

# St. Paul's Worship Service (7-26-2020 ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM)

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

**WELCOME** Pastor Pomrenke

*Please Stand for our Opening Hymn*

**OPENING HYMN** *Glorious Things of You Are Spoken.* (3 Verses) (LSB #648)

**Verse 1** Glorious things of you are spoken; Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken Formed you for His own abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake your sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, You may smile at all your foes.

**Verse 2** See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply your sons and daughters And all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river Ever will their thirst assuage?  
Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver, Never fails from age to age.

**Verse 4** Saviour, since of Zion's city I through grace a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Your Name.  
Fading are the world's vain pleasures, All their boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasures None but Zion's children know.

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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**

*Psalms 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.**

*Psalms 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)* *Ps. 105.2-6: Ps. 105:1*

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the people!  
Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell us of his wonderous works!  
Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!  
Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!  
Remember the wonderous works that he has done;  
his miracles and judgments he uttered;  
O offspring of Abraham, his servant,  
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!  
**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.**  
Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;  
Make known his deeds among the peoples!

## 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*)

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; 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

*Deuteronomy 7:6-9 (ESV)*

<sup>6</sup>“For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup>It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, <sup>8</sup>but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,

A: This is the word of the Lord

C: THANKS BE TO GOD

## EPISTLE READING

*Romans 8: 28-39 (ESV)*

<sup>28</sup>And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

### *God's Everlasting Love*

<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died – more than that, who was raised – who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth,

nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 13:44-52 (ESV)*

*44 "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.*

*45 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, 46 who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought*

*47 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. 48 When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. 49 So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous 50 and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*

*51 "Have you understood all these things?" They said to him, "Yes." 52 And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."*

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** *I Love Your Kingdom, Lord* (3 Verses) (LSB # 651)

**Verse 1** I love Your kingdom, Lord, The place of Your abode,  
The Church our blest Redeemer saved With His own precious blood.

**Verse 3** I love Your church, O God, Your saints in every land,  
Dear as the apple of Your eye And graven on Your hand.

**Verse 5** Sure as Your truth shall last, To Zion shall be giv'n  
The brightest glories earth can yield And brighter bliss of heaven.

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**SERMON -** *"Safety In The King"* Based on *Romans 8:28-39* (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**     *Jerusalem, My Happy Home* (3 Verses)     (LSB #673)

**Verse 1**             Jerusalem, my happy home, When shall I come to thee?  
When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?

**Verse 2**             O happy harbor of the saints, O sweet and pleasant soil!  
In Thee no sorrow may be found, No grief, no care, no toil.

**Verse 6**

O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare For that bright home of love  
That I may see Thee and adore With all Thy saints above.

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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 19, 2020**

<b>08:00 AM SERVICE:</b>	<b>\$ 805.00</b>
<b>10:30 AM SERVICE:</b>	<b>\$ 807.00</b>
<b>NOT SERVICE RELATED:</b>	<b>\$ 425.17</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFERINGS:</b>	<b>\$ 2,037.17</b>
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT IN CHECKING:</b>	<b>\$ 2,037.17</b>
<b>ONLINE PAYPAL FEE</b>	<b>\$ (16.82)</b>
<b>ONLINE WELLS FARGO TITHE</b>	<b>\$ 610.00</b>
<b>ONLINE PAYPAL TITHE 7-9-20</b>	<b>\$ 542.00</b>
<b>ONLINE PAYPAL TITHE 7-14-20</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>ONLINE PAYPAL TITHE 7-15-20</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>ONLINE PAYPAL TITHE 7-19-20</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>ONLINE PAYPAL TITHE (NO DATE)</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ONLINE:</b>	<b>\$ 1,335.18</b>
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT IN CHECKING</b>	<b>\$ 3,372.35</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:

*St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
37707 New Market Turner Road  
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**Serious Health Concerns:** *Jennings Anderson, 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, 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!***