

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ JUNE 9, 2024



*Whoever does the  
will of God is my  
brother and sister  
and mother.*

Mark 3:35, NRSV

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**“Being Transformed By God’s Grace To Love And Serve.”**

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*If it is uncomfortable for you to stand where indicated, please feel free to remain seated. The congregation responds where it is bold print.*



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*please stand in body or spirit*

Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism,  
as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**God, our provider, help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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## Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

“Glory to God”

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## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.....**All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*please be seated*

First Reading

Genesis 3:8 - 15

<sup>8</sup>[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.<sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?” <sup>10</sup>He said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.” <sup>11</sup>He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” <sup>12</sup>The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.” <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent tricked me, and I ate.” <sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 130

<sup>1</sup>Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.**

<sup>3</sup>If you were to keep watch over sins, O LORD, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup>**Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.**

<sup>5</sup>I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

<sup>6</sup>**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

<sup>7</sup>O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love; with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

<sup>8</sup>**For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

<sup>13</sup>Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak,

<sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day.

<sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. <sup>5:1</sup>For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon

Paul Fuelling

*please stand in body or spirit*

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

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Gospel

Mark 3:20 - 35

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 3rd chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

[Jesus went home;] <sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. <sup>28</sup>“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—<sup>30</sup>for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” <sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” <sup>33</sup>And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*please be seated*  
Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller

*please stand in body or spirit*  
Hymn of the Day

“If God My Lord Be For Me”  
(to the tune of “Aurelia”)

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Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

*please be seated*

Offering

*please stand in body or spirit*

Offertory

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

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## Offering Prayer

Let us pray.....Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

Hear, O Lord, the prayer you taught us to pray.....**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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

*please be seated*

## HOLY COMMUNION

By Stations

All who believe that Jesus is present in the Bread and the Wine  
and has the power to forgive are welcome to commune.  
Red wine or white grape juice is available.

## Communion Hymns

“Now We Join in Celebration”

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“Built on a Rock”

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*please stand in body or spirit*

### Post-Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

### Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.....Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

**Amen.**

### Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

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### Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**



God  
IS good\*

# "GOD IS WITH US ALWAYS"



**Welcome:** Brothers and sisters in Christ, welcome to this sabbath time of prayer, praise and thanksgiving. May we bless God as he so richly blesses us.

*We invite everyone to enjoy coffee and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!*

**In Our Prayers:** "Unspoken prayer concerns", Jean Healan, Jon Beckman, Rodger Luetjen, Eugene Oelrichs, Scott Cash, Judie VonHolten, Greg Ives, Dewey Jobe, Judy Smith, Paul Kelly, Renee Weller, Gordon Ives, and Kyle Luetjen.



Dustin Woods, Alexis Harrington, Liz Smart, Josephine Heimsoth, Don Gibbs, Melvin Oelrichs (grandpa of Nicholas Dieckman), Art Heimsoth, Cliff Eckhoff, Averi Kroenke, Carmilla Swaim and husband (friends of Debbie Eckhoff), Ken Jenson (friend of Connie Gerken), Jamie Simon, Dena Sikoutris, Joseph Fuelling (nephew of Paul Fuelling), Annie Bright, Kiley Simon (friend of Jenna Nash), Karen Haase (sister-in-law of Gene Beckman), Jackie Ross (sister of Randy Healan), Ronnie Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marlin Lackas (brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling), Bill Hampton, and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).



**Nursing Home:** Vern Dean Bohling: *Ambrose*. Marie Viebrock & Florence VonHolten: *GSCC*. Kathy Hallauer: *Loving Arms*.

**Military:** Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: ENS David M. Gardner (son of Pam Balke), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in law of Suzanne Lutjen) Lt. Col. Ron Poe, SSG Nick Smith and Cpt. Joseph Strathman.





