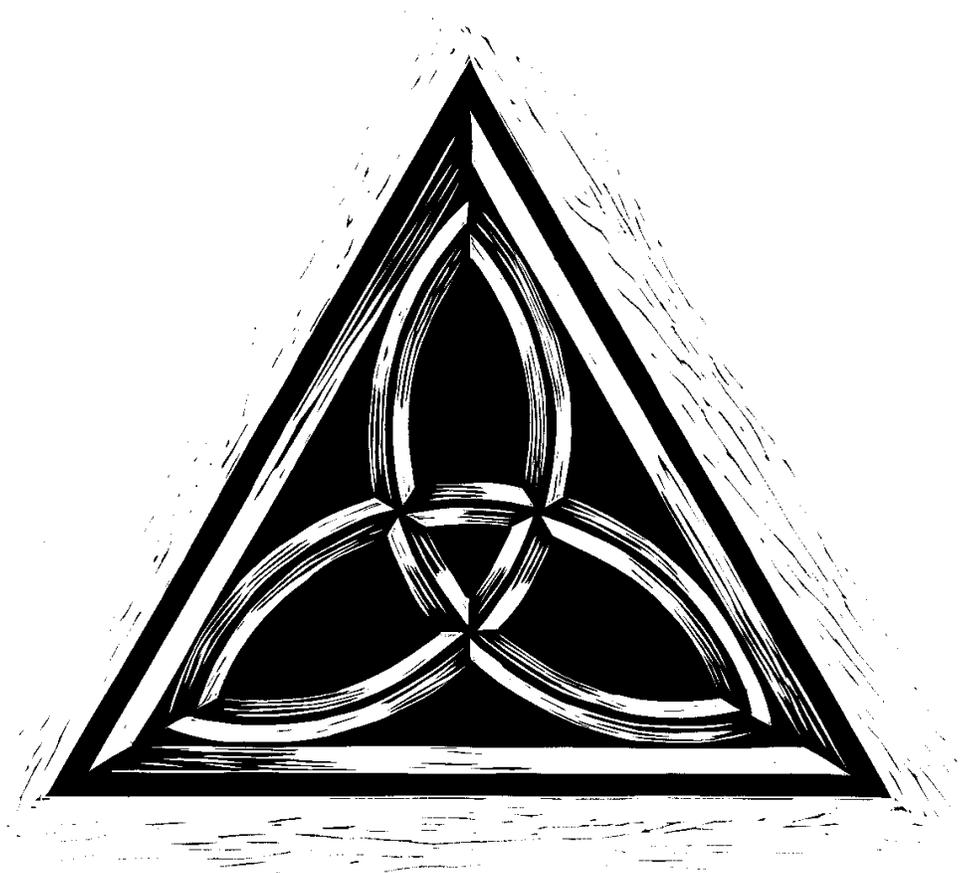


# St. Paul Lutheran Church

“Let’s Make a Difference Together”



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**Worship Services: Sunday at 9:00 A.M.**

**Holy Communion: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month & Festivals**

**Contemporary Worship:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 9:00 a.m.**

**Air Conditioned & Handicapped Accessible**

# *Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church*

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT; Grounded in faith and growing in grace, we share the Good News of Jesus Christ by word and deed in our local community and throughout the world.**



**Are you visiting St. Paul? Are you interested in membership or just looking to see if St. Paul is a good fit for you and/or your family?**

Please call (570-629-1992) or stop by our office during regular business hours (Mon – Wed 9:00am – 1:00pm, Thursday 1:00pm-5:00pm) and speak to our Parish Administrator, Leanna Wickline, who will be happy to guide you

through the membership process and help you find information on all of the great programs at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

***SILENT MEDITATION.*** . . Please note – the silent meditation is a part of the morning worship service. This is a time for individual reflection; a time for communicating with God, as well as a time of preparation for the service of worship. We encourage you to use it in a meaningful way.

*Please respect the prayerful atmosphere of this holy place. We ask that you turn off all cell phones and electronic devices. Thank you.*

## **Our Church Staff**

**Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Carl W. Filer, DMin, Mission Redeveloper

**Parish Administrator:** Mrs. Leanna D. Wickline

**Organist/Choir Director:** Mr. Robert C. Jones

## **2020 Council Members**

Grant Allen

Bill Below

Terry Fouts

Chris Kinsley Sr.

Carl Reindl

Deb Storman

Ingrid Unternahrer

Beth Werkheiser

# Worship Service

## Holy Trinity Sunday

### Sunday, June 7, 2020

*+Late Seating*

*\*Please stand, if able.*

*Words in bold print denote congregational response.*

#### Announcements

#### Welcome Song – “*Breathe*”

#### \*Call to Worship

Glory to you, almighty God, for you sent your only begotten Son, so that we may have new life.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for you became flesh and dwelt among us.**

Glory to you Holy Spirit; come, direct and rule our lives.

