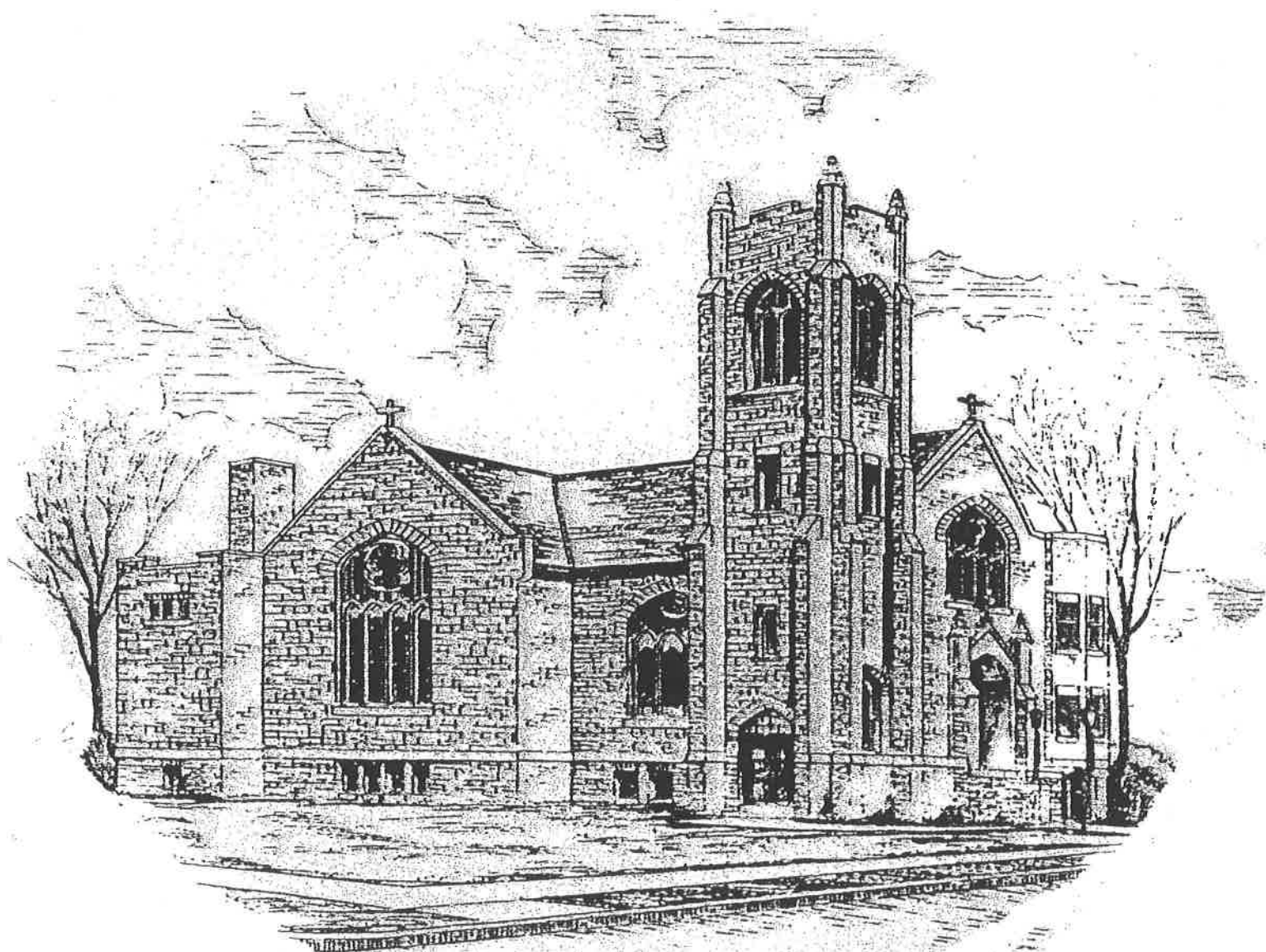


# Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 19, 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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 19, 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.

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|---|---|----------------|
| * | Confession & Forgiveness                                    | Pg. 116        |
| * | <i>The Hymn</i> <i>“Give Me Jesus”</i>                      | <i>No. 770</i> |
| * | The Apostolic Greeting                                      | Pg. 138        |
| * | The Kyrie <i>“Lord, have mercy”</i>                         | Pg. 138        |
|   | The Hymn of Praise <i>“This is the feast of victory...”</i> | Pg. 140        |
|   | The Prayer of the Day (in unison)                           | see insert     |
|   | The First Lesson ~ Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18                    | see insert     |
|   | P: The Word of the Lord.                                    |                |
|   | C: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>                                 |                |
|   | Psalm 34:12-22  | see insert     |
|   | P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.                      |                |
|   | C: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>                                 |                |

The Second Lesson ~ Ephesians 5:6-21 see insert  
P: The Word of the Lord.  
*C: Thanks be to God.*

\* The "Gospel Acclamation" "Alleluia..." Pg. 142

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
*C: Glory to You, O Lord.*

\* The Gospel ~ John 6:51-69  
P: The Gospel of the Lord.  
*C: Praise to You, O Christ.*

