



Welcome to
SAINT PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

Fifth Sunday After Trinity

July 20, 2025

"In Nomine Iesu"

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Warm greetings to you, dear worshipper, in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May the blessings of His presence and His peace be with you throughout this week.

Guests: If you are a guest worshipping with us today, we are honored to have you join us in receiving the rich blessings that our Lord supplies to us through the gift of His holy Word. We invite you to return and worship with us again as the opportunity arises.

Everyone is asked to fill out the attendance card found in the pew rack and hand it to an usher as you leave the service.

In the celebration of Holy Communion we joyfully receive the true body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine. Since this is also a sign of our common confession of faith, we welcome to the Lord's Supper all those who are presently confirmed members of congregations of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. If you wish to commune for the first time at St. Paul's, please speak to Pastor or an usher before the service.

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship ~ *Ringin' of the Bell*

The Order of Worship

Lutheran Service Book – page 184 –
Divine Service Setting Three with Communion

Invocation *(please stand)*

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

C **Amen.**

Confession

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.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word
 and for self-examination.*

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
All **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.**

Absolution

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 (+) Son and of
 the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 27:1a, 11-12, 14; antiphon: vv. 7, 9b

P Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;

C **be gracious to me and answer me!**

P O you who have been my help,

C **forsake me not, O God of my salvation!**

P The Lord is my light and my salvation;

C **whom shall I fear?**

P Teach me your way, O Lord,

C **and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.**

P Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;

C **for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they breathe out violence.**

P Wait for the Lord;

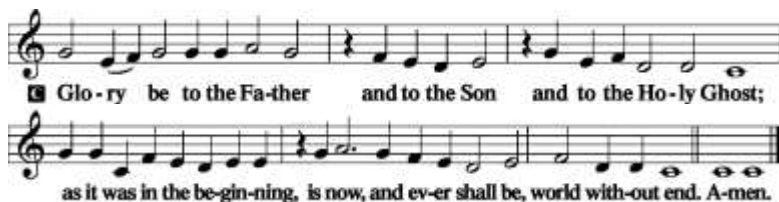
C **be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!**

P Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;

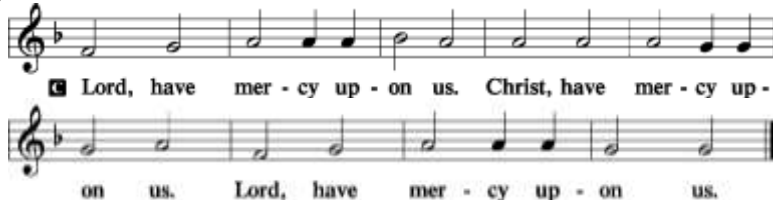
C **be gracious to me and answer me!**

P O you who have been my help,


C **forsake me not, O God of my salvation!**



Kyrie



Gloria in Excelsis



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with your spirit.**

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, You have prepared for those who love You good things that surpass all understanding. Pour into our hearts such love toward You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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)

First Reading

1 Kings 19:11-21

¹¹[The Lord] 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. ¹²And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. ¹³And 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?" ¹⁴He 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." ¹⁵And 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. ¹⁶And 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. ¹⁷And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the

sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

¹⁹So 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. ²⁰And 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?” ²¹And 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 Reading

1 Peter 3:8-15

⁸Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. ⁹Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. ¹⁰For

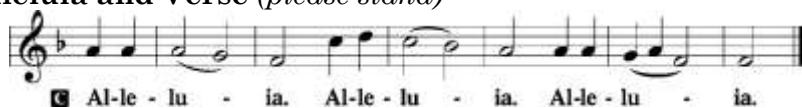
“Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; ¹¹let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. ¹²For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

¹³Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse (*please stand*)



Holy Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 5th Chapter

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

All 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 of the world to come. Amen.

(be seated)

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

"Come, Follow Me, The Savior Spake" LSB #688

Sermon

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C **Amen.**

Presentation of the Offering & Offertory

C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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:

Brandon & Lauren Schlueter, 12th wedding
 anniversary

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.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface (*please stand*)

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly good, right, and proper 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The 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.

