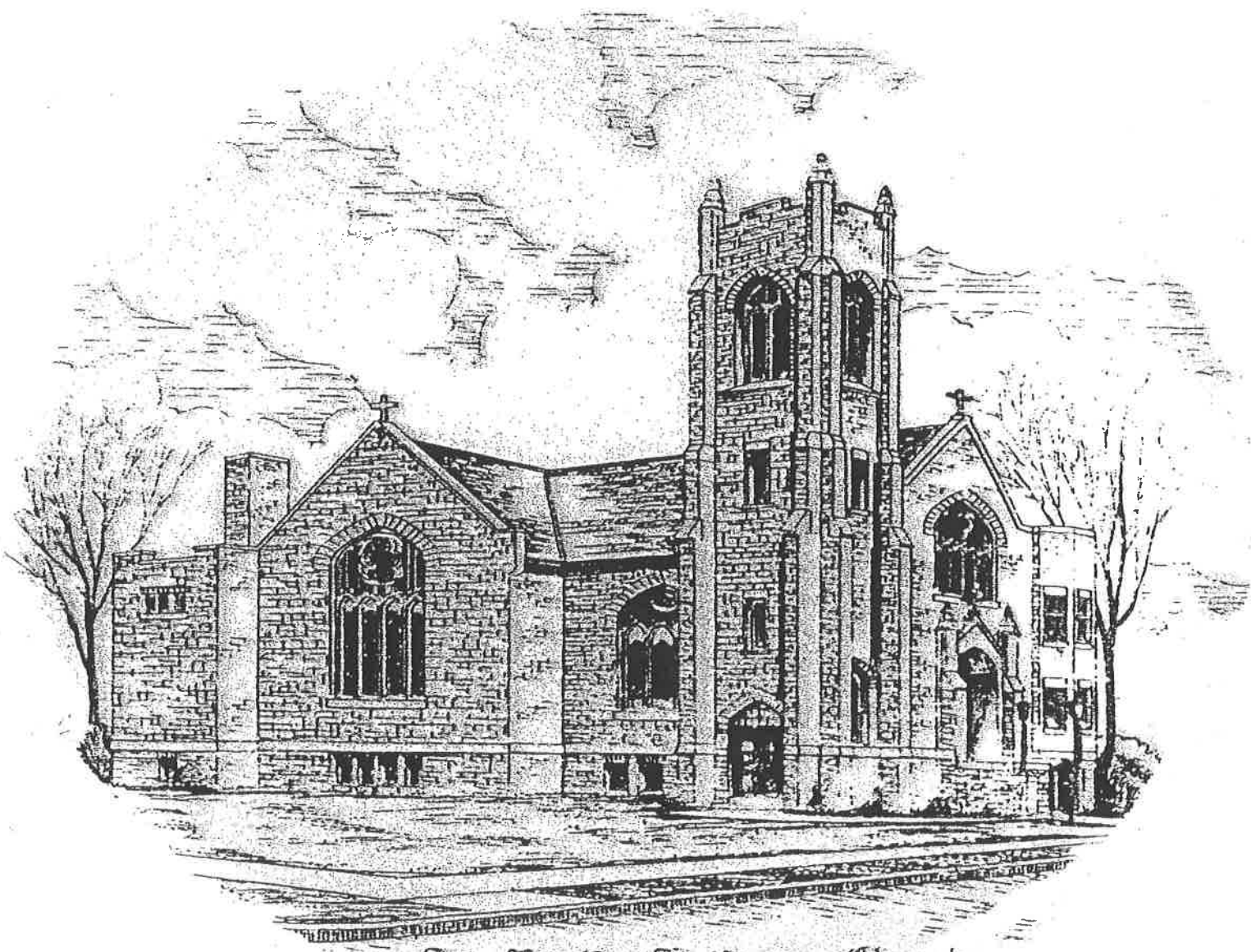


Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 15, 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

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 15, 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* "My Lord, What a Morning" No. 438
- * 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 ~ Amos 7:7-15 see insert
P: The Word of the Lord.
C: *Thanks be to God.*
- Psalm 85:1-13 see insert
P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.
C: *Thanks be to God.*

The Word of God



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 15, 2018

Prayer of the Day

Richly inspire us, O Lord, to consider and accomplish what you see is good. For we know that we cannot live without you, but that with you, we shall prevail. And so, we pray through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Amos 7:7-15

