

Christ Beatrice – 8AM

St. Paul's Plymouth – 10AM

July 25, 2021

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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

We continue our look at "The Fundamental Features of the Christian Life." In today's gospel lesson, we see Jesus' compassion for the crowd. In feeding the four thousand, Jesus shows Himself to be a Savior who provides for body and soul. We joyously submit to the Lord of compassion.

The Common Service with Communion

(page 15 in *Christian Worship*)

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OPENING HYMN

Father, We Praise You

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1 Fa - ther, we praise you, now the night is o - ver. Ac - tive and
2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for your man - sions; Ban - ish our
3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it, Trin - i - ty

watch - ful, stand - ing now be - fore you, Sing - ing, we of - fer
weak - ness, health and whole - ness send - ing. Bring us to heav - en,
bless - ed, send us your sal - va - tion; Yours is the glo - ry,

prayer and med - i - ta - tion; Thus we a - dore you.
where your saints u - nit - ed Joy with - out end - ing.
gleam - ing and re - sound - ing Through all cre - a - tion.

Please stand

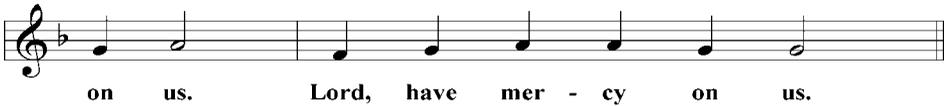
P In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.



CONFESSION OF SINS AND HOLY ABSOLUTION

P Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

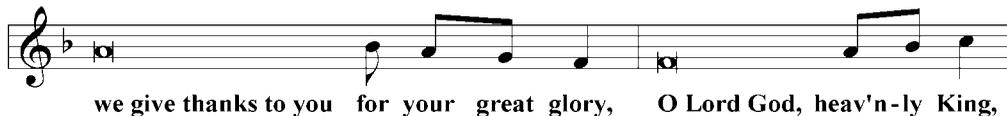
A **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**



P God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.



P In the peace of this forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



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, you take away the
 sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the
 sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of
 God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on - ly are holy;
 you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,
 are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty God, we thank You for planting in us the seed of Your Word. By Your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - - - men.

FIRST LESSON — Psalm 107:1-9

This psalm remembers how God provided for His people in the desert. “He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.”

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
- 2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say this—
those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,
- 3 those he gathered from the lands,
from east and west, from north and south.
- 4 Some wandered in desert wastelands,
finding no way to a city where they could settle.
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty,
and their lives ebbed away.
- 6 Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 7 He led them by a straight way
to a city where they could settle.
- 8 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love
and his wonderful deeds for men,
- 9 for he satisfies the thirsty
and fills the hungry with good things.



SECOND LESSON — Romans 6:19-23

Instead of being slaves to sin, God has claimed our hearts, souls and bodies to His service.

¹⁹I put this in human terms because you are weak in your natural selves. Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer

them in slavery to righteousness leading to holiness. ²⁰When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. ²¹What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

VERSE OF THE DAY — Deuteronomy 30:14

P Alleluia. The word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. Alleluia.



HOLY GOSPEL — Mark 8:1-9 (Sermon Text)

P The Gospel of St. Mark, chapter 8, beginning at verse 1:



¹During those days another large crowd gathered. Since they had nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples to him and said, ²**“I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. ³If I send them home hungry, they will collapse on the way, because some of them have come a long distance.”**

⁴His disciples answered, “But where in this remote place can anyone get enough bread to feed them?”

⁵**“How many loaves do you have?”** Jesus asked.

“Seven,” they replied.

⁶He told the crowd to sit down on the ground. When he had taken the seven loaves and given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people, and they did so.

