

Fourth Sunday of Easter

“Rediscovering Jesus”

May Sermon Series

REDISCOVERING JESUS

Sunday Morning Worship
a ministry of
St. Paul's, Parkside,
and Zion Lutheran Churches

May 3, 2020

Welcome to St. Paul's, Parkside, and Zion Lutheran Churches

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For Cable, Fios, and Dish: Ch. 5

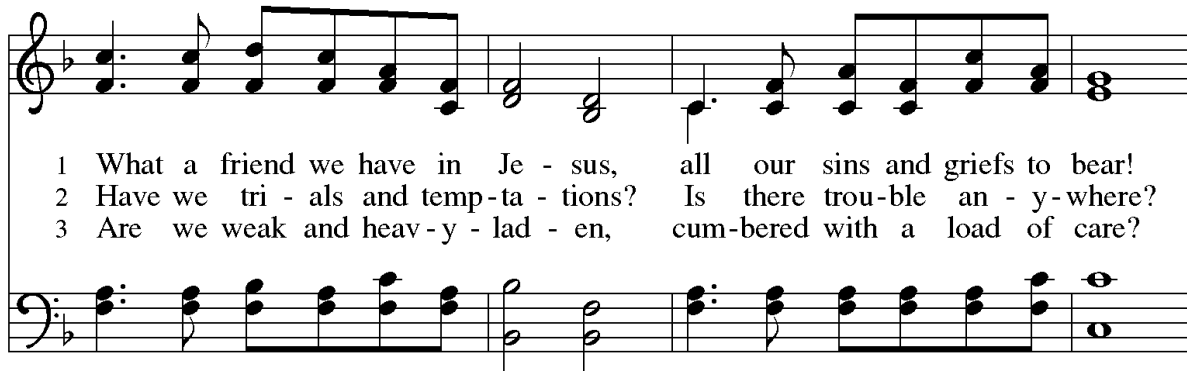
For “Rabbit Ears”: Ch. 67-1

Brief order for Confession and Forgiveness


- P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, +the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, whose rising from the empty tomb brings to us the promise of life eternal. In the presence of the living God,
- C we confess that we set our minds towards things of death, and not on the life that is revealed in Christ. In our fear and trembling we quickly turn from you towards ourselves. Our fear leads us to doubt your promise, harm our neighbor, and neglect your creation. Resurrect us O God, and bring about the new life in ourselves, in our community, and our world. Through the mercy of your beloved Son, heal us from our sin, and give us the new breath of your Spirit.
- P Our Lord and savior Jesus Christ + proclaims, “Do not be afraid!” Know that you are washed anew in his rising, and your sins are forgiven. Be at peace, and live in the everlasting love of God. Amen!

Opening Hymn

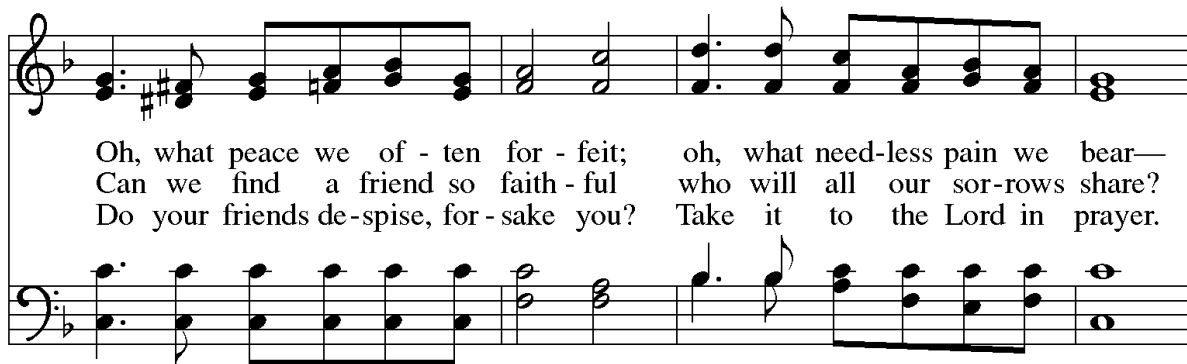
What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

Children's Time: Pastor Jeremiah Smith

P The Holy Gospel according to John the Tenth Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Jesus uses an image familiar to the people of his day to make a point about spiritual leadership. Those who listen to Jesus are led to abundant life.

