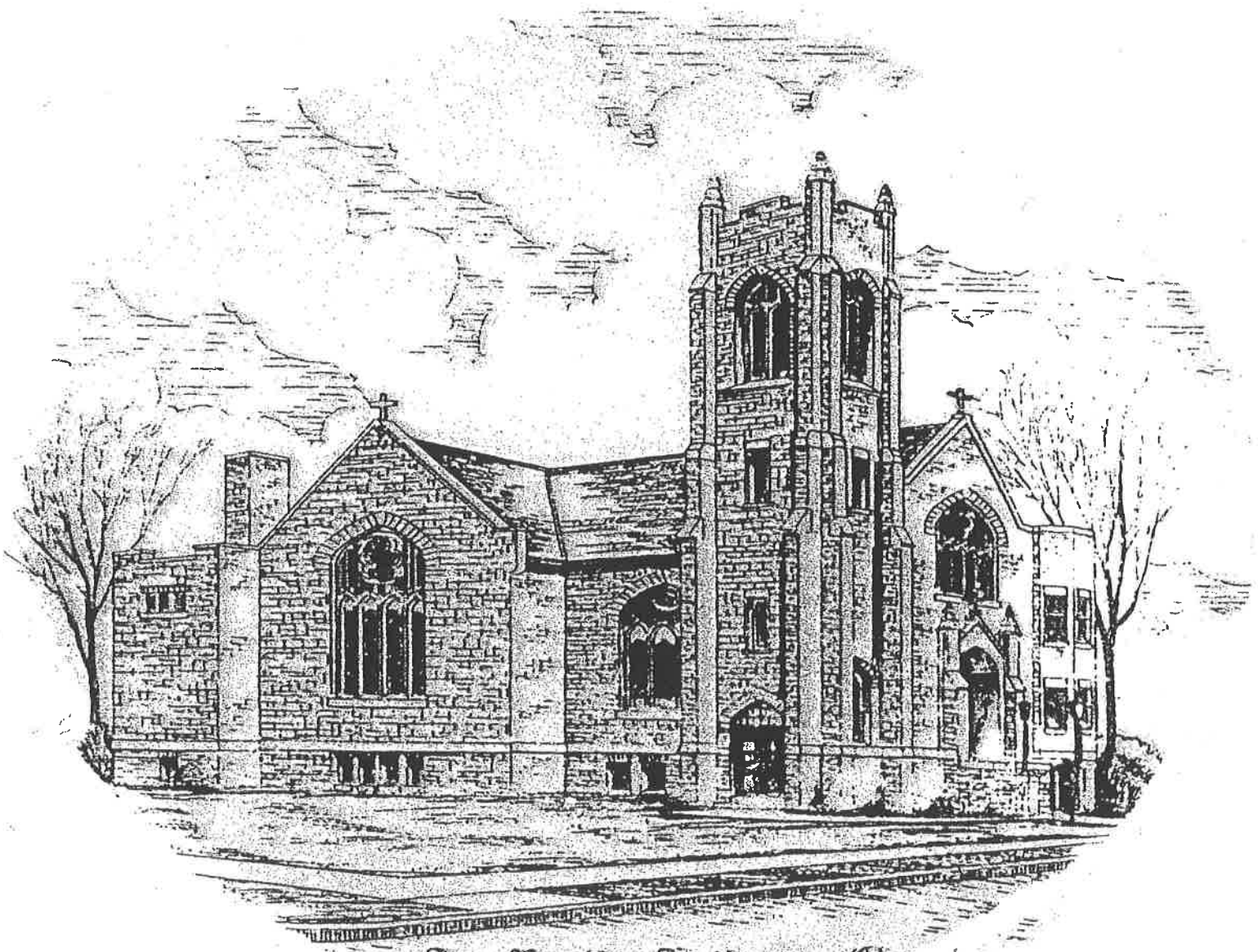


Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 16, 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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 16, 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 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"</i> | No. 789 |
| * | 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 ~ Isaiah 50:4-10 | see insert |
| | P: The Word of the Lord. | |
| | C: <i>Thanks be to God.</i> | |
| | Psalm 116:1-9 | see insert |
| | P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm. | |
| | C: <i>Thanks be to God.</i> | |

The Word of God



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 16, 2018

Prayer of the Day

O Lord, help your people to avoid the infection of the evil one, and with pure hearts to follow you, our only Lord. 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: Isaiah 50:4-10

⁴The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. ⁷But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. ⁸He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. ⁹Behold, the Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up. ¹⁰Who among you fears the Lord and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the Lord and rely on his God.

