



## St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
July 25, 2021

**Pastor:** David Reim - 549-5250

**Organist:** Julie Reim

**Usher for today:** Guy and Ken

**Read Before the Service:**

Psalm 125 Hymnal pg. 153

### Opening Prayer

Oh Lord, our gracious Father, be present with Your grace and mercy. Lord, open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit that we may see your loving kindness and tender mercies all around us and be moved to bless and praise you with our whole heart and soul. Move us to true repentance and faith that we may receive and rejoice in your forgiveness and salvation. By Your Holy Spirit may we be empowered to live as your true children all our days until we stand before You face to face in paradise. Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

**Opening Hymn: 14** All People that on Earth do Dwell

### Invocation:

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



### Confession of Sins:

P: Jesus invites us saying, "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

**C: We come to you Lord, with the heavy burden of our sins. We know that You bore our sins in Your own body on the cross. Therefore we are confident to confess our sins trusting in You for forgiveness.**

**C & P: Almighty and most merciful God, I confess that I am a sinner by my very nature, I was born in the sin of Adam. Because of my corrupt nature, I sin against you daily in my thoughts, in my words and actions. I have done the things you forbid, and I fail to**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today** - 3rd Quarter Voters Meeting after the Service today.

**Tuesday** - Instruction Class with Brian Heron of Northern Ireland at 10.

**Wednesday** - Zoom Bible Study with Kenneth Nyman in Sweden at 9:30  
Board of Doctrine Meeting at noon.

**Thursday** - Visit George Rosenberg at 2:30

**Next Sunday** - **Worship Service** at 10:00 am

### Praying for our Family

We pray for Flora Turenko who is suffering with neurological pain. We continue to pray for Rosemarie's recovery and for Karrie's comfort in her loss.

### Thanks from Jyothi Benjamin

From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU for your prayers!

After a 45-days stay in the hospital, including 18 days on a ventilator, and another 20 days stay at my brother's house in Hyderabad, finally by the grace of God, I reached my home at Nidubrolu. Doing fine and rapidly recovering and gaining my health back. Praise the Lord that I am able to participate in the CLCI's Covid-19 2nd wave relief operations.

I wholeheartedly thank you for all your prayers and support.

### Voters Meeting

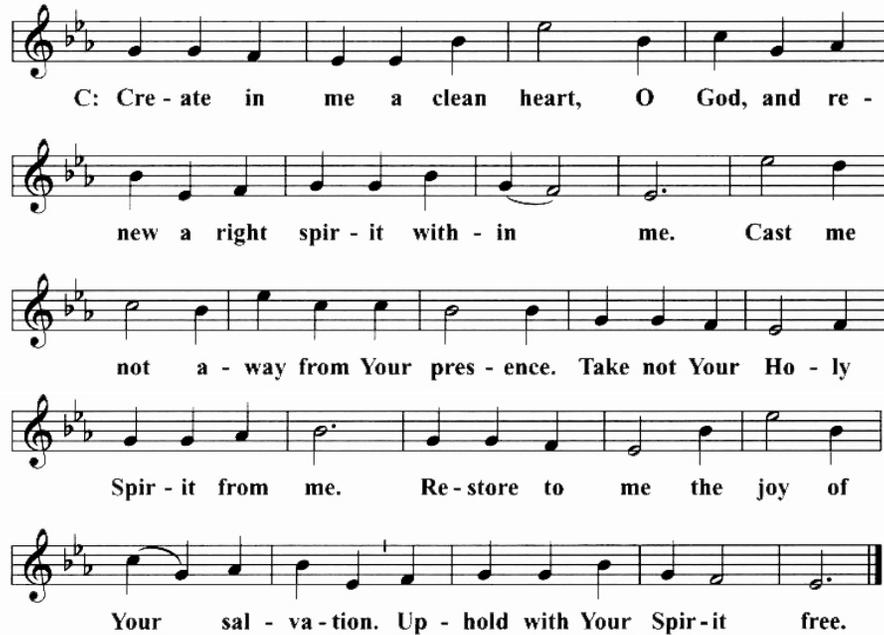
The voters will meet after the service today. We will consider our financial report and plans for the remainder of the year. If you have anything you would like the voters to consider please speak with one of the voters or the pastor before the meeting today.