**Prayers:** If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.

**With Sympathy:** We also pray for those families who have lost loved ones; family and friends of Gary Balke.



**Thank you, Thank you!:** The first Women of the ELCA Cluster meeting was held at St. Paul's on Saturday, June 1. There were 43 ladies in attendance coming from ELCA churches from Columbia south to Springfield. The ladies' time together was a great success! A HUGE thank you to Pastor Sandy for the morning Bible Study, to Jeannette as a our pianist, and special thanks to Pastor Stephen for giving up his Saturday to be our "tech guy". Thank you to the ladies who donated breakfast refreshments and the ten delicious salads. Thank you to **awesome** kitchen crew who helped to set-up and clean-up. The event would not have been such a success without your help. **Again, THANK YOU!!**

**Teachers:** The Sunday School is in need of a 4th-6th grade teacher. The lesson materials are planned out and easy to follow with student handouts and a teacher book. This is a fun age with great thoughts and ideas! Contact Anne Goosen if you are feeling called to help support our children's ministry or if you have any questions.



**One Stitch at a Time:** The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **June 10th** at 9:00am in the church basement. Please feel free to join them.

**Float Work:** Float work will be on a regular schedule of Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:30pm-7:00pm.



**Health Care:** The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **June 13th** from 8:00am until 10:00am to help you with your health care needs.

**Summer Bible Study:** Pastor Stephen wants to invite you to take part in a short summer Bible Study. We will be digging into Luther's Small Catechism, so we're calling this series Confirmation 2.0. Whether you went through a confirmation program recently, or a long time ago, or never at all, this will be an opportunity to explore the foundational pieces of our faith.



Because the summer schedule is so crazy, we will start by planning for a three-session class. We will meet on Wednesdays, **June 12, 19, and 26**, from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Chapel. We can set up Zoom for these classes if anyone would like to join virtually, just let Pastor Stephen know if you'd like to join that way. Depending on how those three weeks go we will discuss any possible additional dates for the class.

Please be sure to RSVP for this class as we will provide a study edition of Luther's Small Catechism for participants at no cost to you.



**Ask the Pastor:** You're invited to take part in the next "Ask the Pastor" night, an opportunity to have casual conversation around just about anything. Instead of a predetermined Bible Study, you bring the topic and the questions and we'll do our best to answer them together. Join us on Thursday, **June 13th**, at 6:00 pm, meeting at Missouri Made Shop & Comfort Café (105 E Main St.) Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

**Casual Worship:** There will be NO worship service on Saturday, **June 15th**.



**Circle:** The Esther Circle will meet in the home of Rhonda Schlesselman on Monday, **June 17th** at 7:00 pm. Susan Rusk will be the Bible Study leader.

**Planning:** The Worship and Music committee will meet on Thursday, **June 20th** at 2:30pm.





**Ice Cream Social:** St. Paul's Ice Cream Social will be held Sunday **June 23rd**. Food serving will begin at 6pm and entertainment will start at 7pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the link if you would like to bring a cake. Otherwise, every household is asked to donate 2 pies. Please bring them to the church by 5pm on June 23.

The committee is looking for entertainment acts to perform during the ice cream social. If you have a special skit, joke, song, or instrumental piece you would like to share, please contact the church or one of the ice cream social committee members: Emily Kullman, Victoria Gerken, and Nicole Rice.

This year our free will offering will be donated to The Happy Feet Project. Thanks to a generous grant, funds raised through the Cole Camp Area Church Alliance for Happy Feet will be matched 50 cents on every dollar, up to \$3000, by the Benton County Community Foundation.

~ \* ~ IN OUR COMMUNITY ~ \* ~



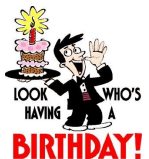
**Ice Cream Social:** Trinity Pymont Lutheran Church will have an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, **June 9th**. Serving will begin at 5:00pm with entertainment beginning at 6:00pm. They will serve hot dogs, chili dogs, sandwiches, sides, pie, cake and ice cream. Potter's Wheel will be the entertainment. This is a free will donation.

**Share your vision for Cole Camp's future!:** There will be an open house on Monday, **June 10th**, from 5:00-7:00 pm at Cole Camp City Hall where you can hear an update and provide feedback on the process of creating a new Comprehensive Plan for the City of Cole Camp. Stop by during this time to share your thoughts on the future of YOUR city!