The Second Lesson ~ James 3:1-12 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. Mark, the 9th chapter.
C: *Glory to You, O Lord.*

* The Gospel ~ Mark 9:14-29
P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: *Praise to You, O Christ.*

* *The Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 807*

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 ~ Interlude

8:00 a.m. ~ Chancel Choir
"America"

10:30 a.m. ~ Youth Choir
"Oh, Be Careful Little Eyes"

* The Offering Prayer

Psalm 116:1-9

¹I love the Lord, because he has heard
the voice of my supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me
whenever I called upon him.

²The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me;

I came to grief and sorrow.

³Then I called upon the name of the Lord;

⁴Gracious is the Lord and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.

⁵The Lord watches over the innocent;
I was brought very low, and he helped me.

⁶Turn again to your rest, O my soul,
for the Lord has treated you well.

⁷For you have rescued my life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

⁸I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

⁹I believed, even when I said, "I have been brought very low."
In my distress I said, "No one can be trusted."

Second Reading: James 3:1-12

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness.

²For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. ³If we put bits into the-mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. ⁴Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members,

staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. ⁷For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

Gospel: Mark 9:14-29

¹⁴When {Jesus, Peter, James and John} came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. ¹⁵And immediately all the crowd, when they saw {Jesus}, were greatly amazed and ran up to him and greeted him. ¹⁶And he asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" ¹⁷And someone from the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. ¹⁸And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." ¹⁹And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." ²⁰And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹And Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. ²²And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." ²³And Jesus said to him, "'If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.'" ²⁴Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" ²⁵And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." ²⁶And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was

like a corpse, so that most of them said, "He is dead." ²⁷But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. ²⁸And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" ²⁹And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."

Lessons for Next Week: Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 54;
James 3:13-4:10; Mark 9:30-37

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Don Anstead	
Megan Braun	friend of Sam Dagg
Don & Bev Burroughs	friends of many
Ashley & Preston Cooner	mother & newborn son
La Mar Craig	brother of Nancy Dagg
Lonnie Dick	
Pam Harrington	grandmother of Madilyn Dagg
Dick Heisler	brother of Karen Sawyer
Tracy Hutchinson	
Neal Kessler	
Pastor Kurt & Krystal Luebkeman	
Pastor Lisa Peterson	
Allyson & Marcus Pullano	parents of Quinn Pullano
Sue Smith	mother of Brenda Sieger
Lisa (Hipp) Stoneham	
Tim Storer	friend of many
Joyce Weiker	
Jack Whitaker	great nephew of Fred & Sherry Bouyack
Pastor Robert Young	

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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)

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Maumee Community Church Band

Come Worship Come Praise with the **Maumee Community Church Band on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in St. Paul Lutheran Church sanctuary.** Invite family, friends and your neighbors . . . just come. A free-will offering will be taken.

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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 loving memory of **Sarah Pearson Crawford**, on her 34th birthday on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 given to our Lord & Savior - Jesus Christ by Kent Williams and the class of 2003.



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THE CHANCEL FLOWER ARRANGEMENT is given to the glory of God in honor and celebration of the 45th wedding anniversary of **Terry & Barbara (Robinette) Loose** whom were married on September 15, 1973.

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

Mary A. Wright, grandmother of Heather (Tony) Shull, who passed away on Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

September 16 ~ 23, 2018

<i>Sunday the 16th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 7:00 p.m. ~ CCYG @ 1st UMC</p>
<i>Monday the 17th</i>	
<i>Tuesday the 18th</i>	<p>7:30 p.m. ~ Stewardship/Finance Board Meeting</p>
<i>Wednesday the 19th</i>	<p>6:00 pm – 7:00 pm ~ Youth Choir practice 7:30 p.m. ~ Chancel Choir practice</p>
<i>Thursday the 20th</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>REFLECTOR DEADLINE / noon</i></p> <p>7:00 p.m. ~ Church Council Meeting 8:00 p.m. ~ AA / Al-Anon Meetings</p>
<i>Friday the 21st</i>	
<i>Saturday the 22nd</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men's Bible Study 5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship Service</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>First Day of Autumn</p> </div>
<i>Sunday the 23rd</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 7:00 p.m. ~ CCYG @ 1st UMC</p>