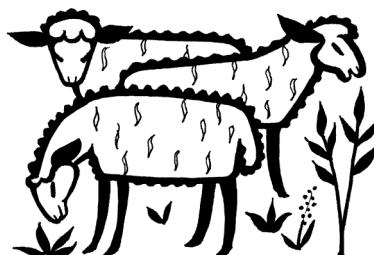
[Jesus said:] “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: Pastor Steve Biegner “Rediscovering Jesus”



Hymn of the Day

Beautiful Savior

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
bright the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
than all the an - gels in the sky.
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Youth Group Time

Apostle's Creed

P Let's join to proclaim our faith in the Apostles' Creed:

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C 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

Benediction

P And now as you go on your way, may the Lord go with you. May he go before you to show you the way, behind you to encourage you, beside you to be your friend, above you to watch over you, and within you to give you peace. Go today celebrating in the name of the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, and all God's children said...

C Amen.

Sharing the Peace and Sending

P Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Happening This Week at St. Paul's: May 3-10, 2020

- TODAY:** 10:00 am: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV
10:30 am: Coffee Half-Hour (Zoom Meeting)
4:30 pm-6:00 pm: Daily Bread Food Truck at Windermere Elementary
- Thursday:** 3:00 pm-7:00 pm: Tiger's Den Food Pantry Open
4:30 pm-6:00 pm: Daily Bread Food Truck at St. Paul's
- Saturday:** 9:00 am-1:00 pm: Tiger's Den Food Pantry Open
10:00 am: Daily Bread Food Truck Deliveries
- Sunday:** 10:00 am: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV
10:30 am: Coffee Half-Hour (Zoom Meeting)
4:30 pm-6:00 pm: Daily Bread Food Truck at Windermere

Attendance last week: Via YouTube, Facebook, or MeTV: 200+

Offering: \$4,914.00

Prayer List: In our congregational family: (* indicates new names or changes added this week)

Marion Alexander: Tennyson Court, #127 in Memory Care Unit (check in at desk to enter Unit), Williamsville, NY 14221

Betty Arbogast: Weinberg Dosberg Campus, #200, Getzville, NY 14068

Louise Duethorn: Elderwood, 5775 Maelou Drive, #329, Hamburg, NY 14075

Claire Franke: Elderwood, 225 Bennett Road, #223, Cheektowaga, NY 14227

John Schunak: 193 E. Pinelake Court, Williamsville, NY 14221

Dolores Shearer: Beechwood Rehab, Room 740, 2235 Millersport Hwy., Getzville NY 14068

Alison Silsby: 4360 Peet Street, Middleport, NY 14105

Mary Elizabeth Stewart: 69 Washington Highway, Amherst, NY 14226

Prayer List: In our and extended family: Margaret and Jimmy Manz (Adam Weber's friends); Diane Kasting (former St. Paul's Bookkeeper); Barbara Livingston (Joan Cote's sister); Vincent Delgato (Dolores Shearer's son-in-law); Thomas Maier

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

All meetings at St. Paul's have been canceled until further notice.

The Daily Bread Food Truck, the Burrito Project, and the Tiger's Den Food Pantry will continue to operate. If you would like to volunteer, please call the office: 716-835-0407.

Tigers Den Food Pantry: The Food pantry is open to anyone in need in zip code 14226 or by referral. The May Pantry hours are: Thursday 5/7 and 5/21 from 3:00 pm-7:00 pm, and Saturday 5/9 and 5/23 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Pantry items for May are: spaghetti sauce, pasta, and tomato paste.

The Upper Room for May-June 2020 and The Word in Season for April, May, June 2020: If you normally take one of these devotional booklets, please let the office know and we will mail the current booklet out to you.

Message from St. Paul's Finance Committee

With COVID-19 upon us, we are dealing with unprecedented amounts of uncertainty. News is fast developing and every day brings a new change to our lives like we never imagined.

We are writing this letter to remind you that St. Paul's still needs your ongoing financial support. For those who have had their employment altered or eliminated, our prayers and support are with you. We are writing this letter for those who can still provide, as a friendly reminder that your weekly offerings continue to be a very importance source of income to support not only St. Pauls' ongoing expenses, but our ministry activities. Please prayerfully send your gifts via mail to the church office, or it is easy to set up on-line giving use the following link. If you need any assistance please give the office a call.

<https://stpaulseggertsville.org/online-giving/>

We sincerely hope you and your loved ones are staying safe and healthy. Together in Christ, we are strong, and if we all do our part, we'll get through these difficult times. Don't forget to laugh every now and then, and go wash your hands!

