

July 14, 2019

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



“... But who do YOU say that I am?”

Mark 8:29

St.

**Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.

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PRAYER: Oh Lord, who has caused Holy Scripture to be written for our edification, grant us Your Holy Spirit that He might open our hearts to hear Your Word, that we may be brought to a fuller knowledge of your glory revealed in our salvation in Jesus Christ. Grant that we may be invigorated to live our lives to the glory of our Savior's name. It is in His name alone that we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p.5 (244:1-3)

HYMNS: 466; 364; 473; 644

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 3:1-4, 8 NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> Lord, how they have increased who trouble me!

**Many are they who rise up against me.**

<sup>2</sup> Many are they who say of me,

**“There is no help for him in God.”**

<sup>3</sup> But You, O Lord, are a shield for me,

**My glory and the One who lifts up my head.**

<sup>4</sup> I cried to the Lord with my voice,

**And He heard me from His holy hill.**

<sup>8</sup> Salvation belongs to the Lord.

**Your blessing is upon Your people.**

*Glory be to the Father...*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Zechariah 13:7-9

Zechariah prophesies of Jesus' death and the impact the events surrounding His death would have on His disciples, and ultimately upon all who would believe. Yes, they would experience distress and their faith would be tested, but in the end the LORD will say, "This is My people"; and each one of us will say, "The LORD is my God." This is the personal relationship we have with God through faith in Christ Jesus.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 9:18-24

An important element of faith is a proper understanding of who Jesus is. He is the Christ of God! As such it was necessary for our salvation that Jesus be taken by His enemies and that He suffer and die, and the third day rise again. We must hold on to this truth at all costs. We must willingly sacrifice all, pleasure,

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wealth, friends, even family if it endangers our faith. This is the cross we gladly carry when we follow Jesus, for in Him alone we have eternal life.

**THE SERMON:** Galatians 3:26-29

Theme: Your Spiritual Ancestry Report.

- I. You Are Sons of God
- II. The Elimination of Vain Worldly Distinctions
- III. You Are Abraham’s Seed

CALENDAR

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Worship with Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.

Sermon text: Galatians 5:1, 13-25.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, July 27 One day **Vacation Bible School!**

Sunday, July 28: **Church Picnic!**

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Randy Berg, Ken Nickson, Arnie Ottjes, Joe Ubl

July Cleaning: Nelson

July Lawn Mowing: Katie Barthels

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: July 7 worship - 14

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Other offerings: Memorial
Offerings Received	\$871.00	Lincoln Cole
Needed for Year:	\$35,057.00	Prop. Imprv. Fund
	0	\$50.00
Received for Year:	\$27,073.00	
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CLC NEWS: Pastor Jim Albrecht of St. John’s Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN has received the call to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Loveland, CO.

**MISSION HELPER TEAMS in East Africa:**

The Mission Helpers continue their work of evangelism in either Zambia or Tanzania teaching as many as 500 children at

a time about their Savior on any given day. Team Zambia is headed by Pastor Joel Fleischer of Sioux Falls, SD. Missionary Todd Ohlmann heads Team Tanzania. Valerie Barthels is part of Team Tanzania, along with Abbie Stelter of Mankato and Josh Ohlmann of Sleepy Eye, MN, and Noah Ohlmann of Manchester, MO.

**PRAYERS:** Your prayer support for this venture in the Great Commission is very important! Pray that the Lord protect and bless Team Tanzania and Team Zambia as they continue their travels in Africa with the gospel. Pray that the Lord guide them in their lessons as they present His saving gospel and that the Holy Spirit work faith in the hearts of those who hear. Pray that the Lord bring them spiritual joy and enrichment as they labor in His fields, as well as the exercise of fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ in distant lands.

**BLOG:** We can follow the teams' progress in words and pictures by **visiting the blog** at

<https://2019clcmhteastafrica.blogspot.com/>

(A few pictures are also posted on the church bulletin board)

## **HYMN 244:1-3 Glory Be to God the Father**

Glory be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit:  
Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, glory, while eternal ages run.

Glory be to Him who loved us,  
Washed us from each spot and stain;  
Glory be to Him who bo't us,  
Made us kings with Him to reign!  
Glory, glory, to the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels,  
Glory to the Church's King,  
Glory to the King of nations;

Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!  
Glory, glory, To the King of Glory sing!