\* *The Hymn "My Shepherd, You Supply My Need" No. 782*

The Sermon Guest Pastor Robert Young

\* The Nicene Creed (front cover of hymnal)

\* The Prayers Pg. 143  
Each prayer ends, P: Lord, in Your mercy.  
*C: Hear our prayer.*

\* The Peace of the Lord  
P: The peace of the Lord be with you.  
*C: And also, with you.*

\* The Passing of the Peace

The Offering  
*"It Is No Secret What God Can Do"*  
Jane Hilton & Bev Mendoza - duet

\* The Offering Prayer

# The Word of God



*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*August 19, 2018*

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## **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty, eternal God, increase in us your gifts of faith, hope and love; and in order that love may abide in us, help us to celebrate what your love has done for us. Grant this, 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: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18**

<sup>1</sup>Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel. And they presented themselves before God. <sup>2a</sup>And Joshua said to all the people,

<sup>14</sup>“Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord.

<sup>15</sup>And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” <sup>16</sup>Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods, <sup>17</sup>for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed. <sup>18</sup>And the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.”

## Psalm 34:12-22

- <sup>12</sup>Who among you loves life  
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?
- <sup>13</sup>**Keep your tongue from evil speaking  
and your lips from lying words.**
- <sup>14</sup>Turn from evil and do good;  
seek peace and pursue it.
- <sup>15</sup>**The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous,  
and his ears are open to their cry.**
- <sup>16</sup>The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,  
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
- <sup>17</sup>**The righteous cry, and the Lord hears them  
and delivers them from all their troubles.**
- <sup>18</sup>The Lord is near to the brokenhearted  
and will save those whose spirits are crushed.
- <sup>19</sup>**Many are the troubles of the righteous,  
but the Lord will deliver him out of them all.**
- <sup>20</sup>He will keep safe all his bones;  
not one of them shall be broken.
- <sup>21</sup>**Evil shall slay the wicked,  
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.**
- <sup>22</sup>The Lord ransoms the life of his servants,  
and none will be punished who trust in him.

## Second Reading: Ephesians 5:6-21

<sup>6</sup>Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. <sup>7</sup>Therefore do not become partners with them; <sup>8</sup>for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup>(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), <sup>10</sup>and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. <sup>12</sup>For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. <sup>13</sup>But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, <sup>14</sup>for anything that becomes visible

is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." <sup>15</sup>Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

## **Gospel: John 6:51-69**

<sup>51</sup>{Jesus said,} "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." <sup>52</sup>The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>55</sup>For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. <sup>57</sup>As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." <sup>59</sup>Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. <sup>60</sup>When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" <sup>61</sup>But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? <sup>62</sup>Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup>It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup>But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) <sup>65</sup>And he said,

“This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.” <sup>66</sup>After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. <sup>67</sup>So Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” <sup>68</sup>Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, <sup>69</sup>and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

**Lessons for Next Week: Isaiah 29:11-19; Psalm 14;  
Ephesians 5:22-33; Mark 7:1-13**

* 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>"Be Thou My Vision"</i>	<i>No. 793</i>
<i>"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"</i>	<i>No. 803</i>
* The Post Communion Blessing	
* <i>The Hymn "When Peace like a River"</i>	<i>No. 785</i>
* 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



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Pastor Jim Avers	
Don & Bev Burroughs	friends of many
Kenny Clark	husband of Bonnie Clark
La Mar Craig	brother of Nancy Dagg
Kathy Genzman	sister of Thelma Blair
Dick Heisler	brother of Karen Sawyer
Tracy Hutchinson	
Judy Kuns	
Carol Lobdell	
Ashley McCoy	
Kevin Mowry	son of Mel & Dot Mowry
Allyson & Marcus Pullano	parents of Quinn Pullano
Quinn Pullano	newborn daughter of Allyson & Marcus Pullano
Eric Sardinha	son-in-law of Rodger & Linda Yates
Terri Sattler	sister of Kim (Paul) Elfring
Lisa (Hipp) Stoneham	
Tim Storer	friend of many
Ryder Trumbo	grandson of friend of Bill & Diane Dagg
Jack Wangler	friend of DeAnn Krauss
Vicky Wilks	sister of Sandy Ross

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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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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 in memory of the birthday on Saturday, August 18, 2018 of Doris Hirt given by her granddaughter, Kelly Hirt Evans & family.



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### Harvest time!

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With harvest underway or imminent, fields of ripe grain, tall cornstalks and soybeans turning brown recall Jesus' words to the disciples: "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:37-38, ESV).

Nowadays farmers use fewer laborers and bigger machines than in decades past. But what about harvests of faith? Leading people to know God's love can't be done "mechanically." Studies show that newspaper ads or door-hangers left anonymously are less effective at bringing people to church than a warm personal invite.

