

## WORSHIP NOTES

If you are a guest today, please sign our guest book! Welcome here! We're very glad you came!

**Children in Worship:** We welcome and encourage children to share in worship. Even very young children see faith in action as we pray and sing and commune together. Children's lessons are available at both entrances, or by checking with any of the ushers.

**Communion:** If you are unable to reach the serving pastor during communion - they can come to you. Please let an usher know and they will make sure you receive communion.

**Need A Helping Hand?** If you or someone you know needs assistance getting in or out of the church, please let us know. We're happy to arrange help - Your church family is here for you! Contact the office at [office@stpaulsteinbach.org](mailto:office@stpaulsteinbach.org) or (204)-326-3758.

**Hearing Assistance:** Devices are available at the sound booth.

**Large Print Bulletins** are available. Please ask an usher for one for yourself or a loved one!

**Cell Phones and Pagers:** Should be turned to silent.

**Washrooms:** located in the narthex and Education Wing, upstairs and down.

**Elevator:** located next to the church office.

**Masks** are optional at all services.

**Drop Box:** The drop box at the side entrance nearest to the office remains available for envelopes or small items.

## YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It has been another great year for the Junior and Senior Youth. We provide a setting where youth learn, grow in their faith, are encouraged, and have fun. As our numbers have increased, and so we can continue to flourish, additional adult volunteers are required. Please contact Parish Assistant Steve for more information.

## JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST!

We're launching a church email blast for important announcements and reminders.

✓ Want to be included? Email your address to [office@stpaulsteinbach.org](mailto:office@stpaulsteinbach.org).

✗ Don't want to be on the list? Email "Unsubscribe" to the same address.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### THAT PASTOR TIM CO-HOSTS A PODCAST?

Of course you didn't. Because he's just joined the team of "Worth Doing Badly," a podcast on the weekly Scripture readings hosted by Rev'd Dr. David Weber at Lutheran Radio. Pastor Tim's first episode is Pentecost 6, coming up in two weeks. But whether he's there or not, it's a good way to get primed for Sunday's Sermon. Check it out! [Lutheran Radio UK - all about Christ and to all God's children.](#)

## HOLIDAYS

Pastor Tim will be on a holiday break from **July 7-27**, returning to the office on **July 28**. During his time away, the church office will still be open. Steve and Tanisha will be joyfully holding down the fort and are happy to assist however they can!

## OFFERING REMINDERS

Please remember to clearly mark your envelopes with your **name and address** if you are not using personalized offering envelopes.

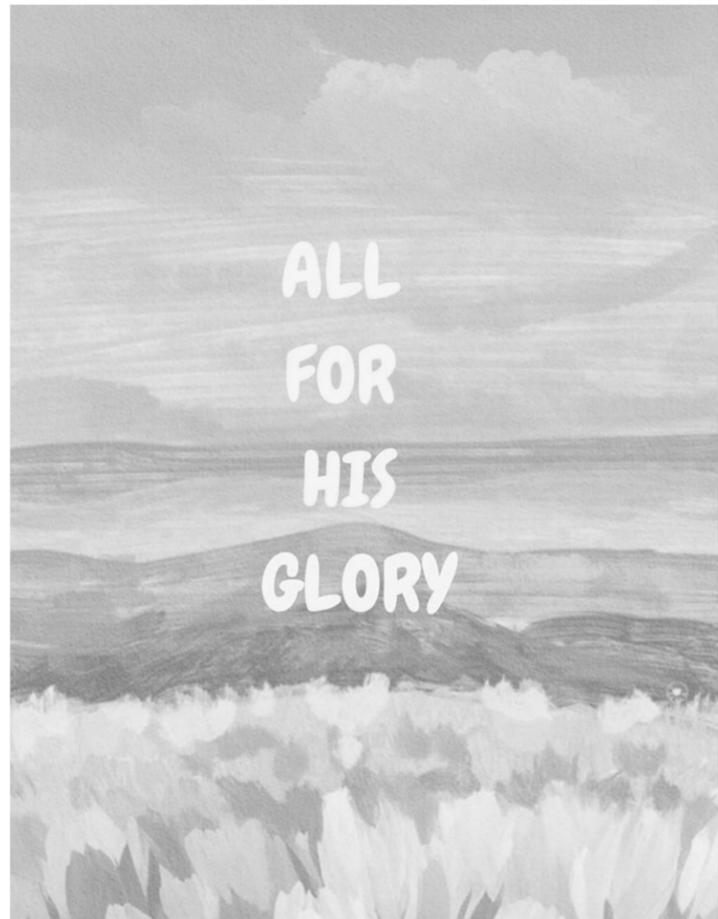
For **online contributions**, be sure to include your envelope number as identification- without it, we're unable to track who the donation is from. If you don't yet have an envelope number, please contact our treasurer at:

[darlene@stpaulsteinbach.org](mailto:darlene@stpaulsteinbach.org), and she will be happy to provide you with one. Thank you for your continued generosity!

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have participated in today's service.

**ATTENDANCE: July 13, 2025**  
**Traditional - 102**  
**Offering: \$3, 907.50**



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## Sunday, July 20th, 2025 Welcome to our Family Worship Service On this VI Sunday after Pentecost

**Sunday, July 20th**  
**10:00 AM - Family Worship Service**

**Sunday, July 27th**  
**10:00 AM - Traditional Worship Service**  
**Family Fun Day!**



## HOLY COMMUNION

God feeds and renews us with the presence of Jesus Christ. In Christ's body and blood given to us, God forgives us and nourishes us for mission. In response to the Lord's invitation I come - confessing my sin, trusting that the Lord is truly present, believing that to receive Him is to receive forgiveness - to partake of the Lord's Supper. People of all ages and faith communities are welcome.

