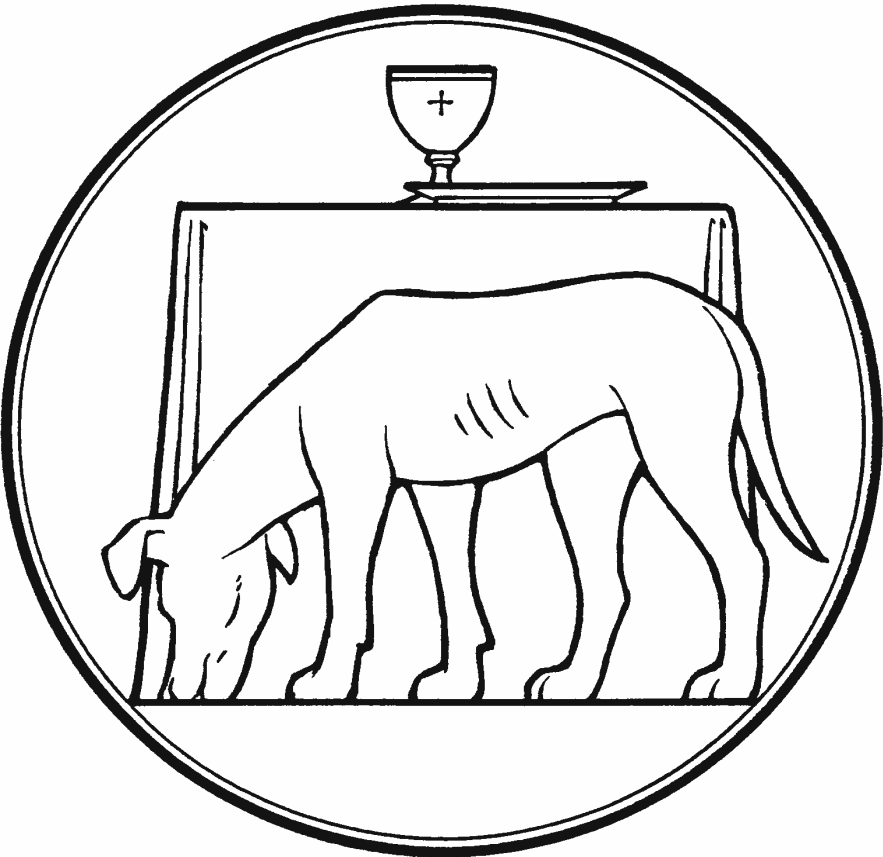


**St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**



**August 16, 2020**

# Divine Service – Setting Three

## Hymn of Invocation

### 538 Praise Be to Christ



1 Praise be to Christ in whom we see The im - age of the  
2 Praise be to Him whose sov - 'reign sway And will up - holds cre -  
3 Praise be to Him who, Lord Most High, The full - ness of the



Fa - ther shown, The first-born Son re - vealed and known, The truth and  
a - tion's plan; Who is, be - fore all worlds be - gan And when our  
God - head shares; And yet our hu - man na - ture bears, Who came as



grace of de - i - ty; Through whom cre - a - tion came to birth,  
world has passed a - way: Lord of the Church, its life and head,  
man to bleed and die. And from His cross there flows our peace



Whose fin - gers set the stars in place, The un - seen pow'rs, and  
Re - demp - tion's price and source and theme, A - live, the first - born  
Who chose for us the path He trod, That so might sins and



this small earth, The fur - thest bounds of time and space.  
from the dead, To reign as all - in - all su - preme.  
sor - rows cease And all be rec - on - ciled to God.

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*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their*

*Baptism.*

## Confession and Absolution

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

# Service of the Word

**Introit**    *Ps. 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: Ps. 28:8*

P: The LORD is the strength of his people;

**C: he is the saving refuge of his anointed.**

P: To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

**C: lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.**

P: Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,

**C: when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.**

P: Blessed be the LORD!

**C: For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.**

P: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

**C: my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.**

P: The LORD is the strength of his people;

**C: he is the saving refuge of his anointed.**



**G** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther      and to the Son      and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

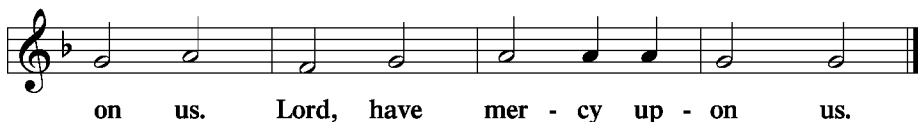


as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

## Kyrie



**G** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



## Gloria in Excelsis (Sing)

- C** **Glory be to God on High,  
and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our  
prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have  
mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.



- P** Let us pray.  
Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and

reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

### Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 56:1, 6–8*

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD:

“Keep justice, and do righteousness,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed.

<sup>6</sup>“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,  
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,  
and to be his servants,  
everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,  
and holds fast my covenant—

<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.”