**Glory to you, almighty God, and to your Son, Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever.**

#### \* Confession and Forgiveness

**We confess, triune God, that we have sinned and are in deep need of forgiveness and correction. We have sinned against you, Father, by greedily exploiting and wantonly diminishing your creation, and doing so at high risk to our children and grandchildren. We have sinned against you, Jesus, by withholding food and medical care and hope from those whom you loved and helped above all others. We have sinned against you, Spirit of God, by ignoring or slighting our mandate to speak up for our faith, in spite of God’s promise to empower our witness. On this Sunday dedicated to the mystery of your being, we offer this prayer to you, in the name of your gracious Son, in response to the prodding of your Spirit. Amen.**

#### Words of Assurance

Those who ask for God’s forgiveness with a truthful heart are never turned away. Accept God’s mercy and grow to be more open to community each day, with each other and with God.

#### \*Passing of the Peace

#### +\*Praise Song – “*Shout to the North*”

Men of faith rise up and sing, of the great and glorious King,  
You are strong when you feel weak, in your brokenness complete.

#### Chorus

**Shout to the North and the South,  
Sing to the East and the West,**

**Jesus is Savior to all,  
Lord of heaven and earth.**

Rise up women of the truth, stand and sing to broken hearts,  
Who can know the healing power of our awesome King of love?

**Chorus (twice)**

We've been through fire, we've been through pain,  
We've been refined by the power of Your name.  
We've fallen deeper in-love with You,  
You've burned the truth on our lips...

**Chorus (twice)**

Rise up church with broken wings, fill this place with songs again.  
Of our God Who reigns on high, by His grace again we'll fly...

**Chorus (twice)**

Yes He is Lord of heaven and earth.  
Yes He is Lord of heaven and earth.  
Yes He is Lord of heaven and earth.

**\*Prayer of the Day**

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**First Reading: Genesis 1:1--2:4a**

*At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day.*

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." <sup>7</sup>So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were

gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

<sup>27</sup>So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” <sup>29</sup>God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>2:1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

<sup>4a</sup>These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 8

<sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

<sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

<sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

<sup>9</sup>O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

*After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

<sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message – The Mystery of the Trinity**

## Message Song – "Fullness"

Fullness of eternal promise  
Stirring in Your sons and daughters  
Earth revealing heaven's wonders  
Spirit come, Spirit come  
What You spoke is now unfolding  
All Your children shall behold it  
Dreams awaken in this moment  
Spirit come, Spirit come

**Refrain:**

Pour it out  
Let Your love run over  
Here and now  
Let your glory fill this house  
Pour it out  
Let Your love run over  
Here and now

Let your glory fill this house

Now the world awaits Your presence  
And this power is within us  
We will rise to be Your witness  
Spirit come, Spirit come

Refrain  
Tongues of fire  
Testifying of the Son  
One desire  
Spirit come, Spirit come  
Speak revival  
Prophecy like it is done  
One desire  
Spirit come, Spirit come

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**\* Affirmation of Faith**

**We believe in God, who created all life and continues to create new life within me. I believe in Jesus, son of God, son of man, the Savior of the world. By his life, his death and his resurrection from the grave, I can know the true depth of human possibility and experience the true joy of abundant life. I believe the Holy Spirit is present now and always, calling me to faith, giving me gifts, and empowering me for service. I believe the church is the community of faith called to experience the fullness of life through God's Word made flesh in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*Pastoral Prayer**

Gathered into the mystery of the Trinity, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

*A brief silence*

God of community, you form us as your church. Guide our bishops, pastors, and deacons as they lead the church in these trying times. With all the baptized, may they be strengthened to share the good news of Jesus Christ, and in prayer and action, strive for peace and justice in all the earth. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of care, you created us in your image; we are your beloved children. May we recognize your likeness in one another. We pray for all mourning the death of your beloved child, George Floyd.

Hold in your loving embrace all experiencing trauma, fear, uncertainty, and loss. Protect vulnerable children and adults from violence or neglect; provide what is needed for those lacking access to food, shelter, and other services. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of healing, you accompany us in sickness and suffering. Bring relief to all afflicted with the coronavirus and all those isolated now more than ever, especially those in prison or care facilities. Strengthen caregivers, health workers, and all whose work ensures the safety and well-being of others. Console, heal, and nourish all in need this day. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**\*Communion Litany**

We declare ourselves to be Easter people.

**We have come to share in the table Jesus has prepared for us.**

He took the bad news of sin and guilt and changed it to good news through his dying and rising for us.

**We are here to celebrate the good news and the presence of Christ within us.**

And he took the bread, blest it, and broke it. He said to his disciples: "Take, eat, this is my body." Also, he took the cup of wine. After saying thanks, he gave it to them saying: "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant. It is poured out for the forgiveness of sins. Do this to remember me."

**We thank you, God, for these elements given in love for us. Accept us, forgive us, and heal us, that we might live lives which are pleasing to you.**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

**Invitation to Holy Communion**

**Communion Song- "*Light up the Sky*"**

**\*Table Blessing**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

**\*Post Communion Prayer**

God of the welcome table, in this meal we have feasted on your goodness and have been united by your presence among us. Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts so that we may share your neighborly love with all, through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life.

