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July 2, 2023, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's

The Lord Jesus Brings Division on for the Sake of Peace with God

False prophets preach what their hearers want to hear, promising peace even when the Lord has spoken “*war, famine, and pestilence*” (Jer. 28:8). The preaching of God's Law is hard, because it confronts sin, brings it to light and makes it worse, “*sinful beyond measure,*” thereby “*producing death*” in the sinner (Rom. 7:13). But through our Baptism into Christ, “*we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive*” (Rom. 7:6). Now we belong “*to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God*” (Rom. 7:4). Belonging to Him puts us at odds with the world and divides us from all earthly ties, not only from our human family, but each person from his own life. For Christ does not come “*to bring peace, but a sword*” (Matt. 10:34). Yet, whoever takes up his cross to follow Christ, and “*loses his life*” for Christ's sake, finds new life in Him (Matt. 10:38–39).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

Creed: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 688 “Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 655 “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

Offering Hymn:

LSB 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 685 “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

LSB 696 “O God, My Faithful God”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 965 “God Bless Our Native Land”

SERMON TEXT

Matthew 10:34–42

Jesus Brings Peace Between Man and God

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR RAIN: O God, most merciful Father, without Your care and preservation all things wither and die. We praise You that the windows of heaven have been opened to send bountiful rain on us to revive and renew the land. We pray that You would continue to bless this land with needed moisture. Graciously hear our prayer, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Shawnda Thompson 07/06; Deb Pope 07/08

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: (*Belated*) Bud & Linda Smith (63) 06/26; Jeff & Alice Johnson 06/27

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY: Liam Thomas 07/05

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY: Kurt & Donna Fink 07/06

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE



July 2, Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: “Support leaders who embrace these words, ‘All men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness’ ... **We have the most hopeful message the world has ever heard.** You know it. God does big things with small stuff. How can we be so sure? Shiphrah and Puah, Jochebed, Miriam, and Moses ... and especially Jesus.” *Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing, Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who contributed toward Trinity Lutherans for Life of White Lake's **23rd Annual Diaper Drive!** We look forward to sharing your donations with the community during our **5th Annual Diaper Distribution at Trinity August 4, 2023, from 5 to 7 p.m.**

The July newsletter is available this evening.



2023-07-02 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR**

Sun. July 2 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
Wed. July 5 6:30 p.m. TR LWML Ruth Circle
Sun. July 9 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
Sun. July 16 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
 6 p.m. SP Voters Meeting and Potluck

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JULY 2023

St. Paul's

Elder: Justin Everson
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 Josh Kemp
Acolyte: Jett Kemp
Altar: Deb Haak
Greeters: Merlyn & Deb Haak

Trinity

Elder: Dan Guericke
Ushers: Dan Meier
 Dean Suelflow
Acolyte: Mataya Kahler
Altar: Jane Guericke

LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance June 25 at TR	7	26
Offering June 25 at TR		\$2552

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or elder.

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July 9, 2023, 5 p.m. at Trinity

Jesus Christ, Our Savior, Is Our True Peace and Sabbath Rest

Though we have died with Christ in Holy Baptism, and we are raised to new life in Him, we find *"another law waging war"* in our body and life, that is, between our old Adam and the new man (Rom. 7:23). By the Spirit of Christ, we *"desire to do what is right,"* but we are not able to do so because *"nothing good"* dwells in our sinful flesh (Rom. 7:18). *"Thanks be to God,"* therefore, *"through Jesus Christ our Lord,"* who delivers us from *"this body of death"* (Rom. 7:24–25). We rejoice in Him, our gentle King, who comes *"righteous and having salvation"* (Zech. 9:9). He speaks peace to our embattled hearts, and by His blood of the New Testament He sets us *"free from the waterless pit,"* and He returns us to the stronghold of our Baptism (Zech. 9:10–12). Though we *"labor and are heavy laden,"* He calls us to Himself and gives rest to our souls through His free and full forgiveness (Matt. 11:28), not because we are *"wise and understanding,"* but by the *"gracious will"* of God the Father, whom *"the Son chooses to reveal"* in love (Matt. 11:25–27).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB 184*
 Creed: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:
LSB 331 "The Advent of Our King"
 Sermon Hymn:
LSB 347 "Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People"
 Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
 Distribution Hymns:
LSB 618 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"
LSB 619 "Thy Body Given for Me, O Savior"
 Closing Hymn:
LSB 504 "Father Most Holy"