⁷They had a few small fish as well; he gave thanks for them also and told the disciples to distribute them. ⁸The people ate and were satisfied. Afterward the disciples picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ⁹About four thousand men were present.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



NICENE CREED

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

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All Depends on Our Possessing

1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant
2 He who to this day has fed me And to man - y
3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles
4 Well he knows what best to grant me; All the long - ing

grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.
joys has led me Is and ev - er shall be mine.
and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.
hopes that haunt me, Joy and sor - row, have their day.

They who trust with faith un - shak - en In their God are
 He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly
 I shall strive to win a trea - sure That will bring me
 I shall doubt his wis - dom nev - er — As God wills, so

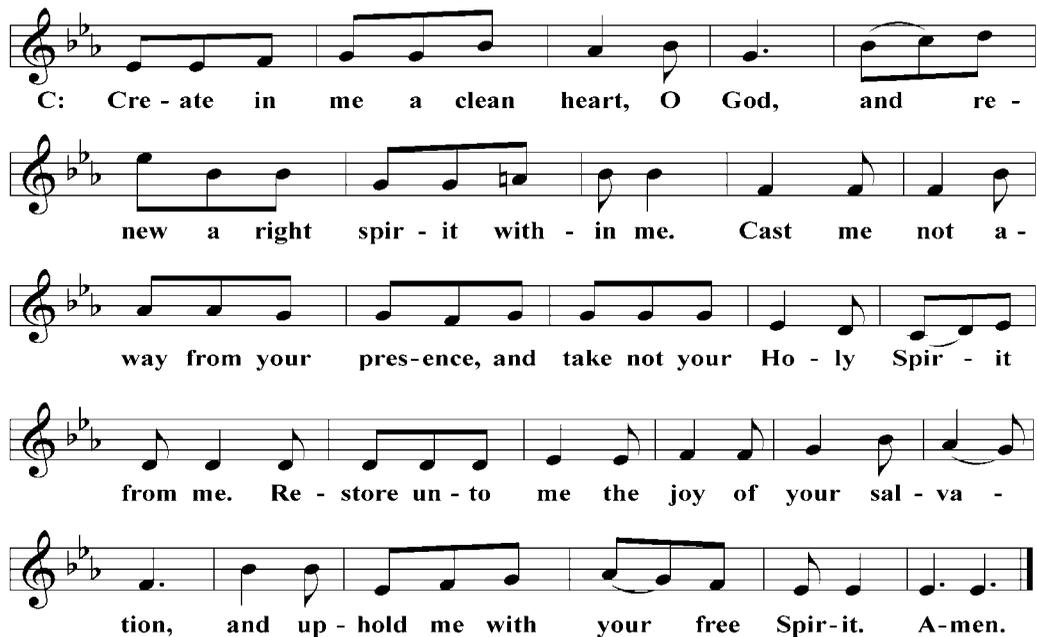
not for - sak - en And e'er keep a daunt - less heart.
 guides and rules me, Will re - main my help di - vine.
 last - ing plea - sure And that now is sci - dom found.
 be it ev - er — I to him com - mit my way.

5 If on earth my days he lengthen,
 He my weary soul will strengthen;
 All my trust in 'him I place.
 Earthly wealth is not abiding,
 Like a stream away is gliding;
 Safe I anchor in his grace.

SERMON – Mark 8:1-9



After the sermon, the congregation sings:

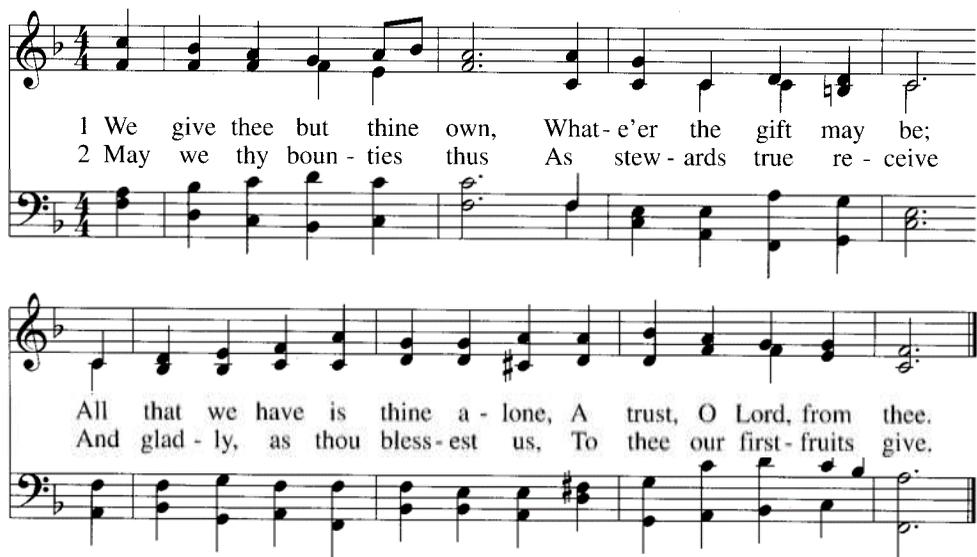


C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

OFFERING HYMN

We Give Thee but Thine Own

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1 We give thee but thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive

All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.
And glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, To thee our first - fruits give.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.



M Lift up your hearts.

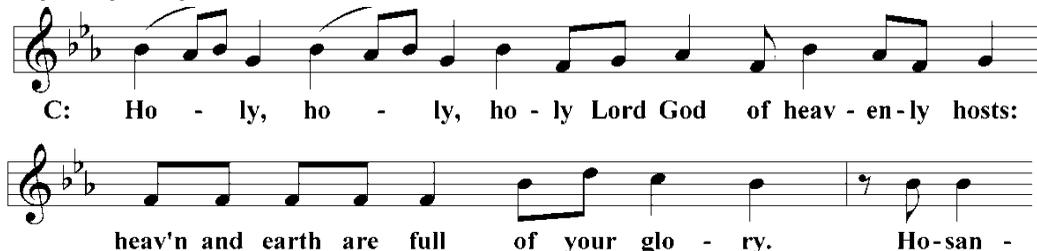


M Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



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 preserves His Church to the end of time when He will come again as king to judge all people and take His own to 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



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
 na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 \oplus 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 \oplus 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: A - men.

O Christ, Lamb of God



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - - - men.

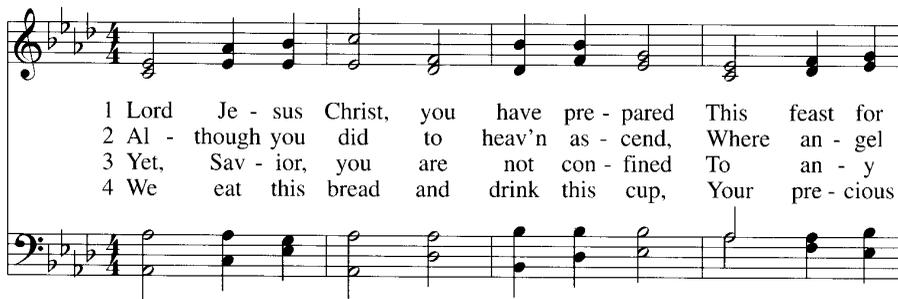
Close Communion We ask that only those who have previously spoken to one of our pastors or are members in good standing of this or another WELS or ELS congregation come to Holy Communion today. Our practice of Close Communion (which has been the practice of the Christian Church throughout the ages) is in no way trying to judge anyone's faith. What we are trying to do is follow the Bible's clear teaching (I 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.

