



This is the work of God, that you believe
in him whom he has sent.

John 6:29

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 2024 • 10:30AM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Setting by Dan Miller

The Ten Commandments *Please stand.*

The Lord is God, our God, and has brought us out of bondage to sin and death, commanding us to observe our conduct before him and our neighbor.

¹You shall have no other gods before me.

**²You shall not take the name
of the Lord your God in vain;
for the Lord will not hold guiltless
those who take his name in vain.**

**³Remember the Sabbath day
to keep it holy.**

**⁴Honor your father
and your mother,
that your days may be long
in the land which the Lord
your God is giving you.**

⁵You shall not kill.

⁶You shall not commit adultery.

⁷You shall not steal.

**⁸You shall not bear false witness
against your neighbor.**

**⁹You shall not covet
your neighbor’s house.**

**¹⁰You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife,
his workers, his livestock,
or anything that is your neighbor’s.**

Confession and Absolution

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Hymn: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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Greeting and Kyrie Eleison

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

And also with you.



Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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Leader:

Glory be to God on high!

Congregation:

And on earth peace, good will toward all. We praise you, we bless you,

we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory,

O Lord God, heaven - ly King, God the Father Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father: You take away the sin of the world, have mercy
on us. You take away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
You sit at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy on us.
For you are holy; you on - ly are the Lord; You only, O Christ, with the
Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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Leader: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And with your spirit

Benevolent God, you satisfy hungry hearts and fill them with good things, the bread of heaven. Sustain and nurture us in faith and love by the living bread that is Christ himself—through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, forever one God.

A - men.

Please be seated.

First Lesson: Exodus 16:2–15

Psalm 145:10–21

- ¹⁰All your works praise | you, O LORD,
and your faithful | servants bless you.
- ¹¹**They make known the glory | of your kingdom
and speak | of your power;**
- ¹²That the peoples may know | of your power
and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.
- ¹³**Your kingdom is an ever- | lasting kingdom;
your dominion endures through- | out all ages.**
- ¹⁴The LORD is faithful in | all his words
and merciful in | all his deeds.
- ¹⁵**The LORD upholds all | those who fall;
he lifts up those who | are bowed down.**
- ¹⁶The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD,
and you give them their food | in due season.
- ¹⁷**You open | wide your hand
and satisfy the needs of every | living creature.**
- ¹⁸The LORD is righteous in | all his ways
and loving in | all his works.
- ¹⁹**The LORD is near to those who call | upon him,
to all who call up- | on him faithfully.**
- ²⁰He fulfills the desire of | those who fear him;
he hears their | cry and helps them.
- ²¹**The LORD preserves all | those who love him,
but he destroys | all the wicked.**
- ²²My mouth shall speak the praise | of the LORD;
let all flesh bless his holy name forev- | er and ever.

Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:1–16

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Anthem: “Be Strong in the Lord”

Adult Choir

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*

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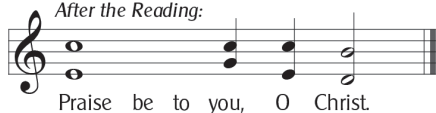
The Holy Gospel is written in the sixth chapter of John.

Before the Reading:



Gospel: John 6:22–35

After the Reading:



Order for Holy Baptism

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A hymnal in honor of Nora's baptism has been placed in the sanctuary this morning.

The Baptism of Nora Grace Plummer

Confession of Faith

Let us together profess our faith in God using the words of the Nicene Creed.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,**

true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped
and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection from the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

Children's Chat

Sermon: "The Work of God"

Hymn: "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

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Prayers of the Church

Following each prayer:

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

Preface and Sanctus

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Leader *Congregation*



The Lord be with you. And with your spir - it.

Leader

Lift up your hearts.

Congregation

We lift them to the Lord.

