

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street
Clyde, Ohio

FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

MAY 10, 2020

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

HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING ONE

Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father,

and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation,
come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin
to live for you alone.

Give us the power of your Holy Spirit
that we may confess our sin,
receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Most merciful God,
we confess

that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you
with our whole heart;
we have not loved

our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake
of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake
God forgives us all our sins.
As a called and ordained minister
of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Hymn "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" No. 366

The Prayer of the Day (in unison)

O God, you make the minds of the faithful to be of one will. Grant that your people would love what you command and desire what you promise, that, among the manifold changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joys are to be found; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Lesson ~ Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60

¹Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. ²And the twelve summoned the full

number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. ³Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. ⁴But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." ⁵And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. ⁶These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them. ⁷And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith. ⁸And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people. ⁹Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen.

^{2a} And Stephen said:

⁵¹"You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. ⁵²Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, ⁵³you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it." ⁵⁴Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. ⁵⁵But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." ⁵⁷But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. ⁵⁸Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰And falling to his

knees he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 146

¹Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

²**Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, for there is no help in them.**

³When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.

⁴**Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! whose hope is in the Lord their God;**

⁵Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps his promise forever;

⁶**Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.**

⁷The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

⁸**The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

⁹The Lord shall reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

The Second Lesson ~ 1 Peter 2:2-10

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation — ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and

precious, ⁵you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” ⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” ⁸and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.

C: *Glory to You, O Lord.*

The Gospel ~ John 14:1-14

¹{Jesus said,} “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” ⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you

still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.¹²Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.¹³Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.¹⁴If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: *Praise to You, O Christ.*

The Hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk with You" No. 818

The Sermon

"Congregational Dedication to Producing Living Stones"
Pastor Kurt E. Luebke

The Prayer of the Church

The Hymn

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" No. 367

The Benediction

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; now is the vic - tor's
 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst; Je - sus their le - gions
 3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped, Christ ris - es glo - rious
 4 Christ closed the yawn - ing gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high
 5 Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed you, from death's sting free your

tri - umph won! Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 has dis - persed. Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 from the dead. All glo - ry to our ris - en head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 por - tals fell. Let hymns of praise his tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!
 ser - vants too, that we may live and sing to you. Al - le - lu - ia!

After the final stanza

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

2 *Tú sabes bien lo que tengo:
en mi barca no hay oro ni espadas;
tan sólo redes y mi trabajo.* Estribillo

3 *Tú necesitas mis manos,
mi cansancio que a otros descanse,
amor que quiera seguir amando.* Estribillo

4 *Tú, Pescador de otros mares,
ansia eterna de almas que esperan.
Amigo bueno, que así me llamas.* Estribillo

O Master, Let Me Walk with You

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1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

367 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



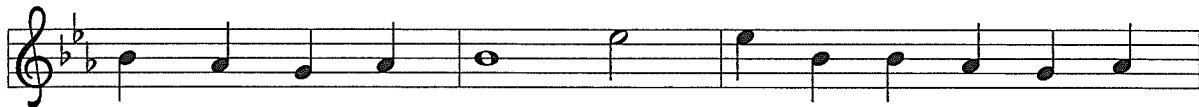
1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we
 and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 10, 2020

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Welcome to worship at St. Paul Lutheran Church! May you experience the love of our good Shepherd, Jesus, and share it with others throughout the week.

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Mother's Day



Sunday, May 10, 2020

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★ ARMED FORCES DAY ★

Saturday, May 16, 2020

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Mark Chambers	
Tim Cooper	brother of Jack (Vicki) Cooper & Sue (John) Mayes
Barb Cramer	friend's wife of Fred Gesell
Curtis Cummings	nephew of Gary & Sandy Wott
Judy Hart	friend of Deanna Turner
Nancy Huss	
Tracy Hutchinson	
Terri Sattler	sister of Kim (Paul) Elfring
Jim Sieger	
Deb Williams	

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DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL

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

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Money is a means to the greater end of glorifying God
 as we demonstrate practical Christianity in our lives.

“So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
 do all to the glory of God” (1 Cor. 10:31).

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ATTENTION 2020 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

St. Paul Lutheran Church will be awarding a \$1,500.00 scholarship to a graduating high school senior, who is a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. The application for this award is available from the church office. All applications **MUST BE turned in to the church office no later than Sunday, May 10, 2020.** A winner will be selected, and the award will be presented during the winner's high school's award ceremony.

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ANYONE who will be graduating from high school or college, please contact the church office, 419-547-9225, with the information of which high school or college with major by **Thursday, May 21, 2020 before noon.** Thank you for your cooperation!!!

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OUR STEWARDSHIP	Sunday, May 3, 2020
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<u>Worship Service Attendance</u>	135
General Fund Offering	\$ 7,310.75

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BACK DOOR

PANTRY

The Back-Door Pantry of Clyde serves many people within the Clyde-Green Springs School District. During this time of lost jobs and uncertainty, the volunteers at the pantry are seeing an increased need for personal hygiene and cleaning products.

They have asked for donations of the following items.

Bar soap	deodorant
Liquid hand soap	shaving cream
Tissues	feminine hygiene
Laundry detergent	products
Shampoo	toothpaste
Dish soap	cleaning products
Toilet paper	

Baby diapers of all sizes and wipes

Items can be placed on Bev Albright's porch at 119 Spring Street. She is a pantry volunteer. If you would like to donate money, checks can be mailed to Brenda Sieger, 208 North Woodland Street, Clyde. Items will be purchased from Sam's Club.

Thank you,
The Volunteers of the Back-Door Pantry