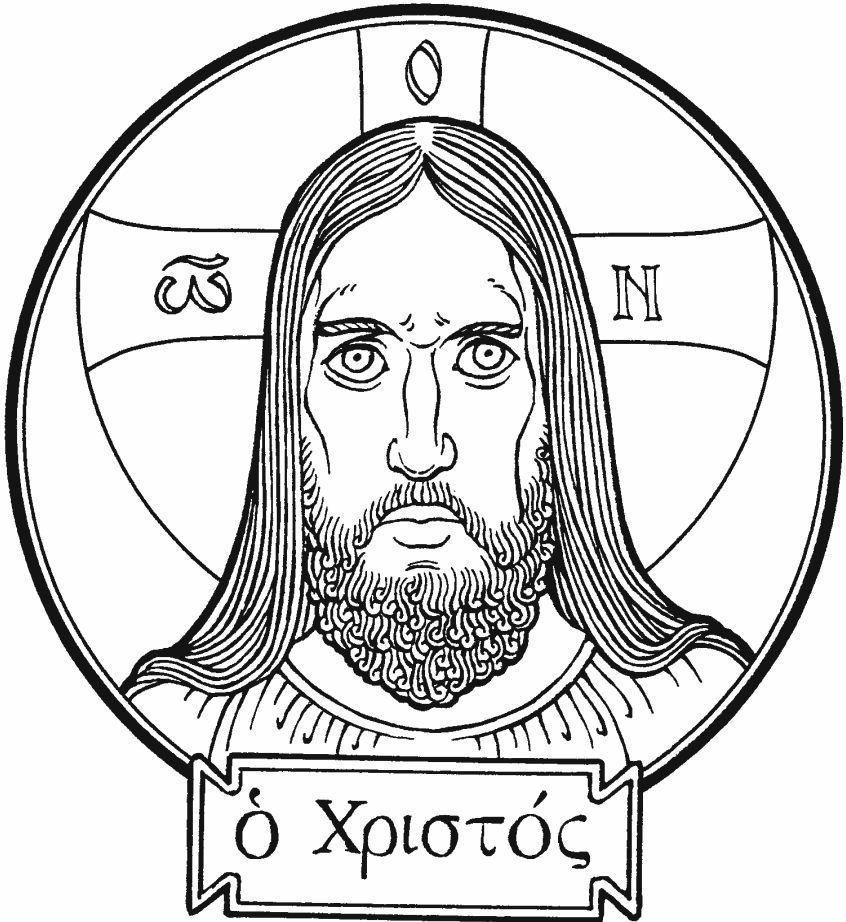


**St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)**

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**



**August 23, 2020**

# Divine Service – Setting Three

## Hymn of Invocation

### 645 Built on the Rock vs. 1-3



1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when  
2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most  
3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His



stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in  
High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His  
own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal



ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -  
tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -  
grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -



ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,  
ling, Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove  
tion. Were we but two His name to tell,



But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,  
Choos - es to live with us in love,  
Yet He would deign with us to dwell



Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.  
Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.  
With all His grace and His fa - vor.

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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. 2:6-7; Ps. 117; antiphon: Ps. 115:18

P: But we will bless the LORD

**C: from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!**

P: As for me, I have set my King

**C: on Zion, my holy hill.**

P: I will tell of the decree:

**C: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you."**

P: Praise the LORD, all nations!

**C: Extol him, all peoples!**

P: For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**C: and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!**

P: But we will bless the LORD

**C: from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!**



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

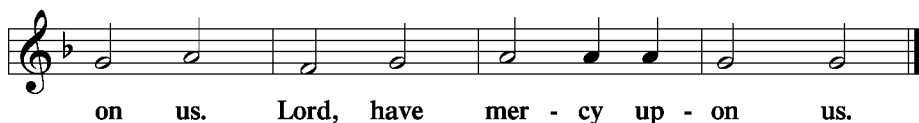


as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

## Kyrie



**C** 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 God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know  
Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may  
boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way  
that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and forever.



Sit

## Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 51:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,  
you who seek the LORD:

look to the rock from which you were hewn,  
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

<sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father  
and to Sarah who bore you;  
for he was but one when I called him,  
that I might bless him and multiply him.

<sup>3</sup>For the LORD comforts Zion;  
he comforts all her waste places  
and makes her wilderness like Eden,  
her desert like the garden of the LORD;  
joy and gladness will be found in her,  
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

<sup>4</sup>Give attention to me, my people,  
and give ear to me, my nation;  
for a law will go out from me,  
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>My righteousness draws near,  
my salvation has gone out,  
and my arms will judge the peoples;  
the coastlands hope for me,  
and for my arm they wait.

<sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens vanish like smoke,  
the earth will wear out like a garment,  
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;  
but my salvation will be forever,  
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

**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.**

**Stewardship Reading** – Elder Tim Zinter

**Epistle** *Romans 11:33—12:8*

<sup>33</sup>Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

<sup>34</sup>"For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" <sup>35</sup>"Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"

<sup>36</sup>For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup>Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup>if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup>the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal;

the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel *Matthew 16:13–20*

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



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"  
<sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup>Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.



