

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street
Clyde, Ohio

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 14, 2020

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

HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING ONE



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his
family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery
into freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed
with the Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and
sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus
Christ.

Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

Will You Come and Follow Me: The Summons

- 1 "Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

- 2 "Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare,
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r
in you and you in me?

- 3 "Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

- 4 Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a

A reading from Exodus.

²[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.” ⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ^{8a}The people all answered as one: “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 100:1-4

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands! ²Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song. ³Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture. ⁴Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.

SECOND READING: Romans 5:6-15

A reading from Romans.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. ⁹Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. ¹¹But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. ¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned — ¹³sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many.

L The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35--10:8-20

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Chapter 9

³⁵Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the

crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Chapter 10

¹Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. ¹⁶See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they hand you

over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; ²⁰for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

"LOVE LIFTED ME"

Verse 1

I was sinking deep in sin
Far from the peaceful shore
Very deeply stained within
Sinking to rise no more
But the Master of the sea
Heard my despairing cry
From the waters lifted me
Now safe am I

Chorus

Love lifted me
Love lifted me
When nothing else could help
Love lifted me
(REPEAT)

Verse 2

All my heart to Him I give
Ever to Him I'll cling
In His blessed presence live
Ever His praises sing
Love so mighty and so true
Merits my soul's best songs
Faithful loving service too
To Him belongs **(TO CHORUS)**

Verse 3

Souls in danger look above
Jesus completely saves
He will lift you by His love
Out of the angry waves
He's the Master of the sea
Billows His will obey
He your Savior wants to be
Be saved today **(TO CHORUS)**

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SERMON

**"OUT OF THE CESSPOOL OF SIN
RIGHTEOUSNESS ARISES"**

Pastor Kurt E. Luebke

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

HOLY COMMUNION

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.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS”

1. The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.
2. Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth
and, where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.
3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me,
thy rod and staff my comfort still;
thy cross before to guide me.
5. Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thine unction grace bestoweth;
and, oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!
6. And so, through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

"HERE I AM, LORD"

- 1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. "I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?" **Refrain**

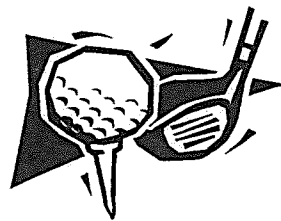
3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?" **Refrain**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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Lutheran Church Golf League

St. Paul's Golf League is playing on **Tuesdays at Green Hills Golf Course, 1959 South Main Street, Ohio with tee times between 5:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.** Please show up 15 minutes before your tee time. All are welcome for fun and fellowship. For more information or questions please contact Matt Nace, 419-984-4645.

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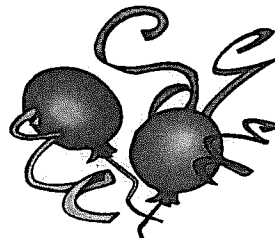
Welcome to worship at St. Paul Lutheran Church! May you experience the love of our good Shepherd, Jesus, and share it with others throughout the week.

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The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in honor of the 64th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 of Gene & Sandy Ross.



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FOUR SCORE AND MORE BIRTHDAY BASH

There will be NO "80+ Birthday Party" this year 2020 . . due to the pandemic! Hopefully, next year!

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There is a need for additional USHERS at EACH of the weekend services during June, July & August. Please consider helping. Sign up sheets are on the table in the Parish Hall or call: Sandy Kessler, 419-639-3187.

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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
 Tracy Hutchinson
 Sheri Pero
 Terri Sattler sister of Kim (Paul) Elfring
 Jim Shull
 Karen (nee: Walker) & husband daughter & son-in-law of Tina Walker
 Deb Williams
 Matt Woodland

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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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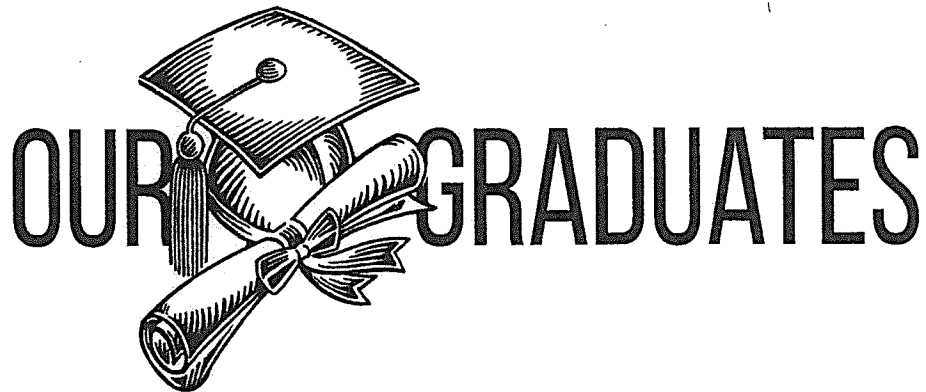
The primary way we are to obtain money is to work for it.
 “ . . . aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs,
 and to work with your hands” (1 Thes. 4:11).

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“NO” Supervised Nursery
During Summer Months!

There will not be supervised nursery during the summer months **until September**. The nursery schedule could use more helpers come this fall. Please contact Deanna Turner, 419-639-3883 or leave a note in the church office for Deanna to receive.

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OUR GRADUATES

CONGRATULATIONS!
2020 GRADUATES!

