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

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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

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July 4, 2021

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

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, and hearing 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 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. 22 Worship Supplement 2000)

HYMN 537 Ev'ry Morning Mercies New

1 Ev'ry morning mercies new Fall as fresh as morning dew;  
Ev'ry morning let us pay Tribute with the early day;  
For Thy mercies, Lord, are sure; Thy compassion doth endure.

2 Still the greatness of Thy love Daily doth our sins remove;  
Daily, far as east from west, Lifts the burden from the breast;  
Gives unbought, to those who pray Strength to stand in evil day.

3 Let our prayers each morn prevail, That these gifts may never fail;  
And as we confess the sin And the Tempter's pow'r within,  
Feed us with the Bread of Life; Fit us for our daily strife.

4 As the morning light returns, As the sun with splendor burns,  
Teach us still to turn to Thee, Ever blessed Trinity,  
With our hands our hearts to raise, In unfailing prayer and praise.

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

**C: Amen.**

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

**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 EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-14

Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia: <sup>2</sup>that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality. <sup>3</sup>For I bear witness that according to *their* ability, yes, and beyond *their* ability, *they were* freely willing, <sup>4</sup>imploring us with much urgency that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. <sup>5</sup>And not *only* as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and *then* to us by the will of God. <sup>6</sup>So we urged Titus, that as he had begun, so he would also complete this grace in you as well. <sup>7</sup>But as you abound in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love for us—*see* that you abound in this grace also.

<sup>8</sup>I speak not by commandment, but I am testing the sincerity of your love by the diligence of others. <sup>9</sup>For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.

For *I do not mean* that others should be eased and you burdened; <sup>14</sup>but by an equality, *that* now at this time your abundance *may supply* their

lack, that their abundance also may *supply* your lack—that there may be equality. (NKJV)

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 5:21-24a, 35-43

Now when Jesus had crossed over again by boat to the other side, a great multitude gathered to Him; and He was by the sea. <sup>22</sup> And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet <sup>23</sup> and begged Him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live.” <sup>24</sup> So *Jesus* went with him.

While He was still speaking, *some* came from the ruler of the synagogue’s *house* who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?”

<sup>36</sup> As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not be afraid; only believe.” <sup>37</sup> And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James.

<sup>38</sup> Then He came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and saw a tumult and those who wept and wailed loudly. <sup>39</sup> When He came in, He said to them, “Why make this commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping.”

<sup>40</sup> And they ridiculed Him. But when He had put them all outside, He took the father and the mother of the child, and those *who were* with Him, and entered where the child was lying. <sup>41</sup> Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, “Talitha, cumi,” which is translated, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” <sup>42</sup> Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years *of age*. And they were overcome with great amazement. <sup>43</sup> But He commanded them strictly that no one should know it, and said that *something* should be given her to eat. (NKJV)

THE APOSTLES CREED

HYMN 428 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

1 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, Trusting only Thee;  
Trusting Thee for full salvation, Great and free.

2 I am trusting Thee for pardon; At Thy feet I bow,  
For Thy grace and tender mercy Trusting now.

3 I am trusting Thee for cleansing In the crimson flood;  
Trusting Thee to make me holy By Thy blood.

4 I am trusting Thee to guide me; Thou alone shalt lead,  
Ev'ry day and hour supplying All my need.

5 I am trusting Thee for power; Thine can never fail.  
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me Must prevail.

6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall.  
I am trusting Thee forever And for all.

THE SERMON: Lamentations 3:22-26

Theme: Living with Joy in Our Hearts to the Lord

- I. We Live Under the Lord's Mercy.
- II. We Hope in Him.

SERMON TEXT: Lamentations 3:22-26

<sup>22</sup> *Through* the LORD's mercies we are not consumed,  
Because His compassions fail not.

<sup>23</sup> *They are* new every morning;

Great is Your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup> "The LORD *is* my portion," says my soul,  
"Therefore I hope in Him!"

<sup>25</sup> The LORD *is* good to those who wait for Him,  
To the soul *who* seeks Him.