Leader

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God—through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Lord and Savior, who ascending above the heavens and sitting at your right hand, poured out the Holy Spirit as he had promised upon the chosen disciples, causing the whole earth to rejoice.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you, and saying:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

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Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

¹hallowed be thy name,

²thy kingdom come,

³thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

⁴Give us this day our daily bread;

⁵and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

⁶and lead us not into temptation,

⁷but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus, on the night in which he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying: Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you; do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: Take, and drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Exhortation

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Agnus Dei

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O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin
of the world, have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world,
grant us peace. A - - - - - men.

Distribution of Communion

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If you need a gluten-free wafer or juice, please hold up your index finger in front of you as the server approaches you at the rail.

May the body and precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in true faith to everlasting life.

Thanksgiving

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. Just as you have nourished our bodies, you have met our spiritual needs, forgiving the iniquity of your people, and covering all our sin. Your salvation is near to those who fear you, and you have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing. We offer thanks that on this Lord's Day, you have again blessed us with the assurance of forgiveness through the blessed body and blood of that same Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Nunc Dimittis

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Lord, now let your servant de- | part in | peace,
ac- | cording to | your | word.
For my eyes have | seen your sal- | vation,
which you have prepared before the | face of | all | people:
A light to | lighten the | Gentiles
and the | glory of your | people | Israel.
Glory | be to the | Father,
and to the | Son, and to the | Holy | Spirit,
As it | was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and ever shall be, | world without | end. | A- | men

Benedicamus

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Leader: Congregation:

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Leader: Congregation:

Bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Postlude on 'Hyfrydol'"

Jason Payne

We remain seated, worshiping silently during the postlude, standing at the end of the postlude to face the processional cross, now at the rear of the sanctuary.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace.



*The rose on the altar is given in honor of
Nora Grace Plummer's Baptism by the Lutheran Women.
Nora is the daughter of Megan and Josh Plummer.*



*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory
of loved ones, and in honor of the descendants of
John Crawford Bernhardt. The Bernhardt's are
having their reunion today at St. Paul's.*

Sunday, August 4

- Breakfast before Sunday School, 8:30am
- Baptism of Nora Grace Plummer, 10:30am
- Bernhardt Reunion, 12pm, fellowship hall
- Grace Ridenhour Circle, after worship in the parlor
- Autumn Care Worship, 2pm
- Youth & Family Committee meeting, 2pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Monday, August 5

- Facility Accessibility Committee meeting, 6:30pm
- Hama Lingle Circle, 7pm

Tuesday, August 6

- Bible Study classes at 10am and 6pm

Wednesday, August 7

- Classical Conversations Homeschool starts school year, 8:30am
- Ellen Bumgarner Circle, 10am
- Adult Choir practice, 6:30pm

Sunday, August 11

- Baptism of Cannon Wilson Boling, 10:30am
- Christian Education Committee meeting, 1:30pm
- Worship & Music Committee meeting, 2:30pm
- Vespers, 6pm

General Fund Offering (7/28).....	\$7,822
Other Offering (7/28)	\$1,805
Sunday School Attendance (7/28).....	56
Worship Attendance (7/28)	158

 This quarter, the children's change collections will go to Lutherans for Life.

 Last Sunday: \$125.50 Total so far this quarter: \$535.50



DONATE BLOOD

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Monday, August 12, 2024
1:30PM-6:00PM

All donors receive*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **Oneblood Tote Bag**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

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Blood Drive

The blood drive will be Monday, **August 12, 1:30pm-6:00pm**. We need as many donors as possible to reach our goal of 35 units. New donors are always needed since many of our once regular donors are no longer able to give because of health or medication reasons. Please contact Alice Davis to make an appointment (pherford1@yahoo.com or 704-855-4930).

Rally Sunday at St. Paul's

Please join us for **Rally Sunday**, an annual event to kick off the new Sunday School year, on **August 25th**. At **8:30am**, the Christian Education Committee will sponsor **breakfast** in the Fellowship Hall. Our children will sing and will be presented **new Bibles** at 9:15am. At 9:30am, everyone will go to their Sunday School classes. Some of the children will move up to a new class.

