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**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS**

**June 23, 2024**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

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**THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD**

SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+
	12:30PM	Church Picnic @ Ballard Nature
	5:30 PM	Worship Service @ Grace
TUE.	9:00 AM	Morning Bible Study
WED.	8:00 AM	<b>Guide/Bulletin</b>
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
	2:30 PM	Social Hall Communion
THURS.	8:30 AM	Blanket making
SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+
	5:30 PM	Worship Service @ Grace

**June 16 8:30: 142 Year Ago: 135 Sunday School:21**

**Welcome** On this first official Sunday of summer, I greet you in the bright, warm love of Jesus! Welcome to worship. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

**Council Meeting** The next council meeting will be held at 6:30 on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Faith Lutheran Shumway** The annual ice cream social will be held on July 14, 2024 from 4-7 p.m.

**Church Picnic** St. Paul's Lutheran Church Picnic will be held today, Sunday, June 23<sup>RD</sup> at Ballard Nature Center, Altamont, IL. The meal is at 12:30 pm and will be catered by Kirby Foods. The meal is free will donation. Please bring your BEST dessert to be shared. Activities include trails to walk, take in the visitor's center, fishing pond for kids, games for kids and adults or just bring a lawn chair and enjoy the day. If you would like to attend, please sign-up in the narthex by Sunday June, 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you** Thank you to everyone that helped in anyway with the church float for the Strasburg celebration. The float looked great!

**FOR THE LORD'S WORK**

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
June 16	\$ 3,750.00	\$3,885.00	\$ 135.00
year-to-date	\$ 80,000.00	\$84,950.00	\$ 4,950.00
<b><u>Synod-Offerings</u></b>			
June 16	\$ 481.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 164.00
year-to-date	\$ 11,544.00	\$12,369.00	\$825.00
<b>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</b>		Total to Date	\$4,015.00
Building \$165 Seminary Student \$175 Trinity \$150 Cemetery \$5			
Rev. Alex Gordon \$100			

**June 16 \$ 4,990.00**

- 07/2 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
- 07/3 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
- 1:30 PM Ladies Aid

**Baby Bottle Project** Thank you for participating in the Baby Bottle project this year! There are still 12 bottles out. Please contact Kay Dust if you need to make other arrangements to turn them in.

**2024 VBS Mission Project- The family of Walker Warden.** Walker Warden is the 3 year old son of Jacob and Abby (Rincker) Warden of Strasburg. Walker was diagnosed in December 2023 with Juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia (JMML), a rare cancer of the blood that affects young children. In January 2024, Walker began trips to Cardinal Glennon Hospital in St. Louis where he receives daily treatments of chemo for seven days/once a month. The chemo treatments are not to cure the disease but to minimize the symptoms of JMML. The treatments require monthly week-long stays at an Airbnb in St. Louis. Abby and Jacob also have 4 other children from 8<sup>th</sup> grade to baby Meredith who was born in March. During VBS June 17-21, there will be a daily offering for the Walker Warden family. Your support and generosity would be appreciated.

**Thank you** Thank you everyone for making the Strasburg 150<sup>TH</sup> Celebration a wonderful event. Your kind words, texts, calls, e-mails and generosity was greatly appreciated. Jodie & Sue Co-chairs



### **ANNIVERSARIES**

23-David & Debbie\* Stremming  
Luke & Kalei\* Rincker  
24-Jack & Pam Clark  
25-Don & Kim Telgmann

### **BIRTHDAYS**

23-August\* Supan  
24-Shalyn Tabbert; Jaxon Hoene  
26-Kenna Wirth; Kimber Clifton  
27-Dalton Storm; Rich Reel  
Logan Mathis  
29-Sheryl Duncan; Luke Gilbert  
Trent Uphoff

### **HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK**

Donna Pfeiffer, Michael Pfeiffer, Bob & Yvonne Pfeiffer, Jeremy Pieper, Kathy Pieper, Richard Reel, Rich & Keri Reel, Dean & Karen Rentfro

### **Recorded Services**

**Website:** [stpaul-strasburg.com](http://stpaul-strasburg.com)

**YouTube:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Strasburg Illinois

**Facebook:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church

### **PRAYER**

Dianna Gibson	Anna Schlechte
Nick Hanfland	Kendall Fulk
Frances York	Wayne Wirth
Robert Pfeiffer	Ronda Schlechte
Margaret Swank	Nick Oller
Beulah Ulmer	Debra Richards

### **LIMITED MOBILITY**

Mary Rincker-Villas of Hollybrook  
Rose Schlechte- StoneBridge  
Robert Stremming  
Imogene Lading – Villas of Holly Brook  
Bill Orr  
Rosemary Sporleder-Brookstone  
Mattoon  
Mildred Rincker – Heartland, Neoga  
Doris Stremming – Lutheran Care  
Center  
Margaret Swank – Willowbrook  
Effingham

### **FRIENDS & FAMILY** **(non-members)**

Zona Doty ( Health)  
Walker Warden (cancer)  
Christie Dust ( Howard & Kay's  
daughter) (Primary Progressive  
Multiple Sclerosis)  
Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)  
Matt Durbin  
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's  
uncle)

### **Adopted Seminary Students 2022-23**

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Setting Three

### **Hym of Invocation**            How Firm a Foundation

LSB 728

- 1    How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,  
      Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
      What more can He say than to you He has said  
      Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?
  
- 2    “Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,  
      For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
      I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
      Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.
  
- 3    “The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
      I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;  
      That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
      I’ll never, no never, no never, forsake!
  