<sup>8</sup>The Lord GOD,  
who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,  
“I will gather yet others to him  
besides those already gathered.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### Gradual *Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.*

P: Fear the LORD, you his saints,

**C: for those who fear him lack nothing!**

P: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

**C: but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

**Epistle** *Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32*

<sup>1</sup>I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel?

<sup>13</sup>Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry <sup>14</sup>in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. <sup>15</sup>For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

<sup>28</sup>As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers.

<sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience,

<sup>31</sup>so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy.

<sup>32</sup>For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

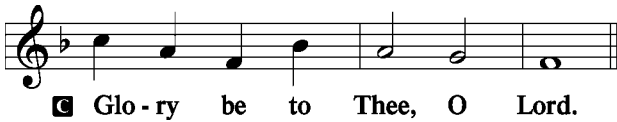
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**Alleluia and Verse**



## Holy Gospel *Matthew 15:21–28*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.



<sup>21</sup> Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

<sup>22</sup>And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

<sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.





## **Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from  
heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the  
Scriptures and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the  
dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
 and glorified,  
 who spoke by the prophets.  
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
 and the life  $\text{✝}$  of the world to come. Amen.

## Hymn of the Day

### 545 Word of God, Come Down on Earth



1 Word of God, come down on earth, Liv - ing rain from  
 2 Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to  
 3 Word that caused blind eyes to see, Speak and heal our  
 4 Word that speaks God's ten - der love, One with God be -



heav'n de - scend - ing; Touch our hearts and bring to birth  
 life cre - a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die,  
 mor - tal blind - ness; Deaf we are: our heal - er be;  
 yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove,



Faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,  
 Cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, Sav - ing Word, the  
 Loose our tongues to tell Your kind - ness. Be our Word in  
 God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to



we re - vere You; Word made flesh, we long to hear You.  
 world re - stor - ing, Speak to us, Your love out - pour - ing.  
 pit - y spo - ken, Heal the world, by sin now bro - ken.  
 all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

**Sermon:** "Off the Beaten Path"

**Sermon Text:** Matthew 15:21-18

Rev. Samuel Bobby

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Offertory Hymn

### 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God vs.. 1-2



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
2 The band of the a - pos - tles in glo - ry sing Your praise;



The Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing, by all the earth a - dored.  
The fel - low - ship of proph - ets their death-less voic - es raise.



To You all an - gel pow - ers cry a - loud, the heav - ens sing,  
The mar - tyrs of Your king - dom, a great and no - ble throng,



The cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim their prais - es to You bring:  
Sing with the ho - ly Church through - out all the world this song:



"O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
"O all - ma - jes - tic Fa - ther, Your true and on - ly Son,



Your maj - es - ty and glo - ry fill the heav - ens and the earth!"  
And Ho - ly Spir - it, Com - fort - er— for - ev - er Three in One!"

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*Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

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**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**G** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



**G** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection

opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus



**☐** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bles - ed is He, bles - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### 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.**

### **The Words of Our Lord**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

**P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### **Pax Domini**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**G** A - men.

### **Agnus Dei**



**G** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

## Distribution

## Distribution Hymn

### 615 When in the Hour of Deepest Need



1 When in the hour of deep - est need We know not  
 2 Then is our com - fort this a - lone That we may  
 3 For You have prom - ised, Lord, to heed Your chil - dren's  
 4 And so we come, O God, to - day And all our



where to look for aid; When days and nights of  
 meet be - fore Your throne; To You, O faith - ful  
 cries in time of need Through Him whose name a -  
 woes be - fore You lay; For sore - ly tried, cast



anx - ious thought No help or coun - sel yet have brought,  
 God, we cry For res - cue in our mis - er - y.  
 lone is great, Our Sav - ior and our ad - vo - cate.  
 down, we stand, Per - plexed by fears on ev - 'ry hand.

5 O from our sins, Lord, turn Your face;  
Absolve us through Your boundless grace.  
Be with us in our anguish still;  
Free us at last from ev'ry ill.

6 So we with all our hearts each day  
To You our glad thanksgiving pay,  
Then walk obedient to Your Word,  
And now and ever praise You, Lord.

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*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

**C** Amen.

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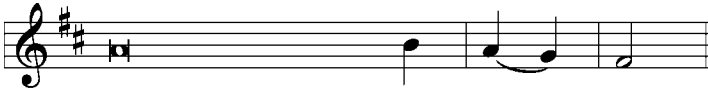
**Nunc Dimittis** (sing)

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Thanksgiving**

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,





**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Salutation and Benedicamus

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Closing Hymn

### 664 Fight the Good Fight



- 1 Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your  
2 Run the straight race through God's good grace; Lift up your  
3 Cast care a - side, lean on your guide; His bound - less  
4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He chang - es



strength, and Christ your right. Lay hold on life, and  
eyes, and seek His face. Life with its way be -  
mer - cy will pro - vide. Trust, and en - dur - ing  
not who holds you dear; On - ly be - lieve, and



it shall be Your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.  
 fore us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.  
 faith shall prove Christ is your life and Christ your love.  
 you will see That Christ is all e - ter - nal - ly.