<sup>26</sup> *It is* good that *one* should hope and wait quietly  
For the salvation of the LORD. (NKJV)

PRAYER; THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 33 The Lord Hath Helped Me Hitherto

1 The Lord hath helped me hitherto  
By His surpassing favor;  
His mercies ev'ry morn were new,  
His kindness did not waver.  
God hitherto hath been my Guide,  
Hath pleasures hitherto supplied,  
And hitherto hath helped me.

2 I praise and thank Thee, Lord, my God,  
For Thine abundant blessing  
Which heretofore Thou hast bestowed  
And I am still possessing.

Inscribe this on my memory:  
The Lord hath done great things for me  
And graciously hath helped me.

3 Help me henceforth, O God of grace,  
Help me on each occasion,  
Help me in each and ev'ry place,  
Help me thro' Jesus' Passion;  
Help me in life and death, O God,  
Help me thro' Jesus' dying blood;  
Help me as Thou hast helped me!

BENEDICTION;

**C: Amen.**

HYMN 50:1, 2 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

1 Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; Fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.  
Oh, refresh us, Oh, refresh us, Trav'ling through this wilderness!

2. Thanks we give and adoration For Thy Gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of Thy salvation In our hearts and lives abound;  
Ever faithful, Ever faithful To the Truth may we be found!

## CALENDAR

TODAY: Thank you for coming to hear the Word of God today. If you joined us through streaming services please remember your offerings may be mailed to St. Paul's Lutheran, 2100 16<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Austin, MN

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. Sermon text: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

## SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: June 27 worship – (No in person worship)

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,285.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$ 00.00	
Needed for Year:	\$33,410.00	
Received for Year:	\$30,138.00	

July Church Cleaning - Barthels

July Lawn Mowing: Ubl - main mowing Valerie Barthels -trim mowing  
(We need volunteers for the rest of the mowing season.)

**KINSHIP DISASTER RELIEF!** Because of the ravages of the COVID – 19 pandemic, a desperate need exists among our Christian brethren around the world. How should we respond? *“And in these days prophets came from Jerusalem to Antioch. <sup>28</sup> Then one of them, named Agabus, stood up and showed by the Spirit that there was going to be a great famine throughout all the world, which also happened in the days of Claudius Caesar. <sup>29</sup> Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. <sup>30</sup> This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.”* (Acts 11:27-30) Why special aid for Jerusalem? Because they suffered severe, persistent persecution along with ravages of famine. The love of Christ opened hearts of Christians throughout Galatian and Asia Minor, and Macedonia, and Greece. And they sent aid to brothers and sisters in Christ, people they had never met, time and again!

Now the suffering of our Christian brethren has been brought to our attention. How shall we respond? Christ loved us and saved us, and has bestowed great gifts upon us both spiritual and material. Shall we close our hearts? God forbid! Our brothers and sisters in Christ in so many countries are suffering great hardship and persecution. We can help and help quickly by supporting **Kinship Disaster Relief**. May we be determined to send relief, and also DO IT at the hands of those we have called to administer relief. Again, please designate **Kinship Disaster Relief** on your gift.

**The CLC Convention met on June 24-27.** Much hard work was done for our efforts together in the LORD’s kingdom. A summary of the Convention (from the daily “Convention Chronicles”) can be found at [tinyurl.com/convchron-21](http://tinyurl.com/convchron-21) (see page 6 for the Convention resolution on the “Joint Statement”). The full Convention *Proceedings* will be

published later this summer. There were two excellent essays delivered; the first, by Pastor Luke Bernthal, can be seen at [tinyurl.com/conv-essay-1](http://tinyurl.com/conv-essay-1). The second, by Michael Schierenbeck, can be seen at [tinyurl.com/conv-essay-2](http://tinyurl.com/conv-essay-2). You may see a selection of Convention photos at [tinyurl.com/conv-pics-21](http://tinyurl.com/conv-pics-21). Paper copies of these documents are available upon request. We thank the LORD for His blessing on our work in the CLC!

CLC NEWS: Pastor Tim Daub of Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD, and has returned the call to Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.