

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ AUGUST 4, 2024



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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

Opening

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the Creator of the cosmos,
the Son whose light shines,
the Spirit whose breath brings life to the universe.

Amen.

In a world filled with pain and darkness, **Jesus' light shines to bring hope.**

When God's children don't get along, **Jesus' light shows the unity God intends.**

In joy-filled moments of happiness and celebration, **Jesus' light proclaims the goodness of God.**

When sadness and grief overshadow the Good News, **Jesus' light points to God's power over death.**

In times of need, **Jesus' light brings help to all of God's children.**

No matter how big the universe feels, **Jesus shines his light upon each one of us.**

Opening Hymn

"Be Light for Our Eyes"

Be Light for Our Eyes

Refrain



Verses



1. Your life was giv - en; food for all peo - ple,
2. We hold your pres - ence, ris - en for ev - er!
3. Lead us to jus - tice, light in the dark - ness;



bod - y and blood, new life in our midst!
Your name now names us peo - ple of God!
sing - ing, pro - claim - ing Je - sus is Lord!



Death is no long - er, life is our fu - ture;
Filled with your vi - sion, peo - ple of mis - sion,
Teach us to speak, and help us to lis - ten



Je - sus, Mes - si - ah, name of all names!
heal - ing, for - giv - ing; light for the world!
for when your truth and our dreams em - brace!

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

Let It Rise

Words and Music by
Holland Davis

VERSE

E \flat



1. Let the glo - ry of the Lord - rise a - mong - us, let the
(2. Let the) songs - of the Lord - rise a - mong - us, let the

3

A \flat ²



glo - ry of the Lord - rise a - mong - us; Let the prais-es of the King -
songs - of the Lord - rise a - mong - us; Let the joy - of the King -

6

1.
E \flat

2.
E \flat



rise a - mong - us, let it rise. -
rise a - mong - us, let it rise. - 2. Let the -

CHORUS

11

B \flat

A \flat

E \flat



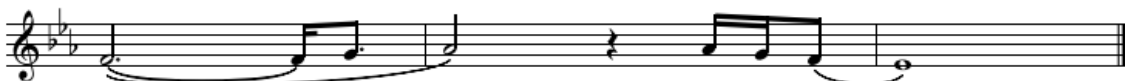
O, _____ let it rise. _____

15

B \flat

A \flat

E \flat



O, _____ let it rise. _____

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.....**Loving God, you sent your son, Jesus, into the world to shine his goodness upon all corners of the earth. Thank you for your mercy and love. May the light that Christ shines be received by us and reflected back toward others. In the name of the light of the world we pray. Amen.**

Vacation Bible School Celebration

“Stellar”

Shine Jesus' Light

Monday: **When life feels dark... shine Jesus' light!**

“Jesus said, ‘I am the light of the world.’” (John 8:12)

Jesus comes as a baby to be king. (Luke 2, Matthew 1 & 2)

Tuesday: **When people don't get along... shine Jesus' light!**

“Live in harmony with each other” (Romans 12:16)

Jesus accepts Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-9)

Wednesday: **When good things happen... shine Jesus' light!**

“Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth.” (Psalm 100:1)

Jesus enters Jerusalem as a king (Luke 19:28-40)

Thursday: **When people are sad... shine Jesus' light!**

“Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God.” (John 14:1)

Jesus cares for his mother during crucifixion (John 19-20)

Friday: **When people need help... shine Jesus' light!**

“Let your good deeds shine... so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.” (Matthew 5:16)

Philip helps the Ethiopian (Acts 8:26-39)

please stand in body or spirit

Hymn of the Day

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

#671

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

“Rise and Shine”

Refrain

So rise— and shine and give God the glor-y, glor-y, rise— and shine and

give God the glor-y, glor-y, rise and shine and give God the glor-y, glor-y, child-ren of the Lord.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G-clef. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a melodic line with lyrics underneath. The second staff continues the melody and includes a final cadence. The lyrics are: "So rise— and shine and give God the glor-y, glor-y, rise— and shine and give God the glor-y, glor-y, rise and shine and give God the glor-y, glor-y, child-ren of the Lord."

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

"I Am the Bread of Life"

#485

"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

#325

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.**

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.





Thanks to everyone
who volunteered
their time this
week at Stellar VBS!

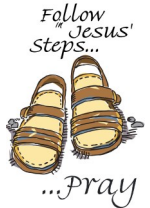
"GOD IS WITH US ALWAYS"



Welcome: As Jesus welcomed little children, took them in his arms and blessed them, he welcomes us each to this time with him. May you sense his love now.

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

In Our Prayers: "Unspoken prayer concerns", Emma Jean Marquess, Marcy Cash, Jean Healan, Jon Beckman, Scott Cash, Judie VonHolten, Greg Ives, Dewey Jobe, Judy Smith, Renee Weller, Gordon Ives, and Kyle Luetjen.