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Hour of prayer

The men's Saturday morning Bible study will be holding an hour of prayer on Saturday morning Sept 29 in the sanctuary. It will start at 10:00am for one hour. The bible tells us in I Thessalonians to "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

So we invite all in the congregation join us for that hour. We will pray for the needs of the church, the needs of the individual, as well as healing. We will offer praise for all the wonderful things He has already done for us.

Again all (male and female) are invited. We hope to see you there.

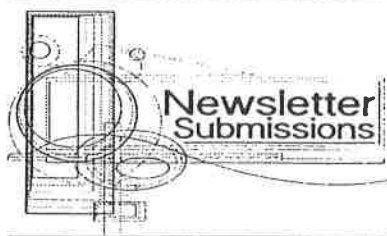
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NEEDED!!!

We are in need of empty large juice cans for altar flowers to be delivered to shut-ins. Please put the juice cans in the kitchen.

Thank you for your help!

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REFLECTOR DEADLINE !!!

The **DEADLINE TO GET ARTICLES IN THE NEXT "REFLECTOR"** is Thursday, September 20, 2018 at noon! Thank you for your cooperation!!!

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OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Praying for our families, friends & neighbors in their time of need is a critical part of what it means to be the church. Every name on our prayer list is important. The pastor and the office staff want to do our best to provide every opportunity for you to share the names of the friends and family for whom you are concerned.

But, we are also aware of the size of our prayer list and want to make sure every name on the list is still an individual who is in need of prayer and we are praying for their current concern. Therefore we are implementing a new procedure for our prayer list. First, we are asking for you to keep in touch with the person whom you have asked to be on our prayer list. Ask them how they are doing and see if there is anything new in their situation for which we should be praying. Pray with them. Then contact the church office, 419-547-9225, with their name and concern. Please let us know if this is a public or private prayer concern and make sure they approve of being added to the prayer list.

When the church office receives your request to add someone to the prayer list **please include your name, phone number and if possible their concern as noted above**. The individual will be kept on the prayer list for a period of four weeks. After 4 weeks, if you have not done so already, we are asking for you to contact the person again and follow the above procedure and the person will be kept on the prayer list for another 4 weeks.

Each of you is a vital component of our prayer list. Without you and your active participation, the prayer list can devolve into simply a random list of names that we mention during our worship service. We thank you for your concern and care for the individuals in need in our community and look forward to continuing to provide a venue for sharing their concerns with the congregation.

	<u>8:00 a.m. Service</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Service</u>
GREETERS:	N: John Glass E: Joanne Wise	N: Nancy Dagg E: Naomi Conley
READER:	Bill Hutchinson	Paula Chambers
USHERS:	Sue Mayes Sandy Gray Ed Thurn Kandy Thurn	Kendall Rieman Carson Rieman Dawn Sumner
COUNTERS:	John Glass Gege Smith	Barb Gosnell Sandy Kessler

NURSERY WORKERS

September 16, 2018 Jackie Hoppe

September 23, 2018 Jenni McCoy

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<i>Interim Pastor Roger Miller</i>	<i>Phone: 419-705-1922</i>
<i>Office Manager – Stephanie Stull</i>	<i>Phone: 419-547-9225</i>
<i>Clerical Secretary – Sue Mayes</i>	<i>Phone: 419-547-9225</i>
<i>Youth Director – Jen Rawson</i>	<i>Phone: 316-680-0082</i>
<i>Custodian – Terry Langham</i>	<i>Phone: 419-547-9225</i>
<i>Treasurer – Jim Shull</i>	<i>Phone: 419-355-6499</i>

Organist

*Barb Gosnell
Linda Thorbahn*

Choir Directors

*Bev Mendoza - Chancel
Carol Jones – Youth*

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OUR STEWARDSHIP September 8 & September 9, 2018
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<u>Worship Service Attendance</u>	141
General Fund Offering	\$4,776.75

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