

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY TRINITY – August 6th, 2017

Order of Service: (LSB) Page 184, Divine Service, Setting Three

Hymns: 717, 745, (716, 801, 740, 644), 862

Psalms: 26

Catechetical Review: Ten Commandments

Q: What is the Fourth Commandment?

A: Thou shalt honor thy father and thy mother, that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

Q: *What does this mean?*

A: We should fear and love God that we may not despise our parents and masters, or provoke them to anger, but give them honor, serve and obey them, and hold them in love and esteem.

"Thus you will recognize them by their fruits."

OUR LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US! One of those great things is the giving of His own body and blood in Holy Communion. We ask guests who desire to commune to speak with the pastor before the service. We practice what is known as "closed communion" because of the Bible's teaching that doctrinal unity is central to its common reception.

AS WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP and center our thoughts and minds on God's Word, the organists will be playing 10 minutes of pre-service/prelude music. Please observe silence once the music begins. A few good spiritual disciplines to prepare for worship during this time include: reading the lessons, the hymns of the day, the psalms, and the Catechism (p.321 in the hymnal); examining your life and your sins and giving thanks for receiving God's forgiveness; and, of course prayer. Because of Jesus, we can approach our heavenly Father in confidence that He is tender and merciful. However, and we have all been in this situation, sometimes we do not know what to pray for or cannot find the words. Remember that the Holy Spirit is already praying for you, and that through the Word of God, He guides us in prayer. Specific prayers for worship are found on the first page of the hymnal, additional prayers for many concerns are found on pages 305-318, and of course, there is the prayer that our Lord taught us, the Lord's Prayer.

REMINDER: Please remember to sign the record of fellowship during the offering. It is located in the binder at the end of each pew. Thank you.

FRIENDS AND VISITORS: Enjoy coffee, treats and fellowship after the early service downstairs and stay for Bible Study as we continue our study of the Life of Luther. If you are visiting with us today, please sign the Guest Book in the Narthex.

FOR PRAYER REQUESTS for the Prayer Partners, call Cathie Mann at (262) 994-7371, or email: cmann5@wi.rr.com. You can also contact the church office.

SERVING THE LORD IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK: **Elder:** Wednesday – Jerry Nigro; Sunday: 8:00 – Jared Zunker; 10:30 – Jerry Nigro. **Organist:** Wednesday – Sharon Mueller; Sunday: 8:00 – Sharon Mueller; 10:30 – Lora Heinz. **Altar Guild:** Wednesday – Lori Arnold; Kevin Steffens and Bernice Steffens; Sunday: 8:00 – ; 10:30 – Ron & Greta Martin. **Acolyte:** Wednesday – ; Sunday: 8:00 – ; 10:30 – .
PRELUDE FOR EARLY SERVICE: "It is Well With My Soul"

ATTENDANCE: Last Week: Wednesday– 15; Sunday: 8:00– 38; 10:30– 56; **TOTAL:** 109. Sunday School- .

OUR GIVING: Last Week: General Fund - \$2,483.00; Sunday School – ; **TOTAL - \$2,583.00. Needed each week to meet budget - \$4,470.00.**
ORGAN FUND: \$100.00 FUNDS STILL NEEDED FOR ORGAN: \$24,088.69

THE ETERNAL CANDLE for the month of August is given to the glory of God by Robin Andersen in loving memory of her father Dean Goetsch and her sister Valerie Goetsch.

CONFIRMANTS: For those who have not yet picked up their certificates and pictures, please come by the office to pick them up.

EMPLOYMENT OFFER: Luther Memorial Chapel and University Student Center has an opening for a part-time, 20 hour/week position as Coordinator of their ISM (International Student Ministry) efforts – befriending and seeking opportunities for confessing and teaching the faith to visiting scholars and their families from other lands. If interested, please see bulletin board for further details.

EVANGELISM MEETING: On Monday, Aug. 7 at 6:00 the Evangelism Committee will meet. The topic will be "What about...Homosexuality. Please join us.

ABOUT THE COVER: Our Lord lays out a clear picture of how the fruit of faith, words and deeds, will be seen in the child of God, and that we are to recognize false teachers by their fruits- especially their teaching which conflicts with the Word of God.

