

For truly I tell you,
whoever gives you
a cup of water to
drink because you
bear the name of
Christ will by no
means lose the
reward.

Mark 9:41

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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, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and turn to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

To you, O God, **all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

“Take My Life, That I May Be”

#583

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 Everything That Has Breath

Words and Music by
Matt Redman

♩ = 122

CHORUS

E

E/D#

C#m7



Let ev - 'ry-thing that,

ev - 'ry-thing that,

ev - 'ry-thing that

4

A²

A²/B

E

E/D#



has breath, praise the Lord.

Let ev - 'ry-thing that,

ev - 'ry-thing that,

7

C#m7

Last time to Coda ⊕

A²

A²/B

VERSE

E



ev - 'ry-thing that has breath, praise the Lord.

1. Praise - You in the morn - ing, -

2. Praise - You in the heav - ens, -

10

E/D#

C#m7



praise - You in the eve - ning, -
join - ing with the an - gels, -

praise - You when I'm young and when I'm old. -
prais - ing You for - ev - er and a day. -

12

A²

E

E/D#



- Praise - You when I'm laugh - ing, -
- Praise - You on the earth now, -

praise - You when I'm griev - ing, -
join - ing with cre - a - tion, -

BRIDGE

15 C#m7 A² F#m7

praise _ You ev-'ry sea-son of the soul. ____ If we could see how
 call - ing all the na-tions to Your praise. ____ (they)

18 A²/B F#m7 A²/B F#m7

much You're worth, Your pow'r, Your might, Your end - less love, then sure - ly we would

22 A²/B

1. A ² B	2. A ² B
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D.C. al Coda

nev - er cease to praise. ____ praise. ____

⊕ Coda

27 A A²/B E

has breath, praise the Lord. ____

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.....**Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

please be seated

First Reading

Numbers 11:4 - 6, 10 - 16, 24 - 29

⁴ The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! ⁵ We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the

onions, and the garlic; ⁶ but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.” ¹⁰ Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹ So Moses said to the LORD, “Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹² Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors’? ¹³ Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ ¹⁴ I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵ If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.” ¹⁶ So the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.” ²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. ²⁶ Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸ And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” ²⁹ But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19:7-14

⁷ The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

⁸ **The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

⁹ The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰ **More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

¹¹ By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² **Who can detect one's own offenses? Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

¹³ Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

¹⁴ **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

Second Reading

James 5:13 - 20

¹³ Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷ Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. ¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰ you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Children's Sermon

Paul Fuelling

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Gospel Acclamation

"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

#512

Gospel

Mark 9:38 - 50

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 9th chapter.

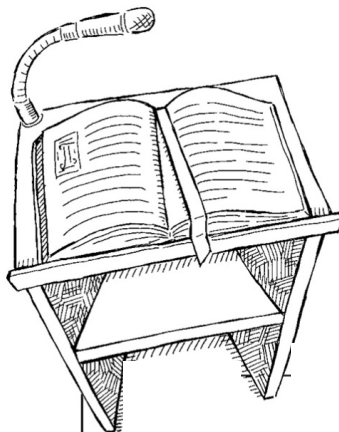
Glory to you, O Lord

³⁸ John said to [Jesus], "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹ But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰ Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. ⁴² "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. ⁴⁹ "For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

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

Bring Forth the Kingdom

Verses **Leader**



1. You are salt for the earth, O peo - ple:
2. You are a light on the hill, O peo - ple:
3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo - ple:
4. We are a blest and a pil - grim peo - ple:

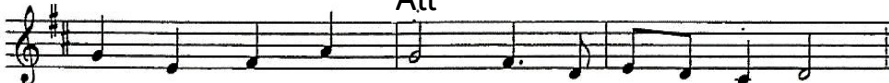
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Leader



Salt for the King - dom of God! Share the fla - vor of
Light for the Cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and
Bring forth the King - dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and
Bound for the King - dom of God! Love our jour - ney and

All



life, O peo - ple: Life in the King - dom of God!
bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King - dom of God!
seeds of jus - tice, Grow in the King - dom of God!
love our home - land: Love is the King - dom of God!

Refrain

Melody:



Bring forth the King - dom of mer - cy, Bring forth the



King - dom of peace; Bring forth the King - dom of jus - tice,



Bring forth the Cit - y of God!