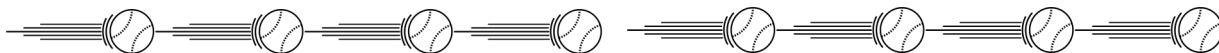
**Pulled Pork Drive-thru Dinner:** The Holy Cross Board of Education along with the congregation will be hosting their famous Pulled Pork Drive-Thru Dinner on Saturday, **June 22nd** from 4:30pm-7:30pm. This year the dinner will be drive-thru ONLY. Cars will enter the parking area off JJ Hwy from the west by the parsonage, go through the covered area to pay or present tickets and get their choice of dessert, then at the bottom of the ramp pick up their meal and exit onto Lake Creek Ave to the east of the church. The menu will consist of pulled pork, baked beans, cheesy hash brown potatoes, cole slaw, roll, and choice of dessert. All meals are ADULT portions at a cost of \$12 per meal. Tickets are available from any member of Holy Cross, at the Citizens-Farmers Main Bank in Cole Camp, or purchase a ticket during the drive-thru. Proceeds from the dinner will be used for Children's Ministry.

**You Are Invited:** There will be a 90th birthday celebration for Gene Beckman on Sunday, **June 23rd** from 2:00pm until 5:00pm at St. Paul's Fellowship Hall. There will be family, friends, fellowship, food and fun. There will be entertainment by the Cole Camp German Singers. Gene requests no gifts -- ONLY your attendance.



**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**

<b>Sunday, June 9:</b>	9:00am	Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service
		Holy Communion by Stations
<b>Monday, June 10:</b>	9:00am	Sewing
<b>Tuesday, June 11:</b>	5:30pm	Float Work
<b>Wednesday, June 12:</b>	5:30pm	Float Work
	7:00pm	Pastor's Bible Study
<b>Thursday, June 13:</b>	8:00am	BCHD
	5:30pm	Float Work
	6:00pm	Ask the Pastor
<b>Saturday, June 15:</b>	No	Casual Worship
<b>Sunday, June 16:</b>	9:00am	Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service
		Holy Communion by Stations
		Father's Day

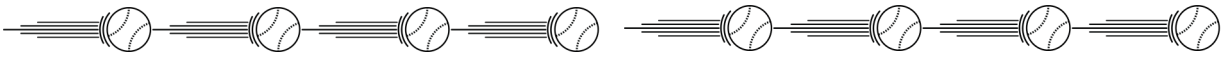


**~ \* ~ Coming Events ~ \* ~**

June 12, 19 & 26	Pastor's Bible Study
June 13	Ask the Pastor
June 23	Ice Cream Social
July 4	Independence Day
July 13	CCACA Fish Fry
July 14-18	Mid-MO Bible Camp

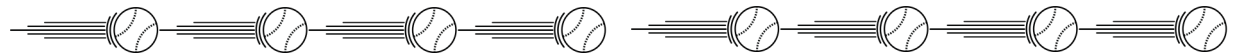
# Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

**Ministers** ..... The Whole Congregation  
**Presiding Minister** ..... Pastor Stephen Zeller  
**Organist** ..... Lois Viebrock  
**Pianist** ..... Jeannette VonHolten  
**AV Technicians** ..... Russ Oelrichs & Todd Rusk  
**Altar Guild** ..... Shirley Cash & Norma Schlesselman  
**Ushers** ..... Justin Tinney, Head Usher  
Victoria Fox, John Oelrichs, Braden Poe & Ryan Schlesselman.



## Third Sunday after Pentecost ~ June 9, 2024

**Assisting Minister** ..... Tom Oelrichs  
**Communion Assistants** ..... Sara Jackson & Stephanie Randall  
**Reader** ..... Kaylan Poe  
**Children's Sermon** ..... Paul Fuelling  
**Acolytes** ..... Wyatt Gooch & Kelsey Viebrock  
**Flowers** ..... Lesa Warden



## Fourth Sunday after Pentecost ~ June 16, 2024

**Assisting Minister** ..... Darin Oelrichs  
**Communion Assistants** ..... Luther League  
**Reader** ..... Susan Goosen  
**Children's Sermon** ..... Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller  
**Acolytes** ..... Mason Randall & Lane Smith  
**Flowers** ..... Luther League (Father's Day)