⁷This is what {the Lord} showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them; ⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." ¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said, "'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" ¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." ¹⁴Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. ¹⁵But the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

Psalm 85:1-13

- ¹You have been gracious to your land, O Lord,
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
- ²**You have forgiven the iniquity of your people
and blotted out all their sins.**
- ³You have withdrawn all your fury
and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.
- ⁴**Restore us then, O God our Savior;
let your anger depart from us.**
- ⁵Will you be displeased with us forever?
will you prolong your anger from age to age?
- ⁶**Will you not give us life again,
that your people may rejoice in you?**
- ⁷Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.
- ⁸**I will listen to what the Lord God is saying,
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.**
- ⁹Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- ¹⁰**Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**
- ¹¹Truth shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- ¹²**The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.**
- ¹³Righteousness shall go before him,
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

¹⁴King Herod heard of {Jesus' work}, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." ¹⁷For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." ²³And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

Lessons for Next Week: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23;
Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-44

* The Great Thanksgiving	Pg. 144
* The Proper Preface "... We join their unending hymn..."	
* "Holy, Holy, Holy..."	Pg. 144
* The Word of Institution	
* The "Lord's Prayer"	Pg. 145
Holy Communion	
The Distribution Hymns	
<i>"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"</i>	No. 623
<i>"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"</i>	No. 628
* The Post Communion Blessing	
* <i>The Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"</i>	No. 634
* The Benediction	
* The Dismissal	Pg. 146
P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!	
C: <i>He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!</i>	
P: Go in the peace of Christ, Alleluia!	
C: <i>Thanks be to God, Alleluia!</i>	

The Postlude

BEDAZZLED
LUKE 9:28-36
JULY 14-15, 2018

I. JESUS' TRANSFORMATION (9:28-32)

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
2. PETER'S RESPONSE (9:33)
3. THE FATHER'S REACTION (9:34-35)
4. PETER, JAMES AND JOHN'S NEW RESPONSE (9:36)

II. "BEDAZZLED" BY DEFINITION: "TO _____ IMPRESS SOMEONE WITH _____, SKILL, OR A STRIKING APPEARANCE ... TO BE SO AMAZED BY THEM THAT YOU FEEL _____."

SYNONYMS: BLIND, DUMBFOUNDED, BEWILDER, OVERWHELM, STUN, ASTOUND, ENCHANT, DAZED AND CONFUSED ...

III. "STUPID" BEDAZZLED (ALREADY READ PETER'S RESPONSE IN 9:33)

1. JOHN (9:49-50)
2. JOHN AND JAMES (9:51-55)

IV. WHAT ARE THE "TAKE HOMES" FROM THIS EVENT IN THE LIFE OF JESUS?

1. ABOUT MAKING MISTAKES
2. GET "FIRED UP" ... DON'T "FRY UP"
3. BEING RIGHTEOUS BUT NOT "SMELLY 'RIPE-OUS'"
4. BE PATIENT NOT PUT-OFF
5. BE ALIVE AND NOT LUKEWARM
6. THE WINNING COMBINATION: BEDAZZLED AND MATURE

RECORD YOUR PROGRESS

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Don Anstead	
Tom Beal	friend of Bill & Diane Dagg
Betty Bell	
Megan Braun	friend of Sam Dagg
Don & Bev Burroughs	friends of many
Kenny Clark	husband of Bonnie Clark
Lonnie Dick	
Alana Fox	
Vicki Hunt	sister-in-law of Joanne Wise
Tracy Hutchinson	
Pastor Lisa Peterson	
Eric Sardinha	son-in-law of Rodger & Linda Yates
Terri Sattler	sister of Kim (Paul) Elfring
Karen Sawyer	
Sue Smith	mother of Brenda (Jim) Sieger
Lisa (Hipp) Stoneham	
Tim Storer	friend of many
Jack Wangler	friend of DeAnn Krauss
Bonnie Widman	friend of Bill & Diane Dagg

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DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Justin Barnard ~ (friend of Tammy & Riley Baker)
 Sarah Petrock ~ (friend of Mary Waugh)
 CJ Rogers ~ (grandson of Joe & Karen Sawyer)
 Tony Shull

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 IN OUR 
Thoughts and Prayers

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God, You know the private lives of those sitting near me. Prompt me to reach out to them in whatever ways will best show Your love.

