

Day of Pentecost



May 31, 2020

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

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*Future services will be recorded and aired on YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV.
MeTV will broadcast Sunday Services at 10:00 a.m. on the following channels:
For DirecTV: Ch. 67; For Cable, Fios, and Dish: Ch. 5; For "Rabbit Ears": Ch. 67-1*

Brief order for Confession and Forgiveness

P In this season, we worship the Holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sins, whose fire burns in our hearts and lives still today.

C Amen

P Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin together. God of mercy,

C we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another; we forgot to love as we have been loved. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. Many times, we store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, for all that we've messed up, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. So rejoice in this good news: you are brought back to the Father who created you, forgiven by the Savior who died for you, and poured out over again by the Holy Spirit who walks with you in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and all God's people said:

C Amen

Opening Hymn

Blessed Assurance

1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,

Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:

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Children's Time: Pastor Steve Biegner

P Today's reading is from Acts the 2nd Chapter.

Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Sermon: Pastor Jeremiah Smith

Hymn of the Day

Faith of Our Fathers

1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
2 The mar - tyrs, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in heart and
3 Faith of our fa - thers! We will love both friend and foe in

fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
con - science free; and blest would be their chil - dren's fate
all our strife; pro - claim thee too, as love knows how,

Refrain
when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word.
if they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fa - thers,
by sav - ing word and faith - ful life.

ho - ly faith, we will be true to you till death.

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

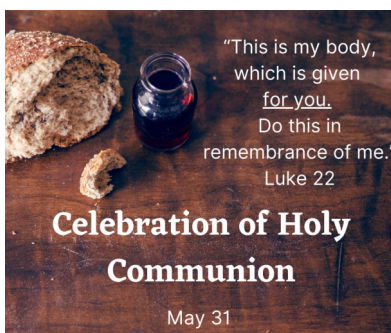
P Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



Celebration of Holy Communion Today

Pastor Steve (St. Paul's), Pastor Carroll (Zion), and Pastor Jeremiah (Parkside) will offer Holy Communion via Zoom with each community following today's worship service. If you are interested in participating, please make sure you have bread and or wine/grape juice. Pastor Steve, Pastor Carroll, and Pastor Jeremiah will lead all those gathered in the words of institution and then commune together. Coffee Hour will follow immediately afterwards on Zoom.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Happening This Week at St. Paul's: May 31-June 7, 2020

- TODAY:** 10:00 am: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV
10:30 am: Holy Communion via Zoom
10:45 am: Coffee Half-Hour (Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/950766486>,
Meeting ID: 950766486)
- