

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 12 & 13, 2015



Welcome in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you with us. We pray that your worship will be enriched and blessed by the Word of God. Restrooms are located in the hallway off the west side of the sanctuary. We also ask that you sign one of our Friendship Registers which are located in each of the pews. Please come and worship with us again!

Our Worship Service

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WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”
Christian Worship #389

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide
2 Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill
3 Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to
4 While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eye -

my - self in thee; Let the wa - ter and the blood
thy law's de - mands. Could my zeal no res - pite know,
thy cross I cling; Na - ked, come to thee for dress,
lids close in death, When I soar to worlds un - known,

From thy riv - en side which flowed Be of sin the
Could my tears for - ev - er flow, All for sin could
Help - less, look to thee for grace. Foul, I to the
See thee on thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges,

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dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
not a - tone; Thou must save and thou a - lone.
foun - tain fly - Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die!
cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in thee!

Text: August M. Toplady, 1740–78, alt.
Tune: TOPLADY (77 77 77) Thomas Hastings, 1784–1872.

Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

- P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
C: And also with you.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

- P:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.
- C:** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**
- P:** God, our heavenly Father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.
- C:** **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- P:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Please be Seated

THE FIRST LESSON.....Micah 6:6-8

The princes, priests and prophets were cruel to God’s people. They didn’t have a heart for the helpless. God would send the prophet Micah to denounce the corruption and heartless behavior of the political and spiritual leaders of that day.

⁶ With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? ⁸ He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 34

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Refrain
Hap - py the peo - ple the Lord has cho - sen to be his own.

Psalm tone *

Taste and see that the LORD is good;*
blessed are they who take refuge in him.
The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous*
and his ears are attentive to their cry.
The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,*
and he delivers them.

Refrain

The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them;*
he delivers them from all their troubles.
The LORD is close to the brokenhearted*
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
The LORD redeems his servants;*
no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

Psalm continues on next page

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain



Hap-py the peo-ple the Lord has cho-sen to be his own.


Psalm tone




THE SECOND LESSON.....James 2:14-26
James shows us that God wants our faith to be more than good intentions. He wants us to demonstrate our faith in acts of kindness, mercy and charity. We are saved not be our deeds, but our deeds show the faith that is in our hearts.

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. ¹⁸ But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do. ¹⁹ You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that — and shudder. ²⁰ You foolish man, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? ²¹ Was not our ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? ²² You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. ²³ And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend. ²⁴ You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone. ²⁵ In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? ²⁶ As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.


VERSE OF THE DAY
P: Alleluia. Happy are they who hear the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. Alleluia. (Luke 8:15 cf. RSV)




C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON.....Luke 10:30-37
The parable of the Good Samaritan shows what it means to love our neighbor as ourselves. The “religious” people – the Jew and the Levite “passed by on the other side.” The most despicable person – a Samaritan whom the Jews hated – helped him and went the “extra mile.” Jesus says, “Go and do likewise.”

³⁰ In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' ³⁶ "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man

who fell into the hands of robbers?" ³⁷ The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY.....“O Master of the Loving Heart”
Christian Worship #491



1 O Mas - ter of the lov - ing heart, The
2 Your days were full of kind - ly acts; Your
3 Your face was warm with sym - pa - thy; Your
4 Oh, grant us hearts like yours, dear Lord, So



friend of all in need, We pray that we may
speech was true and plain; Of those who ev - er
hand God's strength re - vealed; Who saw your face or
joy - ous, free, and true, That all your chil - dren,



be like you In thought and word and deed.
sought you, Lord, None came to you in vain.
felt your touch Were com - fort - ed and healed.
ev - 'ry - where, Be drawn by us to you.

Text: Calvin W. Laufer, 1874–1938, alt.
Tune: AZMON (CM) Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829, alt.

THE SERMONMicah 6:6-8
The Prophet with a Heart for the Helpless

The Assyrians had destroyed the Northern Kingdom of Israel. But God had miraculously saved Jerusalem by sending an angel. Following that rescue, Jerusalem would once again enjoy a time of prosperity. That prosperity would produce the extremes of a greedy wealthy class and a victimized poor class. Conditions had become so bad that no one trusted each other. These social evils were symptomatic of the spiritual poverty in Judah. Idolatry was wide-spread. It was against this background that the Lord sent his prophet Micah to speak to his people in Judah. He would denounce the corruption and heartless behavior of the political and spiritual leaders of that day.

