

# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street  
Clyde, Ohio

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**JUNE 28, 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**

**“AS SAINTS OF OLD”**

**(ELW 695)**

**Verse 1**

As saints of old their first fruits brought  
Of orchard, flock and field  
To God the giver of all good  
The source of bounteous yield  
So we today first fruits would bring  
The wealth of this good land  
Of farm and market shop and home  
Of mind and heart and hand

**Verse 2**

A world in need now summons us  
To labor love and give  
To make our life an offering  
To God that all may live  
The church of Christ is calling us  
To make the dream come true  
A world redeemed by Christ-like love  
All life in Christ made new

**Verse 3**

In gratitude and humble trust  
We bring our best today  
To serve Your cause  
And share Your love with all along life's way.  
O God who gave Yourself to us  
In Jesus Christ Your Son  
Teach us to give ourselves each day  
Until life's work is done

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord of all power and might, you are the author and giver of all good things. Graft into our hearts a love of your name. Increase in us true faith, nourish us with what is good, and watch over all who are in your care. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## FIRST READING: Jeremiah 28:5-9

<sup>5</sup>The prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord, <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 119:153-160

<sup>153</sup>Behold my affliction and deliver me,  
for I do not forget your law.

<sup>154</sup>**Plead my cause and redeem me;  
according to your promise, give me life.**

<sup>155</sup>Deliverance is far from the wicked,  
for they do not study your statutes.

<sup>156</sup>**Great is your compassion, O Lord;  
preserve my life, according to your judgments.**

<sup>157</sup>There are many who persecute and oppress me,  
yet I have not swerved from your decrees.

**<sup>158</sup>I look with loathing at the faithless,  
for they have not kept your word.**

<sup>159</sup>See how I love your commandments!  
O Lord, in your mercy, preserve me.

**<sup>160</sup>The heart of your word is truth;  
all your righteous judgments endure forevermore.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 7:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>Do you not know, brothers — for I am speaking to those who know the law — that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? <sup>2</sup>For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. <sup>3</sup>Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress. <sup>4</sup>Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. <sup>5</sup>For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. <sup>6</sup>But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code. <sup>7</sup>What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” <sup>8</sup>But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. <sup>9</sup>I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. <sup>10</sup>The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. <sup>11</sup>For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. <sup>12</sup>So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. <sup>13</sup>Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through

what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

L The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 10:34-42**

L: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

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

<sup>34</sup>{Jesus said to the disciples,} “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. <sup>36</sup>And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household. <sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. <sup>38</sup>And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>40</sup>Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. <sup>41</sup>The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. <sup>42</sup>And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

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

**"SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART" (ELW 800)**

**Verse 1**

Spirit of God descend upon my heart  
Wean it from earth thro' all its pulses move  
Stoop to my weakness strength to me impart  
And make me love you as I ought to love

**Verse 2**

I ask no dream no prophet ecstasies  
No sudden rending of the veil of clay  
No angel visitant no opening skies  
But take the dimness of my soul away

**Verse 3**

Have you not bid me love you God and King  
All, all your own, soul, heart and strength and mind  
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling  
Oh let me seek You and Oh let me find

**Verse 4**

Teach me to love you as your angels love  
One holy passion filling all my frame  
The baptism of the heav'n descended dove  
My heart an altar and your love the flame

**SERMON**

*"DEAD TO THE LAW NOW WE BEAR FRUIT"*

Roman 7:1-13

Pastor Kurt E. Luebkeman

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER (10:30 a.m. service)**

**Deacon Norbert Paul Mayer**

**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**

**“ON OUR WAY REJOICING”**

(ELW 537)

1. On our way rejoicing gladly let us go.  
Christ our Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe.  
Christ without, our safety; Christ within our joy  
Who, if we be faithful can our hope destroy? **(refrain)**



**Refrain**

On our way rejoicing as we forward move,  
Hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!

- 2. Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing;  
Unto God the Savior thankful hearts we bring.  
Unto God the Spirit bow we and adore,  
On our way rejoicing now and evermore. **(refrain)**

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **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 by Jane Hilton & Bev Mendoza in memory of their parents, **Glenn Pettys & Clara Pettys Hemminger** in remembrance of their 80<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 20, 2020.



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**WELCOME**  
*to Our Newest Members!*

We welcome into membership on Sunday, June 28, 2020 at the 10:30 a.m. service, **Norbert Paul Mayer**. We greet him into our family at St. Paul.

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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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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).



	<b><u>8:00 a.m. Service</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 a.m. Service</u></b>
<b>GREETERS:</b>	E: Sandy Gray	E: Gary Wott
<b>USHERS:</b>	Gege Smith Tim Billings DeAnn Krauss Tony Paradiso Brenda Sieger Jim Sieger	Duane Kimmet Tammy Baker Steve Jess Kent Mestrey Liz Wasson Ray Wasson
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	John Glass Jane Hilton	Ken Avers Jenny McCoy

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**Organist**  
*Barb Gosnell*  
*Linda Thorbahn*

**Choir Directors**  
*Bev Mendoza - Chancel*  
*Carol Jones – Youth*

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<b>OUR STEWARDSHIP</b>	<b>June 20 &amp; 21, 2020</b>
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<b><u>Worship Service Attendance</u></b> .....	82
General Fund Offering .....	\$ 3,942.75

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

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