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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

Give Thanks

Words and Music by
Henry Smith

$\text{♩} = 80$ ♩ **CHORUS**

Am/C F C/E Dm Am

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, - give thanks to the Ho - ly One; - Give

5 B \flat F/A F E \flat 1. Gm 7 /C C 7 Am/C 2, 3. Gm 7 /C C 7 C/B \flat

thanks - - be-cause He's giv - en Je - sus Christ, - - His Son. - - Give Son. - - And

VERSE

10 Am 7 Dm 7 C/D Dm 7 Gm 7

now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the

13 B \flat /C C B \flat /D C/E Fmaj 7 Am/E Dm 7 C/D Dm 7

poor say, "I am rich" be - cause of what the Lord has

16 E \flat E \flat /D Last time to Coda ♩ 1. Gm 7 /C C 7 C/B \flat 2. Gm 7 /C C 7 Am/C D.S. al Coda

done for - - us; - - And us. - - Give

19 ♩ Coda ♩ **ENDING** Gm 7 /C C 7 B \flat /C F Fmaj 7 Gm 7 /F F

us. Give thanks. - -

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.....Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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

Ten Thousand Reasons

Bless the Lord, O My Soul


Refrain



Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;




wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,




O my soul; I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.



1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing;
2 You're rich in love, and you're slow to an - ger. Your
3 And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the




. . . it's time to sing your song a - gain. What - ev - er may
name . . . is . . . great, and your heart is kind. For all . . . your
end . . . draws near, and my time has come; . . . still, my



pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me, let me be
good-ness, I will keep . . . on . . . sing-ing— ten thou-sand
soul will sing your praise un - end-ing— ten thou-sand

Refrain



sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.
rea - sons for my heart to find.
years and then for - ev - er - more!

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al -
 D F#m G D G

1 Seek ye . . . first the king - dom of God and its
 2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and
 3 We do not live by bread . . . a - lone, but by

le - lu - ia, al - le -
 D Em A⁷ D F#m

righteous - ness, and all these things shall be
 you shall find; knock and the door shall be
 ev - 'ry word that pro - ceeds from the

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 G D G D Em A D

add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
 o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
 mouth . . . of . . . God. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

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.....Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with our neighbors, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

God all mighty, God most merciful † bless you, keep you, and give you peace.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

“Go, Make Disciples”

#540

Dismissal

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

"GOD IS WITH US ALWAYS"



Welcome: We have come to approach the throne of grace and to receive mercy and renewal. May God fill our hearts with love as we worship and have fellowship together. A hearty welcome to all!

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

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



Alexis Casdorff, Donna Allen (mother of Adrienn Dieckman), Pastor Linda Daniels-Block, Jamie Simon, Joe Campbell, Don Brooks, Vernitta Brooks, Dustin Woods, Liz Smart, Don Gibbs, Art Heimsoth, Cliff Eckhoff, Averl 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 Major Joseph Strathman.



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



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

Little Blessings Update: Good news!! The Benton County Philanthropic Grant finalists (6) were announced this week. The Little Blessings Grant is one of the finalist!!! We are requesting \$15,000 for playground equipment to be used both at our temporary playground and at our future site. Next step is to submit a 2-3 minute video for the committee to make their final selection. Prayers!



One Stitch at a Time: The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **September 30th** at 9:00am in the Gathering Space.

WELCA: The Women of the ELCA will be meeting on Wednesday, **October 2nd** at 7:00 in the chapel. Items for discussion are the Lutheran World Relief Ingathering in October, Thanks Offerings in November, and plans for the Christmas season. All women are welcome!



Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **October 3rd** from 8:00am until 10:00am to help you with your health care needs.

First Bibles: St. Paul's has a long-standing tradition of giving a Bible to our children who are entering the second grade. These Bibles are purchased through a memorial gift that was given many years ago. One of the promises made at the service of Holy Baptism is the responsibility to "place in your child's hands the Holy Scriptures." Parents and sponsors made a promise to do just that, but we as a church made a promise to support them. On Sunday, **October 6th**, parents of second grade children will present a Bible to their child. If you have a child that age and have not received a letter, or have a child who has not received a First Bible, please let Pastor Stephen know.



