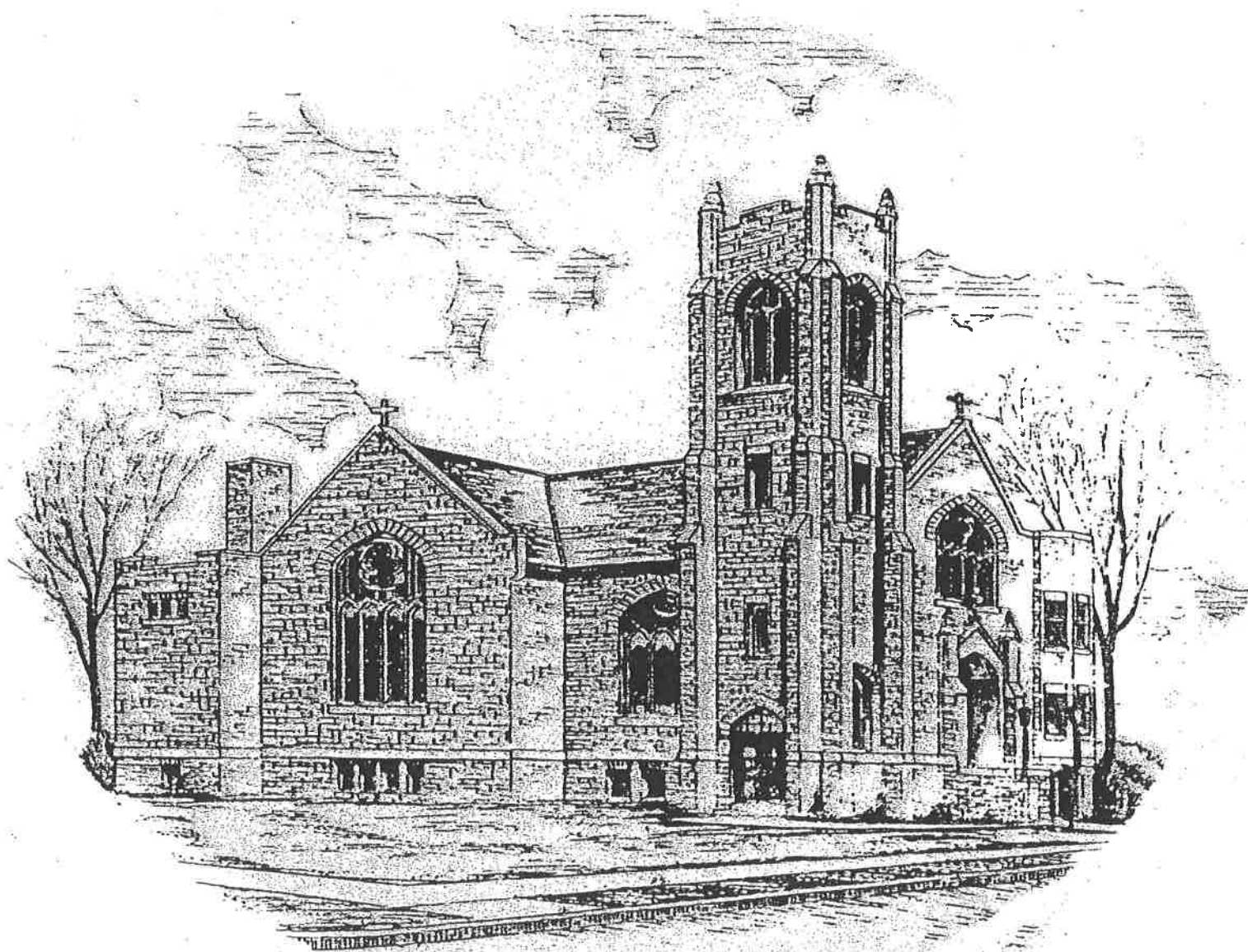


Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 24, 2017



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Clyde, Ohio

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street
Clyde, Ohio

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

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

HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING THREE

* = those who are able may stand

Prelude & Bell & Announcements

- * Confession & Forgiveness Pg. 116
- * *The Hymn "Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty"* No. 777
(verses 1 - 4)
- * 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
- Installation of Sunday School Teachers (10:30 a.m. service)
- The First Lesson ~ Isaiah 55:6-9 see insert
P: The Word of the Lord.
C: *Thanks be to God.*
- Psalm 27:1-9 see insert
P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.
C: *Thanks be to God.*
- The Second Lesson ~ Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30 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. Matthew, the 20th chapter.
C: *Glory to You, O Lord.*