SERMON TEXT

Zechariah 9:9–12
 Jesus Is the Humble and Righteous King

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR RAIN: O God, most merciful Father, without Your care and preservation all things wither and die. We praise You that the windows of heaven have been opened to send bountiful rain on us to revive and renew the land. We pray that You would continue to bless this land with needed moisture. Graciously hear our prayer, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Karen Meier 07/14; Troy Dozark 07/15

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Maxine Warnke 07/10; Jailey Baumiller 07/13

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY: Kieth & Cathy Albrecht 07/10

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



July 9, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost: Neighbors struggling with surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis long for hope and rest. The Lord God Almighty promises His gifts of life come with relief (Matthew 11:28) and rejoicing (Zechariah 9:9). How can we remain silent and deny them the very blessings we've received? Let us take up the privilege of commending life's goodness and God's greatness one generation to another (Psalm 145:4)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Change of Date: Trinity's Quarterly Voters Meeting will be held **Sunday, July 23, 2023** at 6 p.m. This is an update from the July newsletter.

Trinity Lutherans for Life of White Lake is looking forward to sharing your diaper/wipes donations with the community during our **5th Annual Diaper Distribution at Trinity August 4, 2023, from 5 to 7 p.m.**

Pastor will be taking vacation Aug 7–23, 2023. Pastor Grimmer from Zion in Mitchell (605-999-3482) will be on call for him during that time. Pastor Sailer will lead the Joint Divine Service at Trinity August 13, 2023. Pastor Loeslie will lead the Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's August 20, 2023.

2023-07-09 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR**

Sun. July 9 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
Sun. July 16 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
 6 p.m. SP Voters Meeting and Potluck
Sun. July 23 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
 6 p.m. TR Quarterly Voters Meeting

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JULY 2023

St. Paul's	Trinity
Elder: Justin Everson	Elder: Dan Guericke
Ushers: Kieth Albrecht Josh Kemp	Ushers: Dan Meier Dean Suelflow
Acolyte: Jett Kemp	Acolyte: Mataya Kahler
Altar: Deb Haak	Altar: Jane Guericke
Greeters: 7-16 Kieth & Cathy Albrecht	

LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance July 2 at SP	17	3
Offering July 2 at SP	\$1160	

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or elder.

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July 16, 2023, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's

The Preaching of the Word of Christ Bears Fruits of Faith and Love
 As "the rain and the snow come down from heaven" and "water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout" (Is. 55:10), so the Word of God accomplishes the purpose for which He speaks it, granting joy and peace through the forgiveness of sins and producing the fruits of faith and love in those who are called by His name. Christ Jesus, the incarnate Word, has established the name of the Lord as "an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off" (Is. 55:13). He opens our ears to hear, our minds to understand and our hearts to believe His Word, lest the evil one come and snatch it away. He thus transforms our rocky hearts into good soil, which clings to the Gospel and "indeed bears fruit" (Matt. 13:23). He is Himself the firstfruits of all who "have received the Spirit of adoption as sons" (Rom. 8:15). Thus being "led by the Spirit of God," we are not afraid, but we cry out in faith to our Father in heaven (Rom. 8:14-15). For as we suffer with Christ, the beloved Son, so shall we "also be glorified with him" (Rom. 8:17).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB 184
 Creed: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:
 LSB 577 "Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast"
 Sermon Hymn:
 LSB 652 "Father, We Thank Thee"
 Offering Hymn:
 LSB 781 vv. 1-2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
 Distribution Hymns:
 LSB 633 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"
 LSB 901 "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"
 Closing Hymn:
 LSB 586 "Preach You the Word"

SERMON TEXT

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
 The Seed that is Cast over the World is God's Word

