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**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

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PRESERVICE PRAYER Oh Lord, who has caused all Holy Scripture to be written for our edification, grant us Your Holy Spirit that He might open our hearts to reverently hear Your Word, that we may be brought to a fuller knowledge of your glory revealed in our salvation in Jesus Christ. Grant that, having fed our souls upon the Bread of life, we may 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. 22 Worship Supplement 2000)

**HYMN 239 Come, thou Almighty King**

1 Come, Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise. Father all-glorious,  
O'er all victorious, Come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

2 Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend. Come and Thy people bless  
And give Thy Word success; Stablish Thy righteousness,  
Savior and Friend!

3 Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour. Thou, who almighty art,  
Now rule in ev'ry heart And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of Pow'r!

4 To the great One in Three Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore! His sov'reign majesty  
May we in glory see, And to eternity  
Love and adore

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C: Amen.**

P: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

June 13, 2021

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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**C: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P: Together let us pray.

**C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.**

P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven! With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 3:8-15

And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

<sup>9</sup> Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where *are* you?"

<sup>10</sup> So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself."

<sup>11</sup> And He said, "Who told you that you *were* naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?"

<sup>12</sup> Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave *to be* with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate."

<sup>13</sup> And the LORD God said to the woman, “What *is* this you have done?”  
The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

<sup>14</sup> So the LORD God said to the serpent:

“Because you have done this,  
You *are* cursed more than all cattle,  
And more than every beast of the field;  
On your belly you shall go,  
And you shall eat dust  
All the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup> And I will put enmity  
Between you and the woman,  
And between your seed and her Seed;  
He shall bruise your head,  
And you shall bruise His heel.”

(NKJV)

### THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 3:20-35

Then the multitude came together again, so that they could not so much as eat bread. <sup>21</sup> But when His own people heard *about this*, they went out to lay hold of Him, for they said, “He is out of His mind.”

<sup>22</sup> And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebub,” and, “By the ruler of the demons He casts out demons.”

<sup>23</sup> So He called them to *Himself* and said to them in parables: “How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup> And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. <sup>26</sup> And if Satan has risen up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, but has an end. <sup>27</sup> No one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. And then he will plunder his house.

<sup>28</sup> “Assuredly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they may utter; <sup>29</sup> but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation”— <sup>30</sup> because they said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

<sup>31</sup> Then His brothers and His mother came, and standing outside they sent to Him, calling Him. <sup>32</sup> And a multitude was sitting around Him; and they said to Him, “Look, Your mother and Your brothers are outside seeking You.”

<sup>33</sup> But He answered them, saying, “Who is My mother, or My brothers?”

<sup>34</sup> And He looked around in a circle at those who sat about Him, and said, “Here are My mother and My brothers! <sup>35</sup> For whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother.” (NKJV)

## THE APOSTLES CREED

### HYMN 363 To Our Redeemer's Glorious Name

1 To our Redeemer's glorious name Awake the sacred song.  
Oh, may His love, immortal flame, Tune ev'ry heart and tongue!

2 His love, what mortal thought can reach, What mortal tongue portray?  
Imagination's utmost stretch In wonder dies away.

3 He left His radiant throne on high, Left realms of heav'nly bliss,  
And came to earth to bleed and die-- Was ever love like this?

4 Dear Lord, while we adoring pay Our humble thanks to Thee,  
May every heart with rapture say, "The Savior died for me!"

5 Oh, may the sweet, the blissful theme Fill every heart and tongue  
Till strangers love Thy charming name, And join the sacred song!

### THE SERMON: 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

Theme: What Christians Have to Say:

I. About Faith

II. About Facing Adversity

### SERMON TEXT: 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, <sup>14</sup> knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present *us* with you. <sup>15</sup> For all things *are* for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup> Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward *man* is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory, <sup>18</sup> while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen *are* temporary, but the things which are not seen *are* eternal. (NKJV)

### PRAYER; THE LORD'S PRAYER

## **HYMN 370 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

1 My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

3 His oath, His covenant, and blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,  
He then is all my Hope and Stay.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Clothed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

BENEDICTION

**C: Amen.**

## **HYMN 644 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## CALENDAR

TODAY: Thank you for coming to hear the Word. Used bulletins should either be taken home or deposited in the wastepaper basket at the narthex door. Your offerings may be placed in the offering plate at the rear of the nave. **Bible Class** is in summer recess.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with Holy communion at 9:30. Please register your intent to commune by signing the registration sheet on the mailbox table in the narthex. Sermon text: Mark 4:26-34.

## FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

June 24-27: CLC Convention in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Convention is scheduled for a Thursday – Sunday. For a digital copy of the convention prospectus go to: [tinyurl.com/clcprosp-21](http://tinyurl.com/clcprosp-21)  
If anyone would like a printed rather than a digital copy, the pastor can print one. (It is 109 pages)

**PLEASE NOTE**: On Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> due to Pastor Barthels attendance at the CLC Convention in Eau Claire **we will not have in person worship** but a streamed service on YouTube.

## SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

## OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: June 6 worship – 24

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,285.00	Memorial offerings	
Offerings Received	\$916.00	Lincoln Cole for	
Needed for Year:	\$29,555.00	Prop. Imprv. Fund	\$50.00
Received for Year:	\$27,403.00		

June Church Cleaning – Ubl

June Lawn Mowing – Valerie Barthels

**CLC NEWS**: Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL has declined the call to Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.



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**KINSHIP COVID Aid** - With the recent surge of COVID infections in Asia, our brothers and sisters in Christ in India, Nepal, Myanmar, and Bangladesh are suffering as they struggle to stay healthy and provide for daily necessities due to the lockdown measures that are being strictly enforced. Both the CLCI and BELC report deaths of pastors and members. Also, Pastor Jyothi in India was hospitalized and was very near death. He was able to receive care in an ICU bed for a few weeks where he received life saving treatments while he was unconscious for several days. We thank our Savior that Jyothi has recently been released from the hospital and is staying with a relative near the hospital. He is currently receiving oxygen and injections to prevent blood clots. With all of this and more, the CLC Board of Missions and the KINSHIP Committee have decided to provide financial help to assist with humanitarian efforts and medical bills. Offerings to the KINSHIP General Fund will help with this effort to help those who are suffering in Asia at this time. Please remember our brethren in your prayers!

**CLC WOMEN'S RETREAT WEST:** Hosted by Grace Lutheran in Valentine NE, this retreat is scheduled for September 17-19, 2021 to be held at Chadron State Park, Chadron, NE Registration deadline is August 10<sup>th</sup>. For information and registration forms please look on the mailbox table.