Personal Care Kits: The annual Personal Care Kit Collection will run through Sunday, **October 6th**. Items for the kits include: bath-sized towel (dark color), two or three 8-9 oz. bars of soaps, toothbrush, sturdy/wide-toothed comb, and nail clipper. Our quilts and kits will be delivered to Our Savior's Lutheran Church (Jefferson City) on Saturday, October 19th for the Lutheran World Relief Ingathering. These items do much to improve the health and well-being of people living in life's most challenging situations.



Flu Shot Clinic: The Benton County Health Department will have a drive-thru flu shot clinic on Thursday, **October 10th**. It will be held at St. Paul's under the canopy from 9:00am until 12:00pm. They accept medicare and medicaid. If you do not have insurance a donation will be appreciated. Please mark your calendar and get prepared for the flu season.

Fish Fry: Our World Hunger Fish Fry will be Sunday, **October 13th**. As always, we welcome all donations of crappie fillets. If you have fillets to share please contact Krista Poe, Debbie Eckhoff or Joyce Schlesselmann. Volunteers are always needed, so please indicate your availability on the Offering Cards or to a committee member.



First Communion: The two sacraments (Baptism and Holy Communion) are foundational to our worship life as Lutheran Christians. Traditionally at St. Paul's we offer First Communion instruction to youth who are in the fourth grade, but we also want this to be a decision made by the families whether the youth are older or younger. For those youth who wish to take their First Communion this year, they and their families are invited to join Pastor Stephen for a time of instruction on Saturday, **October 26th**. It will be from 12:00pm until 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. They will receive their First Communion in worship on Sunday, **October 27th**.



Shrimp Boil: The annual YABS shrimp boil will be a fall event this year. Join us on Sunday afternoon, **October 27th**, in the parsonage yard for plenty of food and fellowship. The shrimp boil main course and smoked chicken will be provided, you are invited to bring a side to share, your drinks and chairs. More information will be on the YABS Facebook page. Please RSVP at your earliest convenience.



Trunk-or-Treat: The Evangelism Committee is considering the possibility of offering a Trunk-or-Treat in front of the church on Halloween during the town's trick-or-treat night. We envision multiple vehicles parked out front, each decorated how you like, with people at each vehicle handing out candy. This is a great opportunity for anyone who lives outside town to hand out candy. We will have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board starting next week to see if there is enough interest to move forward. Please speak to anyone on Evangelism with any questions.

~ * ~ **IN OUR COMMUNITY** ~ * ~

Fish Fry: It's that time of year again! Mt. Hulda Lutheran Church Annual Fish Fry, **today** serving from 4:30 till food is gone. (approx. 7:30) Location is 22303 Mt. Hulda Ave, free will donation with part of proceeds going to the LSA High School program and part to Lakeview Heights Volunteer Fire Department. Everyone is invited!



Concert: State Fair Community College will present its Fall Instrumental Concert on Tuesday, **October 8th**, starting at 7:00 pm in the Stauffacher Theatre on campus. Both the jazz band and concert band will play. The Fall Choral Concert will follow later that week on Thursday, **October 10th**, at 7:00 pm.

Pumpkin Picking: Pop Pops Pumpkin Patch is having a pumpkin picking fundraiser for the Cole Camp Food Pantry. They are located 1 1/2 miles north of the Cole Camp Clinic on Tower Avenue. Free entry with free will donations for the pumpkins. Train rides for the kids, great photo ops and honey tasting. It is **September 28th, 29th and Sundays in October** from 1:00pm until 6:00pm. For more information check them out on facebook.



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

- October 6 First Bibles
- October 10 Flu Shot Clinic
- October 13 World Hunger Fish Fry
- October 27 First Communion

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 Susan Goosen & Debbie Vaughan
Ushers Melinda Strathman, Assistant Head Usher
..... Nicholas Dieckman, Mark Oelrichs, Randy Schlesselman & Steve Triplett



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~ September 29, 2024

Assisting Minister Anne Goosen
Communion Assistants Tara Anderson & Jim Gumbel
Reader Sara Jackson
Children's Sermon Paul Fuelling
Acolytes Fred Goosen & Mason Randall
Flowers Beth Grother



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost ~ October 6, 2024

Assisting Minister Anne Goosen
Communion Assistants At the Altar
Reader Rhonda Schlesselman
Children's Sermon Pastor Stephen Zeller
Acolytes Gannon Elliott & Grant Kullman
Flowers Sharel Wienberg