Holy Communion is served in a continuous format unless announced otherwise. Participants are asked to fill out a registration card, available in the pews or at both entrances, and place them in the baskets at the entrances, or in the offering plates.

Ushers will direct you toward the aisle to come forward to the serving stations. If you desire to commune, extend your hand to the server who will place a wafer in your hand. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, simply say "gluten-free" to the server. Wine is served from the chalice or individual cups; white grape juice is served from individual cups.

Come and hold in your hand and taste on your lips the love we cannot comprehend.

## OUR MISSION

God's purpose for  
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church is:  
Accepting all people through God's grace,  
sharing our faith in Christ,  
and making disciples.

**KEEP IT REAL! BRING IT HOME!**



## THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 20, 2025

### Welcome & Announcements

**Gathering Song:** “*Jesus Messiah*”

**Gathering:** Psalm 15

- L: Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?  
Who may abide upon your holy hill?  
**C: Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart;**  
L: they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;  
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.  
**C: In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the Lord. They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.**  
L: They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.  
Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

### Confession and Forgiveness

- L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin. Merciful God,  
**C. you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**  
L: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God’s children through faith. In the cross of Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.  
**C: Amen.**

### Prayer of the Day

- L: Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**C: Amen.**

### Children’s Lesson

**Song:** “*Build My Life*”

**GOD’S WORD:** Val Martin

**FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a**

<sup>1</sup>The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the

tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. <sup>9</sup>They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” <sup>10a</sup>Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.”

- L: The Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-28**

<sup>15</sup>[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. <sup>21</sup>And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him, <sup>23</sup>provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a minister of this gospel. <sup>24</sup>I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. <sup>25</sup>I became its minister according to God’s commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

- L: The Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42**

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

<sup>38</sup>Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus’s feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me.” <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, <sup>42</sup>but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

- L: The Gospel of the Lord.  
**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### MESSAGE

**Song:** “*Echo Holy*”

**Apostles Creed**

**Prayers of the People**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Offering Song:** “*Build My Life*”

**Offering Prayer**

- L: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
**C: Amen.**

**The Table**

- L: The Lord be with you!  
**C: And also with you!**  
L: Lift up your hearts.  
**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**  
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.  
**C: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**  
L: With joy we praise you, gracious Father, for you have created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

**SONG:** “*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord*”

- L: On the night he was betrayed the Lord Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, he took the cup after supper and said, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this in remembrance of me.” For whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. Therefore we proclaim our faith:

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

- L: Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom.

**The Lord’s Prayer** - P. 134

**Invitation to Communion**

- L: The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

**Communion Songs:**

“*More Like Jesus*”  
“*Lord I Need You*”  
“*Abide*”  
“*Eat This Bread*”

**Blessing**

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

**Post-Communion Prayer**

- L: Almighty Father, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your spirit to

love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus’ name.

**C: Amen.**

**The Benediction**

- L: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit bless you and give you peace.

**C: Amen**

**Sending Song:** “*Build Your Kingdom Here*”

**Dismissal**

- L: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

### PRAYER REMINDERS

In your prayers this week, please remember: Mario & Kayla Dupont, Dalia Dyck, Adelaide Freund, Chris Funk, Tina Heckert, Herta Kihn, Linda James, Glorian Mehling, Ruby Myran, Gordon & Iris Pylypjuk, Helmuth Renz, Ray Schalla, Pastor Trudy Thorinsen and the Congregation of Grace-St. John’s Carman, Khrista Vogt, Mary Wiebe, and Bishop Geoff Woodcroft, and Kelsey Wynn and Family.

### HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is offered in the **Continuous Format** today. Registration cards are available in the pews and at both entrances. Participants are asked to fill out a card and place it in the basket provided or in the offering plate. All are welcome at God’s table.

### NEW DIRECTORIES

Please submit an updated digital photo of your family to the office! There is going to be a new edition of the Pictorial Directory in time for September! Kids have grown older, kids have been added, parents have grown grayer and time has passed for all. If you feel your old picture still looks like you, great - it won’t change! Get this info to the office

### FALL BIBLE STUDY

Fall Bible Study resumes on Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 7pm here at the church and will run for 10 weeks. This Fall’s theme is “Ask Him Anything!” Send your questions - Bible, theology, church history, liturgy, & worship, Lutheranism (really anything but math) - to Tanisha at **office@stpaulsteinbach.org**. Tanisha and Pastor Tim will tabulate all questions received. Watch for your top 10 questions in the August 31st bulletin.

### MEMORIAL DONATION

A Memorial Donation has been given by June Holme in loving memory of her cousin **Grace Holme**, who was born on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1943, and passed June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025. “*Deep in our hearts your memory is kept, to love, to cherish and never forget.*”

A Memorial Donation has also been given by Ray & Flora Schalla and Susan Nickel in loving memory of **Susie Schalla** (July 17, 2010). “*God has you in His keeping, we have you in our hearts.*”

### FAMILY FUN DAY

Stick around after the **10:00 AM service** for a fun and relaxed afternoon outside! We’ll have walking tacos, ice cream sundaes, and lots of games and activities. **Bring your lawn chairs** and come enjoy the sunshine with us—everyone’s welcome!