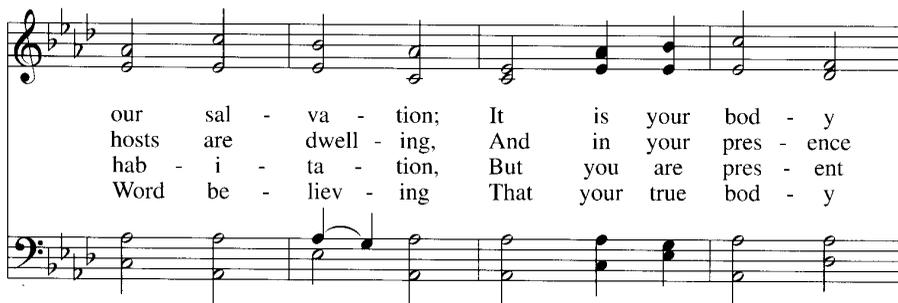
PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

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.

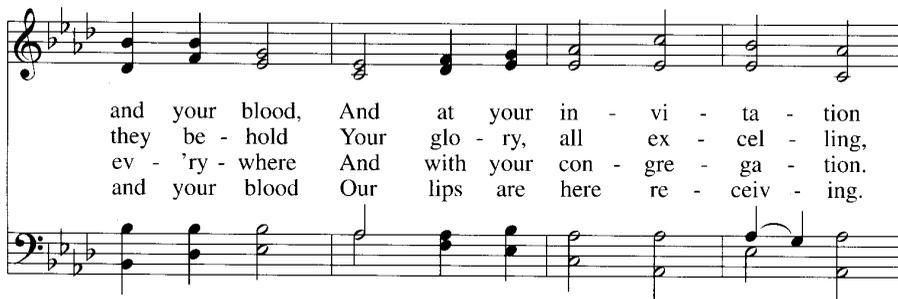
312 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared



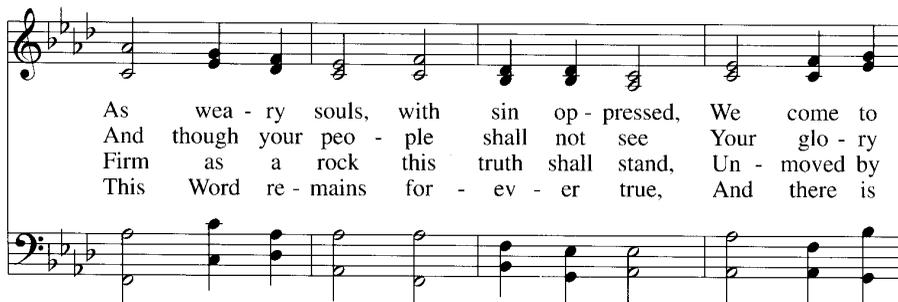
1 Lord Je - sus Christ, you have pre - pared This feast for
 2 Al - though you did to heav'n as - cend, Where an - gel
 3 Yet, Sav - ior, you are not con - fined To an - y
 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your pre - cious



our sal - va - tion; It is your bod - y
 hosts are dwell - ing, And in your pres - ence
 hab - i - ta - tion, But you are pres - ent
 Word be - liev - ing That your true bod - y



and your blood, And at your in - vi - ta - tion
 they be - hold Your glo - ry, all ex - cel - ling,
 ev - 'ry - where And with your con - gre - ga - tion.
 and your blood Our lips are here re - ceiv - ing.



As wea - ry souls, with sin op - pressed, We come to
 And though your peo - ple shall not see Your glo - ry
 Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, Un - moved by
 This Word re - mains for - ev - er true, And there is

you for need - ed rest, For com - fort, and for par - don.
 and your maj - es - ty Till dawns the judg - ment morn - ing,
 an - y dar - ing hand Or sub - tle craft and cun - ning.
 naught you can - not do, For you, Lord, are al - might - y.

5 Though reason cannot understand,
 Yet faith this truth embraces:
 Your body, Lord, is ev'rywhere
 At once in many places.
 I leave to you how this can be;
 Your Word alone suffices me;
 I trust its truth unailing.

7 Grant that we worthily receive
 Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
 And, truly grieving for our sins,
 May prove by our behavior
 That we are thankful for your grace
 And day by day may run our race,
 In holiness increasing.