* The Gospel ~ Matthew 20:1-16
P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: *Praise to You, O Christ.*

* *The Hymn* "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" *No. 611*

The Sermon "Eternal Significance"
Acts 7:54-60
Interim Pastor Roger Miller

* The New Creation Declaration Blessing (Pg. 3 in bulletin)

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

* The Peace of the Lord Pg. 143
P: The peace of the Lord be with you.
C: *And also with you.*

The Offering ~ Interlude
10:30 a.m. ~ Chancel Choir

* The Offering Prayer

* 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

"O Bread of Life from Heaven" *No. 480*

"Break Now the Bread of Life" *No. 515*

* The Post Communion Blessing

* *The Hymn* "O Christ, Our Hope" *No. 604*

* The Benediction

* The Dismissal Pg. 146

P: Go in peace. . .

C: *Thanks be to God.*

The Postlude

The Word of God



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Prayer of the Day

Direct our hearts, O Lord, by your merciful reign, because without your help it is impossible to please you. 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 55:6-9

⁶Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; ⁷let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. ⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Psalm 27:1-9

¹The Lord is my light and my salvation;

whom then shall I fear?

the Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?

²When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh,
it was they, my foes and my adversaries,
who stumbled and fell.

³Though an army should encamp against me,
yet my heart shall not be afraid;

⁴And though war should rise up against me,
yet will I put my trust in him.

⁵One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life;

**⁶To behold the fair beauty of the Lord
and to seek him in his temple.**

⁷For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter;
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.

**⁸Even now he lifts up my head
above my enemies round about me.**

⁹Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness;
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30

¹²I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

¹⁹For I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, ²⁰as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. ²⁵Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again. ²⁷Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that

whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel,²⁸ and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God.²⁹ For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake,³⁰ engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

¹{Jesus said,} “For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ ⁵So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. ⁶And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ ⁷They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ ⁸And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ ⁹And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, ¹²saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first last.”

**Lessons for Next Week: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Psalm 25:1-10;
Philippians 2:1-4 [5-13] 14-18; Matthew 21:23-27 [28-32]**

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NEW CREATION

DECLARATION BLESSING

This is who my Father says I am:

I am a child of the King; I am a co-heir with Jesus. All Jesus bought and paid for is my inheritance. I am loved. I am forgiven. I am cleansed by the blood. I am accepted in the Beloved. I am filled with His Spirit. I have angels protecting me and assisting me in the ministry of Jesus. I am united with Jesus. I have been crucified with Christ. I died with Him. I was buried with Him. I was raised with Him. I am seated with Him in heavenlies far above all rules, all power, all authority, and above every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in the one to come. Therefore, I carry the authority of Christ. I have authority over sickness, over sin, over demons, and over the world. I am the salt of the earth. I am the light of the world. All things work together for my good because I love God, and am called according to His purpose, which is for me to be conformed to the image and likeness of Christ. I can do all things through Christ, because greater is He who is in me than he who is in the world.

A STUDY OF HEAVEN
“Eternal Significance”
September 23-24, 2017

“But he (Stephen), full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.” Acts 7:55

I. WILL WE BE JUDGED IN HEAVEN FOR OUR LIVES ON EARTH?

Two very real judgments ...

A. Judgment based on God’s work for us

1. The judgment of salvation – God’s free gift
(Ephesians 2:8-9, Titus 3:5-7)

2. This judgment will begin immediately at death
(Hebrews 9:27-28, Luke 16:22-23, I Peter 4:6, Revelation 20:11-15)

B. Judgment based on our work for God

(II Corinthians 5:10, I Corinthians 3:14-15, Revelation 2:23, Ecclesiastes 12:14, Romans 14:12)

1. We were created to do good works
(Ephesians 2:10)

2. Our “works” can be defined as those listed in II Peter 1:5-8, for example

II. WHO WILL JUDGE OUR WORKS?

A. Jesus will be our judge (II Corinthians 5:10)

1. We will be judged fairly (II Timothy 4:6-8)
 2. We will be judged thoroughly (I Corinthians 4:5, Romans 2:11)
 3. We will be judged graciously (I Corinthians 4:5)
- B. We will be rewarded for our work (Revelation 4:10-11)**

III. WHAT DIFFERENCE SHOULD THE COMING JUDGMENT MAKE IN OUR LIVES?

- A. Hang onto life loosely (Mark 8:34-38)**
- B. Make eternity judgments, not just time adjustments (Ecclesiastes 3:11-13)**
- C. Transfer all desires and ambitions from this life to the next (Luke 12:22-34, Hebrews 10:23-25)**
- D. Address these issues with a sense of urgency (II Corinthians 6:2)**

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DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL

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 Richard Channing ~ (grandson of Richard & Diane Channing)
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 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 memory of our parents, **Richard & Helen Zwerman**, given by the family, Barb & Denny Miller and Bev & Bill Albright.



