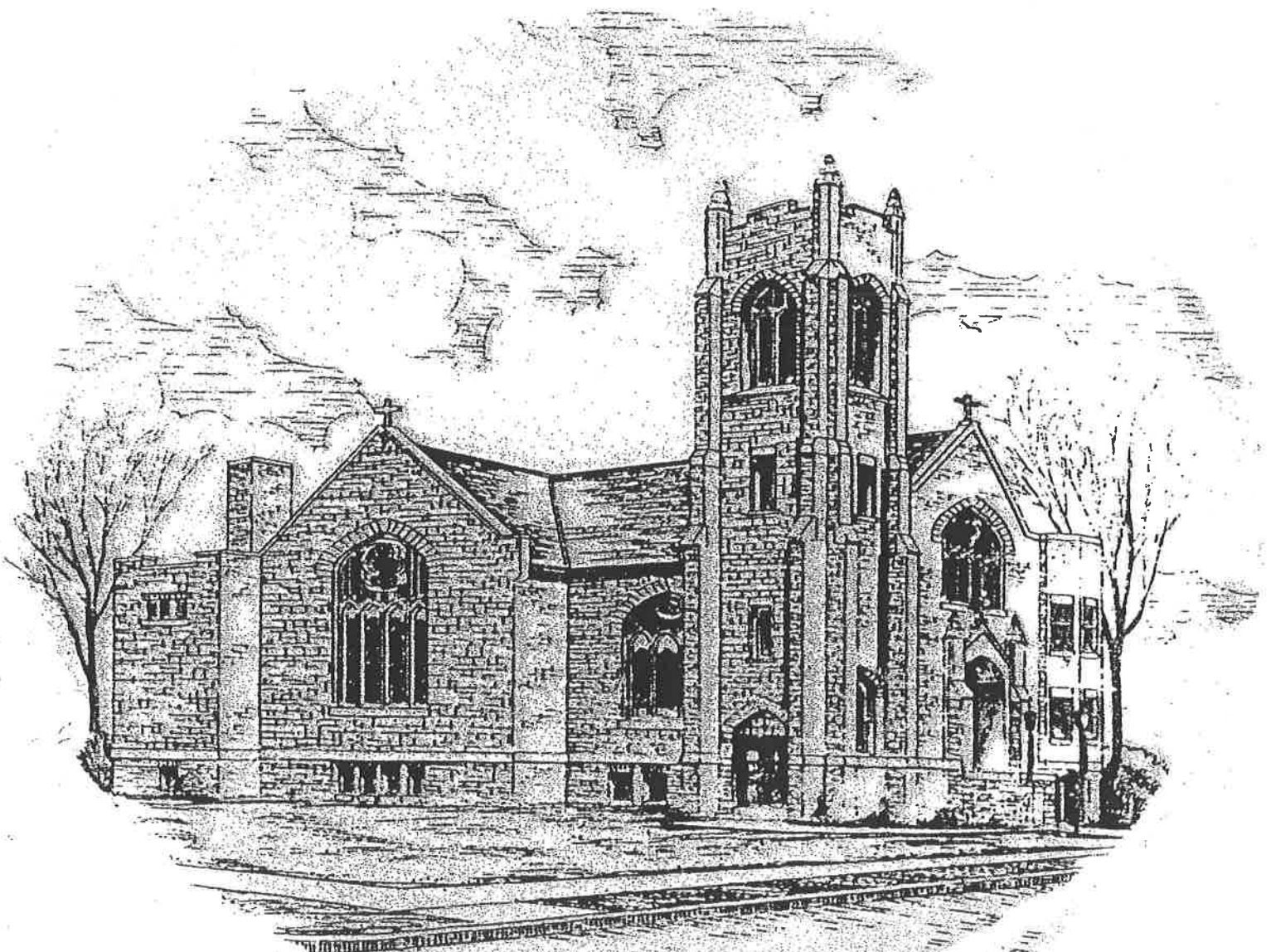


# **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday, July 30, 2017**



*St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Clyde, Ohio*

# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street  
Clyde, Ohio

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 30, 2017

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

HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING TEN

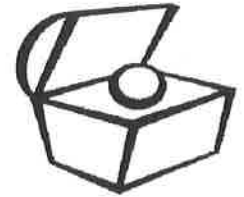
\* = those who are able may stand

Prelude, Bell, Announcements

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| * | Confession & Forgiveness  | Pg. 116        |
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|   | The Prayer of the Day (in unison)                                       | see insert     |
|   | The First Lesson ~ Joshua 1:1-9   | see insert     |
|   | P: The Word of the Lord.  |                |
|   | C: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>   |                |
|   | Psalm 125   | see insert     |
|   | P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.                                  |                |
|   | C: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>   |                |
|   | The Second Lesson ~ 1 Timothy 6:11-21                                   | see insert     |
|   | P: The Word of the Lord.  |                |
|   | C: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>   |                |
| * | The “Gospel Acclamation” <i>“Alleluia. . .”</i>                         | Pg. 205        |
|   | P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15 <sup>th</sup> chapter. |                |
|   | C: <i>Glory to You, O Lord.</i>   |                |
| * | The Gospel ~ John 15:1-11   |                |
|   | P: The Gospel of the Lord.  |                |
|   | C: <i>Praise to You, O Christ.</i>                                      |                |



# The Word of God



*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

*July 30, 2017*

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## **Prayer of the Day**

O God, your almighty power is most clearly shown in your mercy and pity. Multiply your grace that we may run to your promises and be made to share in your heavenly joy; 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: Joshua 1:1-9**

<sup>1</sup> After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, <sup>2</sup> "Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. <sup>3</sup> Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. <sup>4</sup> From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory. <sup>5</sup> No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. <sup>6</sup> Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. <sup>7</sup> Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. <sup>8</sup> This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. <sup>9</sup> Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

## **Psalm 125**

<sup>1</sup>Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,  
which cannot be moved, but stands fast forever.

<sup>2</sup>**The hills stand about Jerusalem;  
so does the Lord stand round about his people,  
from this time forth forevermore.**

<sup>3</sup>The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway  
over the land allotted to the just,  
so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.

<sup>4</sup>**Show your goodness, O Lord, to those who are good  
and to those who are true of heart.**

<sup>5</sup>As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,  
the Lord will lead them away with the evildoers;  
