

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ OCTOBER 13, 2024



For **GOD**

*All Things
Are Possible.*



Mark 10:27

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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

“Gather Us In”

#532

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.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.....**Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

please be seated

First Reading

Amos 5:6 - 7, 10 - 15

⁶ Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. ⁷ Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! ¹⁰ They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. ¹¹ Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹² For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. ¹³ Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. ¹⁴ Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. ¹⁵ Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90:12-17

¹² So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
¹³ **Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.**
¹⁴ Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.
¹⁵ **Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.**
¹⁶ Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.
¹⁷ **May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12 - 16

¹² Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. ¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Children's Sermon

Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller

please stand in body or spirit

Gospel Acclamation

"Take My Life, That I May Be"

#685 vs. 3 & 4

Gospel

Mark 10:17 - 31

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁷ As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸ Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰ He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶ They were greatly

astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” ²⁸ Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹ Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”

#655

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

“Take My Life, That I May Be”

#685 vs. 5 & 6

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

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

#697

“We Are Called”

#720

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

“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”
(see next page)

#669

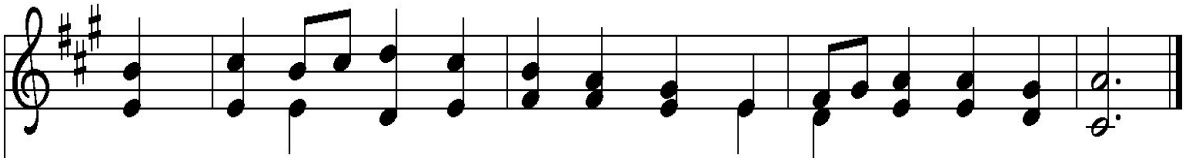
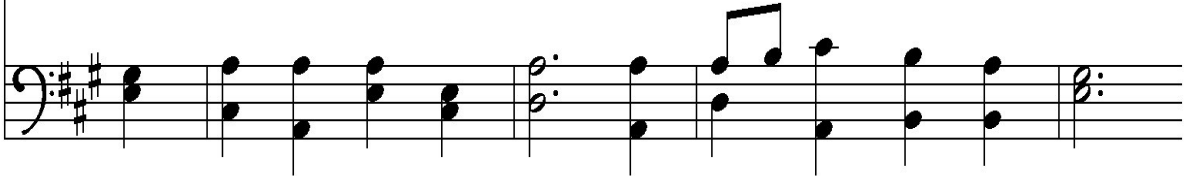
Dismissal

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.
Thanks be to God.

Rise Up, O Saints of God!



- 1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
- 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
- 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;
- 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
- 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!



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Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825-1893

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"GOD IS WITH US ALWAYS"



Welcome: Family of Christ, welcome to this holy gathering, that we may learn and grow, confess and repent, praise and worship, love and be loved — together.

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

In Our Prayers: “Unspoken prayer concerns”, Ramona Lukenbill, Ron Eickhoff, 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.



Junior Garr, Terry Goodson (family of Melisa Balke), Kris Barnes (friend of Julie Cronin), Donna Allen (mother of Adrienn Dieckman), Jamie Simon, Joe Campbell, Don Brooks, Vernitta Brooks, Dustin Woods, Liz Smart, Don Gibbs, Art Heimsoth, Cliff Eckhoff, 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.



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

October is Pastor Appreciation Month: Give Pastor Stephen a call, card, or personally tell him how much we appreciate his ministry and witness among us and into the community.



World Hunger Fish Fry: Today we will have our annual World Hunger Fish Fry and Turkey dinner from 11:30am until 1:00pm. As you satisfy your hunger please remember those whose hunger is never satisfied.

Rural Child Care Grant - Congratulations!!: On Wednesday, October 9th, the wire transfer for the day care grant (\$150,000) was received at the Citizens-Farmers Bank and deposited in the congregation's bank account. The greater portion of the grant will be invested for the time being, with the remainder to be used for staff salaries over the next year.



Personal Care Kits: Thank you to the congregation for your donations of personal care kit items. The items will be sorted into kits this week. Our quilts and kits will be delivered to the Ingathering site (Our Savior's, Jefferson City) on Saturday, October 19th.