- 4    “When through fiery trials your pathway will lie,  
      My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.  
      The flames will not hurt you; I only design  
      Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.
  
- 5    “Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove  
      My sov’ reign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
      And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,  
      Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne.”

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P    In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C    **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

**Introit**

Psalm 107:29–32; antiphon: v. 28

C ***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

**Kyrie**

LSB 186

C ***Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.***

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

- C** *Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** *And with thy spirit.*

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** *Amen.*

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

Job 38:1–11

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:1–13

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia

LSB 190

**C** *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

## Holy Gospel

Mark 4:35–41

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

C ***Glory be to Thee, O Lord.***

## The Gospel is Read

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C ***Praise be to Thee, O Christ.***

## Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Hymn of the Day

Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

LSB 782

1 Gracious God, You send great blessings

New each morning all our days.

For Your mercies never ending,

For Your love we offer praise. Refrain

ref Lord, we pray that we, Your people Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,  
Through the sharing of Your blessings May bring glory to Your name.

- 2 By Your Word You formed creation  
 Filled with creatures large and small;  
 As we tend that endless treasure  
 May our care encircle all. Refrain
- 3 In His earthly life, our Savior  
 Knew the care of faithful friends;  
 May our deeds of dedication  
 Offer love that never ends. Refrain
- D 4 Heav'nly Father, may our caring  
 Bear the imprint of Your grace;  
 With the Son and Holy Spirit,  
 Praise be Yours in ev'ry place! Refrain

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**Sermon** 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 "Now"

**Offertory**

LSB 192

**C *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
 Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
 Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
 Amen.***

**Prayer of the Church**

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P In thanksgiving for His steadfast love and wondrous works to the children of men,  
 let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For deliverance from every trouble and distress of wind and wave, sin and death,  
 and to bring us at last to our eternal haven, let us pray to the Lord:



C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That in this favorable time and day of salvation ushered in by Christ's incarnation, the grace of God would be received by all; and that God would support His ministers and remove all obstacles from believing the Word they preach, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the endurance of the Gospel with its blessings amid every hardship, struggle and suffering; and for the steady conviction that since we have Christ, we possess everything, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For Christian neighbors in our community and in each home, that as the beloved of God, we may be unashamed to serve each other in genuine love, truthful speech and constant patience, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For our civil servants, that they would gain respect for and recognition of God's creation and its nature; and that they would use the authority given them from above in accordance with our Lord's good design for the world, not the corruption of sin, which they are to rebuke for the good of their citizens, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That God would spare us from disaster, give suitable rain for the growth of crops, protect those endangered by storms, and give us faith to call on Him in every trouble, trusting that for Christ's sake, He will work everything for our eternal good, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those in need, [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_,] that setting their fears aside, they would recognize our Lord's care for all who are perishing; for peace to calm our troubled consciences; and that God would not reject our prayers for their faithlessness, but teach us to trust fully in Him, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the Church gathered here in Holy Communion, as we join with the sons of God and shout for joy to receive Christ's true body and blood, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

### **Preface**

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

C ***And with thy spirit.***

P Lift up your hearts.

C ***We lift them up unto the Lord.***

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C ***It is meet and right so to do.***

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### **Sanctus**

LSB 195

C ***Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.***

### **Lord's Prayer**

LSB 196

C **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.**

**The Words of Our Lord** LSB 197

**Pax Domini** LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

**Agnus Dei** LSB 198

C ***O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.***

## **Distribution**

**I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus** LSB 729

- 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.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-79 Text: Public domain

**O God, Forsake Me Not** LSB 731

- 1 O God, forsake me not! Your gracious presence lend me;  
Lord, lead Your helpless child; Your Holy Spirit send me

- That I my course may run. O be my light, my lot,  
My staff, my rock, my shield— O God, forsake me not!
- 2 O God, forsake me not! Take not Your Spirit from me;  
Do not permit the might Of sin to overcome me.  
Increase my feeble faith, Which You alone have wrought.  
O be my strength and pow'r— O God, forsake me not!
- 3 O God, forsake me not! Lord, hear my supplication!  
In ev'ry evil hour Help me resist temptation;  
And when the prince of hell My conscience seeks to blot,  
Be then not far from me—O God, forsake me not!
- 4 O God, forsake me not! Lord, I am Yours forever.  
O keep me strong in faith That I may leave You never.  
Grant me a blessèd end When my good fight is fought;  
Help me in life and death—O God, forsake me not!

Text: Salomo Franck, 1659–1725; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt. Text: Public domain

## **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

LSB 809

- 1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Refrain
- ref Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
- 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain  
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## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

**C** *Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

## Thanksgiving

LSB 200

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** *and His mercy endureth forever.*

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** *Amen.*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** *And with thy spirit.*

## Benedicamus

LSB 202

**P** Bless we the Lord.

**C** *Thanks be to God.*

## Benediction

LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

**C** *Amen, amen, amen.*

## Recessional Hymn

Jesus, Lead Thou On

LSB 718

- 1 Jesus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won;  
And although the way be cheerless, We will follow calm and fearless.  
Guide us by Thy hand To our fatherland.
- 2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near,  
Let not faithless fears o’ertake us; Let not faith and hope forsake us;  
For through many\_a woe To our home we go.
- 3 When we seek relief From a long-felt grief,  
When temptations come alluring, Make us patient and enduring.  
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.
- 4 Jesus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won.  
Heav’nly leader, still direct us, Still support, console, protect us,  
Till we safely stand In our fatherland.

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Next Week’s Readings – Lamentations 3:22-33, 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15, Mark 5:21-43

This Week’s Memory Verse – 2 Corinthians 6:2 “For he says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

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