Sixth Sunday After Pentecost July 5 & 6, 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



WELCOME



Hymn continues on next page

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: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

- Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have **C**: disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- **P:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



SERVICE CONTINUES ON PAGE 6 WITH "O LORD, OUR LORD"

THE OPENING HYMN "See This Wonder in the Making"

Christian Worship #300



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.
- And also with you. **C**:

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he said: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:

- C: Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.
- **P:** As baptized children of God we confess our sins:
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- **P:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- P: In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought this child to be baptized. Jesus told us: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." It is in baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God's Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.
- **P:** Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

Caleb William Strackbein, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

Please Stand

EXHORTATION

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Caleb may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.

C: Yes, as God gives me strength.

P: Let us pray: Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on Caleb and grant him a rich measure of your Spirit that he may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

C: Amen.

O LORD, OUR LORD





PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray: O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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THE FIRST LESSON Jonał	3:3-10
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God's grace is amazing! He showed His love to the city of Nineveh. He showed His love to Jonah. It is that same grace and love that God shows to us and our nation.

³ Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very important city — a visit required three days. ⁴ On the first day, Jonah started into the city. He proclaimed: "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned." ⁵ The Ninevites believed God. They declared a fast, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. ⁶ When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. ⁷ Then he issued a proclamation in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let any man or beast, herd or flock, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. ⁸ But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. ⁹ Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish." ¹⁰ When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened.





Refrain

True strength for a nation and its people lies in God.

¹⁰ Finally. be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia (Mark 8:34b)



THE GOSPEL LESSON......John 15:9-17

Jesus reminds us that there's no areater love than when one lays down his life for his friends. We are most grateful for Jesus who took our sins away by laying down His life so we could be God's friends forever.

⁹ "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that he lav down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit — fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.



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THE SERMON	ah 3:3-10
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Jonah-The Unwilling Prophet

God called Jonah to go and preach to the people of Nineveh, the great capital of Assyria. At first, Jonah was an unwilling prophet. But when he finally would go to Nineveh, the people of Nineveh would listen to the prophet's message from God. They repented. Then Jonah is angry at God because he doesn't think God is fair in forgiving the Ninevites. God would then show his love to his unwilling prophet as well.

Please Stand

THE NICENE CREED

- We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
- We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
- We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. 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.

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.



- C: And al so with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts.



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



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DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact the pastor.



DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Before the Lord We Bow"

Christian Worship #618

Text: Francis Scott Key, 1779–1843, alt. Tune: DARWALL'S 148TH (66 66 4444) John Darwall, 1731–89.

Please Stand





THE CLOSING PRAYER

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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.



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Text: Charles I. Brooks, 1813–83, st. 1, alt.; John S. Dwight, 1813–93, st. Tune: AMERICA (664 6664) *Thesaurus Musicus*, London, c. 1740.

Worship Participants

Liturgist and Preacher	Pastor Brian Adams
Organist	Pastor John Miller

Announcements

CHRISTIAN FUNERAL: A Christian funeral service was held for Jeanne Hamrick this past Wednesday, July 1st. May the Lord continue to bring her family his everlasting comfort through the Gospel of Christ.

BAPTISM: Today in the 9:30 AM service, Caleb William Strackbein was received into God's family through the sacrament of holy baptism. Caleb's parents are Thomas and Amy Strackbein. Serving as Caleb's godfather is Peter Strackbein. May the Lord continue to bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

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@stlucaswels.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: <u>https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/stpaullutheranchurch/index.php?page=10</u> or calling: 1-866-756-0281. If you have any questions, please call Greg Grueneberg at: 414-325-9557.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEER MEETING: There will be a meeting tonight for the Vacation Bible Camp volunteers and the staff of Camp Phillip at 6:00 PM. At this meeting we

will go through the guidelines that we will follow this week. We will also be giving everyone their assignments and tasks for the week. It should be done within an hour.

PICNIC SUPPER AND CAMPFIRE: We will be having a picnic supper and campfire on Wednesday, July 8th (during VBC) in the evening from 6pm – 9pm. Hot dogs, buns and soda will be provided. If possible, please bring chips or a snack to share. Everyone is invited to come.

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 5 & 6)

8:00 AM-Jacque & Doreen Vallier 9:30 AM-Roberto & Kendra Matus; Mara & Caleb 6:30 PM –Richard & Kathy Hinz

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (July 12 & 13)

8:00 AM-Andrew & Renate Nazimek 9:30 AM-Ron & Jaime Pericek; Austin, Arthur & Aaron 6:30 PM-Donna LaBlanc

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 24-July 14 TEAM #2- Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra

GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE

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

The Weekly Schedule

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Sunday, July 5	
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Vacation Bible Camp Meeting	
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Monday, July 6	
Vacation Bible Camp	
Worship Service6:30 PM	
Tuesday, July 7	
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Wednesday, July 8	
Vacation Bible Camp	
Picnic Supper and Campfire6:00 PM	
Thursday, July 9	
Vacation Bible Camp	
Adult Bible Information Class	
Friday July 10	
Friday, July 10	
Vacation Bible Camp	
Sunday, July 12	
Worship Service	
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Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 am-86, Communed-n/a; 9:30 am- 171, Communed-n/a; 6:30 pm-58, Communed-n/a; Total Attendance 315; Total Communed-n/a; Sunday School-n/a; Bible Classn/a