

# St. Paul's Worship Service (7-12-2020 ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM)

## **DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING 4** (LSB PG. 203)

**WELCOME** Pastor Pomrenke

*Please Stand for our Opening Hymn*

**OPENING HYMN** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing.* (2 Verses) (LSB #686)

**Verse 1** Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love,  
Teach me ever to adore Thee; May I still Thy goodness prove.

**Verse 3** Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

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## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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*The sign of the cross † may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**P:** We make our beginning in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.** *Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

**P:** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth** *Psalm 124:8*

**P:** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C: but with You there is forgiveness; therefore, you are feared.** *Psalm 130:3-4*

**P:** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in

the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. *Luke 18:13*

**C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN

*John 20:19-23*

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD** Page 204

**INTROIT** *(Read Together)*

*Psalm 103:15-19; Psalm 103:8*

The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

As for man, his days are like grass;  
he flourishes like a flower of the field;  
for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,  
and its place knows it no more.

But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,  
and his righteousness to children's children,  
to those who keep his covenant  
and remember to do his commandments.

The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,  
and his kingdom rules over all.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**KYRIE** *(Sung)*

*Mark 10:47*

Lord, Have Mercy;  
Christ Have Mercy;  
Lord, Have Mercy

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

~ *Glory to God in The Highest*

1. To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth;  
Good will from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus's birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing-  
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
2. To you, O sole begotten, the Father's Son we pray;  
O Lamb of God, Our Savior, You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heart-felt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high -
3. For you alone are holy; You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever, Be worshipped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit alone our Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

## SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

*2 Timothy 4:22*

P: Let us pray. (*The COLLECT OF THE DAY*)

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Please Be Seated*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 55: 10-13 (ESV)*

<sup>10</sup>“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. <sup>12</sup>“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. <sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier

shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

A: This is the word of the Lord

C: **THANKS BE TO GOD**

### EPISTLE READING

*Romans 8: 12-17 (ESV)*

12 So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs— heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

A: This is the word of the Lord

C: **THANKS BE TO GOD**

*Please rise for the reading of The Holy Gospel*

### ALLELUIA and VERSE

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C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

C: These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

### HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter

C: **Glory to You, O Lord**

### HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 (ESV)*

13 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. 2 And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. 3 And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. 4 And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. 5 Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had

no depth of soil, <sup>6</sup> but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup> Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup> Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup> He who has ears, let him hear." ... <sup>18</sup> "Hear then the parable of the sower: <sup>19</sup> When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. <sup>20</sup> As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, <sup>21</sup> yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. <sup>22</sup> As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. <sup>23</sup> As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

A: *Let us one and all profess our faith through the words of the Apostle's Creed*

**CREED**

*(Apostle's Creed)*

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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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Plate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Please be seated*

**CHILDRENS MESSAGE -** *Deacon Bostwick*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* (3 Verses) (LSB # 655)

**Verse 1**

Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;  
Curb those who by deceit or sword  
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son  
And bring to naught all He has done.

**Verse 2** Lord Jesus Christ Your pow'r make known,  
For You are Lord of lords alone;  
Defend Your holy Church that we  
May sing Your praise eternally.

**Verse 3** O Comforter of priceless worth,  
Send peace and unity on earth;  
Support us in our final strife  
And lead us out of death to life.

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**SERMON -** *“Becoming Heirs Through The Spirit of God”*

Based on *Romans 8: 12-17 & 1 Kings 22: 19-23 (ESV)*

by Rev. Gary R. Pomrenke

**OFFERING -** *Plates will be at the back of the Sanctuary to put envelopes in  
Online Offering is still encouraged ... Checks can be mailed in as well.*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH / LORD'S PRAYER**

## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **PREFACE**

**P:** The Lord Be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Lift up Your hearts

**C:** **We lift them to the Lord**

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P:** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings you so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only begotten son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from

the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to a new life.

Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS** ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**C:** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name  
Sing Hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P:** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant Us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

### **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**P:** *Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, Eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."*

*In the same way He also took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."*

**PAX DOMINI** ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

*John 20:19*

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** **Amen**

**AGNUS DEI** ~ *Lamb of God*

*John 1:29*

**C:** *O Jesus Christ, true lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true lamb of God,*

*Have Mercy on us, Lord, we pray.*

*O Jesus Christ, true lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.*

## **DISTRIBUTION**

**Note:** *Both the Body and Blood will be presented to the communicant in separate cups. You will come forward and maintain 6 feet between you and non-family members. Your consideration for those around you is appreciated.*

## **NUNC DIMITTIS (Sung)**

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*O Lord, now let your servant depart in heavenly peace,  
For I have seen the glory of your redeeming grace;  
A light to lead the gentiles Unto Your Holy Hill,  
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.*

*All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the spirit, Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning, is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.*

## **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

P: Let Us Pray ...

P: We give thanks to you, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward you and in fervent love towards one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

## **BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION**

P: Let Us Bless The Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**



P: May The Lord bless you and keep you ...  
May He make His face shine on you and be gracious to you ...  
May The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you His peace

C: **Amen**

**CLOSING HYMN**     *On What Now Has Been Sown (3 Verses)* (LSB #921)

**Verse 1**            On what has now been sown Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;  
The pow’r is Thine alone To make it sprout and grow.  
Do Thou in grace the harvest raise,  
And Thou alone shalt have the praise!

**Verse 2**            To Thee our wants are known, from Thee are all our pow’rs;  
Accept what is Thine own And pardon what is ours.  
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive,  
And to Thy Word a blessing give.

**Verse 3**            Oh grant that each of us, Now met before Thee here,  
May meet together thus When Thou and Thine appear  
And follow Thee to heav’n, our home.  
E’en so, amen, Lord Jesus, come!

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**“Go In Peace and Serve The Lord ... Thanks Be To God”**

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## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020

<b>08:30 A.M. SERVICE:</b>	<b>\$ 800.00</b>
<b>10:30 A.M. SERVICE:</b>	<b>\$ 697.00</b>
<b>NOT SERVICE RELATED:</b>	<b>\$ 885.17</b>
<b>ONLINE PAYPAL TITHE 7/05/20:</b>	<b>\$ 702.50</b>
<b>ONLINE PAYPAL FEE:</b>	<b>\$ ( 2.80)</b>
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT IN CHECKING:</b>	<b>\$ 3,084.97</b>

Beloved, please keep in mind that The Church's bills don't disappear while we are home. Online offerings can be done on our Facebook site or website. If you are not Tech-savvy or just want to send your check to the office, please feel free to do that.

Checks can be sent to:

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***PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE RECEIVING OFFERINGS DAILY BY MAIL OR ONLINE VIA PAYPAL.***



***Serious Health Concerns:*** June Shewbridge, Lucy Price, Vicki Rappa, Dale Bittner, Charley Mather, Michael Piphon, Robin Thomas, Thomas Trimbath, Toni Villella, Audrey Shipman, John Bowling Sr.

***MEMBERS: Health Concerns:*** Janice Otte, Brenda Bowling, Chicchina Bailey, Stephanie Boyer, Jack Guntow, Pat Guy, Mary Guy, Jacob Gray, Diane Hiller, Kathy Lewis, Rayne Lindauer, Joanne Piphon, Tracie Pomrenke.

***Family & Friends of Congregation:*** Jillian Savoy (Pastor's Daughter), Enzo Savoy (Unborn Baby), Wendell Blanchard (Renee Maxey's Brother), Jennifer Adam, Kim Branan, The Fuchs Family, The Shaffer Family, The Werth Family, Ruth Lewis Bright, Dennis Bushrod, Tom Chew, Barbara Cole, Rick Deao, Jacob DeFelica, Edward DeMarr, Keith DeMarr, Eric Downs, Bill Ferreria, Brenda Garrett, Mike Gheen, Thelma Hagger, Sonny Hill, Libby Hunt, Makeda Lee, Darlene & Ken Mowak, Clearance Nelson, Nonny Nelson, Sandra Peterson, Olivia Pierce, Erin Pomrenke, Patricia Potts, Sheryl Ramsey, Charles Reithmeyer, Pastor Frank Ruffatto, Andy & Jean Sedlock, Paul Sedlock, Helena Stover (Paul Mehrkam's mother), Alma Stowers, Doug Stump, Jim Vance, Deanothy Young.

**Please notify the church office of any additions or deletions to the prayer list.**

## **We Entered to Worship...We Exit to Witness!**

**Bring your Bible, your family, a friend, or a neighbor to Stream our Worship next Sunday! Join us each week as we celebrate the Love of Jesus!**