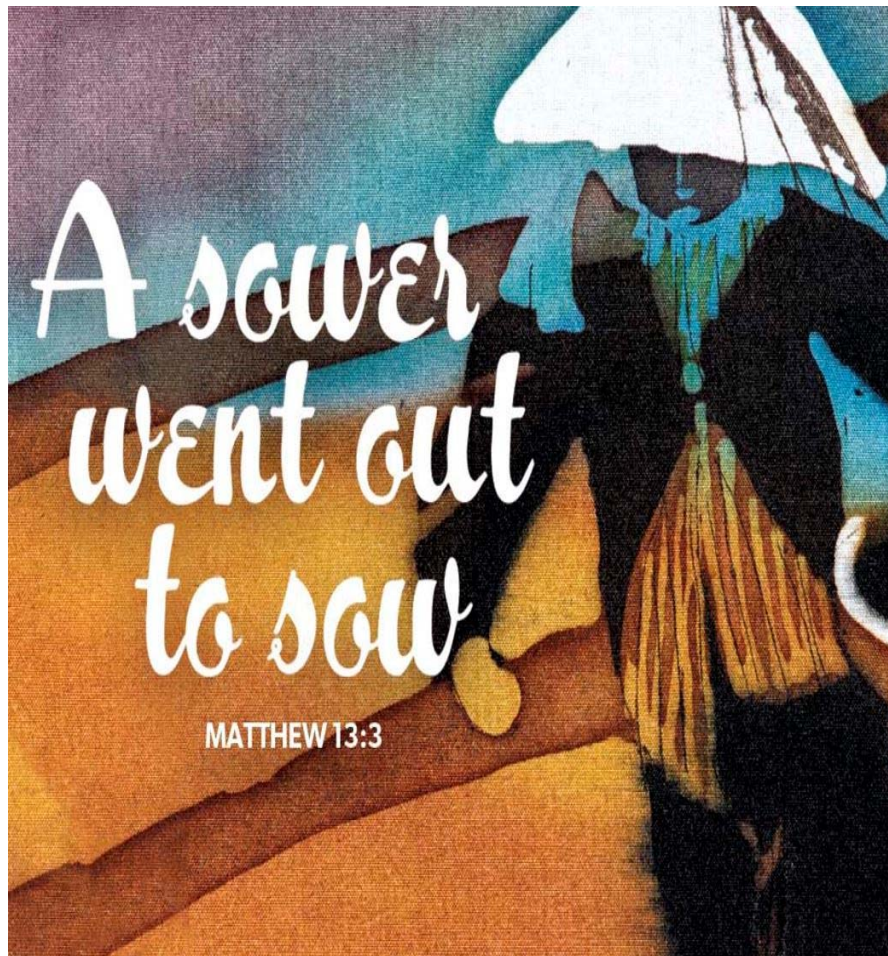


# St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



## *The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, July 16, 2022 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
10 West 31st Street Savannah, Georgia 31401 (912) 233-8895

**Sunday, July 16, 2023**  
**The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

+ *Please Stand*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude    Rebecca McClain**

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”    Arr. Jason Payne

**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 and 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

### When Morning Gilds the Skies #546

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:  
may Jesus Christ be praised! When evening shadows fall,  
this rings my curfew call: may Jesus Christ be praised!

When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs:  
may Jesus Christ be praised! God's holy house of prayer  
has none that can compare with "Jesus Christ be praised!"

To him, my highest and best, I sing, when love-possessed:  
may Jesus Christ be praised! Whate'er my hands begin,  
this blessing shall break in: may Jesus Christ be praised!

No lovelier antiphon in all high heav'n is known  
than "Jesus Christ be praised!" There to the eternal Word  
the eternal psalm is heard: oh, Jesus Christ be praised!

Let all of humankind in this their concord find:  
may Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around  
ring joyous with the sound: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,  
sing, "Jesus Christ be praised!" God's whole creation o'er,  
today and evermore, shall Jesus Christ be praised!

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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 Hymn of Praise



♩ Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



♩ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

## The Prayer of The Day

### Recognition of Birthdays & The Children's Sermon

### **The First Lesson**

### **Isaiah 55:10-13**

<sup>10</sup>For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. <sup>12</sup>For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. <sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