Please Stand

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be Seated

THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand

THE PRAYERS

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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Please be Seated

CONGREGATION HYMN“Son of God, Eternal Savior”
Christian Worship #492

Musical notation for the hymn "Son of God, Eternal Savior". The melody is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The lyrics are:

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior,
2 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us,
3 Bind us all as one to - geth - er
4 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers,

Source of life and truth and grace, Word made
King of love and Prince of Peace; Hush the
In your Church's sa - cred fold, Weak and
So may we for oth - ers live. Free - ly

flesh, whose birth a - mong us, Hon - ors
storm of strife and pas - sion; Bid its
health - y, poor and wealth - y, Sad and
have your gifts been grant - ed; Free - ly

all our hu - man race, You our head,
cru - el dis - cords cease. By your pa -
joy - ful, young and old. Is there want
may your ser - vants give. Yours the gold

who, throned in glo - ry, For your own will
tient years of toil - ing, By your si - lent
or pain or sor - row? Make us all the
and yours the sil - ver, Yours the wealth of

Hymn continues on next page

Musical notation for the hymn "Son of God, Eternal Savior". The melody is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The lyrics are:

ev - er plead: Fill us with your love and
hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered thirst for
bur - den share. Are there spir - its crushed and
land and sea; We but stew - ards of your

pit - y; Heal our wrongs and help our need.
plea - sure; Stem our self - ish greed for gain.
bro - ken? Teach us, Lord, to soothe their care.
boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.

Text: Somerset T. C. Lowry, 1855–1932, abr., alt.
Tune: LORD, REVIVE US (87 87 D) *The Revivalist*, Troy, NY, 1868.

Please Stand

P: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Musical notation for the benediction. The melody is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The lyrics are:

C: A - men.

THE BENEDICTION

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

Musical notation for the benediction. The melody is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The lyrics are:

C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Please be Seated

THE CLOSING HYMN “May the Mind of Christ My Savior”
Christian Worship # 467

Musical notation and lyrics for the hymn "May the Mind of Christ My Savior". The lyrics are:

1 May the mind of Christ my Sav - ior Live in
2 May the Word of God dwell rich - ly In my
3 May the peace of God my Fa - ther Rule my
4 May the love of Je - sus fill me As the
5 May I run the race be - fore me, Strong and

me from day to day, By his love and
heart from hour to hour, So that all may
life in ev - 'ry - thing, That I may be
wa - ters fill the sea, Him ex - alt - ing,
brave to face the foe, Look - ing on - ly

pow'r in - spir - ing All I do or say.
see I tri - umph On - ly through his pow'r.
calm to com - fort Sick and sor - row - ing.
self a - bas - ing— This is vic - to - ry!
un - to Je - sus As I on - ward go.

6 May his spirit live within me
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only him.

Text: Kate B. Wilkinson, 1859–1928, alt.
Tune: ST. LEONARD'S (87 85) A. Cyril Barham-Gould, 1891–1953.

Worship Participants

Liturgist Pastor Brian Adams
Preacher Pastor Wayne Shevey
Organist Miss Heather Schmidt

Announcements

BAPTISM: Following the 9:30am service, Arya Quinn Koenig, will be received into God’s kingdom through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Arya is the infant child of Noah and Jennifer Koenig. Serving as godparents are: Mitch Koenig and Mandi Fehringer. May the Lord bless them as they grow together in Christ.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: We thank all who attended and assisted with our Vacation Bible Camp this past week. We were able to serve 125 children this past week. What a blessing it is to be able to touch the lives of children with God’s Word. We received the following email this past week which reminded us how the Holy Spirit can work through us: *“Hello Pastor Adams! I wanted to share some wonderful feedback. ____’s friend ____, really enjoyed herself at VBC yesterday. She went home and asked her mom to read her the Bible. Thank you for allowing ____ and ____ to come for the half day - clearly the Holy Spirit only needs a tiny amount of time to make wonderful things happen! Thank you!”*

Also, we thank all those who assisted in making this past week very successful. Those volunteers are:

Counselors

Anthony Steffen
Cameron Hoffman
Lauren Yenter
Eithan Amezquita
Jozee Detert
Luke Raduenz
Luke Granberg
Dawson Ziegler
Maya Grueneberg
Zack Matthew
Hannah Burrow
Audrey Socha
Nathan Riel
Jacob Barwig
Joey Cummings

Lunch

Jane Koplein
Joan Shevey
Gail Stuesser
Nicky Shelton
Greg Shelton
Rebecca Kragh
Zoey Socha
Mike Canistra
Kelly Canistra

Craft

Nancy Adams
Mary Tripoli
Kay Gregorich
Jean Villwock

Snack	Story Time	Recreation
Jamie Petricek	Kristine Riel	Ricky Ebenezer
Marilyn Krueger		
Julie Granberg		
Theresa Mess		
Reagan Goede		

Preschool	Camp Philip	Additional Help
Karen Milazzo	Kyle Heise	Bob Hille
Dawn Stella	Samantha Sievert	Tommy Cummings
Eddie York	Katie McCarthy	Tony Tripoli
Sarah Carabacan	Edwin Zamrow	
Molly Cummings	Amy Weiglein	

VACATION BIBLE CLASS PICTURES: If you would like to see pictures from this past week, you can check them out at our website or Facebook page. It was a great week!