The Finance Committee

Parkside Lutheran Church Announcements for shared bulletin May 3rd, 2020

*At Parkside we are rediscovering the radical love of Jesus -
Gathering All, Serving All, Caring for All*

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(716)836-1361 parksidelutheran@gmail.com
Like & follow us on Facebook!

You are not alone in this. We are not alone.

We will meet digitally Wednesdays & Sundays as follows:

Wednesday evenings **8pm** - we meet with Pastor Jeremiah on *Zoom* *

Sundays at **10am** - Please watch our recorded services on Facebook, YouTube, or TV (info below) and then join our interactive “coffee hour”

on *Zoom* * at **10:45am**

*This is the updated *Zoom* link for all meetings!

Join *Zoom* Meetings on your computer or smartphone:

<https://zoom.us/j/7168361361?pwd=b3pxamRnN09UbGNuVXg2MUhOM1JtUT09>

Meeting ID: 716 836 1361

Or, for phone access only, dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York) Meeting ID: 716 836 1361

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/ab2v1ql9Ui>

For folks new to *Zoom* check out our weekly e-newsletter for tutorial link, or watch one of the many *Zoom* tutorials on YouTube.

There are 3 ways to watch the recorded Service at 10am on Sundays:

1) Parkside’s Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/ParksideLutheranBuffalo/>

2) YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoLpmPx1ZT35RLffcdVoRJA>

3) Watch on your TV: Station METV - channel 5 on Cable, Fios & Dish or
channel 67 on DirecTV

Look for links to the bulletin in emails and on our Facebook page. You may want to print it out and follow along with service.

**You are living proof the church is not a building
and we give thanks to God for each of you!**

Food Pantry - regular hours are Saturday 9am-1pm - enter on Depew side of building. In emergencies, people can call the office to see if there is someone here to assist (716)836-1361. Donations are needed- especially crackers, canned tuna, canned chicken, pasta, sauce, canned fruit. Donations can be dropped off at the Pantry during regular Pantry hours or call the office to arrange drop off.



Volunteers are needed for the Food Pantry Saturday May 23rd

Shifts are from 9am -noon and 10am to 1pm. We have safety protocol in place: Masks and gloves are provided and there is no client contact.

If you can help, please call or email the office.

Blessing Box - You are welcome to take what you need & encouraged to leave what you can! (Nonperishable foods & other essential supplies). The Blessing Box (Red box that looks like a “little library”) is located on the Depew side of PLC.

Prayer Tree:

Congregation: Yohe family; prayers for health for Melanie’s son Nick; Cheryl Steffan; Fran, Pat & Annie; Ruth; Joyce & Roman S; Terry; Pam; Janet Stout; Becky & Vince; Sean White; Joan; Eileen & Ken Moser; Hazel & Onda; Ron Arnold; Norra Carroll; Marlene & Andrew; Grace offers prayers and gratitude for her Mommy & Daddy & Brother! Gratitude for the technology that allows us to be together for Church Service & for Fellowship!

Friends & Family: Kristin & Christopher, who have coronavirus & for their family to remain well; Don & Sue & Kevin & Catherine; Placido; Alina & Bella; Alex; Veronica & Logan; Adam; Mewith & Deen; Deej; Ed; Deb & Ed, Sr.; Alan; Gia, Nancy & Christopher; Celeste; Lisa T.; Georgianna; Amy; Martha S; Roger Moore; Solomon & kids; Diane; Michael C; Alan; Pastor Morse; Kelly; Ivy’s family; Pastor J’s Grandma; Ben; Brenda; Erica & Fred Marshall; Cooperwood & Price Families; Bill; Stephen; Jess; Jameson Railey; John & Sharon Stevens; Catherine (sister of Gigi & Jeff Jankowski) and their cousin Gail; Bobby Amann; John Gettes; Baby Carson; Victims of coronavirus, health workers, and those who are most vulnerable at this time; As it becomes known that symptoms can vary, help us face our fears and may more testing sites become available.

We offer our prayers for the church, the world & all people in need.

We would like to express our gratitude to the following individuals
who have been gifting their services to help bring you
the Sunday MeTV productions:

Musician/Videographer:

Michael Hooker

Soloist:

Theresa Kosmowski

Sound:

Andrew Gruszka, The Record DJ Co.

Video and Editing:

Nick Stroczkowski, Brothers and Sisters Film Production Company

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