Jamie Simon, Joe Campbell, Don Brooks, Vernitta Brooks, Dustin Woods, Liz Smart, Don Gibbs, Art Heimsoth, Cliff Eckhoff, Averi Kroenke, Carmilla Swaim and husband (friends of Debbie Eckhoff), Joseph Fuelling (nephew of Paul Fuelling), 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), 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.

"Little Blessings" Preschool and Day Care: We have confirmed a day care director and two of the teacher aide positions. At this time, the two teacher-aide position remain open - **one position is a 40-hour weekly position and the other is a 30-hour weekly position.** Please contact Rhonda or Janice, if interested.



We have two ladies who have indicated they would help as substitutes. Thank you!!

Other good news! We have 4 infants enrolled, 7 toddlers (full time), and 4 preschoolers (half days) - Total children - 15. There 11 children enrolled for preschool, some of whom are also in our day care.

Donations of toys and any furnishings (i.e. cabinets, shelving units, rockers for adults) can be brought to the Gathering Space during office hours. Thank you!!

The Rural Child Care Grant has been submitted. Recipients will be announced in late September.

God is at work!!



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.

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



One Stitch at a Time: The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **August 5th** at 9:00am in the church basement.

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



Walk back in and join us the next week!



Saturday Worship: There will be no worship service on Saturday, **August 17th.**

Potters Wheel: On Sunday, **August 18th**, we welcome back musical guests, Potters Wheel, to lead music in our morning worship service. Potters Wheel is a bluegrass gospel group out of Lebanon, Missouri, who proclaim the gospel message through their music. We are thrilled to have them with us once again! They will offer some music starting 10-15 minutes before the service begins.




Cole Camp Fair: The Fair Stand Schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the link. A link to the online schedule has been posted on the church's facebook page. If you are unable to work the hours listed, please feel free to write in hours that fit your time or abilities.

Thanks to all who have already signed up. Thank you!

~ * ~ IN OUR COMMUNITY ~ * ~



ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Celebrate the ending of summer with us! The Youth Group of Holy Cross, along with the Fathers & Husbands Group, will be hosting an Ice Cream Social **today** from 6-8pm on the church lawn. A light supper of hot dogs, juicy burger, chips, watermelon, desserts & ice cream will be served. During the supper, a free-will donation will be collected for youth group activities and servant events. Beginning around 7:00pm there will be a pie/dessert auction with limited offerings so come prepared to bid. A portion of the proceeds from the auction will be given to the Lutheran School Association's High School for the 2024-2025 school year. Please make plans to attend this fun filled evening of food and fellowship. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Pies: If anyone would like to order pies for the Cole Camp Fair we will be making pies and delivering as usual. The cost will be \$11.00 for fruit and \$13.00 for pecan, same as last year. We will take orders thru September 1st. Call/text Tammy Thompson at  660-287-0360 or mail check with order info (name to go on pie(s), which day you would like them delivered, and church name) to 26744 Seven Hills Road.



Kid's Meals: Once again this summer, the Salvation Army of Benton County is distributing summer kid's meals for families across our county. This program provides a weekly bag of groceries to help supplement meals while kids are home from school for the summer. Nearly 100 kids in Cole Camp alone benefitted from this last year with thousands of meals distributed across the county. Can you help support this program? We will have buckets in the back of the church if you would like to make a financial contribution. Or include it in your offering, designated for "Kid's Meals." Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, August 4:	10:00am	Worship Service Holy Communion by Stations VBS Program
Monday, August 5:	9:00am	Sewing
Tuesday, August 6:	5:30pm	Float Work
Wednesday, August 7:	5:30pm	Float Work
Thursday, August 8:	8:00am	BCHD
	5:30pm	Float Work
Saturday, August 10:	5:30pm	Casual Worship
Sunday, August 11:	10:00am	Worship Service Holy Communion by Stations



~ * ~ Coming Events ~ * ~

August 18	Potters Wheel
August 18	Backpack Blessing
September 1	Set Up Fair Stand
September 2	Labor Day

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 Melisa Balke & Joyce Schlesselmann
Ushers Justin Tinney, Head Usher
..... Victoria Fox, John Oelrichs, Braden Poe & Ryan Schlesselman



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost ~ August 4, 2024

Assisting Minister Melisa Balke
Communion Assistants Virgil & Diane Holsten
Reader Brian Randall
Children's Sermon Pastor Stephen Zeller
Acolytes Fred Goosen & Jace Tinney
Flowers Ellen Harms



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost ~ August 11, 2024

Assisting Minister Janice Gerken
Communion Assistants Debbie Eckhoff & Erin Oelrichs
Reader Lexi Goyette
Children's Sermon Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller
Acolytes Grady Elliott & Khloe Viebrock
Flowers Kim Gumbel

