

# St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



*The Seventh Sunday  
after Pentecost  
Christmas In July*

Sunday, July 24, 2022 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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+ *Please Stand*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

8:30 Island Harmony Quartet    11:00 Emma Martin

**Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**P** Most merciful God,

**C** **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us, and for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

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## Opening Hymn

### O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
come and behold him, born the king of angels.

#### **Refrain**

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

The highest, most holy, light of light eternal,  
born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;  
Son of the Father now in flesh appearing! **Refrain**

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God in the highest: **Refrain**

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n!  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: **Refrain**

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**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C** And also with you.

### The Prayer of The Day

**Birthday Recognitions & The Children's Sermon**

### **The First Lesson**

**Isaiah 9:2-7**

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.<sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.<sup>4</sup> For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.<sup>5</sup> For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire.<sup>6</sup> For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.<sup>7</sup> His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onwards and for evermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

### **Choir Anthem**

**The Chancel Choir**

### **The Second Lesson**

**Titus 2:11-14**

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, <sup>12</sup>training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, <sup>13</sup>while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup>He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**P The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke, the second chapter.**

**C** Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup>This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>All went to their own towns to be registered. <sup>4</sup>Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. <sup>5</sup>He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. <sup>7</sup>And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. <sup>8</sup>In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup>to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

**P**  
**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

**The Sermon**

**Rev. Peter J. Hartmann**

**The Sermon Hymn**

**Away in a Manger**

- 1      Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,  
          the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;  
          the stars in the sky looked down where he lay;  
          the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
  
- 2      The cattle are lowing; the poor baby wakes,  
          but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.  
I love you, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky  
          and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.
  
- 3      Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay  
          close by me forever and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in your tender care  
          and fit us for heaven, to live with you there.

Text: North American, anonymous, 19th cent.

## The Apostles' Creed

+ I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.\*  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. **Amen**

## The Prayers of The Church

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Words of Institution & The Communion

Island Harmony Quartet - 8:30 am

### Benediction

**P** The Lord Bless You & Keep You, The Lord Make His Face Shine on  
you and Be Gracious to You, The Lord Look Upon You with Favor,  
and Give You Peace.

**C**

A musical score for the Benediction 'Amen'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'A - men, A - men, A - - - men.' are written below the treble staff. The music features a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady bass accompaniment.

## The Closing Hymn

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# Joy To The World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;  
let ev'ry heart prepare him room and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow grow nor thorns infest the ground;  
he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

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**P/C** Go In Peace! Serve The Lord! / **Thanks Be To God!**

## The Postlude



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**We Welcome You to  
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church...**

Whether you are a long time member, friend at St. Paul's, or here for the first time, we are glad you are with us in worship today! If you are in need of pastoral care, please give us a call.

If you will be entering the hospital or preparing for any surgical procedures, please let the Pastor know so he can plan to visit and have prayer with you during this time.

All are welcome to partake in The Communion during the service. After The Consecration, come forward as able to receive the Blessing and The Body & Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ and then return to your pew to complete the service.

Thank you for checking the "prayer list" posted in the bulletin today and for helping us to keep this list current by notifying the office with any updates.

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**We Remember in Our Prayers...**

Betty Bacon, Kevin Boatright, Ronnie & Delores Boatright, Angie Briggs, Jean Camp, Chuck Campbell, Jennifer & Rob Campbell, Virginia Huber, Clarke Jones, Don Kennedy, Shirley Kennedy, John I. Lanier, Ann Lariscy, George Martin Sr., Joan Martin, Nancy Merk, Anne Mintz, Rita Monson, Lisa & Ricky Neville, Leonora Reid, Kay Robb, Kay Sellman, Bonnie Sessums, Terry Sheldahl, Barbara Tyson, Bart Waller, Melissa Waller, and Stan Woo.

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**Current Budgetary Needs Each Sunday From 2021 Offerings**  
\$8,000.00

**Received From Current Offerings Last Week**  
\$6,914.00

**Worship Statistics Last Week In Person & At Home**  
8:30 am - 50    11:00 am - 45    Facebook - 68

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**Our Worship Leaders & Staff...**

**Senior Pastor...** The Rev. Peter J. Hartmann  
**Director of Music & CFO ...** Donald R. Martin, Jr.

**Senior Organist ...** Rebecca T. McClain

**Office Administrator ...** Fran Snipes

**“The Epistle” ...** Betsy Martin

**Facilities Coordinators ...**

Rebecca T. McClain & Richard Wolf

**Facebook Live Broadcasting...** Lisa B. Martin

**Chancel Choir Soprano Section Leader ...**

Melissa Flummerfelt

**Chancel Choir Tenor Section Leader ...** Carl Lettow

**Chancel Choir Bass Section Leader ...** Anthony Broadnax

**Pre-School Director ...** Gina Johnson

**Assistant Pre-School Director ...** Cynthia Thomas

**Parish Housekeeping ...** April Reilly

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**Our Lectors Today**

8:30 Kim Screen 11:00 Scott Leary

**July Altar Guild**

8:30 Charlie Schafer & Kim Ambrose

11:00 Becky Truluck

**July Communion Assistants**

8:30 Janet Gnann & Kim Screen

11:00 Mickie Waldhauer & Pat Sparks

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Spaghetti Dinner & Talent Show  
And Silent Auction  
To Benefit  
Lutheran World & Disaster Relief  
& St. Paul's Bereavement Committee  
St. Paul's Craft Group

Sponsored by WELCA

Everyone is invited, Please Come!

Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm

*Dinner is FREE*

But a monetary donation

Would be Great!

Reservations can be made by

Signing up in the Narthex or

Call Mary Gail Wolf at (912)657-7049

Hope to see you for

Una grande cena e note di talent

(a great dinner and talent night)

*Amore!*

*YOUR WELCA LADIES*