

**Post-Communion Prayer**

L: Let us pray, God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

**The Blessing**

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

C: Amen.

**Sending Hymn**

"Praise My Soul" #865

**Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Share the good news!

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, Ray Schalla, Eric Nadeau & Amber Sobering, Helmuth Renz, and Khrista Vogt.

**MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

We have received memorial donations in honour of **Ken Schmidtke** (July 15, 2024) from Ron & Cheryl Andres and Keith & Gail Glover. "Time goes on but memories stay, as near and dear as yesterday."

**FALL KICKOFF!**

Yes, we are already planning for the next school year!!! Our Fall Kickoff event with the Blessing of the Backpacks will be on Sunday, September 8th with service starting at 10am! Mark it on your calendars and plan on attending! Our regular "winter" schedule will resume the following week on September 15th with 2 services, confirmation class and Sunday School.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS**

Love kids? Want to get involved somehow? Please consider being one of our intrepid Sunday School Instructors this fall! The goal is to have enough people in place that you get the opportunity to worship at the 9:30 ser-



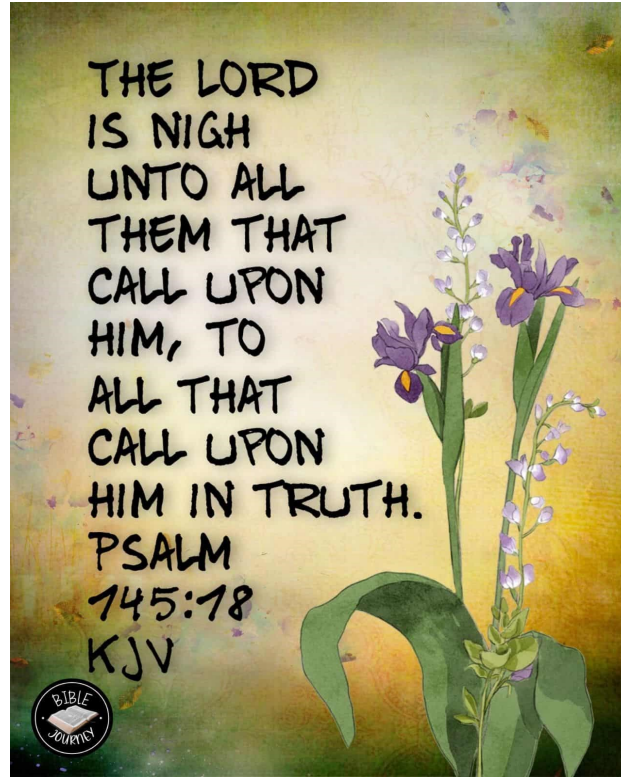
vice several times a month. If you want to take on a class full time, there is the 11am service to worship at as well! You don't need a teaching degree, just a heart for kids and the Gospel!

**THANK YOU!**

To all who have participated in today's service!



**Family Fun Day today after the service! Please join us outside for hotdogs, ice cream sundaes, games and a sing-a-long!**



**ATTENDANCE: July 21, 2024 Service - 114**

**OFFERING: \$6997**

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**Sunday, July 28th, 2024**

**Welcome to our Traditional Worship Service**

**On this X Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday, July 28th  
10am - Service**

**Sunday, August 4th  
10am - Service**

**Sunday, August 11th  
10am - Service**

**Tuesday, August 13th  
7pm - Council Meeting**

**Sunday, August 18th  
10am - Service with Baptism**

**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!**

**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.



# THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 28TH, 2024

## Welcome & Announcements

### Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

L: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved 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**

### Gathering Hymn

*"Praise to the Lord" #858*

L: 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.**

**Kyrie - #155**

**Canticle of Praise - #162**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray together:

**C: Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

### GOD'S WORD *Jen Stepaniuk*

#### FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44

<sup>42</sup>A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." <sup>43</sup>But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" <sup>44</sup>He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

#### RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 145:10-18

L: All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

**C: They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,**

L: that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

**C: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.**

L: The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

**C: The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.**

L: You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**C: You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.**

L: You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

#### SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup>I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup>and that Christ may dwell in

your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup>I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup>Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

#### Gospel Acclamation: #168 (sung)

**C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

L: Alleluia. A great prophet has risen among us! God has looked favourably on us! Alleluia.

**C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

#### HOLY GOSPEL: John 6:1-21

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

<sup>1</sup>Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." <sup>15</sup>When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by

force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. <sup>16</sup>When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup>got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup>

The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup>When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup>But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." <sup>21</sup>Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### MESSAGE

#### Hymn of the Day

*"Break Now the Bread" #515*

#### Apostles Creed

#### Prayers of the People

#### Sharing of the Peace

#### Offering

#### Doxology - #884

#### Offertory Prayer:

L: Let us pray together:

**C: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving - p. 129

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#### Invitation to Communion

L: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

#### Communion Hymns

*"Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal" #464*

*"Chief of Sinners Though I Be" #609*

*"To God Be the Glory"*

*"Children of the Heavenly Father" #781*

*"The Old Rugged Cross"*