

St. Paul's Worship Service (8-16-2020 ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM)

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING 3 (LSB PG. 184)

WELCOME Pastor Pomrenke

Please Stand for our Opening Hymn

OPENING HYMN ***What a Friend We Have In Jesus*** (3 Verses) (LSB #770)

Verse 1 What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh what peace we often forfeit; Oh what needless pain we bear--
All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Verse 2 Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged -- Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness -- Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Verse 3 Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge -- Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake Thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find solace there.

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

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

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

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Psalm 32:5

P: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **I, a poor, miserable Sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I 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 186*

INTROIT *(Read Together)*

Ps. 28:1-2, 6-7, antiphon : Ps. 28:8

The Lord is the strength of his people;

he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

To you O Lord, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

Hear the voice of my plea for mercy, when I cry to you for help,

when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

Blessed be the Lord!

for he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

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 the strength of his people;

he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

KYRIE

(Sung)

Mark 10:47

*Lord, have mercy upon us;
Christ have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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Glory to God in The Highest

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, goodwill towards men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

2 Timothy 4:22

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

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are underserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving kindness and mercy; 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 56:1, 6-8 (ESV)

Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness be revealed. 6 "And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant — 7 these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." 8 The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

A: This is the word of the Lord

C: THANKS BE TO GOD

EPISTLE READING

Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32 (ESV)

1 I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. 2 God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew 13 Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry 14 in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. 15 For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? 28 As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. 29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. 30 For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, 31 so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. 32 For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

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 (*Sung*)

HOLY GOSPEL

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28 (ESV)

21 And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. 22 And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." 23 But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." 24 He answered, "**I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.**" 25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." 26 And he answered, "**It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs.**" 27 She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." 28 Then Jesus answered her, "**O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.**" And her daughter was healed instantly.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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

CREED

(Nicene Creed)

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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated

CHILDRENS MESSAGE - *Deacon Bostwick*

HYMN OF THE DAY *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* (3 Verses) (LSB #711)

Verse 1 Savior like a shepherd lead us; Much we need Your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours

Verse 2 We are Yours; in love befriend us, Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear us children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear us children when we pray.

Verse 3 You have promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to You.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to You.

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SERMON - *“Selected, Not Rejected”*
Based on *Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32 & Matthew 15:21-28 (ESV)*
Rev. Gary R. Pomrenke

OFFERTORY (*Sung*) *Psalms 51: 10-12*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.*

OFFERING - *A Basket will be at the back of the Sanctuary to place 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

P: The Lord Be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Lift up Your hearts.

C: **We lift them up unto to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P: It is truly meet, 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;
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He
That cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD ~

Pastor

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 Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
That takest away the sin of the world,*

Have Mercy upon us.

*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
That takest away the sin of the world,
Have Mercy upon us.*

*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
That takest away the sin of the world,
Grant Us Thy peace. Amen.*

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)

Luke 2: 29-32

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*Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

THANKSGIVING

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C: **And His mercy endureth forever.**

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**

SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS

2 Timothy 4:22

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED TO MEMBERS - (10:30) **Werth Family** (Cindy, Allison, Melissa, & Jessica)

BENEDICTION

P: May The Lord bless you and keep you ...
May The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you ...
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace ...

C: **Amen, Amen, Amen**

CLOSING HYMN ***Jesus Shall Reign*** (3 Verses) (LSB #832)

Verse 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till Moons shall wax and wane no more.

Verse 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The pris'ner leap, unlose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blest.

Verse 5 Let every creature rise and bring
Honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.

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"Go In Peace and Serve The Lord ... Thanks Be To God

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 9, 2020

8:00	AM SERVICE:	\$ 505.00
10:30	AM SERVICE:	\$ 840.00
	NOT SERVICE RELATED:	\$ 1,675.00
<u>TOTAL OFFERINGS:</u>		\$ 3,020.00
ONLINE PAYPAL FEE:		\$ (7.99)
ONLINE PAYPAL TITHE:		\$ 295.00
<u>TOTAL ONLINE TITHE:</u>		\$ 287.01
<u>TOTAL DEPOSIT IN CHECKING:</u>		\$ 3,307.01

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
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Mechanicsville, Md 20659*

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



Serious Health Concerns: Lucy Price, Vicki Rappa, Dale Bittner, Charley Mather, Michael Pipho, Robin Thomas, Thomas Trimbath, Toni Villella, Audrey Shipman.

MEMBERS: Health Concerns: Janice Otte, Brenda Bowling, John Bowling Sr., Chicchina Bailey, Stephanie Boyer, Jack Guntow, Pat Guy, Mary Guy, Jacob Gray, Diane Hiller, Kathy Lewis, Rayne Lindauer, Joanne Pipho, 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 Michael Podlesny, 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!