THANK YOU: We thank Pastor Wayne Shevey for sharing God’s Word with us this weekend. Pastor Shevey serves as the Campus Pastor for Wisconsin Lutheran College.

2ND PASTOR CALL: On Monday, June 29th, St. Paul’s called Pastor Troy Swenson to be an Associate Pastor here at St. Paul’s. Pastor Swenson currently serves as an Associate Pastor at St. Lucas Lutheran Church in Kewaskum, Wisconsin. The following is a letter from Pastor Swenson acknowledging the Call from St. Paul’s: *“Dear members of Saint Paul’s, On June 29th, I received a call to serve as your associate pastor. My family and I ask for your prayers at this time. It is a time of blessing as I evaluate the ministry of Saint Lucas and my responsibilities here as well as those asked of me through the call you have extended to me. If you wish to talk with me about either of the calls I have, please feel free to contact me. Thanks for your prayers and guidance in my deliberations. The Lord has a plan in this for all of us. Laughing and celebrating with Jesus, Pastor Troy Swenson, tswenson@stlucasswls.org, 262-626-2680, EXT 18; 262-685-7384 (cell).”*

SCHOOL HALLWAYS CLOSED: In order to wax all the hallways in the school at the same time, the school will be closed from July 13 – July 24. The gym will be closed on those weeks as well. We thank you for your cooperation.

CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORY: Last year, pictures were taken for our Church Directory. For a number of reasons, that directory has not been published yet. However, it is now back on track.

A one day photography session has now been setup for Tuesday, July 21st from 2pm – 9pm. Anyone who would like to be in the directory will now have the opportunity to be included. Scheduling can be done online at: <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/stpaullutheranchurch/index.php?page=10> or calling: 1-866-756-0281. If you have any questions, please call Greg Grueneberg at: 414-325-9557.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES: Our Summer Sermon Series this year is: *“A Major Message from the Minor Prophets”*. The schedule is as follows:
June 7 & 8: Hosea – The Prophet with the Adulterous Wife
June 14 & 15: Joel – The Day of the Lord Prophet
June 28 & 29: Obadiah – The Prophet of Humility
July 5 & 6: Jonah – The Unwilling Prophet
July 12 & 13: Micah – The Prophet with a Heart for the Helpless
July 19 & 20: Nahum – The Prophet of God’s Vengeance
July 26 & 27: Habakkuk – The Prophet who Questions God
August 2 & 3: Zephaniah – The Prophet with Royal Blood
August 9 & 10: Haggai – the Prophet of Priorities
August 16 & 17: Zechariah – The Messianic Prophet
August 23 & 24: Malachi – The Last of the Old Testament Prophets

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK (July 12 & 13)
8:00 AM-Andrew & Renate Nazimek
9:30 AM-Ron & Jaime Petricek; Austin, Arthur & Aaron
6:30 PM –Donna LaBlanc

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (July 19 & 20)
8:00 AM-Pete & Sherry Kosovich
9:30 AM-Tim & Denise Rasmussen; Abigail & Anne
6:30 PM-Dave & Janet Long

USHERS FOR JULY:
8:00 AM TEAM #3-Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Steve Migacz, Frank Krajewski
9:30 AM TEAM #7-Dave Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Brandon Wirtz, Austin Wirtz, Ian Wirtz, Randy Raduenz
6:30 PM TEAM #9-Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

ALTAR GUILD:
June 14-July 27 TEAM #3- Jane Koplein, Carol Wilms

GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE
July 1-4: Crew #1: Gordy Lesser
July 8-11: Crew #2: Jerry Lehtinen, Gary Totic
July 15-18: Crew #3: Dave Qualmann
July 22-25: Crew #4: Frank and Sam Krajewski

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, July 12
Worship Service 8:00 AM
Worship Service 9:30 AM

Monday, July 13
Worship Service6:30 PM

Sunday, July 19
Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM
Worship Service with Communion 9:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 am-46, Communed-43; 9:30 am- 127, Communed-86; 6:30 pm-59,
Communed-49; Total Attendance 232; Total Communed-178; Sunday School-n/a; Bible Class-n/a