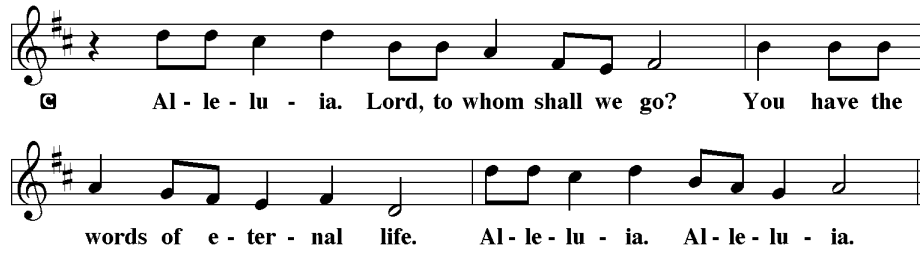
### **Choir Anthem**

### **The Chancel Choir**

### **The Second Lesson**

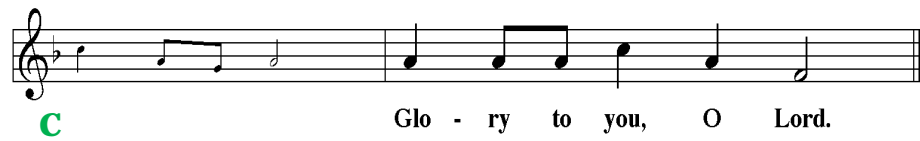
### **Romans 8:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup>For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup>and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. <sup>9</sup>But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.



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. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.**



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>Let anyone with ears listen!" <sup>18</sup>"Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup>yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup>But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

**P The Gospel of the Lord.**



Praise to you, O Christ.

**The Sermon**

**Rev. Peter J. Hartmann**

**The Sermon Hymn**

**O Jesus, I Have Promised #503**

O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve you to the end;  
remain forever near me,  
my master and my friend.  
I shall not fear the battle  
if you are by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if you will be my guide.

Oh, let me feel you near me;  
the world is ever near.  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
the tempting sounds I hear.  
My foes are ever near me,  
around me and within;  
but, Jesus, then draw nearer  
to shield my soul from sin.

Oh, let me hear you speaking  
in accents clear and still  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self-will.  
Now speak to reassure me,  
to hasten or control;  
now speak and make me listen,  
O Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, you have promised  
to all who follow you  
that where you are in glory  
your servant shall be too.  
And Jesus, I have promised  
to serve you to the end;  
oh, give me grace to follow,  
my master and my friend.

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## 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

- P** The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C**  Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.


 Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear his name.

 He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with

 shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## 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 - men, A - men, A - - - men.



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### The Closing Hymn

## Onward Christian Soldiers #509

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,  
with the cross of Jesus going on before.  
Christ, the royal master, leads against the foe;  
forward into battle, see, his banners go!

### *Refrain*

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,  
with the cross of Jesus going on before.

Like a mighty army moves the church of God;  
let us boldly follow where the saints have trod.  
We are not divided; all one body we;  
one in hope and doctrine, one in charity. *Refrain*

Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane,  
but the church of Jesus constant will remain;  
gates of hell can never 'gainst the church prevail.  
We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail. *Refrain*

Onward, then, you faithful, join our happy throng;  
blend with ours your voices in the triumph song.  
Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the king.  
We through countless ages with the angels sing: *Refrain*

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Text: Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834-1924

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

**Organ Postlude** **Rebecca McClain**

“Allegro” Arcangelo Corelli

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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. 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. 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.

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

Kevin Boatright, Ronnie & Delores Boatright, Angie Briggs, Florence Brown, Tom Brown, Jean Camp, Jennifer & Rob Campbell, Virginia Huber, Connie Jones, Don Kennedy, Shirley Kennedy, Dottie Kraft, John I. Lanier, Ann Lariscy, Rev. Oddie C. Luckett, George Martin Sr., Joan Martin, Leonora Reid, Mac Salter, Al Schunemann, Kay Sellman, Terry Sheldahl, Isabelle Sherouse, Mary Sikes, Charlie Smith, Marilyn Stemsrud, Barbara & Tim Tyson, and Melissa Waller.

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**Current Budgetary Needs Each Sunday From 2023 Offerings**

\$8,600.00

**Received From Current Offerings Last Week**

\$4,210.00

**Worship Statistics Last Week In Person & At Home**

8:30 am - 34 11:00 am - 41 Facebook - 73

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**JULY 2023 ...**

**JULY 18TH AT 6PM**

**A TUESDAY EVENING B B Q & MUSIC**

**WITH OUR OWN**

**SARAH POOLE & RYAN TAITO...**

**IN HOFFNER HALL**

**SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX!**



**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
- 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 Bill Wiggins 11:00 Gene Henry

**July Altar Guild**

8:30 Charlie Schafer & Kim Ambrose  
11:00 Becky Truluck

**Liturgical Service Cantors**

Melissa Flummerfelt, Emma Martin, Carol Stemsrud

**Communion Assistants**

8:30 Sherill & John Martin  
11:00 Chuck & Jared McCallar

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**WELCA**



**JULY COLLECTIONS ...**

**We are collecting funds (\$ \$ \$) to purchase materials for the QUILTS and for P.A.C.K. during the months of June and July.**

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Silent Auction... Crafts... Wine Table... Desserts...

**Sunday August 6th**  
**Hoffner Hall 5:00 PM ...**

To Benefit Lutheran World Disaster Relief ...

"See Pastor to Sign Up Your Talent for the Show"  
... No Charge of Dinner, But a monetary donation for  
Lutheran World Disaster Relief is Encouraged !!!

Sign Up for Reservations in The Narthex



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