



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, CALIFORNIA, MO.

5th Sunday of Easter – May 19, 2019

BROADCAST: The broadcast of this morning's service is underwritten with memorials from the families and friends of members of St. Paul's now in heaven.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Wayne & Karen Hagemeyer, in honor of the May birthdays of Mary Hagemeyer (5th), Cataleya Lewis (25th), and Joey Gish (30th).

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Processional: Please rise and face the center aisle as the processional cross passes by.

Opening Hymn: 672 – “Jerusalem the Golden”

Jerusalem the golden,
With milk and honey blest,
The promise of salvation,
The place of peace and rest.
We know not, oh, we know not
What joys await us there,
What radiancy of glory,
What bliss beyond compare.

Around the throne of David,
The saints, from care released,
Raise loud their songs of triumph,
To celebrate the feast.
They sing to Christ their leader,
Who conquered in the fight,
Who won for them forever
Their gleaming robes of white.

Within those walls of Zion
Sounds forth the joyful song,
As saints join with the angels
And all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever with them;
The daylight is serene;
The city of the blessed
Shines bright with glorious sheen.

Oh, sweet and blessed country
The home of God's elect!
Oh, sweet and blessed country
The faithful hearts expect!
In mercy, Jesus, bring us
To that dear land of rest!
With You and God the Father
And Spirit, ever blest.

Apostolic Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Confession of Sins and Absolution:

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

C: **Amen.**

P: The Lord is gracious and compassionate,

C: **slow to anger and rich in love.**

P: The Lord is good to all;

C: **He has compassion on all He has made.**

P: The Lord upholds all those who fall,

C: **and lifts up all who are bowed down.** *Psalm 145:8-9, 14*

(silence for reflection and examination)

P: Almighty God, merciful Father, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean.

C: **We have sinned against You and against one another. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength and we Have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have resented Your commandments and abused Your gift of freedom and there is no health in us. In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ and for the sake of His suffering and death, we beg You to forgive us all our sins. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may amend our sinful ways, learn the delight of Your will, and keep Your Commandments. Amen.**

P: Almighty God has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen.**

Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will; herefore grant to Your people that they may love what You command and desire what You promise, that among the manifold changes of this age our hearts may ever be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

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Today's Psalm: Psalm 148

- P: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens;
C: **praise him in the heights above.
Praise him, all his angels;**
P: praise him, all his heavenly hosts.
Praise him, sun and moon;
C: **praise him, all you shining stars.
Praise him, you highest heavens**
P: and you waters above the skies.
Let them praise the name of the Lord,
**Women: for at his command they were created,
and he established them for ever and ever**
**Men: he issued a decree that will never pass away.
Praise the LORD from the earth,**
**All: you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, lightning and
hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding, you
mountains and all hills,**
P: fruit trees and all cedars, wild animals and all cattle,
C: **small creatures and flying birds, kings of the earth and all
nations,**
P: you princes and all rulers on earth, young men and women,
C: **old men and children. Let them praise the name of the LORD**
P: for his name alone is exalted;
C: **his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.**
**All: And he has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his
faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to his heart.
Praise the LORD.**

First Reading: [Acts 11:1-18](#)

(Paul & Barnabas proclaim the Gospel with boldness and the new church grow)

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading: [Revelation 21:1-5](#)

(The vision of the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, is described)

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Response before Gospel: **“Glory be to Thee, Oh Lord.”**

Holy Gospel: [John 13:31-35](#)

(A new commandment do I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you)

Response after Gospel: **“Praise be to Thee, O Christ.”**

Confession of Faith: Apostle's Creed – Page 192
(also located inside the back cover of the hymnal)

Children's Sermon

Sermon Hymn: 566 – “By Grace I'm Saved”

By grace I'm saved, grace free and
boundless;
My soul, believe and doubt it not.
Why stagger at this word of promise?
Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?
No; then this word must true remain;
By grace you too will life obtain.

By grace! None dare lay claim to merit;
Our works and conduct have no worth.
God in His love sent our Redeemer,
Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;
His death did for our sins atone,
And we are saved by grace alone.

By grace God's Son, our only Savior,
Came down to earth to bear our sin.
Was it because of your own merit
That Jesus died your soul to win?
No, it was grace, and grace alone,
That brought him from his heavenly
throne

By grace! This ground of faith is certain;
As long as God is true, it stands.
What saints have penned by inspiration,
What in his word our God commands,
Our faith in what our God has done
Depends on grace - grace through his
Son.