Right after urging his disciples to pray for harvest workers — in a classic instance of "You might be God's answer to your own prayer!" — Jesus sends them out as those very laborers! How will they work the harvest? Not by guilt-ing people into faith. Not by pronouncing judgment or biblical law. But by using Jesus' authority to counter evil, illness and brokenness among those they befriend.

Ponder and pray about where Jesus is sending you as his laborer to cultivate and reap Christian faith and assurance of God's love.

## August 19, 2018 ~ August 26, 2018

<i>Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup></i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p> <p>10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p>
<i>Monday the 20<sup>th</sup></i>	
<i>Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup></i>	<p>4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. ~ Golf Tee Times @ Sleepy Hollow</p>
<i>Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup></i>	<p>9:00 a.m. ~ Women’s “Activity Day”</p>
<i>Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup></i>	<p>8:00 p.m. ~ AA / Al-Anon Meetings</p>
<i>Friday the 24<sup>th</sup></i>	
<i>Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup></i>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men’s Bible Study</p> <p>5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship Service</p>
<i>Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup></i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p> <p>10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p>

## Call Committee Update

Grace and Peace to the congregation of St. Paul,

The call committee recommended Pastor Kurt Luebkehan at the congregational meeting that was held on Aug 12, 2018. I am happy to say that the vote was unanimous in favor of calling Pastor Kurt.

Pastor Kurt Luebkehan is an ordained pastor for over 30 years. He received his Diploma from Immanuel Lutheran Seminary in 1981 and then his Master of Divinity in Tacoma, WA. He is from the West Coast and his father was a Lutheran Minister. He has served several churches for 9 years, 8 years and currently has been serving his church, Faithful Savior Lutheran Church since 2000. He is in good standing on the LCMC roster. He served in Canal Winchester, OH where he met his wife, Crystal and they have 2 children, ages 21 and 18. Their son and her parents live in Ohio and they are looking to return to Ohio.

The committee met with Pastor Kurt over the phone and via skype. We also met him and his wife when they were in Ohio visiting her mother and their son in July. We had very good conversations with him and he believes that the primary growth of our faith is a clear, loving proclamation of Law and Gospel along with the proper administration of the Holy Sacraments.

I am very positive and excited that Pastor Kurt will accept our call. Council also feels positive about him accepting. He will let council know by Aug 20<sup>th</sup> of his decision. As Pastor Rog indicated at the congregational meeting, Pastor Kurt will pray and discuss with his wife and take God's guidance into his heart to make sure his calling is to St. Paul. We will let everyone know once we hear back from Pastor Kurt. If he does accept the call he thought he would be able to start sometime in October.

I want to thank the call committee for all their hard work and good conversation to come to this decision. Thank you to Lisa Rieman, Fred Gesell, Fred Bouyack, Karen Jess and Tim Billings. Thank you also to DeAnn Krauss, John Dagg the council representatives and Jen Rawson, youth

director. Everyone had valuable input. I would also like to thank the congregation for all of the prayers and trust for the committee during the last 18 months.

Thank you to Pastor Rog for his willingness to continue as our interim Pastor and for his input when asked, to the committee on this process and candidates. It has been a blessing to work with Pastor Rog and Leslie.

Hopefully this will be the last update needed to be given to the congregation, other than Pastor Kurt's acceptance.

God's Blessings to all,

Deanna Turner

Call Committee Chair

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# SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

(Items are in the Parish Hall)

If interested in an item:

1. Take a piece of paper
2. Write the number & description
3. Write your name & contact number
4. Write your dollar amount of bid
5. Place the paper in the can provided

The LAST day to bid is **Monday, August 27**. Must have item(s) picked up by **Sunday, September 2**.

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A group of us are helping Children's Services with a kinship family. The grandma is in need of girls' clothing. Size 10/11 or size 1 shoes. If anyone has nice clothes or shoes they are willing to donate, please contact Judy Jones. 419-547-7029....thanks for your consideration.

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**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 2 AFTER**  
**10:30 SERVICE**

A special congregational meeting will be held on September 2, 2018 following the 10:30 service to vote on a special distribution from the "Richard Krauss Youth & Family Ministry Endowment Fund".

The purpose of this distribution is to fund the makeover of the Sunday School area for the Youth & Family Ministry of St. Paul.

	<u><b>8:00 a.m. Service</b></u>	<u><b>10:30 a.m. Service</b></u>
<b>GREETERS:</b>	N: Sue Mayes E: Joanne Wise	N: Ada Williams E: Marilyn Bennett
<b>READER:</b>	Tom Thorbahn	Sandy Kessler
<b>USHERS:</b>	Sue Mayes Sandy Gray Ed Thurn Kandy Thurn	Kendall Rieman Carson Rieman Dawn Sumner
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	John Glass Gege Smith	Barb Gosnell Sandy Kessler

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*Interim Pastor Roger Miller*  
*Office Manager – Stephanie Stull*  
*Clerical Secretary – Sue Mayes*  
*Youth Director – Jen Rawson*  
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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>August 11 &amp; August 12, 2018</b>
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<b><u>Worship Service Attendance</u></b> .....	157
General Fund Offering .....	\$5,284.13

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