The Words of Our Lord

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 (+) body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

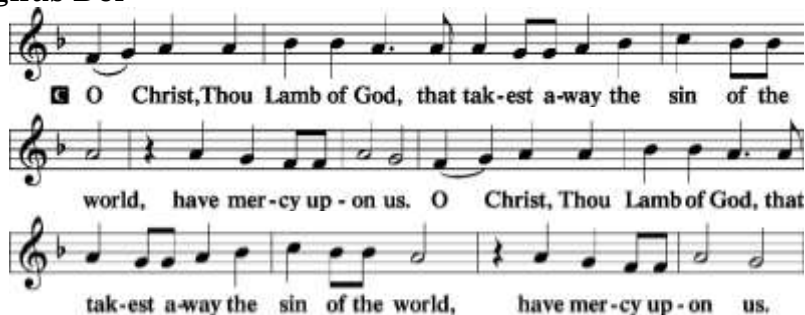
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My (+) blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

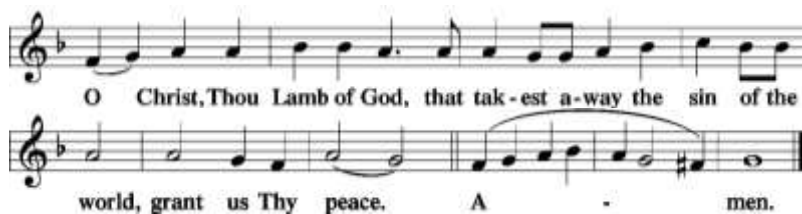
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei



□ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.



Distribution (be seated)

(All members of our St. Paul's family are invited to meet the Lord in this Sacrament. When at the table, please indicate your preference of common or individual cup.

The CENTER RING of the individual communion cup tray contains white grape juice. The OUTER RINGS contain red wine. Gluten free wafers are available from a communion assistant.)

Distribution Hymns

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

LSB #621

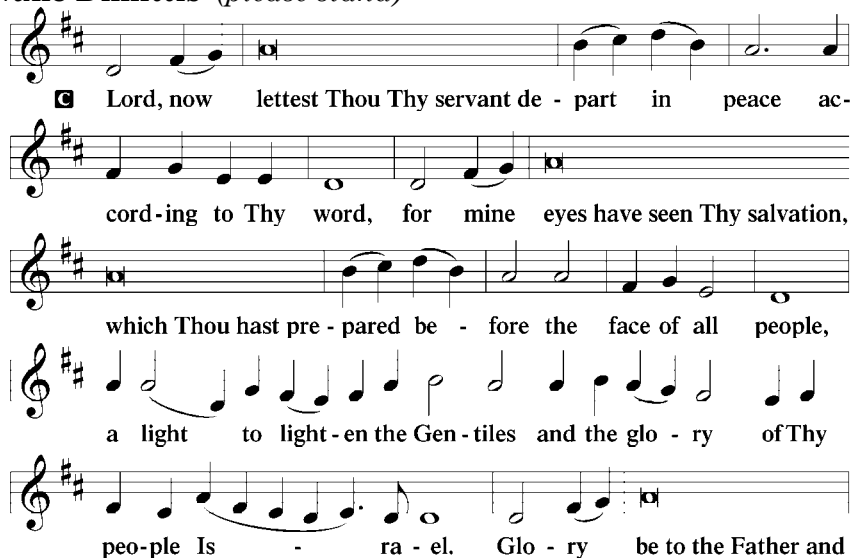
"Thy Strong Word"

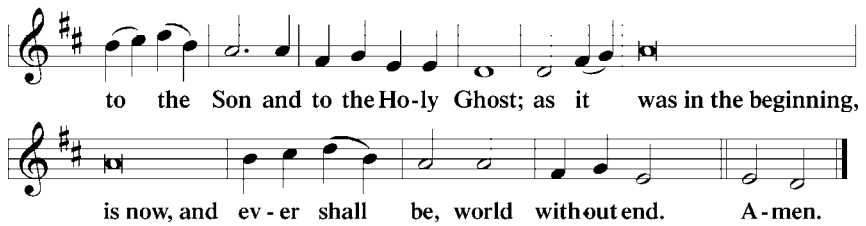
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"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

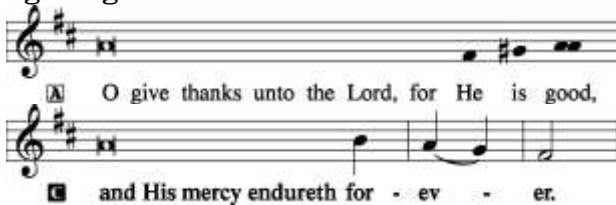
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Nunc Dimittis (please stand)





Thanksgiving



P 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

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with your spirit.**

Benedicamus

P Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift His countenance upon you
and (+) give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

“God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven” LSB #877

Silent Prayer

(be seated)

Postlude

“Soli Deo Gloria”

The Participants in our Services

Officiant.....Rev. Alan Kornacki
Children’s MessageApril Lenhart
Organist.....Jennifer Egel

8:00 a.m.

Usher Team #3Greg Jobe, Capt., Gary Bruce,
Jan Doellinger, Al Groff, Jerry Mays, Micah Nord
Lector.....Rick Martin
AcolyteEverett Spielman
Communion AssistantsAndrew Haase & Jerry Mays
Greeters.....Richard and Cyndee Yoder

10:30 a.m.