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR RAIN: O God, most merciful Father, without Your care and preservation all things wither and die. We praise You that the windows of heaven have been opened to send bountiful rain on us to revive and renew the land. We pray that You would continue to bless this land with needed moisture. Graciously hear our prayer, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Paul Everson 07/17

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Matt & Jayna Doering 07/18

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Erin Thomas 07/21

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



July 16, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost: Celebrating every human being as gift and privilege sometimes meets with resistance. This doesn't mean the message failed. Good ground may lie beneath an unsightly surface. Our patient Savior often slowly softens soil, and seeds take time to germinate and flower. *The sanctity of life carries God's message, not ours, and He guarantees His strong Word never goes to waste* (Isaiah 55:10-11).

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2023-07-16 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR**

Sun. July 16 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
 6 p.m. SP Voters Meeting and Potluck
Sun. July 23 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
 6 p.m. TR Quarterly Voters Meeting
Sun. July 30 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JULY 2023

St. Paul's

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 Josh Kemp
Acolyte: Jett Kemp
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Trinity

Elder: Dan Guericke
Ushers: Dan Meier
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Acolyte: Mataya Kahler
Altar: Jane Guericke

LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance July 9 at TR	4	25
Offering July 9 at TR		\$2088

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July 23, 2023, 5 p.m. at Trinity

The Word Bestows the Righteousness of Christ and Brings Faith

The good Seed, which is “the Son of Man,” Jesus Himself (Matt. 13:37), brings forth a harvest of faith and bears good fruits in “the sons of the kingdom” (Matt. 13:38). Whatever is sown apart from His Word is of the devil, who plants the weeds of unbelief and sin, even among the people of God. Thankfully, the Lord is patient and He does not uproot the weeds, lest the plants also be destroyed. He lets “both grow together until the harvest” (Matt. 13:30), while He continues to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins. Since all things are in His gracious care and keeping, “fear not, nor be afraid” (Is. 44:8). For “the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God” (Rom. 8:19), and in this hope we also wait with patience. Though we do not yet see it, “the Spirit helps us in our weakness” (Rom. 8:26) and, in truth, “the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us” (Rom. 8:18).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184
 Creed: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:
LSB 798 “The God of Abraham Praise”
 Sermon Hymn:
LSB 659 “Lord of Our Life”
 Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”
 Distribution Hymns:
LSB 663 “Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray”
LSB 585 “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”
 Closing Hymn:
LSB 892 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

SERMON TEXT

Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43
 The Devil Rages Against the Church

IN OUR PRAYERS **

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Eleanor Gieseman. May our heavenly Father grant comfort and peace in the blessed assurance of eternal life for His children. Prayer service Fri. July 28, TBD p.m. at Trinity. The funeral will be Sat. July 29, 2023, 10:30 a.m. at Trinity.

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Theresa Glissendorf 07/23; Dick Markhardt 07/26; Michael Hempel 07/28

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Jean Gerlach 07/23; Deb Pickart 07/24; Aaron Anthony 07/25; Cain Tobin 07/29

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: Terry & Brenda Anthony 07/25; Josh & Ferra Kemp 07/28

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



July 23, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost: For our neighbor's sake and our own, we must recognize the enemy's doings (Matthew 13:27-28). Abortion, embryocide, and euthanasia are the devil's deceptions. Jesus Christ alone decides life and death for us (Isaiah 44:6), and His timing never withholds any bounties or glories (Romans 8:18).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity's Quarterly Voters Meeting: this evening following the Divine Service.
 Trinity Lutherans for Life of White Lake's **5th Annual Diaper Distribution** will be held at **Trinity August 4, 2023, from 5 to 7 p.m.**

There will be a **baby shower** at Trinity Saturday, August 5, 2023, for Kelli (Steffen) Fleming. All are welcome! Kelli is registered at Amazon and Target.

Pastor Jenson's schedule: Vacation August 7–23, 2023. Pastor Sailer will lead our service at Trinity August 13. Pastor Loeslie will lead our service at St. Paul's August 20. **Offutt duty** September 4–15, 2023. Pastor Grimmer will cover the service on September 10. Pastor Loeslie (Immanuel, Dimock) will be on call for emergencies during those weeks. Pastor Loeslie's cell: 605-630-1896.