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The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God from the "Cross of Lilies" Fund.



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

Joanne Emma (Ferkel) Avers, who died unexpectedly but peacefully on Friday, July 6, 2018 at the home of her daughter in Carroll, Ohio.

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"Lord, remember me"

The funeral of renowned evangelist Billy Graham was a celebration – not of the preacher’s long life and many accomplishments but of his arrival in heaven. Graham, who died at age 99 in February 2018, was confident he’d spend eternity with Jesus but knew the reason wasn’t his own status or actions.

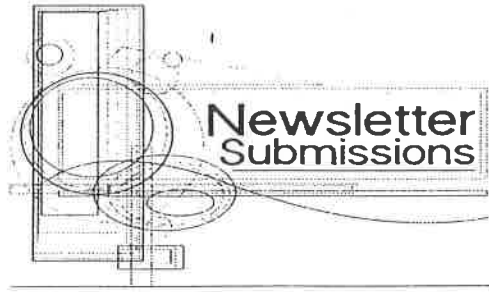
Graham knew he was a sinner in need of forgiveness. "I still need the cross," he said.

Graham added, "I am not going to heaven because I have preached to great crowds or read the Bible many times. I’m going to heaven just like the thief on the cross who said in that last moment: ‘Lord, remember me.’"

July 15, 2018 ~ July 22, 2018

<i>Sunday the 15th</i>	8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship
<i>Monday the 16th</i>	7:00 p.m. ~ Stewardship / Finance Board Meeting
<i>Tuesday the 17th</i>	4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. ~ Golf Tee Times @ Sleepy Hollow
<i>Wednesday the 18th</i>	6:00 p.m. ~ Chime Choir practice
<i>Thursday the 19th</i>	<i>REFLECTOR DEADLINE / noon</i> 7:00 p.m. ~ Church Council Meeting 8:00 p.m. ~ AA / Al-Anon Meetings
<i>Friday the 20th</i>	
<i>Saturday the 21st</i>	8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men's Bible Study 12:45 p.m. ~ "Adopt-A-Highway" Clean Up 5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship Service
<i>Sunday the 22nd</i>	8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship

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REFLECTOR DEADLINE !!

The **DEADLINE TO GET ARTICLES IN THE NEXT "REFLECTOR"** is **Thursday, July 19, 2018 at noon!!**
Thank you for your cooperation!!!

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It's time for our second "Adopt-A-Highway" Cleanup of the year. Please join us to care for this beautiful world God has given us! Signup sheets will be passed around at all services on Saturday, July 7, 2018 and Sunday, July 8, 2018 and Saturday, July 14, 2018 & Sunday, July 15, 2018. The cleanup will take place on **Saturday, July 21, 2018.** **Meet in the Forest Street parking lot at 12:45 p.m.** Remember to bring your gloves.

Evangelism & Social Board

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*In Christian
Sympathy*

Dear fellows in the Lord,

I am expressing my sympathy to Joel and Marylin Nsongo WMPL partner in who lost their representative in the DRC, Mr. Bruno was an energetic and faithful servant in the Non-Profit organisation called CCDN where a bother Joel Nsongo play the role of Executive Director.

Mr. Bruno was sick for short time, entered in coma and on July 10 passed away homely he is with his Lord for eternal life. Please pray for the CCDN members who served with bruno and for us also who received multiple help from him. Pray for Joe and Marilyn who are more friendly and than just as a collaborator.

May the Lord keep him in his glory.
Didi & Serafina

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The new roof is almost finished and the Capital Improvement Campaign wishes to thank everyone who has given. For those who have not yet pledged please prayerfully consider doing so.

8:00 a.m. Service
GREETERS: N: Joanne Wise
 E: Sherri Glass
 D: John Glass

10:30 a.m. Service
 N: Nancy Dagg
 E: Marilyn Bennett

READER: George Schrader

Diane Hurst

USHERS: Sue Mayes
 Sandy Gray
 Ed Thurn
 Kandy Thurn

Kendall Rieman
 Carson Rieman
 Dawn Sumner

COUNTERS: John Glass
 Gege Smith

Barb Gosnell
 Sandy Kessler

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

July 7 & July 8, 2018

Worship Service Attendance 139
General Fund Offering \$5,304.00

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