



St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church Blue Point

Pentecost 5/31/2020

Confession and Absolution

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.**

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.**

Service of the Word

Psalm 25

P: To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

C: **O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed;
Let not my enemies triumph over me.**

P: Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed;
Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause.

C: **Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths.**

P: Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation;
On You I wait all the day.

C: **Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses,
For they are from of old.**

P: Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions;

C: Good and upright is the LORD; Therefore He teaches sinners in the way.

P: The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way.

**C: All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth,
To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.**

P: For Your name's sake, O LORD, Pardon my iniquity, for it is great.

C: Who is the man that fears the LORD?

Him shall He teach in the way He chooses.

P: He himself shall dwell in prosperity,
And his descendants shall inherit the earth.

**C: The secret of the LORD is with those who fear Him,
And He will show them His covenant.**

P: My eyes are ever toward the LORD,
For He shall pluck my feet out of the net.

**C: Turn Yourself to me, and have mercy on me,
For I am desolate and afflicted.**

P: The troubles of my heart have enlarged;
Bring me out of my distresses!

C: Look on my affliction and my pain, And forgive all my sins.

P: Consider my enemies, for they are many;
And they hate me with cruel hatred.

**C: Keep my soul, and deliver me;
Let me not be ashamed, for I put my trust in You.**

P: Let integrity and uprightness preserve me,
For I wait for You.

C: Redeem Israel, O God, Out of all their troubles!

**ALL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as
it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. 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

P Glory be to God on High,

C 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.
O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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

Numbers 11:24–30

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Acts 2:17b; Rom. 10:10

I will pour out my Spirit | on all flesh,*
and your sons and your daughters shall | prophesy.
With the heart one believes and is | justified,*
and with the mouth one confesses | and is saved.

Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord
shall be saved.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

John 7:37–39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

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

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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 T of the world to come. Amen.**

Sermon-Text John 7:37-39

Theme: Christ proclaims that there is a Place to quench our thirst

- I. Thirst in this text, refers to the notion of a person needing relief from sin and guilt**
- II. If anyone thirsts, let him come to ME and drink**
- III. And now, the Lord causes the hearts of those who believe to overflow with the message of WATER here in this dry land**

Stand

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.

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

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 ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. 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

P 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.

**C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

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.

Sit

Distribution

Stand

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

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C **and His mercy endureth forever.**

A 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 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.**

Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

A 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.**

A Note about the current situation-

The Governor has relaxed regulations on churches gathering for worship. What these matters mean need to be considered and then plans made to try to abide by any laws or regulations. We may, depending on what the latest set of regulations means, be able to gather in total, or at least, according a simple reading of the regulations, in groups of 60-70, (25% capacity). The need for social distancing, masks, sanitizing of the sanctuary, et al, need to be discussed and formally decided. The elders will meet this week and decide these matters. So watch for another letter with

news about our future gathering. Please be aware that the reason for caution is that the virus is increasing in areas around us, eg Coles County, which has now had 125 cases and 14 deaths, up, from last week. So, you will be hearing from us this coming week. Thanks for all your cooperation and patience.

The Elders will be meeting tonight, Sunday, May 31st, to discuss future plans for worship services etc. Therefore, the calendar will be on the internet tomorrow afternoon, as will another letter to the congregation, which will also be sent out to inform the congregation.

Wednesday Bible Class will be continuing on the internet on Wednesday, June 3rd at 10 AM. If you would like to attend please give the pastor a call so that he can include you and give credentials to join. All are welcome! We are studying 1 Samuel. This week we will continue the study on 1 Samuel 22-23

Saturday June 6th – “Benevolent Fund” fundraiser to help “members in need projects”. Porkburgers, hot dogs and fresh baked goods will be served on the north parking lot of Immanuel Church at 203 E Division St in Altamont. Serving 10:30 – 1:00 pm. Both Drive thru and walk up will be available.

Prayers-For Blake Mathias, who has been ill; For Daniel Gilbert who is recovering from Covid; Karen Vollmer, daughter of Shirley Wachtel, whose cancer has returned; the baptism Walker Douglas Hammer to Ashley and Jordan Hammer this coming Saturday; For those enduring riots, injustice, throughout the country; Health, Safety, and good state and national leadership...

This Week at St Paul

**Sunday: Divine Service 9:45 and 11 AM Adult Instruction 1 PM; 3:30 PM; 6 PM
Romans 7-8**

Monday:

Romans 9-10

Tuesday: Divine Service 7 PM

Romans 11-12

Wednesday: 1 Samuel Bible Study 10 AM (Internet)

LYF Bible study 7 PM (Internet)

Romans 13-14

Thursday: Greek study 10 AM (Internet)

Divine Service 7 PM

Romans 15-16

Friday:

1 Corinthians 1-2

Saturday: Baptism 10 AM

1 Corinthians 3-4

Pray for one another, as we walk together through this very difficult set of events. Pastor will be posting prayer requests as needed. As things change, the pastor will communicate with the congregation, primarily through weekly bulletins, announcements on our Facebook page (which is a public page and can be

viewed even if you do not have a Facebook account), and the website. Letters like this will be more infrequent because of the cost of sending them. (about \$50 per mailing). If you know someone who does not have access to the internet, does not know how to use Facebook/websites etc, please help them, and if necessary ask the pastor for printouts of any written material and take it to that person. Perhaps play a sermon from Facebook or the website for them. Another letter will come out when new information becomes available. We hope that the process of opening Illinois proceeds quickly and we can gather again as Church. If you have any needs, please do not hesitate to call Pastor Speers at 618-367-2697.

Again, here are the following resources

Pastor Speers 618-367-2697 Cell. 618-483-6993 Church

Beth Speers 217-821-3507

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Again, if you would like to make a contribution to the church at this time, you can put it in an envelope and address it to Miles Kopplin 11260 N. 300th St Altamont, Illinois 62411, or drop it in the drop box at First Mid-Illinois Bank in Altamont, with a note that it is to be deposited to St Paul Blue Point In Christ, Pastor David Speers and the Elders of St Paul

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