2023-07-23 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. July 23	5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
	6 p.m. TR Quarterly Voters Meeting
Fri. July 28	TBD p.m. Eleanor Gieseeman Prayer Service TR
Sat. July 29	10:30 a.m. Eleanor Gieseeman Funeral TR
Sun. July 30	5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
Fri. August 4	5–7 p.m. Trinity LFL Diaper Distribution
Sat. August 5	10 a.m. Baby Shower for Kelli Fleming, TR

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Dean Suelflow
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Altar: Jane Guericke

LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance July 16 at SP	22	7
Offering July 16 at SP	\$965	

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July 30, 2023, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's

The Son of God Has Redeemed Us for Himself

The Lord our God has chosen us to be *"his treasured possession,"* not because of any strength in us, but solely *"because the LORD loves"* us (Deut. 7:6–8). He is faithful, and He *"keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments"* (Deut. 7:9). He has searched for us and found us in love, and He has bestowed on us *"great value"* by the great price that He has paid on the cross (Matt. 13:45–46). Now we are *"hidden in a field,"* covered by the cross and subject to the persecution of the world (Matt. 13:44), not for destruction, but *"to be conformed to the image of his Son"* (Rom. 8:29). Since we *"are called according to his purpose"* (Rom. 8:28), and because Christ Jesus died, rose again and lives to intercede for us *"at the right hand of God"* (Rom. 8:34), there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from *"the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord"* (Rom. 8:39).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

Creed: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 743 "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 554 "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"

Offering Hymn:

LSB 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 536 "One Thing's Needful"

LSB 713 "From God Can Nothing Move Me"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 651 "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"

SERMON TEXT

Matthew 13:44–52

The Gospel Is the Greatest Treasure

IN OUR PRAYERS **

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TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: Dick & Marilyn Markhardt (51) 08/05

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Dave Merrill 07/30; Charles Fink 07/31; Ferra Kemp 08/05

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY: Larry & Peggy Hoffman 08/04

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



July 30, Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: Our Lord loves to take the tiniest as His treasured possession (Deuteronomy 7:7-8). Their insufficiencies only accentuate how great is His compassion (Psalm 125:2). "Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong." Does this include gestating embryos and unborn babies? Does it include bodies limited by age or ailment? Yes, Jesus loves them just as much as He loves me.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The August newsletter will be available next week. Articles are due Tuesday, August 1, 2023.

Trinity Lutherans for Life of White Lake's **5th Annual Diaper Distribution** will be held at **Trinity August 4, 2023, from 5 to 7 p.m.**

There will be a **baby shower** at Trinity Saturday, August 5, 2023, for Kelli (Steffen) Fleming. All are welcome! Kelli is registered at Amazon and Target.

Pastor Jenson's schedule: Vacation August 7–23, 2023. Pastor Sailer will lead our service at Trinity August 13. Pastor Loeslie will lead our service at St. Paul's August 20. **Offutt duty** September 4–15, 2023. Pastor Grimmer will cover the service on September 10. Pastor Loeslie (Immanuel, Dimock) will be on call for emergencies during those weeks. Pastor Loeslie's cell: 605-630-1896.

2023-07-30 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. July 30	5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
Tues. August 1	2 p.m. LWML Trinity Hope Circle
Wed. August 2	6:30 p.m. LWML Trinity Ruth Circle
Fri. August 4	5–7 p.m. Trinity LFL Diaper Distribution
Sat. August 5	10 a.m. Baby Shower for Kelli Fleming, TR
Sun. August 6	5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JULY 2023

St. Paul's

Elder: Justin Everson

Ushers: Kieth Albrecht
Josh Kemp

Acolyte: Jett Kemp

Altar: Deb Haak

Greeters: 7-30 Marlene Johnson

Trinity

Elder: Dan Guericke

Ushers: Dan Meier
Dean Suelflow

Acolyte: Mataya Kahler

Altar: Jane Guericke

LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance July 23 at TR	1	30
Offering July 23 at TR		\$1930.50

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or elder.