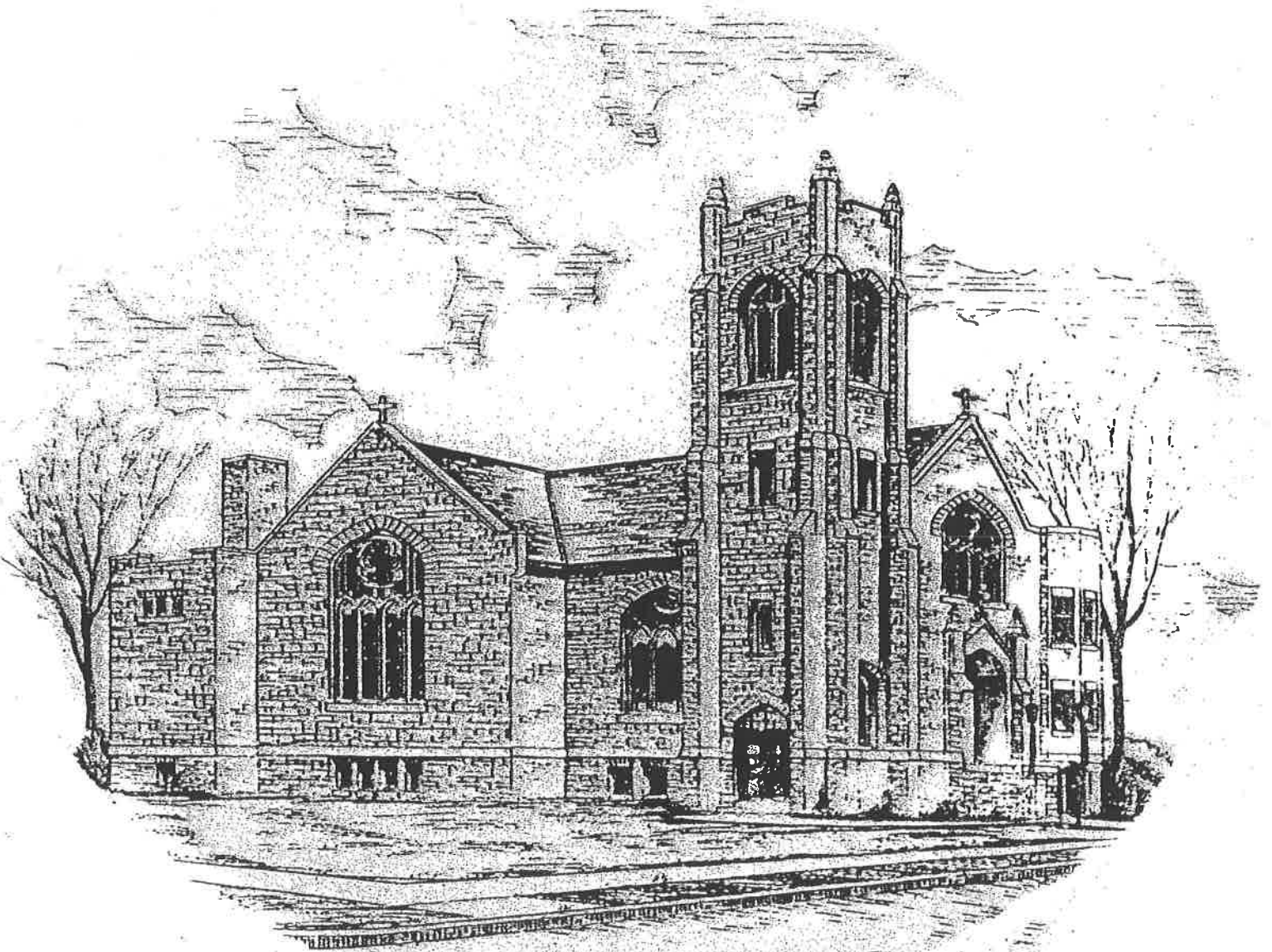


7th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 13, 2018

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Clyde, Ohio

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street
Clyde, Ohio

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 13, 2018

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

HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING THREE

* = those who are able may stand

Prelude & Bell & Announcements

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

* Confession & Forgiveness Pg. 116

* *The Hymn* "How Firm a Foundation" No. 796

* The Apostolic Greeting Pg. 138

* The Kyrie "Lord, have mercy" Pg. 138

The Hymn of Praise "This is the feast of victory..." Pg. 140

The Prayer of the Day (in unison) see insert

The First Lesson ~ Acts 1:12-26 see insert

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 1 see insert

P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

The Second Lesson ~ 1 John 5:9-15 see insert

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

- * "Holy, Holy, Holy..." Pg. 144
- * The Word of Institution
- * The "Lord's Prayer" Pg. 145
- Holy Communion
- The Distribution Hymns
 - "I Come with Joy" No. 482
 - "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" No. 494
- * The Post Communion Blessing

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

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 "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 835*
- * The Benediction
- * The Dismissal Pg. 146
 - L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
 - P: *He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!*
 - L: Go in the peace of Christ, Alleluia!
 - P: *Thanks be to God, Alleluia!*

The Postlude

The Word of God



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

Prayer of the Day

O King of Glory and Lord of countless angels, in triumph you ascended to the highest heaven. Abandon us not to be orphans, but keep your Father's promise to send your Spirit of truth. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 1:12-26

¹²{The disciples} returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. ¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ¹⁸(Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰"For it is written in the Book of Psalms, 'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and 'Let another take his office.' ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning

from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us — one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.”²³ And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias.²⁴ And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.”²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

Psalm 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked

in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright
when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

Second Reading: 1 John 5:9-15

⁹If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son.¹⁰ Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son.¹¹ And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name

of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

^{11b}{Jesus prayed,} "Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth."

**Lessons for Next Week: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 139:1-12 [13-16];
Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15**

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CUTTING THE COVENANT = CROSS OF CHRIST
Lev. 17:14, Genesis 15:7-18, Galatians 3:15-29
May 12-13, 2018

I. WALK THROUGH THE COVENANT (Genesis 15:7-18)

“Covenant” = an agreement enacted between two parties in which one or both make promises under oath to perform or refrain from certain actions

God’s Covenant with Abraham was eternal, unilateral, unconditional, gracious, and irrevocable ... synonyms: Guarantee, Vow, Bond, Promise, Testament

Cutting the Covenant acted out:

2. WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE ... Key Passages related to God’s Covenants

Genesis 8:20-22

Genesis 15:7-18

Exodus 2:23-25

Exodus 31:16-18

Leviticus 17:14, 19:2, 20:7,26, 21:8

2 Samuel 7:12-16

Isaiah 55:3

Jeremiah 31:31

Matthew 26:28

I Corinthians 11:25

Hebrews 8:1-7, 13, 10:1-10, 12:24

3. WALK IN CHRIST (Galatians 2:20, 3:1-29, 4:1-21, 5:1-26)

God promises “I will, I will, I will ...”

The Law says “Do this and live!”

The Gospel says “Receive this and live!”

What the Law couldn’t do, Jesus did perfectly:

Jesus paid for the Penalty of Sin

Jesus broke the Power of Sin

Jesus removed the Pollution of Sin

Jesus destroyed the Partition of Sin

Q&A: What covenants do we make today? Genesis 15:6 is a key passage, so how is faith related to righteousness? According to Romans 4:18-22, why is righteousness important to us? In the cutting ceremony what do the animals signify? The smoking firepot? The blazing torch? The birds of prey?

RECORD YOUR PROGRESS

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Analyln Tarris Bailey	cousin of Jeanette Ricker
Thelma Blair	
Megan Braun	friend of Sam Dagg
Don & Bev Burroughs	friends of many
Barb Cooper	friend of DeAnn Krauss
Jeff	friend of the Pawsey family
Don Fought	friend of Carol Lobdell
Kathy Genzman	sister of Thelma Blair
Ruth Griffith	mother of Jackie (Larry) Bower
Hannah	from St. Jude's
Nancy Huss	
Lily Jones	
Sara Lidy	friend of the Pawsey family
Carol Lobdell	
Paul Long	
Bobby McCoy	
Walt Meggit	
Ron Newsom	brother-in-law of Tammy Baker
Sheri Pero	daughter of Karen & Joe Sawyer
Chris Pluckhorn	friend of Sandy Pawsey
Mike Rogers	
Brian Shoup	nephew of Karen Sawyer
Lisa (Hipp) Stoneham	
Tim Storer	friend of many
Renee Strayer Hart	friend of Bill & Diane Dagg
vonne Wayland-Smith	
Jack Whitaker	great nephew of Sherry Bouyack
Sue Wiersma	sister of Steve (Karen) Jess
Erin Williams	
Danielle Wott	

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DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Justin Barnard ~ (friend of Tammy & Riley Baker)
Ryan Farrier ~ (great nephew of Ada Williams)
Sarah Petrock ~ (friend of Mary Waugh)
CJ Rogers ~ (grandson of Joe & Karen Sawyer)
Jared Singleton ~ (friend of the Hillikers)

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Happy Easter! We continue to celebrate the Easter season by gathering to worship the risen Lord. Welcome!