There are classes for all ages—preschool/pre-K class, K-2 class, grades 3-5 class, middle school class and a high school class. There are 4 Adult classes, including a Young Adult class next to the upstairs nursery so parents will be nearby for their preschool/ kindergarten children.

We will have the annual congregational **Ice Cream Supper** at **5:30pm**, in the Picnic Shelter. Please join us and invite a friend!

Roses Are Red...but Now They Are White

For years the Lutheran Women have placed a red rose on the altar when a baby is born to a member of St. Paul's. Sometimes, there are no family members at church the following Sunday to pick up the rose. Therefore, the Women of St. Paul's have voted to make a change. Beginning in August, instead of a red rose for the birth of a baby, we will place a white rose in honor of the baby's baptism. Please remember to call the church office when a baby is born to a member of St. Paul's so we may include a birth announcement in the bulletin.

Please Call Us

If you or a family member are headed to the hospital or a nursing home, having surgery, or a medical procedure, please call the church office (704-633-0922) to let us know. Pam will let the pastor know and will put it on his calendar and task list.

It is fine to tell the pastor preceding or following worship or another church activity, but he is likely to forget because his mind is on the worship service, Bible study, etc. He wants to visit with you and pray for you in your time of need, and would appreciate your quick phone call to the church office to be sure this happens.

Recent Prayer Needs

- Doris Hilliard – health concerns
- Shirley Hoosier – health concerns (home)
- Brynne Lippard, sister of Kara Burnett – Novant/Rowan hospital, health concerns
- Sharon McBride – recovering from surgery
- Dianna McComas – health concerns
- Wayne Monroe, son of Betty Monroe – health concerns
- Griffin Morneau, 13-year-old family friend of Amy Barringer – major health issues

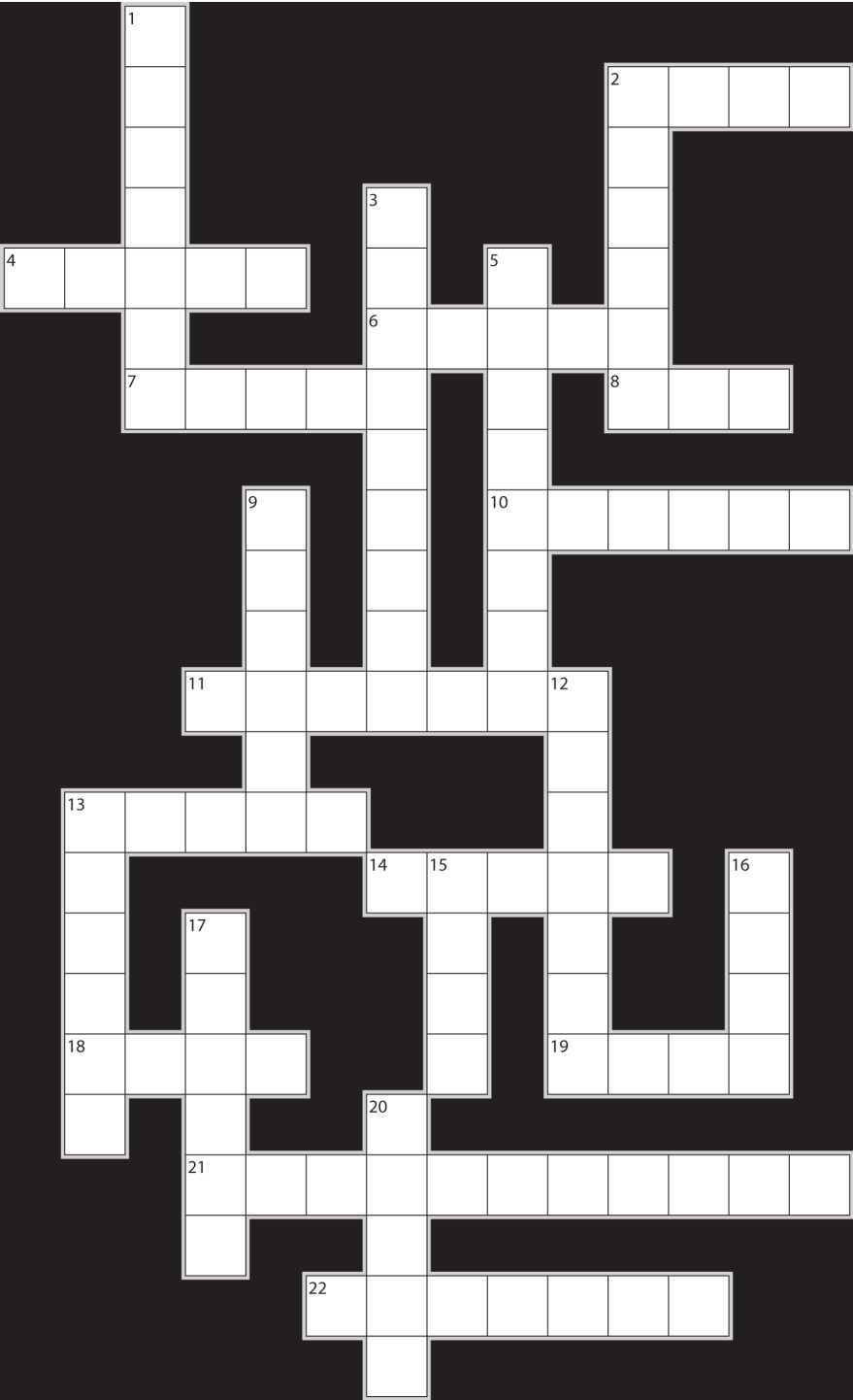
The most recent requests are listed here. Please see the monthly Epistle for a complete list of prayer needs.