### CLC Call News

Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ has been called by Faith Lutheran in Manchester, MO. + Ms. Rebecca McKenney has been called to be the upper grade teacher at Grace School in Valentine, NE. + Miss Moira Drager, a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Clarkston, WA, has accepted the call to be the lower grades teacher at Valley Bible Academy - St. John's Lutheran Church.

P: The peace of God which surpasses all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

OFFERTORY



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me  
not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly  
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

**Benediction:**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

**Closing Hymn: 428** I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus



## Scripture Treasure to Remember

Psalm 135:6

*“Whatever the LORD pleases He does, in heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all the deep places.”*

**do the things you command. Lord, I know I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. Yet, I come before you in repentance, because you are merciful and gracious and have given Your Son to die for me. Oh God, be merciful to me, a sinner. Forgive me, I pray, for Jesus sake.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, is truly merciful and gracious, He has given His own Son into death for our sins, and raised Jesus to life for our justification. By His un failing word of promise, I assure you that all your sins are forgiven for Jesus’ sake.



C: A - - men.

**Response of Praise:**

**Hymn 244**

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!

Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain;  
Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign!  
Glory, glory, To the Lamb that once was slain!

**Scripture Lessons: 1 Kings 22:29-38**

29 So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah went up to Ramoth Gilead. 30 And the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, “I will disguise myself and go into battle; but you put on your robes.” So the king of Israel disguised himself and went into battle.

31 Now the king of Syria had commanded the thirty-two captains of his chariots, saying, “Fight with no one small or great, but only with the king of Israel.” 32 So it was, when the captains of the chariots saw Jehoshaphat, that they said, “Surely it is the king of Israel!” Therefore they turned aside to fight against him, and Jehoshaphat cried out.

33 And it happened, when the captains of the chariots saw that it was not the king of Israel, that they turned back from pursuing him.

34 Now a certain man drew a bow at random, and struck the king of Israel between the joints of his armor. So he said to the driver of his chariot, “Turn around and take me out of the battle, for I am wounded.”

35 The battle increased that day; and the king was propped up in his chariot, facing the Syrians, and died at evening. The blood ran out from the wound onto the floor of the chariot. 36 Then, as the sun was going down, a shout went throughout the army, saying, “Every man to his city, and every man to his own country!”

37 So the king died, and was brought to Samaria. And they buried the king in Samaria. 38 Then someone washed the chariot at a pool in Samaria, and the dogs licked up his blood while the harlots bathed, according to the word of the Lord which He had spoken.

**James 4:7 - 5:6**

(On back)

**Response of Praise:**

P: The Lord is my Support:

**C: He also brought me out into a broad place.**

P: He delivered me:

**C: Because He delighted in me.**

P: I will love You, O Lord, my Strength:

**C: The Lord is my Rock and my Fortress. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: In my distress I cried unto the Lord:

**C: And He heard me. Hallelujah!**

**Gospel Reading: Mark 9:38-50**

(On back)

**P:** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



**Confession of Faith:** The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into

heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come 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.

**Hymn: 375** If Thy Beloved Son, O God

**Sermon Text:** Jeremiah 29:11

*“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to give you peace, not disaster, plans to give you hope and a future.”*

**Summer Series: Our Christian Faith**

Today’s Theme:

# *God is in Control of the Accidents and Disasters in life.*

- 1. Every Accident and Disaster has a Purpose.**
- 2. For the Child of God, Every Accident and Disaster is part of God’s Loving Plan.**

**Hymn: 370** My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

**Offerings:**

**Sing while the offering is brought forward**

We give Thee but Thine own, whate’er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus as stewards true receive  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, to Thee our first fruits give!

**Prayers of the Church:**

**The Lord’s Prayer:**

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.