

***St. Paul's Evangelical
Lutheran Church***

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***“I was glad when they said to me
‘Let us go to the house of the Lord’” Psalm 122:1***

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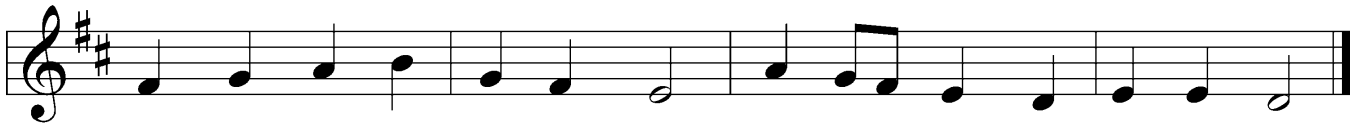
May 30 & 31, 2020

Service of Prayer and Preaching (Lutheran Service Book, p. 260)

OPENING HYMN 496 *LSB* "Holy Spirit, Light Divine" Vv. 1, 3, 5



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.
Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

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OPENING VERSICLES

P This is the day which the Lord has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

P Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

P Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C Teach me Your paths.

P Sanctify us in Your truth.

C Your Word is truth.

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

C 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.

OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE

Refrain



C The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -



claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."



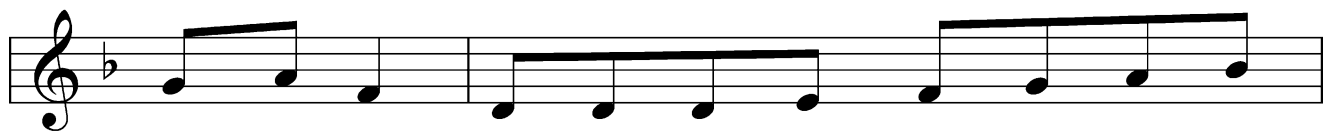
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done



glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the



earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -



hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the



Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son

and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will

be for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

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FIRST READING *Numbers 11:24–30*

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then 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 as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now 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. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

R This is the word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

INTROIT (*spoken responsively*)

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

These all look to you,

to give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it up;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,

and you renew the face of the ground.

**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.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

EPISTLE READING *Acts 2:1–21*

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does

this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

R This is the word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Stand↑

HOLY GOSPEL READING *John 7:37–39*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 7th Chapter

☐ Glory to You, O Lord

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.

³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

☐ This is the Word of the Lord

☐ Thanks be to God

RESPONSORY

☐ Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

☐ Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

☐ Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

☐ Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

☐ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

☐ Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

APOSTLES' CREED

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

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray

C 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.

Sit↓

SERMON "Perfect Communication" *Acts 2:1-21*

Pastor Paul Sundbom

HYMN 497 *LSB* "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" V. 1

1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your grac - es
now out-poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;

Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the
 bright-ness of Your light In ho - ly faith Your Church u - nite;
 From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue This to Your
 praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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PRAYERS

P In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For . . . [*additional bids for prayer are inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

COLLECT (*prayer*) **OF THE DAY** (*spoken together*)

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all

things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

COLLECT FOR THE WORD

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

EVENING PRAYER *(Saturday service)*

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER *(Sunday service)*

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things.

Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE



C Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.



Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.



Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He

lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to

sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

BLESSING

P Let us bless the Lord

C Thanks be to God

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you

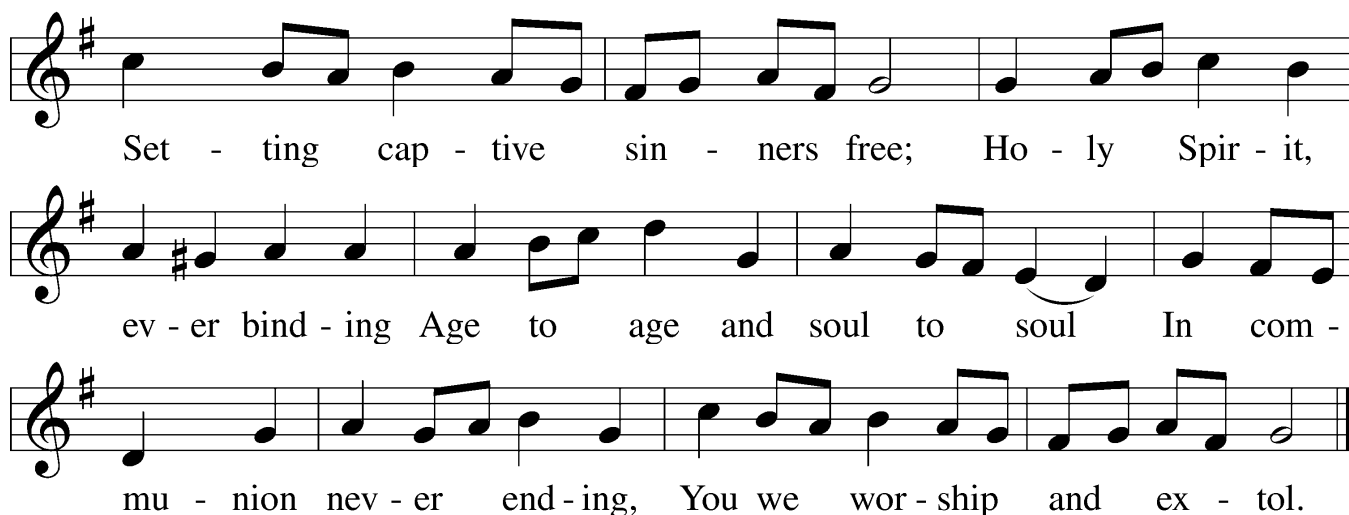
C Amen.

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CLOSING HYMN 650 *LSB* "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" V. 3

3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the Church's

min - is - try; Quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,



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SILENT PRAYER

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Those Who Serve This Weekend:

Proclaimer: *Pastor Paul Sundbom*

Organist: *Marlyss Sekki*

Counters: *Peggy McDonnell, Kristi McConnell, Craig McConnell*

In Our Prayers This Week:

Meta Cavender, Margie (Pete) Dennison, Cheryl deWit, Kathy Doeing, Eleanor Fischbach, Kevin Kiel, Eleanor King, Louise Klebe, Andy Kujala, David Kujala, Eddie Kujala, Judy Ladany, Brenda Lawson, Harriett McConnell, Anna McVan, Marie Rusnak, John Schmikla Shut ins: Noel Benoit, Elaine Fees, and Margaret Hiller.

Alter Flowers this weekend are given to celebrate resuming worship services.

Weekly Financial Update:	Budget	Actual	Over / (Under)
Last Week (May 24)	3,500	2,120	(1,380)
Year-to-date (47 Weeks)	164,500	166,327	1,827

Calendar for the Church Week of June 1st – 7th, 2020

Saturday, June 6 – Worship Service 6pm

Sunday, Jun 7 – Trinity Sunday Worship Service 9:30am

Announcements

WELCOME BACK . . . IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU!!!!

Contribution Statements

The 1st quarter contribution statements are now available and have been placed in your mailbox.

Special Congregation Meeting

A special congregation meeting will be held Sunday, June 28, 2020 immediately following the 10:30am service.

Candidates Needed for the June 2020 Ballot

At the June Congregational meeting, we will be conducting elections for several open positions in our congregation. All members are encouraged to prayerfully consider if they may be willing to stand for nomination for one of these positions. Following is a brief description of each position. If you would like more information without obligation or to submit your name for nomination, contact your nominating committee, Roy Greig, Terry Wakelee, Kristi McConnell or Dennis Concoby.

President of the Congregation

1. Purpose

To serve as the chief executive of the congregation and exercise general administrative responsibility for the entire organization and be responsible for ensuring that all elected or appointed officers, boards and committees function and carry out their duties and responsibilities.

2. Qualifications

- a. A male communicant member of the congregation
- b. A person who possesses skills and/or spiritual gifts such as organization, administration, leadership and a desire to serve God and this congregation
- c. Helpful, but not mandatory, to have been a member of St. Paul's for a number of years to better understand the history and make-up of the congregation

3. Duties

- a. Preside at all meetings of the Church Council and Voters' Assembly and will vote on motions which are tied.
- b. Serve as an advisory member of all boards and committees and at his discretion attend any meetings related to congregational activity of any kind. Boards may also ask for him to attend a meeting.
- c. Maintain contact on a periodic basis with the Pastor and/or vice-president of the congregation to review past progress and plan future efforts and priorities needed in the total program of the congregation
- d. Appoint persons to Church Council positions which are either not filled or vacant with final approval by the Church Council

4. Term of Service - One year

Vice-President of the Congregation

1. Purpose

To serve as the second-level executive of the congregation and to assist the President with his duties when needed or if called upon