6 Lord, I believe what you have said;
 Help me when doubts assail me.
 Remember that I am but dust,
 And let my faith not fail me.
 Your supper in this vale of tears
 Refreshes me and stills my fears
 And is my priceless treasure.

8 For your consoling supper, Lord,
 Be praised throughout all ages!
 Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
 The world against it rages.
 Grant that this sacrament may be
 A blessed comfort unto me
 When living and when dying.

PRAYER 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.



After the Lord's Supper, the congregation stands to sing:

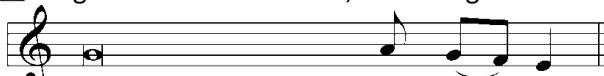
THANKSGIVING

Song of Simeon



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre -
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and 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 for - ev - er.

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: A - men.

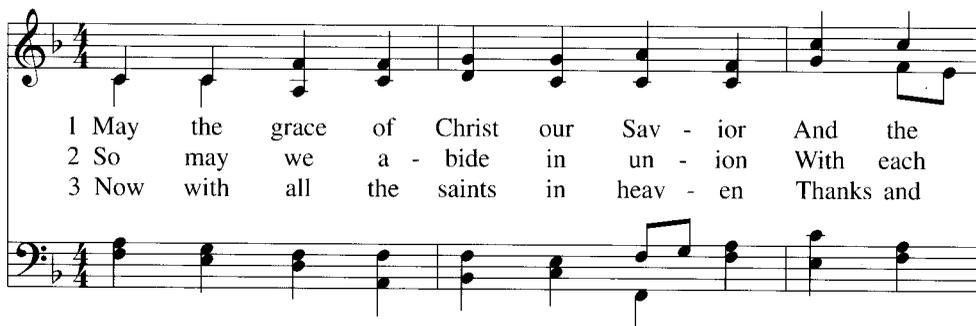
M The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and ☩ give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

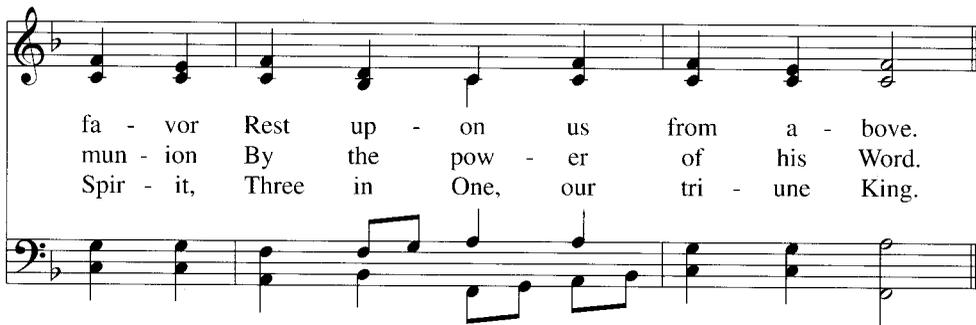
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1 May the grace of Christ our Sav - ior And the
 2 So may we a - bide in un - ion With each
 3 Now with all the saints in heav - en Thanks and



Fa - ther's bound - less love With the Ho - ly Spir - it's
 oth - er and the Lord, Gath - ered here in blest com -
 praise to you we sing, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly



fa - vor Rest up - on us from a - bove.
 mun - ion By the pow - er of his Word.
 Spir - it, Three in One, our tri - une King.

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Greeters: Tim & Sue Likens

Broadcast Sponsor: Our broadcast this morning is sponsored by an anonymous donor out of thankfulness for the blessings provided through our broadcast ministry.

St. Paul's Church Family

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Today – Alina Bekemeyer, Whitt deKoning

Monday – M/M Brian Burger

Tuesday – Rebecca Hueske, Jonathan Person, M/M Derek Weichel

Wednesday – M/M Aaron Freese

Thursday – Julie Schmidt, Makiah Swartz, Alverta Wells

Friday – Addison Paxton, Alex Paxton, Lane Weichel

Saturday – Levi Likens, Layne Warnke, Rhonda Yost, M/M Don Weichel

Sunday – M/M Mark Wells

JULY 18th OFFERINGS

“We Give Thee but Thine Own!”