Usher Team #4Dan Zillman, Capt., Dave Hanneman,
Jerry Kuepker, Dell Lawrence
Lector.....Carol Golden
AcolyteAdam Rothchild
Communion AssistantsBill Tollefson & Robert Jutson
GreeterKay Weaver

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Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Brandon and Lauren Schlueter in celebration of their 12th wedding anniversary today.

The flowers on the piano are in loving memory of Mimz Anna Grabau.

Your St. Paul's Staff

Rev. Alan Kornacki, Associate Pastor
Carmen O'Brien, Administrative Assistant
Pam Williamson, Music Director
Marilyn Mark, Choir Accompanist

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 20-Sunday, July 27, 2025

Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion
	9:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship with Communion
Mon.	9:30 a.m.	Bunco
	10:00 a.m.	Lantern Articles Due!
	10:30 a.m.	Fin Rec #1
	6:00 p.m.	CREW
	8:00 p.m.	Softball @ Tait Cummins
Tues	10:00 a.m.	55 and Growing
	6:00 p.m.	Board of Evangelism
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	Banner Committee
Thurs.	10:00 a.m.	Paulette's @ Trinity Lutheran
		School Gym
	10:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Fri.	-	Pastor's Day Off
	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	12:00 p.m.	Office Closes @ Noon
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship



These are the positions up to election in September. If you are currently serving and would like to continue, please contact a member of the nominating committee. If you are interested in a new position here at St. Paul's, please contact a member of the nominating committee. They may contact you, but why wait? If someone from the committee reaches out, please consider the position. Our church depends on the willingness of volunteers.

Opportunities to serve St. Paul's
Offices up for election in September:

Vice President: 2 Year Term

Treasurer: 2 Year Term

Stewardship: 2 Year Term

Trustee: 2 Year Term

Community Concern: 2 Year Term

Youth: 2 Year Term

Elders (2): 3 Year Term

Nominating committee members are: Peter Pervi, Anna Davis, John Danker, Jerry Mays, Wilma Popp & Dave Hanneman.



CATECHESIS MEETING: Pastor Kornacki will meet in the sanctuary **TODAY**, at 9:30am, with the Catechesis-aged students and their parents (all students entering 5th-8th grade in the

2025-26 school year) to discuss Catechism instruction for the coming school year. Among other things, we will discuss the scheduling of class: whether it will remain on Wednesday evenings, move to the Sunday morning class hour, or some other day/time. If you cannot be present at that meeting, please contact Pastor Kornacki beforehand.



55 and Growing Presents "The Creation Formula Hypothesis"

The Bible tells us that the sun and stars were not created until the fourth day of creation.

What was the source of light on the three days of creation then? This is a question that has plagued theologians for centuries. Unfortunately, theologians centuries ago did not have the observable, measurable and repeatable science that we have today. But even now many people still wonder, "What was the source of light on the first three days of creation?" Former St. Paul's member, Roger Kistler, has rearranged Albert Einstein's very famous equation to show very simple answers to these centuries-old questions that, in fact, support scripture.

Please join us **this Tuesday!** Coffee and snacks will be served beginning at 10:00 a.m. and the presentation will begin at 10:30 a.m. We hope to see you there!



It's State Fair time again! We are in need of volunteers for the LLL booth. The Iowa State Fair starts on August 7 and goes through the 17th. Iowa District East LLL provides staffing for the 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th and 15th. The shift

times are:

Shift A 9 AM – 12PM

Shift B 12Pm – 3 PM

Shift C 3 PM – 6 PM

Shift D 6 PM – 8 PM

At present, August 7th shifts B & C and August 13th shift A are filled. All others are available. The LLL provides two entry tickets per shift for each shift you are willing to work. We like to have two people at each shift. We will mail them to you prior to the fair. Please reply to

Dick Hoelz - rahoelz@imonmail.com or contact

Bill Wickham at billnew46@outlook.com



Well, this past week we didn't come out with the win. (I was to mention that the other team drafted a few ringers from another team.) Even if we didn't win, there were some bright spots! Chandler Heisler hit a triple, Curtis Stacey hit a

couple of doubles and a few others had solid singles. There were some outstanding defensive plays as well. Logan Lenhart literally sacrificed some skin in the game. (We found out we need more band-aids in the dugout.) The stands had even more fans this week. Even though we didn't come out on the winning end, a good time and fellowship was had by all. There is one game remaining. It is tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. at Tait Cummins Ball Park.



