

St. Paul Lutheran Church

October 17, 2021

8:15 & 10:45

PRELUDE: “All the Way My Savior Leads Me” - Adam Mason

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Pause for reflection)

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

For by Grace you have been saved. Out of great mercy, Jesus Christ was sent to die for your sins on the cross. As he lives victorious from the grave, I declare to you that your sins are forgiven.

GATHERING HYMN # 865 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

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| 1 | Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King! | 2 | Praise him for his grace and favor
to our forebears in distress.
Praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness! |
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3 Tenderly he shields and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely as his mercy flows.

4 Angels help us to adore him,
who behold him face to face.
Sun and moon bow down before him;
all who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: #886 “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (vs 1, 3)

- 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!
- 3 The name of Jesus charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinner's ears,
brings life and health and peace.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

READING

Hebrews 5:1-10

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

⁶as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 91:9-16

You have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation. (Ps. 91:9)

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,

¹⁰**no evil will befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guard you in all your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

Before the gospel is read:

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the reading:

The gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:45)

Deacon Emily Myallis

SERMON

Rev. Rob Myallis

HYMN OF THE DAY: #431 "O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us"

- 1 O Christ, what can it mean for us
to claim you as our king?
What royal face have you revealed
whose praise the church would sing?
Aspiring not to glory's height,
to power, wealth, and fame,
you walked a diff'rent, lowly way,
another's will your aim.

- 2 You came, the image of our God,
to heal and to forgive,
to shed your blood for sinners' sake
that we might rise and live.
To break the law of death you came,
the law of love to bring:
a diff'rent rule of righteousness,
a diff'rent kind of king.
- 3 Though some would make their greatness felt
and lord it over all,
you said the first must be the last
and service be our call.
O Christ in workplace, church, and home,
let none to power cling;
for still, through us, you come to serve,
a diff'rent kind of king.
- 4 You chose a humble human form
and shunned the world's renown;
you died for us upon a cross
with thorns your only crown.
But still, beyond the span of years,
our glad hosannas ring,
for now at God's right hand you reign,
a diff'rent kind of king!

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE: The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS and OFFERING

OFFERING RESPONSE:

**Thankful hearts and voices raise
Tell ev'ryone what God has done.
Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice
and bear the name of Christ.
Send us with your promises
and lead your people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980 /
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OFFERING PRAYER

**God of abundance,
you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens.
Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives
to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

**The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**In the night in which he was betrayed... ...Do this in remembrance of me.
For as often as we do this, we proclaim the great mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace, grant us peace.**

COMMUNION:

All baptized Christians who recognize the Lord's forgiveness and presence in Holy Communion are invited to receive the bread and wine. During the distribution, you are invited to come forward. Take a cup from the trays and kneel or stand at the altar railing to receive the Bread and Wine. The first chalice is wine, and the second chalice is grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Those who do not commune may come to the altar for a blessing, indicating so by crossing your arms. As the ministers give the bread and cup to you, they say these words: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. Amen.

AFTER COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN #551 “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

- 1 The Spirit sends us forth to serve;
we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor,
God's favor to proclaim.
- 2 We go to comfort those who mourn
and set the burdened free;
where hope is dim, to share a dream
and help the blind to see.
- 3 We go to be the hands of Christ,
to scatter joy like seed
and, all our days, to cherish life,
to do the loving deed.
- 4 Then let us go to serve in peace,
the gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us;
we go in Jesus' name.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

SENDING: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: “All Glory Be to God on High” - by Nikolaus Decius

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St. Paul News

Welcome Visitors: We are glad you're here and pray you experience God's presence in worship today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor as you leave worship. Blessings to you, and we hope you join us again!

The Communion Bread is given to the Glory of God by Pat Lamb.

We thank those who have stepped forward to participate in a Bridge of Hope mentoring group. This group will accompany a local woman and her children in her journey out of homelessness. Blessed are those who show mercy.

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If you would like to provide bread for Holy Communion, please sign up online at timetosignup.com/stpaulworship.

Faith Formation

Where to find your class:

birth - 2: Splash - Room 112

Preschool-PreK: Room 2

Grades K & 1: Room 3

Grades 2-4: Room 4

Grades 5 & 6: Room 6

Confirmation: Social Hall Side Room

High School: Youth Room (Room 5)

Augsburg: Media Room

Families in Faith: Room 107

Talk the Walk with Families: Room 104

Together in Christ: Room 111

Pod & Pub Club: Season 2 Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Bull's Head in Lititz. In season 2 of the *Ponder Anew* podcast, Pastor Rob looks into the biblical book of Acts for clues and cues about the joy of Christian community. Episode 7 is available now on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and at stpaulilititz.net.