With every prayer and request,
pray at all times in the Spirit,
and stay alert in this, with all perseverance
and intercession for all the saints.

Ephesians 6:18

Gospel Concert

Mt. Hope Church on Old Concord Rd. is having a **Gospel Concert, Saturday, August 10, at 6pm**. ScottSing is the organization that has different groups who give their time and talents to help raise money for Cystic Fibrosis. They will have “2nd Chance” singing this year at Mt. Hope Church. They take up a love offering that goes to Cystic Fibrosis. The Outreach Committee is considering one of these concerts next year. If you need something to do Saturday night, check them out. And Another Concert—The Outreach Committee has secured a date next year for the **Gospel Plowboys**. They are a local group that many in our area follow. Mark your calendars for their concert at our church on **Friday, March 21, 2025**, at 7:00pm.



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Find the answers in today's four Scripture lessons.

The English Standard Version is used to build this puzzle .

ACROSS

2. Do this in a manner worthy of your calling.
4. The body is to be built up until all attain unity of this grace.
6. Maintain a unity of the Spirit in this bond.
7. This is given to all according to the measure of Christ's gift.
8. The Lord provides food in this season.
10. The bread of God is he who comes down from...
11. What did Israel do against Moses and Aaron?
13. The Lord is near to those who call on him in...
14. In the Old Testament lesson, what did the people see in the cloud?
18. This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has...
19. The people did not grumble against Moses and Aaron but against him.
21. What kind of kingdom is the Lord's?
22. There is one Lord, one faith, one...

DOWN

1. By then the people would know it was the Lord who brought them out of Egypt.
2. Whom will the Lord destroy?
3. The crowds went there looking for Jesus.
5. In all his works, the Lord is...
9. There is one body and one...
12. Work for the food that endures to this life.
13. Whoever believes in Jesus will never...
15. Jesus is the bread of...
16. God gives this to all who look to him.
17. The Israelites said that Moses brought them out into the wilderness to die of this cause.
20. The Israelites said that if they had stayed in Egypt, they would have eaten this to the full.



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Next weeks lessons: 1 Kings 19:1-8; Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians 4:17-5:2; John 6:35-51