Lantern articles are due **tomorrow** at 10:00 a.m. Due to vacation, it is important that this deadline be firm. Anything submitted after 10:00 a.m. will not be able to make the publication. As always, early submissions are welcome and encouraged! Besides your

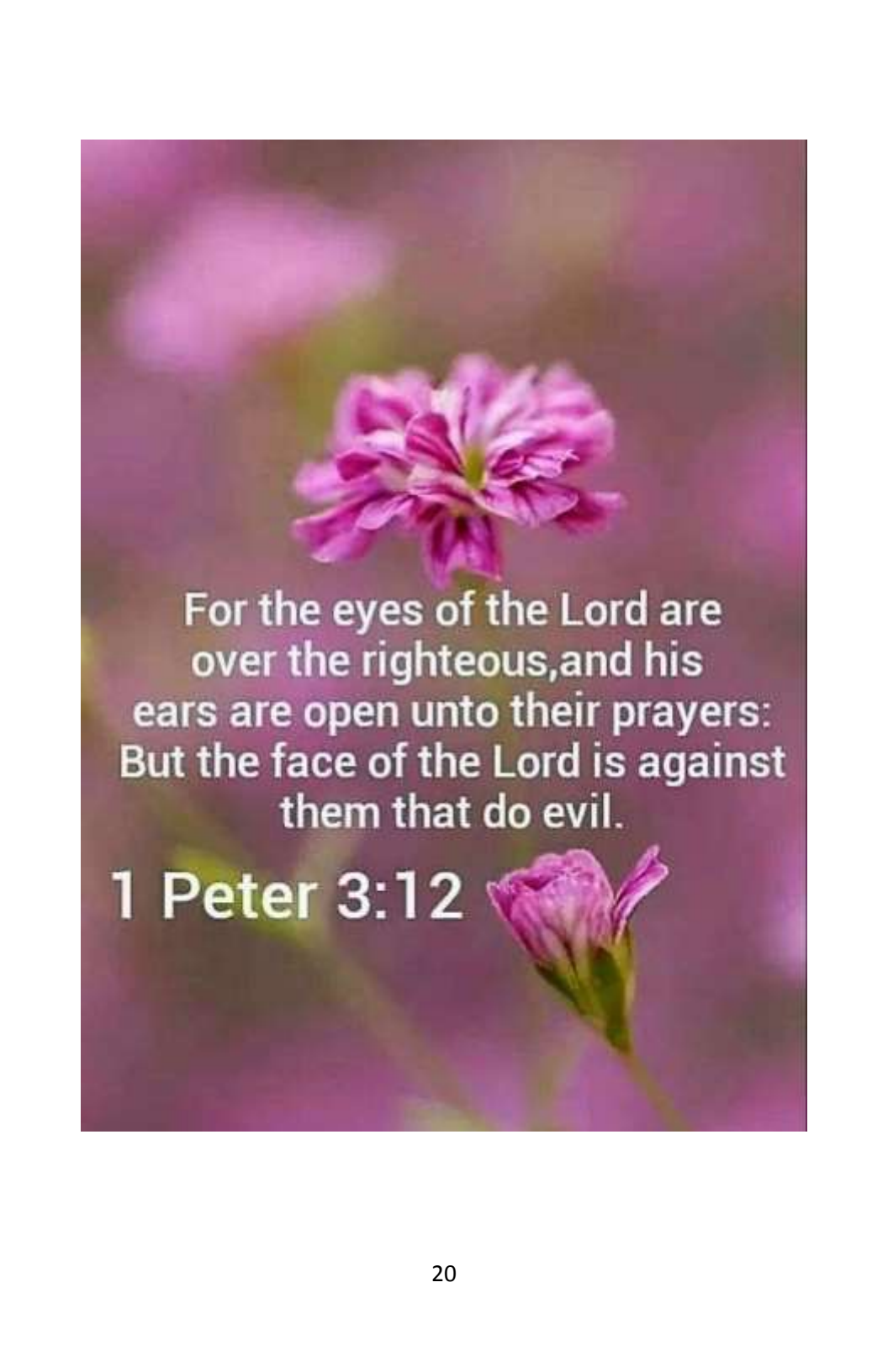
articles, don't forget your calendar items! Things tend to get even busier in August!



Community Concerns is having their annual back to school drive for Tanager Place! Please check out the display on the table by the nursery for needed supplies and pick up a list. Donations will be collected through July 31st. Thank you!



Please note: There is a time change for the communion service this Thursday! The service will begin at 10:30 a.m. Please mark your calendar of this change.

A soft-focus background of pink flowers, with one flower in sharp focus in the upper center and another bud-like flower in the lower right.

For the eyes of the Lord are
over the righteous, and his
ears are open unto their prayers:
But the face of the Lord is against
them that do evil.

1 Peter 3:12