**Amen.**

## **\*Blessing**

May God the Creator, who created you in his image, re-create you daily as a child of his love. May the Son of God, incarnate in Jesus of Nazareth, equip you daily for the service to which he is calling you. May the Spirit of God cleanse you of anything that may impede your service and witness, comfort you in grief or loss of any kind and empower you in the pursuit of justice, peace and freedom. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## **\*Sending Song - "Soul on Fire"**

God, I'm running for Your heart  
I'm running for Your heart  
Till I am a soul on fire  
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways  
I'm waiting for the day  
When I am a soul on fire  
Til I'm a soul on fire

God, I'm running for Your heart  
I'm running for Your heart  
Till I am a soul on fire  
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways  
I'm waiting for the day  
When I am a soul on fire  
Til I'm a soul on fire

Lord, restore the joy I had  
I have wandered, bring me back  
In this darkness, lead me through  
Until all I see is You, yeah!

God, I'm running for Your heart  
I'm running for Your heart  
Till I am a soul on fire  
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways  
I'm waiting for the day  
When I am a soul on fire  
Til I'm a soul on fire

Lord, let me burn for You again  
Let me return to You again  
And Lord, let me burn for You again  
And let me return to You again

God, I'm running for Your heart  
I'm running for Your heart  
Till I am a soul on fire  
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways

I'm waiting for the day  
When I am a soul on fire  
Til I'm a soul on fire  
Til I'm a soul on fire

## **\*Dismissal**

**"The worship ends. . .the service begins."**

## **Postlude**

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**Prayers have been requested for the following brothers and sisters in Christ who have concerns needing God's help...**

Ryan Ace, Sr.; Msgt. William F. Allen; Grant Allen; Private William "Blake" Allen; Tom Altemose; Mark Anthony; Evelyn Arroyo; Daniel Bartron; Wynne Below; Nancy Besecker; Dillon Berenti; Cptn. Matthew Blessing; Vicki Burnett; the family of Emma Butz, on her passing; Jack Callahan; Judi Carman; Elaine Cornelus; LilliAnna Daniels; Renee Depuy; Doris Drury; John Drury; Ray Fautz, Jr; Ray Fautz Morales; Terry Fouts; Alan Gannon; Chris Gehm; Louis Genset; Lynn Gerber; Pete Gerard; Jean Gerstlauer; Jim Halka; T. J. Imhof; Carol Jones; Ian Juica; Mason & Addison Kapun; Richard Kernan; Robbie Kinsley; Robert Kinsley; Eleanor Kreuger; Esther Laurito; David Leith; James Meckes; Ruth Mitchell; Demetrius Morales-Ross; Ada & Nelson Morales; Anita Morales; Marisol Morales; Mattie Morales & family; Dr. Kenny Pearson; Shirley Pensyl; Faye Reiner; Sandy Richards; Joan Rinker; Anna Rivera; Jean Ross; Gloria Russell; Jack Russell; Claudette Segear; Lynn Seip; Samuel Smith, Jr.; David & Lisa Stirling; Greg Theadford; Jeffery Wert, Jr.; Charles Zuccarelli; Fran Zuccarelli; for all who are traveling; for all of those struggling with addictions; the families of those killed and wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan; the members of the Armed Forces of

the United States; for the victims of the mass shootings, for all those around the world and here at home suffering from the coronavirus pandemic.

Have your prayers been answered? Or do you still need God's help? Please let us know. Please leave requests and/or updates in the basket labeled "Prayer Requests" located in the church office. **THIS LIST IS RENEWED FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. PLEASE RENEW YOUR REQUEST MONTHLY IF YOU OR YOUR LOVED ONE IS STILL IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS.** Thank you to everyone who prays with us for those in need.



**Activities for the Week of**  
**June 7, 2020**

<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Bells</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>The Way Out 12 Step Meeting</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>AA</b>

Check our Website and FaceBook page for upcoming events and news!  
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## St. Paul's Food Pantry



**Thank you to all who have helped to support St. Paul's Strunk Food Pantry!** Your commitment to help is a true blessing to those who are struggling to feed their families. The pantry is always in need of basic food supplies, and we need your continued support to keep this program going strong. **Items of particular need are: cereal, canned vegetables like peas, carrots, corn, canned fruit, canned potatoes, instant potatoes, peanut butter and canned meats like tuna, chicken, beef.**

***Our Food Pantry remains open, although it is functioning as a drive-up service. This limits the contact to others and protects our food pantry staff and our building while still serving the needs of those in need.***

***The food pantry served 3 families, 12 people this week, plus dogs and cats. \*\*\*All food for the animals that we are serving is provided by Camp Papillon, our partner in serving. \*\*\*\****

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Adult Sunday School will meet in the Spies Hall following worship at 10:15am. All are welcome to attend.

\*\*\*\* Don't forget that if you shop at **Kinsley's Shoprite** or **Weis markets** we get a percentage of your purchase. Just bring your receipts in and put them in the box on the table in the Narthex. In order for us to receive credit, the receipts must include the date and store number. On a Weis receipt it is below the Weis Club Savings and above the Weis Reward Points.

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**DID YOU KNOW?** St. Paul's has gluten free communion wafers. Just let pastor know, and should you prefer grape juice in place of wine, the cups are in the middle of the tray. All baptized Christians are welcome to join us at the communion table.