2. Qualifications

- a. A male communicant member of the congregation
- b. A person who possesses skills and/or spiritual gifts such as organization, administration, leadership, and a desire to serve God and this congregation
- c. Helpful, but not mandatory, to have been a member of St. Paul's for a number of years to better understand the history and make-up of the congregation

3. Duties

- a. Preside at Church Council meetings, Voters' Assembly meetings in the absence of the President
- b. Assist the Pastor and congregation President as needed or requested as they carry out the policies of the voters
- c. Serve as a sounding board for the chairman and/or Pastor as they plan for the future direction of the congregation
- d. Coordination of janitorial services, office staff and supplies, church records and documents, and insurance and legal forms

4. Term of Service – One year

Financial Secretary

1. Purpose
The purpose of the Financial Secretary is to conduct the weekly/special service count of contributions and the depositing of all funds into the church's accounts.
2. Qualifications
 - a. A communicant member of the congregation, mature in his/her faith
 - b. A person who has the ability to utilize sound accounting and cash management practices
3. Duties
 - a. Conduct the weekly offering count with the assistance of other committee members. Make weekly bank deposits of offerings
 - b. Reconcile offerings to bank deposits
 - c. Report weekly contributions to the Church Treasurer
4. Term of Service – Two years

Council Secretary

1. Purpose
To keep accurate minutes of all Voters' Assembly meetings both regularly scheduled and special meetings, Church Council meetings or other meetings as needed
2. Qualifications
 - a. A communicant member of the congregation
 - b. Available for church council meetings, regularly schedule Voters' Assembly meetings or periodic special meetings or will provide a substitute in his/her absence
 - c. Secretarial skills are helpful but not mandatory if the person is capable of taking notes either manually or on a laptop computer
3. Duties
 - a. Take accurate meeting notes at all Church Council and Voters' Assembly meetings
 - b. In a timely fashion prepare and keep a permanent record of all minutes for the monthly Church Council meetings and all Voters' Assembly meetings, filing them with the church office
 - c. Prepare a summary in conjunction with the President of all Church Council and Voters' Meetings to be published for the congregation within one week of the conclusion of these meetings
 - d. Conduct all official correspondence of the Voters' Assembly
4. Term of Service – Two years

Chairperson of the Board of Stewardship

1. Purpose
The purpose of the Board of Stewardship is to promote the principle of Christian stewardship, the practice of our purposed and proportionate giving of time, talents and material possessions. This is based on the Biblical tenant that all we have is a trust from God to be used for the benefit of all in grateful response to Christ's redeeming love.
2. Qualifications
 - a. A communicant member of the congregation who is mature in his/her faith
 - b. A person who shares the view that all people have been given gifts for service by God and that they should be encouraged to share them with the congregation and community
3. Duties
 - a. Working with the Church Secretary to make certain that accurate congregation member records are being kept

- b. Discovering the talents of the membership and enlisting them in the congregational ministries
 - c. Instructing the members in the blessings of proportionate giving to God's work in our congregation and in the world and being responsible for conducting an annual stewardship program
- 4. Term of Service – Two years

Chairperson of the Board of Education

- 1. Purpose
The purpose of the Board of Education is to plan and administer the educational programs of the congregation. This board shall determine policies, select personnel, and provide the necessary means, materials and facilities to carry out the educational programs. This will be accomplished as expressed in the Great Commission (Matthew 28: 19-20.)
- 2. Qualifications
 - a. A communicant member of the congregation who is mature in his/ her faith
 - b. A person who has an understanding and a deep love for Christian education
 - c. It would be helpful to have a background, experience, or training in education and/or administration, however, this is not a prerequisite for the position
- 3. Duties
 - a. Recruitment of teachers and staff for the educational programs
 - b. Be concerned for the Christian nurture of children, youth and adults in the congregation and through them, in the community at large
 - c. Work with organizations and other boards and/or committees to coordinate educational activities within the congregation
- 4. Term on Office – Two years

(2) Preschool Board Members

- 1. Purpose
The purpose of the Preschool Board is to provide guidance and leadership in all matters pertaining to St. Paul's Preschool
- 2. Qualifications
 - a. A communicant member of the congregation, mature in his/her faith
 - b. A faithful and regular participant in worship, attendance at the Sacrament of the Altar and a student of God's Word
 - c. A committed steward of his/her time and, talents
- 3. Term of Service – Two years