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**ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)**  
**Aberdeen, South Dakota**  
**(605) 225-1847**  
**August 16, 2020**

The purpose of St. Paul's Congregation is to assist its members to share and to grow in their faith in Jesus Christ by faithful proclamation of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments in accordance with the confessional standards of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod.

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Please pray for Brandi Wagemann, Roger Blum, Pastor Dell, Michael Severson, Joyce Kenitzer, Joyce Dahme, Delores Sandmeier, Ada McCorkle, Brenda Blair, Miles Eisenbeisz, Monica Podoll, Leona McCalip, Steven Swanhorst, Barbara Dahme, Howard Dahme, Dan Lingor, Ralph Stevens, Jason Herrick, Pastor Anderson.

Please pray for Jeff Severson and Devin Severson who are serving in the military.

**Church Council meeting** on Monday, August 17, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

**Elder Bible Study** will meet on Monday, August 17, 2020 at 7:30 pm. **A brief Special Voter's meeting** will be held on August 30, 2020 at 9:15am. Items on agenda to include DCE intern, call process, and salary adjustment. **A DCE Internship packet and a congregational survey form** are available in the South Narthex.

**Nomination Form for Call List** form available in the narthex. If you know a pastor who St. Paul's should consider calling for our associate pastor position, please fill out the Nomination form and return it to the office by Sunday, September 6th. Thank you.

**The self-studies and nominations** should be back to the office by Sunday, September 6th. This way we may be able to possibly issue a call by early October-ish.

**You are invited** to attend an Open House for Clint and Tara Fjelstad on Sat., August 22, 2020 in honor of their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

The event will be held at St. Paul's Church in the fellowship hall from 2:00pm-4:00pm.

**MAIN STREET LIVING - August 23, 2020 10:00 AM-** This is the Life – “Red Trap” A loving father’s son became conflicted and lost. Fortunately, he was surrounded by people who cared. –10:30 AM - Rev. Kevin Koester, presents the sermon “On This Rock.” The sermon is based on Matthew 16:13-20. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – August 23 – “Fear and Faith”** Speaker Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYR at 7:30 am on Sundays.

**Van Drivers** are needed on Sunday mornings to pick up members for Bible Study and Worship. Please call the church office if you are able to help. This can be on a weekly or monthly basis.

**The Lighthouse Preschool** is accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year. Stop by the church office for a registration form.

**LWML:** We are collecting **mite box donations**. Mites for mission projects are lower than expected. Please consider bringing your mites and place them in the boxes located at both narthexes. Boxes will be available for several weeks.

**A Confirmation meeting** will be held on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. This meeting is for 6-9th grade students and their parents. The meeting begins at 7:30 pm.

A memorial was given to St. Paul's in remembrance of Terry Mages by Randy, Amanda, and Laura Mages.

*“Christianity proclaims a God who valued humanity so much that in Jesus God took on flesh, becoming human. He took on His own jar of clay and in doing so gifted all of humanity with immeasurable treasure.”* Margaret Manning Shull - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life.

Coffee and donut servers are needed on Sunday mornings. Please sign up on the sheets located on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

**Organists: Sunday** – Cyrece Kono  
**Monday** - Tierra Cassens  
**Wednesday** – Judah Bobby/Cyrece Kono

**Offering: August 9, 2020** - \$10,549.82  
Coffee - \$62.00 Missions - \$85.00

**Attendance: August 9, 2020**  
8:00 am – 61 Communed - 48  
10:45 am – 60 Communed – 47  
Monday Night – 39 Communed - 30  
Wednesday Night – 10 Communed - 10

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (Aug. 16-Aug. 23)**

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**  
9:15 am Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts  
**10:45 am Worship Service**

**Mon 6:15 pm Worship Service**  
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting  
7:30 pm Elder Bible Study

**Wed 6:00 am Men’s Bible Study**  
6:00 pm **Worship Service – (Mask Required)**  
7:30 pm Confirmation Meeting

**Thurs 6:00 pm** Preschool Orientation

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:15 am Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts

**10:45 am Worship Service**

## **The Daniel Wold Foundation Walk and Silent Auction**

**The Daniel Wold Foundation Walk and Silent Auction** will be held on August 30th from 4:30-6:00 pm starting at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The route will proceed from the church to the Cancer Tree on the campus of Northern State University. Shirts for the walk can be purchased by visiting: [danielwoldfoundation.org](http://danielwoldfoundation.org)

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

4:30-5:00 pm - Register for Walk and Bidding opens for Silent Auction  
in church gym

5:00-5:30 pm - Walk to the Cancer Tree at NSU

5:30 pm - Dr. Erin Fouberg - Cancer Tree Message and  
Rev. Samuel Bobby - Closing

6:00 pm - Silent Auction winners announced at the church

Due to COVID-19, attendees will be asked to wear a protective face covering while indoors. Masks are not required outdoors, but participants are asked to practice physical distancing and walk in small groups.