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The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in celebration of the 21st wedding anniversary on Thursday, May 10, 2018 of Bill & Tracy Hutchinson.



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

Jim Lauerentz from Hubble, Nebraska, nephew of Mildred House, passed away.

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Thanks, Mom!

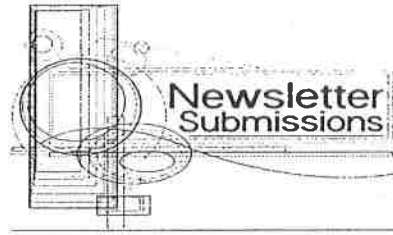
At his graduation, a young man tasked with giving a speech began reading from some notes. "I want to talk about my mother and the wonderful influence she had on my life," he said. "She's a shining example of parenthood, and I love her more than words can ever do justice."

The graduate then paused, appeared to struggle a moment and looked up at the audience with a mischievous smile. "It's really hard to read my mom's handwriting," he said.

May 13, 2018 ~ May 20, 2018

<p><i>Sunday the 13th</i> MOTHER'S DAY</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p>
<p><i>Monday the 14th</i></p>	<p>7:00 p.m. ~ Stewardship/Financial Board Meeting</p>
<p><i>Tuesday the 15th</i></p>	<p>4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. ~ Golf Tee Times begins @ Sleepy Hollow</p>
<p><i>Wednesday the 16th</i></p>	<p>6:00 p.m. ~ Youth Choir practice 7:30 p.m. ~ Chancel Choir practice</p>
<p><i>Thursday the 17th</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>REFLECTOR DEADLINE / noon</i></p> <p>7:00 p.m. ~ Church Council Meeting 8:00 p.m. ~ AA / Al-Anon Meetings</p>
<p><i>Friday the 18th</i></p>	
<p><i>Saturday the 19th</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men's Bible Study 5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>ARMED FORCE DAY</i></p>
<p><i>Sunday the 20th</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 1:00 p.m. ~ Clyde High School Graduation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>PENTECOST SUNDAY</i></p>

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REFLECTOR DEADLINE !!

The **DEADLINE TO GET ARTICLES IN THE NEXT "REFLECTOR"** is **Thursday, May 17, 2018 at noon!!**
Thank you for your cooperation!!!

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Rodger W. Young Post 6067

VFW

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Green Springs VFW is having a

Chicken BBQ

** includes ½ chicken, 2 sides and a roll

Sunday, May 13, 2018 (Mother's Day)

Shelter at the Green Springs Park

from 11:00 a.m. until it is gone

\$ 8.00

Proceeds to benefit Veteran charities

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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 17, 2018 before noon.** Thank you for your cooperation! ! !

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GARAGE SALE

*Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
4997 County Road 183, Clyde, OH*

Saturday, May 19, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lunch Stand, Plants

Bake Sale and lot of treasurers

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Saturday, May 19, 2018

	<u>8:00 a.m. Service</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Service</u>
GREETERS:	N: Carolyn Billings E: Sue Mayes D: John Glass	N: Nancy Dagg E: Marilyn Bennett
READER:	Sandy Kessler	Sandy Ross
USHERS:	Jim Shull Tim Billings Wally Potts Sue Shull	Bob Kessler Paula Chambers Walt Frasher Ada Williams Kent Williams
COUNTERS:	Greg Avery Gege Smith	Sandy Kessler Tina Walker

NURSERY WORKERS

May 13, 2018 Lynette Fox

May 20, 2018 Deanna Turner

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Bev Mendoza - Chancel
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OUR STEWARDSHIP	May 5 & May 6, 2018
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<u>Worship Service Attendance</u>	137
General Fund Offering	\$6,216.00

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