – Knight Out Gala at Stone Creek in McCool Junction
- 15th Annual Golf Classic raised \$7,122.88 for tuition assistance

9. Christ Lutheran in Beatrice Report

10. Pastors' Report

- Weekly Church Staff Ministry Meetings have begun on Mondays at 10AM to

talk about how things went on Sunday, look at readings for upcoming Sunday, and look ahead to the weekly tasks.

- Pastor Berger returned the Call to serve at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Greenville, WI
- Bible Information Classes
 - Individual BICs at various stages
- “What Does God Say About” Class starting on Monday, September 26th at Stone Hollow Brewery
- Youth Group Update:
 - **October 1** (Fellowship) - Paintball at CJ's near Lincoln.
 - **October 5** (Planning) – Pastor Berger is leading a Zoom meeting to talk about a Regional Youth Rally
 - **October 30** (Fellowship) - After church, we will carve/paint pumpkins for our trunk at Plymouth Trunk or Treat.
 - **October 31** (Service) - We will need 4 youths to volunteer to host the trunk at Plymouth Trunk or Treat.
 - **November 19** (Service) - Community Youth Raking - 9AM-NOON
 - **November 20** (Bible Study) - Regional Youth Rally (more information to follow. Tracie and I are hosting a Zoom meeting with area youth leaders to see if we can get other WELS churches involved)
 - **December 17** (Fellowship/Service) - Christmas Caroling 6PM - We will ride on a hayrack trailer around town singing, stopping at various homes. Afterwards, we will warm up with hot cocoa and dodgeball in the gym.
- District Mission Board Update and Board for Home Missions Executive Committee
 - Currently overseeing:
 - The Vine Lutheran in Joplin, MO;
 - Grace Hmong Lutheran in Kansas City;
 - Sudanese Ministry in Omaha (meeting with Pastors Aaron Bublitz and Peter Bur on July 19th)
 - 2nd site in Wichita, KS – they are on Call #3 on September 8th
 - Living Savior in Blair, NE;
 - Possible Future starts as WELS looks to start 100 churches in 10 years:
 - 3rd site in Lincoln, 5th site in Kansas City, 4th site in Omaha
 - Restarts through the Eastern Conference?
- Golf Outing on Sunday, September 25th had the best turnout yet (20 teams)
- Pastor Berger was asked to do Mission Festival in Clatonia/Cortland on October 16th
- Mission Festival – Sunday, November 6th – Pastor Mahnke (Western Wisconsin District Mission Board Chairman and former vicar here at St.

Paul's)...Church Council members and wives are asked to do the table service for the potluck...everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass for the potluck

- Pastor's Conference in Hastings, NE on October 18-19

11. Other Business

- Nominating Committee (Steve Freese, Pastor Berger, Pastor Dauck, Dustin Gronemeyer, Dallas Christ, Nathan Schwab, Michael Wells) will meet on November 3 at 7:00PM to propose a list of candidates to the December church council meeting, and then share with the congregation at least two Sundays prior to the annual meeting.
- Budget Committee (Steve Freese, Pastor Berger, Pastor Dauck, Mr. Danner, Dustin Gronemeyer, Dallas Christ, Rick Gerlach, Stan Hueske, Nathan Schwab, Josh Jantzen, Michael Wells, 2 At-large members) will meet on Thursday, December 15 at 7PM.
- Health Insurance for next year:
 - Plan is for the called workers to reach out to Chairman Freese if they have questions/concerns with how Plan 3 with HSA is working. If a change is needed, the open enrollment period is approaching.
- Quarterly Voters' Meeting – Sunday, October 23rd
- Next Church Council Meeting for November – Thursday, December 1st at 8:00PM

12. Closed with the singing of "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"



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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Mrs. Rachel Schroeder (2-3) 402-239-1206
Mrs. Beckie Bekemeyer (4-5) 402-239-7667
Mrs. Heather Malchow (Principal Release) 402-613-3241
Mrs. Cari Schroeder (Music Coordinator) 402-239-9054
Principal Andrew Danner (6-8) 402-433-5349

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

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