

St. Paul's Worship Service (9-13-2020 ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM)

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING 3 (LSB PG. 184)

WELCOME Pastor Pomrenke

Please Stand for our Opening Hymn

OPENING HYMN: *From All That Dwell Below The Skies* (3 Verses) (LSB # 816)

Verse 1 - From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise
Alleluia, alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung, through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Verse 2 - Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends Thy word.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore til suns shall rise and set no more
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Verse 3 - All praise to God the Father be, all praise, eternal Son, to Thee.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Whom with the Spirit we adore forever and forever more:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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 my 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

INTROIT (Read Together)

Ps. 37:5-7; antiphon: Ps. 37:4

P: Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord!

C: **I have fled to you for refuge!**

P: Hear my prayer, O Lord, give ear to my pleas for mercy!

C: **In your faithfulness, answer me, in your righteousness!**

P: Enter not into judgment with your servant,

C: **for no one living is righteous before you.**

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.

P: Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord!

C: **I have fled to you for refuge!**

KYRIE (Sung)

Mark 10:47

C: *Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ Glory to God in The Highest

C: **Glory be to God on high:
and on earth peace, goodwill toward 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, heav'nly 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 pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (Spoken)

C: **O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

C: **Amen.**

Please Be Seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 50:15-21 (ESV)

¹⁵ When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶ So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died: ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.'" And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰ As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹ So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING: Romans 14:1-12 (ESV)

14 As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ² One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³ Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴ Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand. ⁵ One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶ The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷ For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸ For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. ¹⁰ Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; ¹¹ for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." ¹² So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please rise for the reading of The Holy Gospel

ALLELUIA and VERSE

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. (Sung)

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

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.** (Sung)

²¹ Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" ²² Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. ²³ "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. ²⁵ Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. ²⁶ "At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' ²⁷ The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. ²⁸ "But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. ²⁹ "His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.' ³⁰ "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. ³¹ When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. ³² "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. ³³ Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' ³⁴ In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. ³⁵ "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.** (Sung)

P: Let us one and all profess our faith through the words of the Nicene Creed.

NICENE CREED

C: **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 at 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: *Christ Be My Leader* (3 Verses) (LSB # 861)

Verse 1 - Christ be my leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness for He is the way,
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

Verse 2 - Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

Verse 3 - Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain,
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

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SERMON - "Division in Everything BUT Christ"
Reference: Romans 14:1-12
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OFFERTORY (Sung)

Psalm 51: 10-12

**C: 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.

Installation Of Sunday School Teachers

(Both Services)

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH / LORD'S PRAYER

1 Timothy 2:1-4

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

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* (Sung)

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* (Sung)

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

C: **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 (Sung)

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.

BENEDICTION (Sung)

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: *Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus* (3 Verses) (LSB # 685)

Verse 1 - Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us, and to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading, pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love, let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.

Verse 3 - Let us gladly die with Jesus. since by death he conquered death,
He will free us from destruction, give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion, that would lead us into sin;
And the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here with You I die, there to live with You on high.

Verse 4 - Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken. Jesus, you are now our head.
We are Your own living members; where You live, there we shall be,
In Your presence constantly, living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be, life eternal grant to me.

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

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR:
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

8:00 AM SERVICE:	\$ 265.00
10:30 AM SERVICE:	\$ 1,507.00
NOT SERVICE RELATED:	\$ 550.00
<u>TOTAL OFFERINGS:</u>	\$ 2,322.00
ONLINE PAYPAL FEE:	\$ (24.88)
ONLINE PAYPAL TITHE AUG. 30:	\$ 50.00
ONLINE PAYPAL TITHE, SEPTEMBER 1:	\$ 150.00
ONLINE PAYPAL TITHE, SEPTEMBER 2:	\$ 50.00
ONLINE PAYPAL TITHE, SEPTEMBER 6:	\$ 799.00
<u>TOTAL ONLINE TITHE:</u>	\$ 1,024.12
<u>TOTAL DEPOSIT IN CHECKING:</u>	\$ 3,346.12

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*

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As we contemplate the prayerful needs of others, consider James 5: 15-16:

¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

Members Concerns: Janice Otte, Brenda Bowling, John Bowling Sr., Chicchina Bailey, Jack Guntow, Pat Guy, Mary Guy, Jacob Gray, Diane Hiller, Kathy Lewis, Rayne Lindauer, Joanne Piphoo, Tracie Pomrenke, Lucy Price, Vicki Rappa, Dale Bittner, Charley Mather, Michael Piphoo, Robin Thomas, Thomas Trimbath, Tom Vilella.

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!