## **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 ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

## Hymn of the Day

### 575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Je - sus'  
 2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on  
 3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me  
 4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my  
 His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and  
 in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly  
 then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
 prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
 ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

#### *Refrain*



On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

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### Sermon: "Confessing Christ"

Sermon Text: Matthew 16:13-20

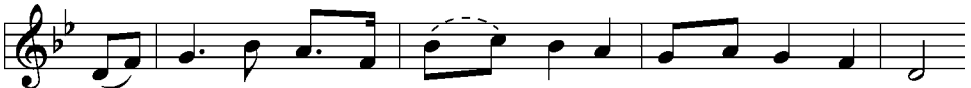
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**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **C Amen.**

Sit

## Offertory Hymn


### 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God vs.3-4



3 You, Christ, are King of glo - ry, the ev - er - last - ing Son,  
4 You sit in splen - did glo - ry, en - throned at God's right hand,



Yet You, with bound - less love, sought to res - cue ev - 'ry - one:  
Up - hold - ing earth and heav - en by forc - es You com - mand.



You laid a - side Your glo - ry, were born of vir - gin's womb,  
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi - nal day,



Were cru - ci - fied for us and were placed in - to a tomb;  
So help Your ser - vants You have re - deemed by blood, we pray;



Then by Your res - ur - rec - tion You won for us re - prieve—  
May we with saints be num - bered where prais - es nev - er end,



You o - pened heav - en's king - dom to all who would be - lieve.  
In glo - ry ev - er - last - ing. A - men, O Lord, a - men!

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*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

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**P** The Lord be with you.



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

**P** Lift up your hearts.



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

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



**C** 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



**C** 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,



bless - ed is He, bless - 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

### 602 The Gifts Christ Freely Gives



1 The gifts Christ free - ly gives He gives to you and me  
 2 The gifts flow from the font Where He calls us His own;  
 3 The gifts of grace and peace From ab - so - lu - tion flow;  
 4 The gifts are there each day The ho - ly Word is read;



To be His Church, His bride, His cho - sen, saved and free!  
 New life He gives that makes Us His and His a - lone.  
 The pas - tor's words are Christ's For us to trust and know.  
 God's chil - dren lis - ten, hear, Re - ceive, and they are fed.



Saints blest with these rich gifts Are chil - dren who pro - claim  
 Here He for - gives our sins With wa - ter and His Word;  
 For - give - ness that we need Is grant - ed to us there;  
 Christ fills them with Him - self, Blest words that give them life,



That they were won by Christ And cling to His strong name.  
 The tri - une God Him - self Gives pow'r to call Him Lord.  
 The Lord of mer - cy sends Us forth in His blest care.  
 Re - stor - ing and re - fresh - ing Them for this world's strife.

- 5 The gifts are in the feast, Gifts far more than we see;  
 Beneath the bread and wine Is food from Calvary.  
 The body and the blood Remove our ev'ry sin;  
 We leave His presence in His peace, renewed again.

6 All glory to the One Who lavishes such love;  
The triune God in love Assures our life above.  
His means of grace for us Are gifts He loves to give;  
All thanks and praise for His Great love by which we live!

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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.

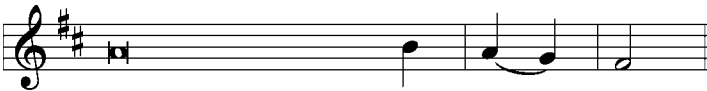
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**Nunc Dimittis** (sing)

**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 give you peace.



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Closing Hymn

### 645 Built on the Rock vs. 4-5

4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how  
God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's  
sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives  
us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim  
Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,  
And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.

5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,  
That, when the church bells are ringing,

Many in saving faith may come  
Where Christ His message is bringing:  
"I know My own; My own know Me.  
You, not the world, My face shall see.  
My peace I leave with you. Amen."

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**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)  
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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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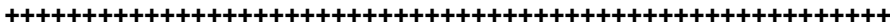
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Please pray for Brandi Wagemann, Roger Blum, Pastor Dell, Michael Severson, Joyce Kenitzer, Joyce Dahme, Delores Sandmeier, Ada McCorkle, Brenda Blair, Miles Eisenbeisz, Monica Podoll, Leona McCalip, Steven Swanhorst, Barbara Dahme, Howard Dahme, Dan Lingor, Ralph Stevens, Jason Herrick, Pastor Anderson and Gladys Felix.

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

**Sunday School** begins September 13, 2020 at 9:15am.

**The annual Church Picnic** will be on September 13, 2020 at noon at Wylie Park, Shelter C.

**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.

**MAIN STREET LIVING - August 30, 2020 10:00 AM-** This is the Life – “Run Away.” Away we go, back to where we started from–10:30 AM - Rev. Jesse Baker, presents the sermon “This is the Church.” The sermon is based on Romans 12:9-21. 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 30 – “It’s Not Over ‘till Jesus Says It’s Over”** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYZ 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. Van drivers are needed for the school year.

**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 memorial was given to St. Paul's by Tim Erickson's family.

A memorial was given to St. Paul's by the family of Marilyn Lickfelt.

*"We run to help people in need; we run to deal with emergencies and crises and the problems of every day; we take the Good News to people we love, family and friends and neighbors alike. But here are also times we can sit—and rejoice that Jesus is risen, that evil is conquered, and that God's victory is certain."* Dr. Kari Vo - 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

**Offering: August 16, 2020** - \$12,368.00

Coffee - \$72.00 Preschool Landscaping - \$50.00

**Attendance: August 16, 2020**

8:00 am – 51 Communed - 44

10:45 am – 95 Communed – 66

Monday Night – 45 Communed - 41

Wednesday Night – 9 Communed - 9

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (Aug. 23-Aug. 30)**

**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**

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

**Thurs 6:00 pm Sunday School Teachers Meeting**

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**  
9:15 am Voter’s Meeting, Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts  
**10:45 am Worship Service**  
**4:30-6:00 pm Dan Wold Foundation Walk/Silent Auction**

## **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.