

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 2, 2020

10:00 a.m.



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street

Clyde, Ohio

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING TEN

* = those who are able may stand

Prelude 10:30 a.m. ~ Children's Choir

Bell & Announcements

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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| * Confession & Forgiveness | | Pg. 94 |
| * <i>The Hymn</i> | <i>"Blessed Assurance"</i> | No. 638 |
| * The Apostolic Greeting | | Pg. 203 |
| * The Kyrie | <i>"Have mercy on us, Lord"</i> | Pg. 203 |
| | The Hymn of Praise | <i>"Come, let us join..."</i> Pg. 204 |

The Prayer of the Day (in unison)

O God, you know the perilous choices we are prone to make that fall short of your desire for human faithfulness and obedience. Without you, our fragile nature cannot survive. Support us with your Word of truth, that we may grow in faith in the midst of our trials. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Lesson ~ Micah 6:1-8

¹Hear what the Lord says: Arise, plead your case before the

mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ²Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the Lord has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel. ³“O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the Lord.” ⁶“With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” ⁸He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 15

¹Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
who may abide upon your holy hill?

²**Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,
who speaks the truth from his heart.**

³There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend;

he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

⁴**In his sight the wicked is rejected,
but he honors those who fear the Lord.**

⁵He has sworn to do no wrong
and does not take back his word.

⁶**He does not give his money in hope of gain,
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.**

⁷Whoever does these things
shall never be overthrown.

The Second Lesson ~ 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

¹⁸For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. ²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

* **The “Gospel Acclamation”** “*Alleluia . . .*” Pg. 205

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C: *Glory to You, O Lord.*

* **The Gospel ~ Matthew 5:1-12**

¹Seeing the crowds, {Jesus} went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened

- * **The Great Thanksgiving** Pg. 206
- * **The Proper Preface “... We join their unending hymn...”**
- * **“Holy, Holy, Holy...”** Pg. 207
- * **The Words of Institution**
- * **The “Lord’s Prayer”** Pg. 208

Holy Communion

All baptized believers in Jesus Christ as Lord are invited to receive communion today. Please follow the directions of the ushers. Children who have not yet received their “first communion” are also invited to come forward, to receive a blessing.

The Distribution Hymns

- “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”* No. 658
- “Here Is Bread”* No. 483

- * **The Post Communion Blessing**

PRAYER FOR THOSE DISTRIBUTING HOME COMMUNION

P: Gracious God:

C: As You sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, so send our lay communion ministers on our behalf to our homebound. In Your love and care, nourish and strengthen those to whom we bring this Sacrament, that through the body and blood of Your Son we all may know the comfort of Your abundant grace. Amen.

- * **The Hymn** *“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”* No. 836
- * **The Benediction**
- * **The Dismissal**
 - L: Go in peace. . .
 - C: *Thanks be to God.*

The Postlude

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Walter Auxter	
Marilyn Bennett	
Rae Ann Carothers	mother-in-law of Dana Widman
Tim Cooper	brother of Jack Cooper & Sue Mayes
Diane Dagg	
Sherry Frasher	
Marcie Funkhouser	friend of DeAnn Krauss
Glenn Genzman	brother-in-law of Thelma Blair
Bob Gray	brother of Pam Caudill & Jackie Hoppe
Sharon Heisler	niece of Karen (Joe) Sawyer
Tracy Hutchinson	
Kathy Longanbach	sister-in-law of Kim (Paul) Elfring
Sheri Pero	daughter of Joe & Karen Sawyer
Terri Sattler	sister of Kim (Paul) Elfring
Karen Sawyer	
Jim Shull	
Yvonne Wayland-Smith	
Doyle Wise	son of Joanne Wise
Matt Woodland	

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DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Andy Brown ~ son of Faye (Terry) Langham
 Chelsea (Zerman) Matty ~ daughter of Chuck & Melanie Zerman

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<p>God uses money as a testimony in the lives of His people. “But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you” (Matt. 6:33).</p>

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In Jesus, the beloved Son of God, we are all children of the Most High. Welcome to Worship!

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The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary on February 6, 1960 of Kenneth & Donna Avers given by their children.



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WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS to the family and friends of:

Susan L. (Birkholz) Franklin, sister of Mark (Karen) Birkholz & Deb (Gary) Davenport, who passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 22, 2020,

And to the family and friends of:

Pearl (Doerner) Schwochow, who passed away at Stein Hospice in Sandusky on Friday, January 24, 2020.

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HOMEBOUND & IN MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES

PRAY FOR ALL OUR HOMEBOUND AND/OR IN MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES: Walter Auxter, Eunice Behm, Bonnie Clark, Larry & Sue Dinan, Ruth Gerstenberger, Mildred House, Janet Kauble, LaVerde Kuns, Paul Long, Fran Mosser, Pat Newhouse, Florence Pocock, Katie Ritchey, Annabelle Tea, Margaret Watt and Walter Wickerham. *If you know of other members who are not listed, please inform the church office, 419-547-9225.*

February 2, 2020 – February 9, 2020

<i>Sunday the 2nd</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 9:15 a.m. ~ Women's Board Meeting 9:20 a.m. ~ Lectionary Study 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion/Installation of Officers Noon ~ Catechism 7:00 p.m. ~ Bible Study in lounge</p>
<i>Monday the 3rd</i>	<p>7:30 p.m. ~ Dart Ball HOME with St. John's #3</p>
<i>Tuesday the 4th</i>	<p>6:00 p.m. ~ Parish Education & Youth Meeting</p>
<i>Wednesday the 5th</i>	<p>6:00 p.m. ~ Elder's Meeting 6:00 p.m. ~ Children Choir practice 7:30 p.m. ~ Chancel Choir practice</p>
<i>Thursday the 6th</i>	<p>8:00 p.m. ~ Al-Anon/AA Meetings</p>
<i>Friday the 7th</i>	
<i>Saturday the 8th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men's Bible Study Parish Hall reserved all day for CCYG 5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion</p>
<i>Sunday the 9th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 9:20 a.m. ~ Lectionary Study 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ~ Come n Dine Dinner</p>

Come-N-Dine Valentine Dinner



Sunday, February 9, 2020

Serving from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

@ St. Paul Lutheran Church

**Rigatoni, Salad, Garlic Bread,
Chocolate Fountain**

\$6.00 Child Ticket

\$10.00 Adult Ticket

**Tickets available in the St Paul Lutheran Church office,
any CCYG member, Amy Hilliker or Jen Rawson.**

All Proceeds Benefit CCYG students.

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YEAR END
CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS
ARE AVAILABLE

The “2019-year end contribution statements” are now available. Please help save postage by picking up your statement in the parish hall. Thank you for your help! If anyone has been missed please contact Sue Mayes, 419-547-9225.

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SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

The members of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Maumee, OH cordially invite your prayers and presence at the **SERVICE OF INSTALLATION** for our new Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr Timothy J. Sternberg. Please consider joining us as we welcome him to our church and to the community. Installation Service: **Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 112 East Wayne Street, Maumee, Ohio 43537, 419-893-0205.** Reception will held be immediately following the service. RSVP to: Susan Harden at smharden@saintpaulonline.org

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JOINING JESUS ON HIS MISSION!

All of the churches in the Ohio Mission Region of the NALC are invited to a workshop at **First English Lutheran Church** called “Joining Jesus on His Mission” on **Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. with lunch provided.** This worship will help you regain the clarity and simplicity of how Jesus’ disciples’ peoples in the Gospels so that you can disciple people in your life. More information will be available in the upcoming Reflector and in church announcements.

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INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

All Church Officers please plan to be at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, February 2, 2020 for Installation of Officers for 2020.

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ORDERING FOR CHURCH T-SHIRTS & CAT MEOWS

You can order St. Paul T-shirts and/or cat meows after Saturday 5:00 p.m. worship service, on Sunday between 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. services or after the 10:30 a.m. service in the parish hall.

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ELDER'S MEETING

There is an ELDER'S MEETING on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Lutheran Church Golf League

Those interested in joining the St. Paul Lutheran Church Golf League please contact Matt Nace @ 419-984-4645. Tee time will be at 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at Green Hills Golf Course in Clyde beginning in May.

Special rates are available.

	<u>8:00 a.m. Service</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Service</u>
GREETERS:	N: Joanne Wise E: Herb & Margaret Bouyack	N: Jan Fulton E: Naomi Conley
READER:	Barb Wahl	Lisa Rieman
USHERS:	Kevin Larkins Michelle Larkins Brenda Sieger Jim Sieger	Gary Wott Keyli Billings Tom Billings Walt Frasher Diane Hurst
COUNTERS:	Fred Bouyack John Glass	Ken Avers Tina Walker

NURSERY WORKERS

February 2, 2020 Amy Hilliker

February 9, 2020 Ashley Reed

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Pastor Kurt E. Luebke
Office Manager – Stephanie Stull
Clerical Secretary – Sue Mayes
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Bev Mendoza - Chancel
Carol Jones – Youth

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OUR STEWARDSHIP	January 25 & 26, 2020
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<u>Worship Service Attendance</u>	122
General Fund Offering	\$ 4,455.75
<u>Sunday School Attendance</u>	
Sunday School Offering	\$

Weekly amount needed to achieve budget is \$5,225.00