By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
In tribulation's furnace tried,
By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,
The Father's heart is open wide.
Where could I help and strength secure
If grace were not my anchor sure?

By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
For though I know my heart's condition,
I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad, all grief has flown
Since I am saved by grace alone.

Sermon: “You Will See Me Again” John 16:12-22

Offertory: Pages 192-193

Hymn: 631 – “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” (v. 1-4)

Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face;
Here would I touch and handle things
unseen,
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal
grace,
And all my weariness upon you lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of
God,
Here drink with you the royal wine of
heaven;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
Here taste afresh the calm of sin
forgiven.

This is the hour of banquet and of song;
Here is the heavenly table spread for me;
Here let me feast and, feasting, still
prolong
The brief bright hour of fellowship with
Thee.

I have no help but Thine; nor do I need
Another arm but Thine to lean upon;
It is enough, O Lord, enough indeed;
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might
alone.

Prayers of the Church

IN OUR PRAYERS

Kenny Ashley, Ashley Baker, Helen Borghardt, Jack Gathercole, Lizette Gilmore, Joe Green, Karen Hagemeyer, Milda Hagemeyer, Sherry Hampton, Iris Heck, Caitlin Howell, Alma Jungmeyer, and Debra VanDieren.

Benediction:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: 631 – “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” (v. 5-7)

Mine is the sin but Thine the righteousness;
Mine is the guilt but Thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace;
Your blood, your righteousness, O Lord, my God.

Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone.
The bread and wine remove, but you are here,
Nearer than ever, still my shield and sun.

Feast after feast thus comes and passes by.
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Evandro Kopper
Head Elder	Scott Volkart
Head Usher	Terry Bleich
Cross Bearer	Lucas Bleich
Acolyte	Ian Peterson
Organist	Don Jungmeyer
Radio Announcer	Tucker Friedmeyer

This Week

Sun	May 19	10:30 a.m.	Junior Youth Bake Sale
Tue	May 21	11:30 a.m.	Senior Saints Meal
		7:00 p.m.	Board of Elders
Thur	May 23	4:30 p.m.	Board of Education
Fri	May 24	10:00 a.m.	Child Care Chapel
Sun	May 26	9:00 a.m.	Worship
		10:30 a.m.	Bible Class/Sunday School
Sun-Fri	May 26-31		KRLL 1420AM Devotions by Pastor Kopper

ST. PAUL'S JUNIOR YOUTH BAKE SALE TODAY! Proceeds will be used for camp registration fees for children attending Heit's Point camps this summer. Free-will donations will be accepted with many thanks.

DIAPER SHOWER! Our local chapter of Lutherans for Life is sponsoring a Diaper Shower that will run between Mother's Day and Father's Day (May 12-June 16). A collection box will be located in the Narthex for clothing up to 2T (new or gently used), diapers, wipes, diaper ointment, bibs, burp cloth, blankets and quilts. Please direct any questions to Elaine Ott.

CAN YOU HELP? St. Paul's Child Care Center is looking for a used CD player and/or Thrivent music CDs if you have any to donate. Please speak with Marie Wickham or Sara Turner if you can help.

RADIO ANNOUNCERS NEEDED: Anyone interested in being a Radio Announcer for the Sunday morning church service, please contact the church office.

LANDSCAPING: The Board of Trustees is looking for someone to take care of the landscaping around the church building including flowers and shrubbery for the spring through fall season. This could be an individual or group project. Please see Wayne Hagemeyer if you are interested or for more information.

EPISTLE: We are currently updating the list of member preferences regarding the monthly Epistle newsletter. If you prefer to receive a mailed copy, please contact the church office to let us know.

AED Project: We are still working towards the purchase of an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) to be located at our church. A collection will be started in the Narthex in the near future.

VBS VOLUNTEERS: The Board of Education is looking for volunteers for July 22nd through the 26th. If you are willing to volunteer please see Sara Turner or call her at (573) 301-0554. Remember to ask off from your employer from 9:00 am to 11:30 am for the whole week as soon as possible so there are no conflicts!

**2019 Vacation Bible School:
July 22, 2019 – July 26, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Church Office Hours : Monday – Friday
9 am to 2 pm
Attendance last week: 153

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