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Anyone interested in being a player on the church dart ball team this year are welcome to come and enjoy the fun and fellowship! **Practice will be Monday, September 25, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall at St. Paul with the dart ball season **BEGINNING Monday, October 2, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m.** Any questions please call: Bob Kessler, 419-639-3187, Ken Avers, 419-307-1697 or Judy Jones, 419-547-7039.

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Daily Devotions



PORTALS OF PRAYER

The **October – December 2017** “Portals of Prayer” are in the track racks and at the “Information Center.” Please help yourself!

September 24, 2017 ~ October 1, 2017

<i>Sunday the 24th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service Noon – 1:30 p.m. ~ CAT / youth room 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ~ “Bunko” Fun Night 7:00 p.m. ~ Bible Study / lounge 7:00 p.m. ~ CCYG High School Meeting@ 1st UMC</p>
<i>Monday the 25th</i>	<p>7:00 p.m. ~ Dart Ball practice / parish hall</p>
<i>Tuesday the 26th</i>	
<i>Wednesday the 27th</i>	<p>9:00 a.m. ~ “Activity Day” 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. ~ Junior High & High School choir practice 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ~ Children Choir practice 7:30 p.m. ~ Chancel Choir practice</p>
<i>Thursday the 28th</i>	<p>8:00 p.m. ~ AA / Al-Anon Meetings</p>
<i>Friday the 29th</i>	
<i>Saturday the 30th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men’s Bible Study 5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p>
<p><i>Sunday the 1st</i> WORLD WIDE COMMUNION</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 9:15 a.m. ~ Women’s Board Meeting 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service Noon – 1:30 p.m. ~ CAT / youth room</p>

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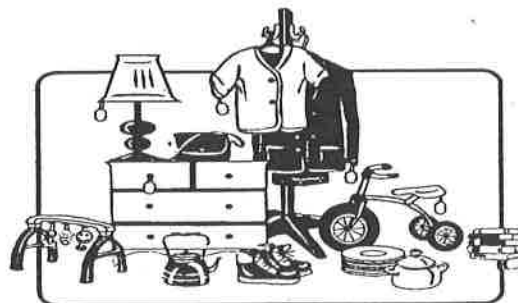
All the toys in the cupboard, the stuff animals, tables & chairs in the Nursery Room have been cleaned and ready for the new season. Also the bags for children's use during the service . . located at the entrance . . . have also been washed and refurbished for your use.

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WEST SIDE DOUBLE DOORS

The west side double doors will be closed off beginning **Friday, September 22, 2017**. The doors will be stripped, repaired, refinished and reinstalled all **completed within approximately four weeks**.

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Trash & Treasures Sale

Plans are already being made for this year's **ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE** which is scheduled on **Friday, November 10, 2017 & Saturday, November 11, 2017**. Start gathering your items for the sale now.

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6th—12th Grades



September 24th @ 7:00-8:30

Best Scavenger Hunt EVER!

It's Simple

1. Bring a group of friends to form a team.



2. Start at First United Methodist Church



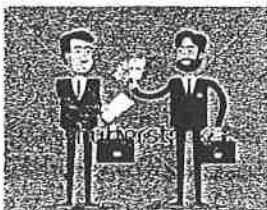
6. Repeat the process until your time is up.



3. Your team will receive a tiny little paper clip.



5. Take that item to the next house and ask them to trade it for something bigger and better.



4. Take your paper clip to someone's house and trade it for something bigger or better.



The team with the biggest or best item at the end WINS!!!!

	<u>8:00 a.m. Service</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Service</u>
GREETERS:	N: Mel Mowry E: Leslie Miller D: Bud Smith	N: Ada Williams E: Naomi Conley
READER:	Dot Mowry	Bev Mendoza
USHERS:	Gege Smith DeAnn Krauss Mel & Dot Mowry Tony Paradiso Bud Smith	Duane Kimmet Kent Mestrey Deanna Turner Liz Wasson Ray Wasson
COUNTERS:	Ken Avers Fred Bouyack	Ken Avers Jane Hilton

NURSERY WORKERS

September 24, 2017 Jenni McCoy

October 1, 2017 Amy Hilliker

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OUR STEWARDSHIP	September 16 & 17, 2017
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<u>Worship Service Attendance</u>	146
General Fund Offering	\$4,264.75

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