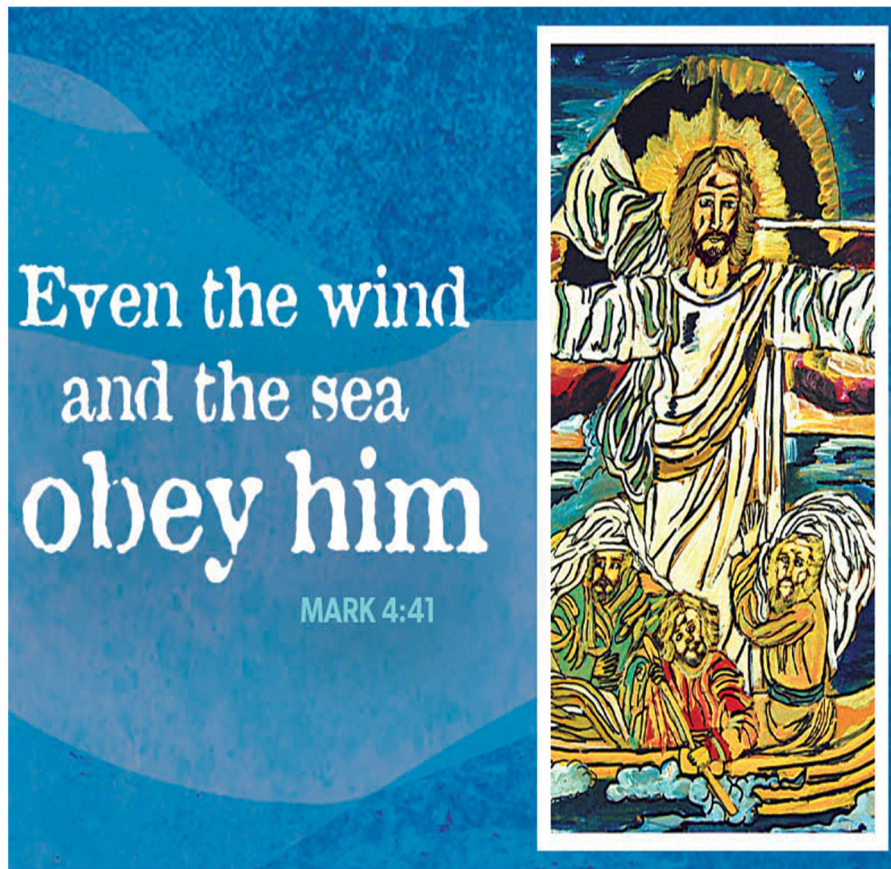


# St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



## The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 23, 2024  
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude      Rebecca McClain**

“In Thee Is Gladness”

Paul Manz

**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!

Text: German hymn, 19th cent.; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844-1930, alt.

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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

Job 38:1-11

<sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:  
<sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?  
<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.  
<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.  
<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?  
<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone  
<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?  
<sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors  
when it burst out from the womb?—  
<sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment,  
and thick darkness its swaddling band,  
<sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it,  
and set bars and doors,  
<sup>11</sup>and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be stopped?”

## Choir Anthem

## The Chancel Choir

## The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

<sup>1</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. <sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

**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. Mark, the fourth chapter.**

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

<sup>35</sup>When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

**P The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

**The Sermon**

Rev. Peter J. Hartmann

**The Sermon Hymn**

## **“God’s Love”**

Music By Tony Hatch

God’s love is warmer than the warmest sunshine, softer than a sigh.

God’s love is deeper than the deepest ocean, wider than the sky.

God’s love is brighter than the brightest star,  
that shines every night above; and there is nothing  
in this world that can ever change God’s love.

