

St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church-Blue Point

Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

July 1, 2018

Welcome to St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church!!

Prayer before the Service -Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son, Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Order of Divine Service III.....pg 184
Opening Hymn.....725
Psalm 30 (responsively whole verse by whole verse)

Old Testament Lesson-Lamentations 3:22-33

Through the LORD’S mercies we are not consumed,
Because His compassions fail not.

They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.

“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,

“Therefore I hope in Him!”

The LORD is good to those who wait for Him,

To the soul who seeks Him.

It is good that one should hope and wait quietly

For the salvation of the LORD.

It is good for a man to bear The yoke in his youth.

Let him sit alone and keep silent, Because God has laid it on him;

Let him put his mouth in the dust—There may yet be hope.

Let him give his cheek to the one who strikes him,

And be full of reproach.

For the Lord will not cast off forever.

Though He causes grief, Yet He will show compassion

According to the multitude of His mercies.

For He does not afflict willingly, Nor grieve the children of men.

Epistle Lesson-2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15

Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia: that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality. For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing, imploring us with much urgency that we would

receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. And not only as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and then to us by the will of God. So we urged Titus, that as he had begun, so he would also complete this grace in you as well. 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.

I speak not by commandment, but I am testing the sincerity of your love by the diligence of others. 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; 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. As it is written, “He who gathered much had nothing left over, and he who gathered little had no lack.”

Gospel Lesson-Mark 5:21-43

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. And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet 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.” So Jesus went with him, and a great multitude followed Him and thronged Him.

Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. For she said, “If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well.”

Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction. And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, “Who touched My clothes?”

But His disciples said to Him, “You see the multitude thronging You, and You say, ‘Who touched Me?’ ”

And He looked around to see her who had done this thing. But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the

whole truth. And He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction.”

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?”

As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not be afraid; only believe.” And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James. Then He came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and saw a tumult and those who wept and wailed loudly. When He came in, He said to them, “Why make this commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping.”

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. Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, “Talitha, cumi,” which is translated, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years of age. And they were overcome with great amazement. But He commanded them strictly that no one should know it, and said that something should be given her to eat.

Sermon Hymn.....820
Sermon

Text: 2 Corinthians 8; Lamentations 3

Theme: God bestows Grace on His Church, even in the most difficult times

- I. Jeremiah, weeping through the remains of Jerusalem**
- II. The Macedonian Churches, overwhelmed by trial and poverty**
- III. The Lord bestows Grace to and through the Church, so that she can stand!**

Offering.....hymn 786

Prayers

Communion Liturgy.....pg 194

Communion Hymns.....658, 559, 617

Benediction

Closing Hymn.....782

Council meeting will take place on Monday, July 2 at 7:30 PM, in preparation for our July Quarterly Voter’s Meeting, on Sunday, July 8 at 1:30 PM.

Sunday school will continue throughout the summer, we are meeting in the classrooms instead of the church.

125th Anniversary of Zion Lutheran Church—The final celebration service for Zion’s 125th Anniversary is Sunday, July 8, 2018, 11:00 AM with the theme “CHRIST IS OUR CORNERSTONE”. Rev. David Bueltmann will be the guest speaker with liturgist Rev. Marcus Manley, Zion’s pastor. A catered meal will be served immediately following the service. RSVP for the meal, call or text 618-367-4384 by June 25 or sign up on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board by Sunday, June 24th.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Augsburg, Shobonier, Illinois, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its building on July 15th at 2 PM. Lunch will served from 11:30 AM to 1 PM, followed by a presentation by David Knecht. Please RSVP with the number attending for meal at 618-846-8383 by June 30th.

Thrivent members: Please join us in the fellowship hall for dessert and coffee on Wednesday, July 11, at 6 PM. We plan to discuss feedback about our recent dinner event, moving forward without new Thrivent fellowship group at Blue Point, and potential projects for which we might use the Thrivent Action Team Grants. Please call or text Mike Kirchoff with any questions or concerns. 317-554-9660

Pastor Speers will be at Higher Things this week, July 1-6, and at District Convention, next Sunday, July 8-10. If you need pastoral care early this week, please call Pastor James Wright at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 618-483-6395. Pastor Bagwell has agreed to help out beginning Wednesday, July 4 through Tuesday, July 10. If you need care during that time, please call him at 432-934-5988.

Prayers-For Lois Whitacre who has been hospitalized; for Ralph Stuckemeyer, who will be having surgery on July 9th; For the LYF, as they travel to Higher Things this week; For Steve Larson, Von Soltwedel, and Alex Beccue who are imprisoned.

This Week at St Paul

Sunday:	Romans 13-14
Monday: Council Meeting 7:30 PM	Romans 15-16
Tuesday:	1 Corinth 1-3
Wednesday: Blessed 4th of July	1 Corinth. 4-6
Thursday:	1 Corinth. 7-9
Friday:	1 Corinth 10-12
Saturday:	1 Corinth 13-14

Those participating-

Pastor-David Speers

Organist-Faith Kemme

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