CLYDE HIGH SCHOOL

Carson Joseph Rieman (Valedictorian)

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Zachary Kendall Rieman
Major ~ Accounting

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13 WEEKS THROUGH ROMANS

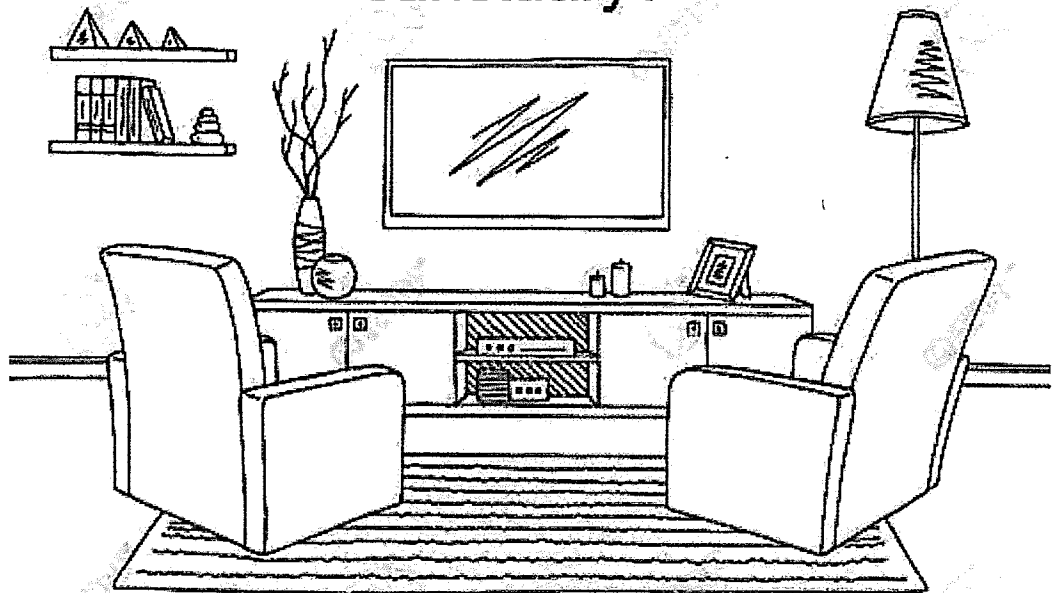
How familiar are you with the book of Romans? This New Testament letter penned by the Apostle Paul is the most systematic presentation of Christian doctrine in the Bible. If you are not immersed in the theology of Romans, you will invariably be weak in your understanding of the true Christian faith and life. Would you please spend the next thirteen weeks with me walking through this very important inspired Word of God? Did you know that two great Christian leaders who founded large movements within worldwide Christianity attributed their conversion to a thoughtful reading of the book of Romans? These two men were Dr. Martin Luther and John Wesley. Luther is the father of the Lutheran Church, and more broadly of Protestantism. Wesley is the founder of worldwide Methodism. Luther uncovered the true Gospel of salvation through faith alone in Jesus Christ as he studied Romans for a class he taught at Wittenberg University in Germany. Wesley was converted to a living faith in Jesus as his only Savior as he heard Luther's Preface to his exposition of Romans being read in England. Romans is not an easy book to understand nor for a pastor to preach on but as we prayerfully seek to hear the voice of God through our time together in this powerful book we will all be enriched and rooted more firmly in Christ our Lord. Please make the commitment to hear these sermons from beginning to end. Now that every week's sermons are posted on YouTube and Facebook you can access them any time, especially if you are not able to worship on Sundays at the church building due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, or if you missed a Sunday due to travel or other commitments. The overall theme for this thirteen-week series is "Real Righteousness Before God." Let us do this!

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Reserve a Family Room

**Not quite ready to join us in the
sanctuary?**



We understand your kids haven't sat through church or school in a while. Their restlessness isn't going to bother us a bit. However, we don't want your uncertainty to hold you back from joining us in person.

Reserve a family room so your kids can move around, bring toys, and make as many bathroom trips as they want while transitioning back to attending church in person.

jen@stpaulclyde.org

VBS! in a BAG!!

July 13-15, 2020

Register your little ones with Christina Lowe at 419-307-0516 or Jen Rawson at jen@stpaulclyde.org

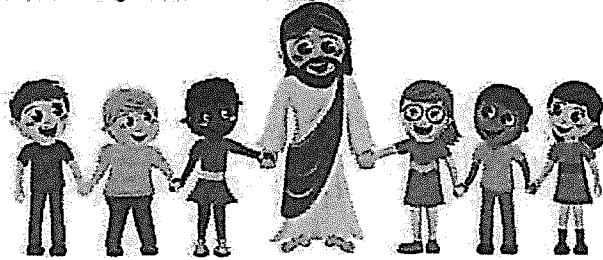
VBS Material Pickup:

When: **July 12, 2020 12pm-2 pm and 4 pm-6 pm**

Where: First United Methodist Church
510 W. Maple St
Clyde, OH 43410



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2020 VBS in a bag registration Form

Child's Name _____

Child's Age _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Do you agree to allow photos of your child to be used in church presentations? YES NO

Do you agree to allow photos of your child to be posted on social media, like our VBS Facebook page?

YES NO

What grade will your child be going into for the 2020-2021 school year? _____



	<u>8:00 a.m. Service</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Service</u>
GREETERS:	N: Sherri Glass	N: Ada Williams
	E: John Glass	E: Marilyn Bennett

USHERS:	Jim Shull	Bob Kessler
	Tim Billings	Paula Chambers
	Kevin Larkins	Logan Nace
	Michelle Larkins	Matt Nace
	Bill Raypole	Ada Williams
	Sue Shull	

COUNTERS:	Jane Hilton	Sandy Kessler
	Gege Smith	Tina Walker

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<i>Treasurer – Jim Shull</i>	<i>Phone: 419-355-6499</i>

Organist
Barb Gosnell
Linda Thorbahn

Choir Directors
Bev Mendoza - Chancel
Carol Jones – Youth

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

**Nancy Huss, who passed away at Promedica Hospital in Fremont on
 Thursday, June 11, 2020.**