Adult Forum: Sunday, October 24. Social Hall, 12 PM. "A Civil Rights Journey" a presentation by Jean and Steve Godsall-Myers (the parents of Pastor Rob) on Sunday, Oct 24, at noon. This summer Pastor Rob's parents took an extended tour that re-traced

parts of our country's racial history. The itinerary included many significant sites like the Eastern Shore of Maryland (Harriett Tubman) and the Civil Rights 'triangle' of Montgomery, Selma and Birmingham, AL. Jean and Steve will come with slides, stories, and impressions to share from a very humbling and sobering journey. Sign up in the Narthex or online at timetosignup/stpaulworship.

Children & Youth

Youth Group Pumpkin Carving. Oct. 24th, 5-7 pm at the Oravec's. Bring your own pumpkin and carving tools. We will have pizza and snacks and finish with marshmallows around the fire. All youth in grades 7-12 are welcome. RSVPs are appreciated!

ELCA National Youth Gathering: July 24th-28th 2020 in Minneapolis Minnesota. All youth currently in grades 8-12 are eligible to attend. An informational meeting for youth (and a parent) will be held on Sunday Nov. 7th, 12-12:30 in the Media Room. Please plan to attend if you are interested in this trip.

T-shirts for Sale! Local. Global. Red. This month, **RED** t-shirts with the St. Paul Children's logo are for sale. Available only in children's sizes (s, m, l), buy one for a special child in your life! \$12 each.

Local: The shirts were designed and printed by Hayden Eby (St. Paul youth) who has her own printing business in Lititz.

Global: A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Medan Initiative, a non-profit founded by St. Paul family: The Charles' - Justin, Anita, Girus & Esrael. Medan supports children's medical and educational needs in Ethiopia.

Red: buy your shirt before Oct. 31 to wear RED on Reformation Day. See Deacon Emily for a shirt (or two, or three - supplies limited).



Waffle Wonder Wednesdays! Kids in grades 3-6 are welcome to join Deacon Emily on Wednesdays in October under the portico from 3:15-4:30pm. We will eat waffles as an afterschool snack while we WONDER about our BIG questions related to God, the Bible and our Faith! Come hungry, inquisitive, and ready to wonder together. RSVP please.

"On the Way" KIDS VIDEOS! Deacon Emily is finishing the 6-part video-series this week. You can access all the videos on her YouTube channel. We hope this is a helpful way to keep connected from home.

5th/6th Grade Mentoring is TODAY! Back this year is our monthly mentoring morning for grade 5&6 with the High School Youth! These groups meet together during the Sunday School hour for faith-based discussions on daily faithful living. And this Fall, they're adding a service project to their work together! Kids - don't miss this Sunday!

October's Faith Step-Stone: K&1 Leading the Lord's Prayer in Worship! These children are practicing the Lord's Prayer in Sunday School and at home. On October 31, they will lead us in praying it during worship. Keep these children in your prayers as they prepare.

Fellowship & Service

Afghan Refugee help: St. Paul is exploring the possibility of forming a team to work with Church World Service as they welcome Afghan refugees. If this is of interest to you, see Stan Sneegas after both services **TODAY**. If you can't make it, you can also email Stan: stansneegas@att.net.

Fall Foliage Day at Camps Kirchenwald and Nawakwa, October 24. Open-house-style from 1:00-6:00pm. \$10/person includes an evening meal and activities such as pumpkin painting, canoeing, hayrides, hikes and more! All ages welcome to enjoy what suits you; all can enjoy the beauty of God's creation at these two special locations. Register today at lutherancamping.org.

Warwick Community Chest: During the month of October the following items are requested by the Lititz Warwick Community Chest: canned beans (kidney, northern, pinto, etc.) instant mashed potatoes; canned meats (Spam, chicken, tuna). No expired items. Please place items in the chest in the narthex.

Christian Service Box: Church World Services (CWS) will be recipients of money collected in the Christian Service Box to the end of the year. CWS serves refugees, immigrants, and other uprooted people within the United States who are seeking safety and the opportunity to rebuild their lives. There is need right now as refugees from Afghanistan are being brought to the United States and Central Pennsylvania. Checks should be made out to St. Paul with 'CWS' in the memo line. They can be placed in the Christian Service box in the narthex or mailed to the church.

Ladies Lunch Bunch will be meeting on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 11:30 at Isaac's 4 Crosswinds Dr. in Lititz. Come join the fellowship and enjoy unique "Birdie" sandwiches. Please call Nancy Miller to RSVP or email her at nmiller424@aol.com

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Sunday Worship 8:15am & 10:45am
Sunday School 9:30am



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*Rooted in God's grace, we grow loving relationships with Jesus and
one another to serve the world.*