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Gifts Received</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Gifts Received</u>
Home Fund	\$5,440.00	NELHS Operating	\$200.00
Missions	\$281.00	NELHS Debt	\$75.00
Building Fund	\$225.00		

LET US ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER (HEBREWS 10:25)

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

11 were present to learn God’s Word in Bible Study at Ladies Aid.

Christ Lutheran's Church Family

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Monday – Elizabeth Nelmark

Thursday – Tami Sobotka

Sunday – Corter Spencer

Organist: Ann Freese

JULY 18th OFFERINGS

“We Give Thee but Thine Own!”

Fund	Gifts Received	Fund	Gifts Received
Home Fund	\$661.00	NELHS Operating	\$50.00
Missions	\$40.00	NELHS Debt	\$15.00
Ed. Fund	\$10.00		

LET US ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER (HEBREWS 10:25)

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

This Week, By God’s Grace (July 25th – August 1st)

Today	Worship with Communion at Beatrice Worship with Communion at Plymouth Drive-thru Communion at Plymouth SON Ministry ZOOM Meeting -St. Paul’s Fellowship Area	8:00am 10:00am 11:15-11:45am 7:00pm
Monday	Teacher In-service at NELHS Monday Night Worship with Communion	7:30pm
Saturday	NELHS Golf Classic – Crooked Creek Golf Club	8:00-9:00am (Registration)
Sunday	Worship at Beatrice Worship at Plymouth (Greeters: Ryan & Dawn Meyer)	8:00am 10:00am

In Our Prayers

† [Cindy Weichel](#) – Cindy will be undergoing surgery to remove a tumor on her pancreas on Wednesday, July 28th, at Bryan East.

† [Wayne Zimmerman](#) – We offer a prayer of thanksgiving for Wayne’s successful hip surgery.

Prayer Updates

† Eldon Wasserman – Eldon was released from Beatrice Community on Tuesday and is now at home.



14th Annual NELHS Golf Classic – The annual NELHS Golf Classic at **Crooked Creek Golf Course** in Lincoln will be held this **Saturday, July 31st**. We hope you can gather some friends and join us for a day of golfing, fun and fellowship as we raise funds for tuition assistance. If you can't make it or are not a golfer, consider sponsoring a hole. Team registration forms and hole sponsorship forms are available on the table in the front entrance.

Church Directory – **Online sign-ups** for our new church directory pictures are taking place. These online sign-ups can be accessed by going to www.ucdir.com. The username is: **ne108** and the password is: **photos**. Note: Families can sign up from home on Monday-Friday. The system allows for home sign ups only during the week. **Picture dates** will be **August 19-21** and **Sept. 16-18**. Every household photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10" portrait and a directory. Since we were unable to have a new directory compiled last year, we look forward to having an updated directory containing current pictures and information for all or our church families this year. Also, if you would be willing to help out by serving as a hostess during the times families are arriving for their photo sessions, please contact Deb. Thanks!!

School Van Drivers – If you would be willing to serve as a van driver for the Beatrice route either in the morning or the afternoon, please contact Mr. Danner.

St. Paul's Golf Outing – The date for this year's golf outing has been set for the afternoon of August 29th at Hidden Acres in Beatrice. More information and sign-up sheets for players and hole sponsors are available on the table in the front entrance.

