

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand.

*Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

*Confession of Sin

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sin, God, who is faithful and just will forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sin to God our Father:

C: Out of the depths, I cry to You, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice!

P: Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas of mercy.

C: If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

P: But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

C: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His Word I hope.

*Absolution

C: Amen

*Hymn LBW # 522 “Come Thou Almighty King”

*Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

*Plea for Mercy. LBW p. 57

P: In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

*Hymn of Praise LBW p. 58

*Greeting and Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church joyfully serves You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Please be seated.

The First Reading

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Job 38:1-11

Psalm 124 antiphon v. 8

A: Our help is in the Name of the LORD,

C: who made heaven and earth.

The Second Reading

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Please stand.

*Gospel Acclamation LBW p. 62

C: Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*The Holy Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to You, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day LBW # 346 “When Peace Like a River”

Children’s Message

Message

Please stand.

*Confession of Faith

P: Let us now confess the one true faith of the whole Church, using the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

C: I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

*Prayers of the Congregation

At the end of each petition:

P: Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

*The Lord’s Prayer

C: 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.

Peace

L: Peace be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: You may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Give Christ’s words, “Peace be with you,” to one another.

*Offertory LBW p. 75 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit.

P: Let us pray. Almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, all that is in the heavens and on the earth are Yours. We ask that You use these gifts, which we have received from Your hands, to meet our neighbors’ needs, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

*Hymn LBW # 467 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

*Blessing

P: Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF

Sunday, June 23

8:30 AM – Contemporary Worship in Social Room

9:45 AM – Adult Class: Genesis

10:45 AM – Traditional Worship in Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 25

1:30 PM – Prayer

Friday, June 28

6:00 AM – Community Men's Bible Study

Sunday, June 30

9:45 AM – Adult Class: Genesis

10:45 AM – 5th Sunday – Service with Holy Communion in Sanctuary

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Keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints. Ephesians 6:18

We pray for: United States government, the state of Missouri; persecuted Christians in Vietnam; First Lutheran in Oakland, NE and Pastor Mark Eldal; Allen & Carita Willits; Gary Noyd; Mike Patience; Alfred Hanson; Linda Larson; Bob & Harriet Peterson; Liz Price; Joe & Jackie Fjell; Helen DeMaster; Israel citizens; Holy Spirit's wisdom for ALL Christians; All who work at parks and recreation

The families we pray for this week: Clay, Jessica, Alexa & Haley Sapp; Kevin, Cassidy, Caleb, Braylon & Aubrey Peterson
For whom is the Holy Spirit calling you to pray this week?

Polk Co Fair sign up sheets are in the narthex but PLEASE call Sharon Noyd 402.764.5265 to tell her what day & shift works best for you!

Our June missions are LCMC Heartland WOW and Church DoctorMinistry. For more information visit heartlanddistrict.com/women_of_the_word and churchdoctorministries.com.

Heartland Dist Annual Gathering is July 19 & 20 at First St Paul Lutheran ..Hastings Nebraska. If interested in going, please talk to Pastor Raleigh. Preregistration is requested!

New Portals of Prayer are in the narthex and in the information center. Starting your day with a devotion to God is a great habit.

Gavin White was received as a member here at St. Paul today at the 8:30 service. Thanks be to God for this addition to our family.

Sermon Notes

Peace. Be still.

Mark 4:39



June 23, 2024
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to St. Paul...

Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?

He is the very one who laid the foundations of the earth and who said to the sea: "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed" (Job 38:11).

The word He speaks does what it says. Every time. So when, in the crucial moment, He speaks His promise to you: "Peace. Fear not: you are mine," it is most certainly true. This is divine election. It happens right when He says it. Immediately.

As a body of believers in Jesus Christ, our commitment is to be

+ Word Focused

+ Christ Centered

+ Spirit Driven

+ People Oriented