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July 4, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Ministers of Christ Are Sent with His Authority to Forgive Sins and Give Life

WELCOME!! Welcome to all who worship here this morning. We pray this service is a blessing to you. Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the entrance area of our church. If we can be of help to you, please let us know.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lord Jesus, in our bold proclamation of the Gospel, give us humility to know that those who hear us hear You, that those who preach and administer the Sacraments stand in Your stead and by Your command, and that whatever fruit is produced through our work comes from Your gracious hand; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE

8:30 a.m. SP, Divine Service, Setting One *LSB* 151
10:30 a.m. TR, Divine Service, Setting One *LSB* 151

PRAYER RESPONSE

 Lord, in Your mercy,
 **hear our prayer.**

HYMNS

“God Himself Is Present” *LSB* 907
“O Christ, Our True and Only Light” *LSB* 839
TR only: “We Give Thee But Thine Own” *LSB* 781 vv. 1–2
“O Blessed Spring” *LSB* 595
“Children of the Heavenly Father” *LSB* 725
“Before You, Lord, We Bow” *LSB* 966

SERMON TEXT AND TITLE

Mark 6:1–13
“Repentance and Freedom”

IN OUR PRAYERS

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Doug Gerlach, Jean Gerlach, Erin Thomas, Elmer Sorensen, Jerry Boyd, and David Merrill. TR: Pam Hallman, Dennis Peters.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS: SP: Lynn Anderson, brother-in-law of Marlene Johnson and cousin of Peggy Hoffman, who is struggling with cancer.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Shawnda Thompson 6th, Deb Pope 8th
TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: none

ST. PAUL BIRTHDAYS: Liam Thomas 5th, Bonita Horsley 8th, Maxine Warnke, 10th
ST. PAUL ANNIVERSARIES: Kurt & Donna Fink 6th, Kieth & Cathy Albrecht 10th

FOR RAIN: O God, most merciful Father, without Your care and preservation all things wither and die. Open the windows of heaven and send bountiful rain on us to revive and renew the land. Graciously hear our prayer that we may praise and glorify Your name forever and ever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

LIFE THOUGHT — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

July 4 – Pentecost VI (Proper 9B) – Many in the world and some in the churches won’t listen to the sanctity of human life. It doesn’t mean we’ve failed. Both Ezekiel (Ezekiel 2:5) and Jesus (Mark 6:3) experienced rejection. So, we may borrow their boldness. The Lord perfects His power (2 Corinthians 12:9) even in surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis. His creating, redeeming, and calling grace prevails in our weakness as well. And all ages, appearances, and abilities will know He Himself has been among them.



THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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 our pastor or an usher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Note: St. Paul President Brent Morenz and Trinity President Dean Suelflow ask that everyone please read their letter in the July newsletter and reply to them by **July 15, 2021**.

St. Paul Dorcas Circle is sponsoring a **Cardboard Castle Contest July 17, 2021, at 10 a.m.** The purpose is to provide a fun activity for the kids in the area, but all are welcome to join; it is open to ALL ages! For more information, see the July newsletter or the **Cardboard Castle Contest** page on Facebook.

Pastor and family will be on summer vacation July 19–26, 2021.

2021-07-04 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR — JULY 4–11, 2021**

Today July 4 8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service
Wed. July 7 5:30 p.m. Trinity Wednesday School
 5:30 p.m. Trinity Bible Study
Sun. July 11 8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service



CATECHISM REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

2nd: What benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.”
[Mark 16:16]

SERVING THE LORD’S CHURCH JULY 2021

ST. PAUL

Elder:
Ushers: Kieth Albrecht, Jaylen
 Kemp, Josh Kemp
Acolyte:
Altar: Barb/Jenny Gilbertz

TRINITY

Elder: Scott Meier
Ushers: Dan Meier
 Dean Suelflow
Acolytes: Jayden Kahler
 Mataya Kahler

LAST SUNDAY’S NUMBERS (June 27)

	St. Paul	Trinity
Attendance	25	24
Offering	\$600	\$1098.50