



Join us for BBQ and a great time!

Sunday June 9, 2024
10am Service

A-M bring a Salad
N-Z bring a Dessert

Activities for kids of all ages too!

FUNDRAISER FOR THE URBAN WITH THE WSO POPS!

Conductor Owen Clark and The Winnipeg Pops Orchestra proudly welcome you to a fundraising concert for the Urban Ministry. Come and enjoy favorites like The Sound of Music, St. Louis Blues, Khachaturian's Sabre Dance, a fabulous Duke Ellington medley, and many others. **With special guest vocalist Michele Wood.** To reserve your door tickets or if you have any questions, please email winnipegpops@gmail.com
Donations to the Urban at the door.

Date: Thursday June 6th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Lutheran Church of the Cross, 560 Arlington St. Winnipeg, Manitoba

Free street parking, as well as the Church's North and South lots (NOT behind the church)



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.

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.

Office Hours: 10am to 2pm, Monday to Friday

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Sunday, June 2nd, 2024
Welcome to our Family Worship Service
On this II Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 2nd
9:30 - Traditional Service with Baptism
9:30 - Sunday School
Coffee Time!
11am - Family Service

Thursday, June 6th
6:30pm - Youth Group

Sunday, June 9th
10am - Service
Annual Church Picnic

Tuesday, June 11
7pm - Council Meeting

Sunday, June 16th
9:30 - Traditional Service
10am - Worship in the City

Sunday, June 23rd
10am - Service
Farewell for Pastor Annemarie

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 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 2ND, 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: "I Will Rise Up"

Gathering: Psalm 81:1-10

L: Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

C: Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp, and the lyre.

L: Blow the ram's horn at the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our feast;

C: for this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob.

L: God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the land of Egypt, where I heard a voice I did not know:

C: "I eased your shoulder from the burden; your hands were set free from the gravedigger's basket.

L: You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you; I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

C: Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you: O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

L: There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not worship a foreign god.

C: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Brief silence.

Gracious God,

C: we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Forgive us and give us strength to turn from sin and to serve you in newness of life. Amen.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loves us, even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L: Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

C: Amen.

Children's Lesson

Song: "Your Love O Lord"

GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. Six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work - you, or your son or your

daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 2:23 - 3:6

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

One sabbath Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath." Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Song: "How Great Are You Lord"

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

L: Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty.

C: Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

The Table

L: Heaven is here, and earth, and the God who made them is present. The Lamb, glorious on the throne, sits beside us; the Spirit of God the Dove, makes her resting place among us. God inhales the breath of our prayers and spreads a table for our satisfaction.

C: Let heaven be glad. Let the whole earth cry glory.

L: Blessing and honour and glory and power be to our God for ever and ever.

C: Amen.

Words of Institution

L: Gratitude, praise, hearts lifted high, voices full and joyful... these you deserve. For when we were nothing,

C: you made us something.

L: When we had no name and no faith and no future,

C: you called us your children.

L: When we lost our way or turned away,

C: you did not abandon us.

L: When we came back to you,

C: your arms opened wide in welcome.

L: And look, you prepare a table before us offering not just bread, not just wine, but your very self so that we may be filled, forgiven, healed, blessed and made new again.

C: You are worth all our pain and all our praise.

L: We join our prayers in the words Jesus gave us:

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

L: He whom the universe could not contain, is present to us in this bread. He who redeemed us and called us by name now meets us in this cup. So, take this bread and this wine. In them God comes to use so that we may come to God. All is ready and all are welcome.

Communion Songs

"Highly Exalted", "Breathe On Us Again"

Post-Communion Prayer

L: Let us pray: In gratitude, in deep gratitude, for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you.

C: Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the Living Bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us.

L: So, Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven.

C: Amen.

Blessing

L: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Song: "Sing Your Praise to the Lord"

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER REMINDERS

In your prayers this week, please remember:
Cari Doerksen, Adelaide Freund, Lorna Freund, Chris Funk, Janet Harder, Tina Heckert, Herta Kihn, Marlene Klassen, Ruby Myran, Eric Nadeau & Amber Sobering, Helmuth Renz, Marlene Suderman and Khrista Vogt.

HOLY BAPTISM

Today, we welcome **Cameron Maurice Norman Jegues** into God's family! Cameron was born on November 30, 2023 to Amy (Falk) & Christian Jegues. His godparents are Katarina Zimmer and Trevor Rolfe. "Jesus said: 'Let the little children come to me and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.'" Matthew 19:14.



FLOWERS

The flowers on the organ have been placed by Norm & Connie Falk in honour of the baptism of their grandson Cameron Maurice Norman Jegues. "Children are a gift from God, they are a reward from Him." Psalm 127:3

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

We have received a memorial donation in loving memory of **Marie Malkoske** (April 27, 2024) from Adelaide Freund, Rick & Gladys Derksen, John & Doris Thiessen, Leona Beaulieu and Elizabeth Dancyt. "Loving memories never die as days go on and years go by."

FAREWELL

Please plan on joining us after service on June 23rd for coffee and goodies as we say farewell and thank you to Pastor Annemarie for serving as our interim pastor. Pastor Annemarie's last official day was Easter Sunday, but with her coming and filling in during Pastor Tim's crazy June schedule, this is a far more appropriate time to extend our gratitude to her.

LADIES TUBING

Attention ladies!! Summer is upon us and it is time to prepare for the next grand tubing adventure! Keep an eye out for the sign up sheet and reserve Thursday, July 4th on your calendar. All who have participated in this in the past have had a fantastic time, so come join the fun!



SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Our summer schedule starts June 23rd with one service at 10am. Service styles will alternate as musicians are available. September 8th will be our official "Welcome Back" Sunday after which we will resume our normal 2 service schedule and Sunday School.



VISITATION

If you are homebound or know of someone who is and would like to receive visits from our Visitation Team or receive communion at home, please call Jen in the office and she'll make sure you are on the list!

OFFICE INFORMATION

Please have all announcements in to the office by Thursdays at 10am if you want them in the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday. Bulletins are being printed at 11am on Thursdays so don't miss the boat! If you have events or meetings to go on the monthly calendar, get them to the office the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month.

THANK YOU DEPARTMENT

Thank you to all who have assisted with the service today.



ATTENDANCE: May 26, 2024
Traditional - 111
Contemporary - 46
Sunday School - 23 students, 10 teachers

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