but peace be upon Israel.

## **Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-21**

<sup>11</sup> But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. <sup>12</sup> Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup> I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, <sup>14</sup> to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup> which he will display at the proper time — he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, <sup>16</sup> who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

<sup>17</sup> As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. <sup>18</sup> They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, <sup>19</sup> thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

<sup>20</sup> O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you. Avoid the irreverent babble and contradictions of what is falsely called “knowledge,” <sup>21</sup> for by professing it some have swerved from the faith. God be with you.

## **Gospel: John 15:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. <sup>2</sup> Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup> Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup> If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. <sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup> These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

# **“GOD-STRUCK” SERMON NOTES**

**Isaiah 6:1-8**

**July 29 – 30, 2017**

**“Live Like Your Faith Depends On It” Series – 2 Peter 1:5-8**

Introduction: God-struck men and women – Woman who washed Jesus’ feet (Luke 7:36-38,47-48); Peter at Transfiguration (Matt. 21:37-41); Centurion at the cross (Matt. 27:54); Women at the empty tomb (Matt. 28:1-10); Paul on the Damascus road (Acts 9:1-9); John the Revelator (Rev. 1:9-18) ... Martin Luther (Psalm 119:94)

Is there a connection between Godliness and Holiness?

“Godliness” and “Holiness” ... “Be holy, because I am holy.”  
(Leviticus 11:44)

Godliness = reverence, respect, piety towards God

Think - “BOTH

Holiness = reverence, venerate, religious awe that changes us AND”

What does it mean to be godly?

1. Biblical Godliness describes a unique relationship with God.  
(Galatians 2:20, Colossians 3:3, Ephesians 2:6)

2. Biblical Godliness is rooted in the “mystery” of Christ.  
(1 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:3)

3. The Diet and Discipline for Godliness  
(1 Timothy 4:6-10)

A. Reject Junk Food (vv. 6-7)

B. Dine on Good Food (vv. 7b-16)

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Bev Burroughs	friend of many
David Davis	grandfather of Cameron, Caden & Emma Davis
Nancy Huss	
Tony Jones	cousin of Sherry (Walt) Frasher
David Kuhns	family of Sherry (Walt) Frasher
Ken Meyer	friend of many
Barb Miller	sister of Bev Albright
Dot Mowry	
Tim Storer	friend of many
Kendall Stump	friend of Karen Sawyer
Ray Wasson	
Yvonne Wayland-Smith	
Pastor Bob Young	

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## **DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL**

Sean Bouyack ~ (grandson of Herb & Margaret Bouyack)  
 Richard Channing ~ (grandson of Richard & Diane Channing)  
     Nena Garcia ~ (friend of many)  
 Codey Herman ~ (future son-in-law of Stephanie Stull)  
     Darrin Paul ~ (son of Wendy Reichert Walter)  
     Sarah Petrock ~ (friend of Mary Waugh)  
     Jared Singleton ~ (friend of the Hillikers)  
     Dylan Stiffler ~ (friend of Faye Langham)  
     Chelsea Zerman





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Our Good Shepherd calls us into the safekeeping of this fold. May all gathered here feel the welcome and love of God in Christ.