Broadcast Dates – Anyone interested in sponsoring a worship broadcast is asked to note that the following dates are still available:

➤ 2021: Nov. 7, Dec. 5, Dec. 19, Dec. 26

Thanksgiving (Nov. 25) – Internet broadcast only, not on radio

Christmas (Dec. 25) - Internet broadcast only, not on radio

➤ 2022 – first quarter of year: Jan. 2, 9, 23, 30 Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 Mar. 13, 20, 27

SON Ministry – If you are interested in participating in the SON Ministry program (or just interested in finding out more about the program), there will be a ZOOM Meeting Sunday evening, July 25th, at St. Paul's in the fellowship area beginning at 7:00PM. If you are unable to be at church, you can still join the ZOOM Meeting from home by going to the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3978426780?pwd=V1JVQVovOU5yQzJlNnNHLy9qbzZldz09>

If you will be watching from home, the handout is available on the table in the front entrance.

NELHS Golf Classic Bake Sale – At this year’s Golf Classic we are going to try something NEW in regard to the Baked Goods. Instead of using the baked goods as a raffle item, we would like to have a general Bake Sale. We are looking for people who LOVE to bake and would be willing to donate some baked goods for our Bake Sale.



The sale will run the entire day with the Golf Tournament on July 31, 2021. The golf course requires that the baked items be packaged or in containers and that they not be consumed while at the Golf Course.

We would ask that the baked goods be brought to the Golf Course on the morning of July 31st, be brought to Nebraska Lutheran High School on Friday, July 30th, or if you know of a golfer who is attending the event, you could send it with them.

We are looking for any and all baked goods for the sale. All proceeds will go to help with Tuition Assistance for Nebraska Lutheran. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Vickie Himmelberg at vhimmelberg@nelhs.org or 402-728-5236. THANK YOU for your support of this event.

2021 Teen League monthly scheduled events

- August 8 – Trap Shoot in Fairbury – shoot will begin in the afternoon with pizza for supper
- September 12 – Apache Cornbread for Mission Festival
- October – Trunk or Treat downtown Plymouth
- November 20 – Community Leaf Raking
- December 5 – Bible Study, Pizza, 2022 Planning

WLS – For those who might be interested, we recently received the following information about several future events taking place at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon during the upcoming academic year.

August 25 – Opening Service

Opening Service at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary—The opening service for the 2021–22 school year at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary will take place on Wednesday, August 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the seminary chapel. This service will be livestreamed for those interested in viewing online.

September 20-21 – Fall Symposium

Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Fall Symposium—This fall’s symposium will take up the topic of Pastoral Wellness and will offer three essays on the *spiritual*, *physical*, and *emotional* aspects of a pastor’s well-being. In addition, a worship service will once again be part of the program. This year’s symposium will begin in the afternoon of September 20 with opportunities for fellowship in the

evening. The symposium will conclude no later than 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21. Both active and retired pastors are invited to participate. Registration for in-person participation is required. For those unable to attend in person, the essays and worship service will be livestreamed. As in past years, the WLS Alumni Annual Meeting will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 20, prior to the beginning of the symposium. For more information, including the registration link for both events, visit www.wisluthsem.org/2021-symposium.

October 2 – Friends of the Seminary Day

Friends of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary—The Friends of the Seminary Day provides an opportunity to spend a morning at WLS for fellowship and mutual encouragement while learning more about Christ’s mission as carried out by the seminary. For more information, please visit www.wisluthsem.org/friends/auxiliary.

December 12 – Christmas Concerts

Christmas at the Seminary—The Seminary Chorus of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary will, God-willing, present its annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 12. The same concert will be offered twice, with performances at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. Held in the campus auditorium, the concert includes anthems by the choir and hymns and carols for choir, congregation, and instruments. The concert will also be livestreamed through the WLS website.

For annual planning calendars, please note the following:

Thursday, May 26, 2021—Call Day Service at 10:00 a.m. and Graduation Concert at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 27, 2021—Graduation Service at 10:00 a.m.



**The LORD will open the heavens, the
storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on
your land in season and to bless all the
work of your hands.**

Deuteronomy 28:12

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If you would like more information about St. Paul's Lutheran School, feel free to speak with Mr. Andrew Danner! (email 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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