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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

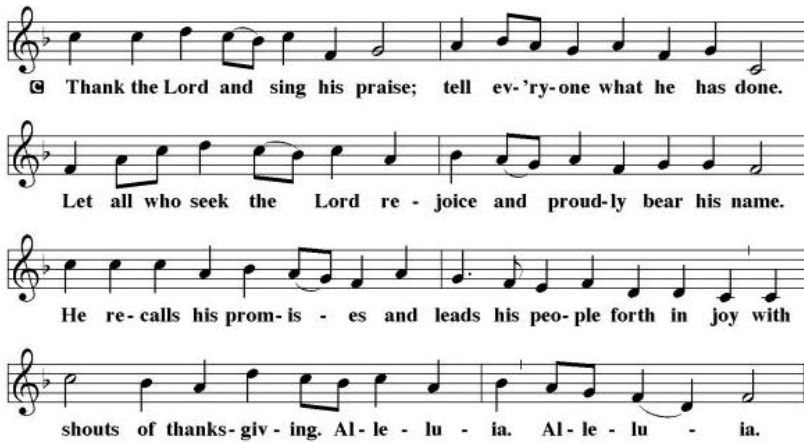
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

### Benediction

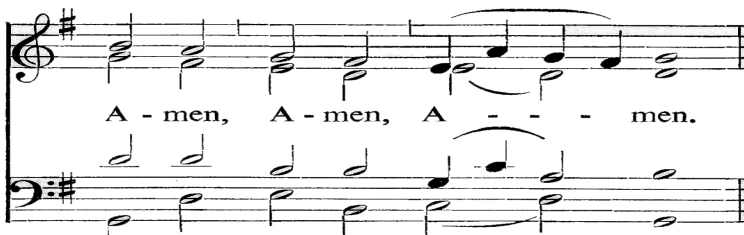
**C**



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.

- 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.



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

#### **Postlude**

“Toccata in F Major” Dietrich Buxtehude

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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, Alice Ann Duggar, Miriam Fulton, Frances Graff, Gene Henry, Don Kennedy, Shirley Kennedy, Ann Lariscy, George Martin Sr., Joan Martin, Raymond Martin, Al Schunemann, Sandy Schunemann, Kay Sellman, Isabelle Sherouse, Mary Sikes, Charlie Smith, Barbara & Tim Tyson, and Melissa Waller.

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**Current Budgetary Needs Each Sunday From 2024 Offerings**  
\$8,600.00

Current Offerings \$ 5,258.00 E-Giving \$ 249.87

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

8:30 am - 28 11:00 am - 52 Facebook - 58

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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
- Facebook Live Broadcasting...** Lisa B. Martin
- Chancel Choir Soprano Section Leader ...** Melissa Flummerfelt
- 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 Charlie Schafer 11:00 Chuck McCallar

**June Altar Guild**

8:30 Chris Heidt  
11:00 Dottie Kraft & Donna Wall

**Liturgical Service Cantors**

Melissa Flummerfelt, Carol Stemsrud & Emelia Levy

**Communion Assistants**

8:30 Bill & George Wiggins  
11:00 Mike Hatfill & Lisa Neville

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**Join Us For One Service Sunday  
June 30th at 10:00 AM...**

*With a Reception to Follow As We Celebrate Twelve Years  
of Faithful Service by Rebecca McClain, Organist.*



## SUMMER EVENTS

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**JULY 2024 ... JULY 16TH AT 6PM**

**A TUESDAY EVENING**

**BBQ & MUSIC**

WITH OUR OWN

**SARAH POOLE &**

**RYAN TAITO...**

IN HOFFNER HALL



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## COMING IN AUGUST..

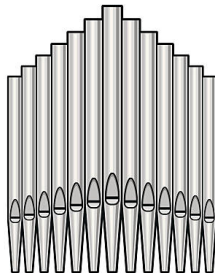
**Lutheran World Relief**

**Spaghetti Dinner**

**with Silent Auction**

**& The BIG Talent Show**

**Sunday August 11th 5PM**



During the latter part of July,  
Our 1957 Aeolian Skinner Organ will  
be down for some much needed  
maintenance, cleaning and tuning.

During that time, we will be  
worshipping with our Kawai Baby  
Grand Piano with the Choir at rear of the church.