For Your Information: In a recent Thrivent Newsletter, there was a notice regarding the Thrivent Action Team Grants. It reads -"If you have already completed, applied or will apply for an Action Team Grant between October 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and your Action Team Grant is approved, you will be automatically entered in a drawing for a chance to select a Thrivent Choice enrolled organization to receive a \$1000, \$500, or \$250 donation from your Thrivent Member Network."

DID YOU KNOW?



One Stitch at a Time: The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **October 14th** at 9:00am in the Gathering Space.

Out of the Office: Pastor Stephen will be out of the office from Tuesday, **October 15th** through Thursday, **October 17th** for a Fall Theological Conference.






Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **October 17th** from 8:00am until 10:00am to help you with your health care needs.


Worship: There will be no Casual Worship Service on Saturday, **October 19th.**



Esther Circle  **Circle:** Esther Circle will meet on Monday, **October 21st** at the home of Sharel Wienberg.


Newsletter: The Sunbeam committee will meet on Wednesday, **October 23rd** at 3:00pm.



 **Planning:** The Worship & Music committee will meet on Wednesday, **October 23rd** at 3:30pm.

Ask the Pastor: Join us for 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, or at least have some interesting conversation about it! Join us on Thursday, **October 24th**, at 6:00 pm, meeting at Missouri Made Shop & Comfort Café (105 E Main St.) Food and drinks will be available for purchase.



 **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.



ALL SAINTS DAY **All Saints:** On Saturday, November 2nd we will be remembering those who have joined the Church Triumphant. We will remember....

Sally Viebrock.....	04/19/24	And all those families and friends
Connie Bauer.....	09/06/24	who have lost loved ones.

If you would like the name of a friend or loved one read during communion (they do not need to have been a member of this church) please give those names to the church office by Sunday, **October 27th**.



Meeting: The Evangelism committee will meet on Wednesday, **October 30th** at 7:00pm.

~ * ~ IN OUR COMMUNITY ~ * ~

Pumpkin Picking: Today is the final Sunday for Pop Pops Pumpkin Patch pumpkin picking fundraiser for the Cole Camp Food Pantry. The hours are from 1:00pm until 6:00pm. 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. For more information check them out on facebook.



Fundraiser: LSA PIE will host a spaghetti and chicken alfredo dinner on Sunday, **November 3rd**. Serving will be from 11:00am until 1:00pm at the LSA gym. This is a free will donation.

Fundraiser: The Cole Camp swimming pool will host a breakfast on Saturday, **November 16th**. Serving time will be from 5:00am until 10:30am at the American Legion Hall. This is a free will donation.



Save the Date!!! The members of Our Savior's, Jefferson City, would like to invite you and your congregation to a Retirement Celebration for Pastor Scott and Debbie Musselman, Saturday, **November 30th**, from 2:00pm -5:00pm, at Our Savior's, 1529 Southwest Blvd! More details to follow.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, October 13:	8:45am	Confirmation Class
	9:00am	Sunday School / Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service
		Holy Communion by Stations
	11:30am	World Hunger Fish Fry
Monday, October 14:	9:00am	Sewing
Thursday, October 17:	8:00am	BCHD
Saturday, October 19:	NO	Casual Worship
Sunday, October 20:	8:45am	Confirmation Class
	9:00am	Sunday School / Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service
		Holy Communion by Stations



~ * ~ Coming Events ~ * ~

October 24.....	Ask the Pastor
October 27.....	First Communion
October 27.....	YABS Shrimp Boil

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 Justin Tinney, Head Usher
..... Victoria Fox, John Oelrichs, Braden Poe & Ryan Schlesselman



Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost ~ October 13, 2024

Assisting Minister Darin Oelrichs
Communion Assistants Glenalee Dillon & Norma Schlesselman
Reader Miranda Gerken
Children's Sermon Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller
Acolytes Kelsey Viebrock & Charlotte Zeller
Flowers Tiffinay Nash



Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost ~ October 20, 2024

Assisting Minister Janice Gerken
Communion Assistants Luther League
Reader Luke Goosen
Children's Sermon Joyce Schlesselmann
Acolytes Kale Kruep & Jace Tinney
Flowers Theila Luetjen

"Let the *beauty*
of the
L  **R** **D**
our *God* be
upon us."

Psalm 90:17, NKJV