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The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in honor of my sister, Janet Hendricks, 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday, July 28, 2017 given by Betty Bell.



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

Leland E. "Lee" Shetzer, who passed away at the Stein Hospice Inpatient Unit in Sandusky, Ohio on Thursday, July 20, 2017.

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**NO Men's Bible Study**

On Saturday, August 5, 2017  
will resume on Saturday, August 12, 2017

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**6 MONTH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**  
**ARE AVAILABLE**

The "Six Month Contribution Statements" are now available. Please help save postage by picking up your statement in the parish hall. If you do not want the 6 months statement in the future please notify the church office, 419-547-9225. Thank you for your help!

# July 30, 2017 ~ August 6, 2017

<i>Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup></i>	8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service
<i>Monday the 31<sup>st</sup></i>	
<i>Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup></i>	4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. ~ Golf Tee Times begins @ Sleepy Hollow
<i>Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup></i>	
<i>Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup></i>	8:00 p.m. ~ AA / Al-Anon Meetings
<i>Friday the 4<sup>th</sup></i>	
<i>Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup></i>	NO Men's Bible Study 5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship
<i>Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup></i>	8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service 9:15 a.m. ~ Women's Board Meeting 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service



Via de Cristo  
OF OHIO

Via de Cristo of Ohio, a three-day renewal experience for Christians who desire to grow in their understanding of God's great love and grace, has two weekends coming up in August: one for men (August 3-6) and one for women (August 17-20). Both weekends will be held at the St Leonard's Retreat Center in Avon, OH. *Currently, we have nine St. Paul members working on the men's team that make the weekend happen – Les Bigelow, John Dagg, Walt Frasher, Fred Gesell, John Glass, Gerry Gosnell, Kevin Larkins, Tony Paradiso, and Ray Wasson will be helping with the men's weekend.*

As a laity-led volunteer movement that inspires, challenges, and equips local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, and communities, there are a couple ways that we are asking for your assistance:

**PRAYER!** The most important aspect of the weekend experience is that it is covered in prayer by people all over the world. There are sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall that offer a select number of 30-minute time slots for the weekend. If you can commit to pray for the weekend and those attending, please sign-up for a slot (couples can sign-up together or separately). Please include your name and email address so that we can send you more information about what to pray when the weekends happen.

**DONATIONS!** Although there is no charge for those who attend the weekend for the first time, Via de Cristo of Ohio relies solely on donations from team members and the greater Christian community to cover the cost of expenses for the weekends including food and facility rental. Presently it costs ~\$5000 to put on a weekend and each team member is asked to raise ~\$200 to help defray that cost. If you are able to donate any amount, checks should be made out to Via de Cristo of Ohio and given to Walt Frasher (all donations are tax deductible).

**Want more info? Contact us:**

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Tony Paradiso, 419-386-9503, [ajparadiso@yahoo.com](mailto:ajparadiso@yahoo.com)

Web-site: [www.vdcoho.org](http://www.vdcoho.org)

Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/viadecristooh](http://www.facebook.com/viadecristooh)

**8:00 a.m. Service**  
**GREETERS:** N: Carolyn Billings  
 E: Faye Langham  
 D: Terry Langham

**10:30 a.m. Service**  
 N: Traci Myles  
 E: Ada Williams

**READER:** Fred Gesell

Beatrice Dyer

**USHERS:** Kevin Larkins  
 Tim Billings  
 Bud Smith  
 Gege Smith

Bob Kessler  
 Diane Hurst  
 Liz Wasson  
 Ray Wasson

**COUNTERS:** Greg Avery  
 John Glass

Sandy Kessler  
 Tina Walker

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<b>OUR STEWARDSHIP</b>	<b>July 22 &amp; 23, 2017</b>
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<b><u>Worship Service Attendance</u></b> .....	150
General Fund Offering .....	\$4,724.43

*Weekly amount needed to achieve budget is \$6,731.00*