

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street
Clyde, Ohio

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 21, 2020

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

HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING ONE



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND 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.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Kneel or stand. Silence is kept for reflection.

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.

GATHERING SONG

“THIS IS MY FATHER’S WORLD” (ELW 824)

Verse 1

This is my Father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres
This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

Verse 2

This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise
This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass
He speaks to me everywhere

Verse 3

This is my Father's world
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the Ruler yet
This is my Father's world
Why should my heart be sad
The Lord is King let the heaven ring
God reigns let earth be glad

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

For those who love you, O God, you have chosen and prepared what no eye has seen nor ear heard. Pour into our hearts a loving affection for you, that we may choose you in and above all things. For only then shall we have what you promise, which far exceeds all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-13

⁷O Lord, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. ⁸For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him." ¹¹But the Lord is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹²O Lord of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. ¹³Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 91:1-16

¹He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

²**He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust."**

³He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter
and from the deadly pestilence.

⁴**He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find
refuge under his wings;**

his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.

⁵You shall not be afraid of any terror by night,
nor of the arrow that flies by day;

⁶**Of the plague that stalks in the darkness,
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid day.**

⁷A thousand shall fall at your side and ten thousand at your
right hand, but it shall not come near you.

⁸**Your eyes have only to behold
to see the reward of the wicked.**

⁹Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,

¹⁰**There shall no evil happen to you,
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.**

¹¹For he shall give his angels charge over you,
to keep you in all your ways.

¹²**They shall bear you in their hands,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

¹³You shall tread upon the lion and adder;
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your
feet.

¹⁴**Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver
him;**

I will protect him, because he knows my name.

¹⁵He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;

I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to
honor.

¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy him,
and show him my salvation.**

SECOND READING: Romans 6:12-23

¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you
obey its passions. ¹³Do not present your members to sin as
instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God

as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. ²⁰For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

L: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

^{5a}These twelve {disciples} Jesus sent out, instructing them,

²¹“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²²and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But

the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. ²⁴A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. ²⁶So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

"GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY" (ELW 705)

Verse 1

God of grace and God of glory
On your people pour your power
Crown your ancient church's story
Bring its bud to glorious flower
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
For the facing of this hour
For the facing of this hour

Verse 2

Lo the hosts of evil 'round us
Scorn the Christ as-sail His ways
From the fears that long have bound us

Free our hearts to faith and praise
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
For the living of these days
For the living of these days

Verse 3

Cure your children's warring madness
Bend our pride to your control
Shame our wanton selfish gladness
Rich in things and poor in soul
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal

Verse 4

Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore
Let the gift of your salvation
Be our glory evermore
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
Serving you whom we adore
Serving you whom we adore
Amen

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SERMON

"WHAT KIND OF SLAVE ARE YOU?"

Romans 6:12-23

Pastor Kurt E. Luebke

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

HOLY COMMUNION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you. Amen.

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

“FAITH OF OUR FATHERS”

(ELW 812)

1. Faith of our fathers, living still
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
whene'er we hear that glorious word,

Refrain

Faith of our fathers,
holy faith,
we will be true to thee till death.

2. The martyrs, chained in prisons dark,
were still in heart and conscience free;
and blest would be their children's fate
if they, like them, should die for thee.

Refrain

3. Faith of our fathers! We will love
both friend and foe in all our strife;
proclaim thee too, as love knows how,
by saving word and faithful life.

Refrain

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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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 63rd wedding anniversary on Monday, June 22, 2020 of Bud & Gege Smith.

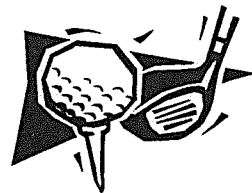


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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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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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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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
Diane Dagg	
Judy Hart	friend of Deanna Turner
Tracy Hutchinson	
Sheri Pero	
Terri Sattler	sister of Kim (Paul) Elfring
Jim Shull	
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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<p>The primary way we are to obtain money is to work for it.</p> <p>“ . . . aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands” (1 Thes. 4:11).</p>

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13 WEEKS THROUGH ROMANS

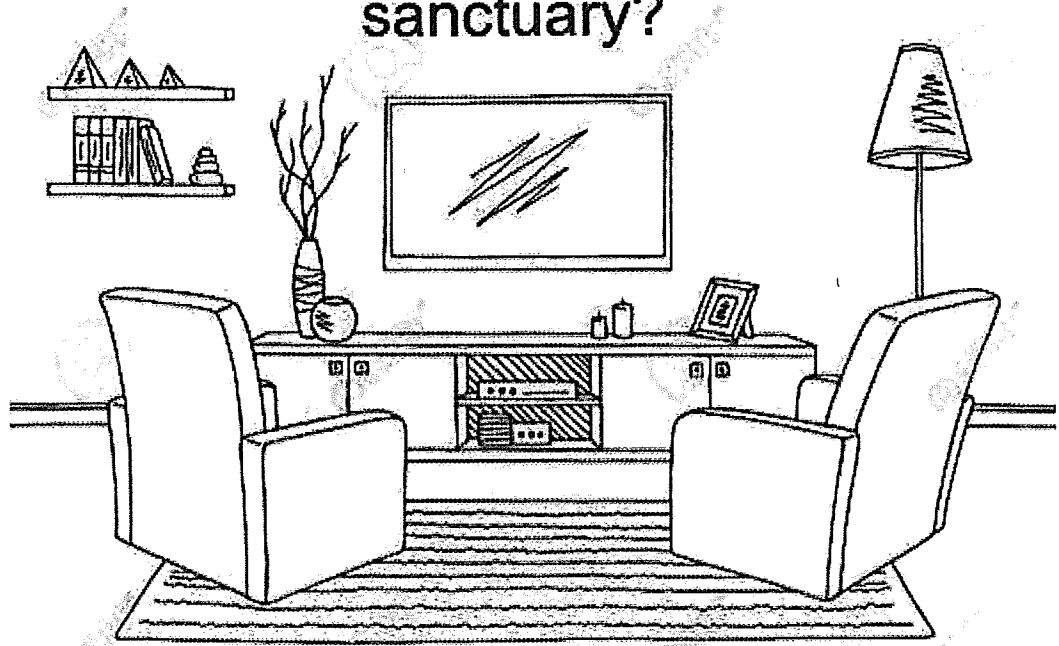
How familiar are you with the book of Romans? This New Testament letter penned by the Apostle Paul is the most systematic presentation of Christian doctrine in the Bible. If you are not immersed in the theology of Romans, you will invariably be weak in your understanding of the true Christian faith and 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:	E: Herb & Margret Bouyack	E: Kendall Rieman

USHERS:	Sue Mayes Sandy Gray Ed Thurn Kandy Thurn	Kendall Reiman Collin Rieman Lisa Rieman Dawn Sumner Deanna Turner Gary Wott
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COUNTERS:	John Glass Gege Smith	Sandy Kessler Ray Wasson
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Carol Jones – Youth

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OUR STEWARDSHIP	June 13 & 14, 2020
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<u>Worship Service Attendance</u>	94
General Fund Offering	\$ 4,675.75

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

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