

Welcome to

## SAINT PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"In Nomine Iesu"

# Third Sunday after Pentecost

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We are delighted to have you with us as we celebrate God's love for us in Jesus! If you have any questions or needs please feel free to ask an usher, Pastor, or anyone here at St. Paul's.

#### As We Worship

Prepare for worship in stillness and prayer.
Enjoy worship by lifting your voice and heart to God.
Close worship by enjoying the fellowship of one another.
After worship, the service begins!
Go out and serve the Lord in all areas of life!

**<u>Everyone</u>** is asked to fill out the <u>attendance card</u> found in the pew racks. Please take a few seconds to jot down the names of those in attendance and place the card in the basket in the narthex or hand it to an usher as you leave the service.

**Prelude** "Day by Day" J. Bert Carlson Welcome and Announcements Call to Worship ~ *Ringing of the Bell* 

#### The Order of Worship

Lutheran Service Book – Divine Service Four

## Hymn of Invocation

"O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

LSB #913

#### **Invocation** (please stand)

- P In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

## **Confession and Absolution**

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P We are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise. Let us consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- All Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

## Service of the Word

# IntroitPs. 85:8-10, 13; antiphon: Ps. 85:7PShow us your steadfast love, O LORD,Cand grant us your salvation.PLet me hear what God the LORD will speak,Cfor he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;<br/>but let them not turn back to folly.

- P Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
- C that glory may dwell in our land.

- P Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
- C righteousness and peace kiss each other.
- P Righteousness will go before him
- C and make his footsteps a way.
- All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
- C and grant us your salvation.

LSB 204 **Kyrie** G Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy. LSB 204 Gloria in Excelsis glo - ry And peace to G 1 To God on high be all the earth; 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa-ther's Son, we pray; 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly: You on - ly are the Lord. heav - en Pro- claimed at Good-will from God in Je-sus' birth! Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way. 0 For - ev - er and for - ev - er. Be wor-shiped and a - dored: We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we singus, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt Have mer - cy on cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High, Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high-God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply. In

#### Salutation

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

## **Collect of the Day**

P Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### (be seated)

#### **Old Testament Reading**

#### 1 Kings 19:9b-21

<sup>9</sup>And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 10 He said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." <sup>11</sup> And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord." And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup> And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. <sup>13</sup> And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup> He said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." <sup>15</sup> And the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. <sup>16</sup> And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup> And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael

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shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. <sup>18</sup> Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

<sup>19</sup> So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. <sup>20</sup> And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" <sup>21</sup> And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

## Galatians 5:1, 13-25

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup> For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. <sup>14</sup> For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup> But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup> But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> But the

fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

 $^{\rm 25}$  If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (please stand) C Al - le-lu - ia, al . le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia. G These things are writ-ten that may be - lieve you that is the Christ, Son of God. Je - sus the G Al - le - lu - ia, al al - le-lu - ia. - le-lu - ia,

Holy Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>51</sup> When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. <sup>53</sup> But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup> But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> And they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup> As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son

of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup> To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup> Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup> Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

(be seated)

#### **Children's Message**

#### Hymn of the Day

"Come, Follow Me, The Savior Spake"

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#### Sermon

**Apostles'** Creed (please stand)

All I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(be seated)

Presentation of the Offering & Musical Offering

## **Prayers of the Church**

(After each portion of the prayers:)

- P Lord, in your mercy, C hear our prayer.
- P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs:

Family of Betty Opperman, who passed away Thursday

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

## C Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

All 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.

## Benedicamus (please stand)

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
   The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace.
- C Amen.

## Sending Hymn

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

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## Silent Prayer

## (be seated)

Postlude "Savior Again to The Dear Name" Edward D Hopkins "Soli Deo Gloria"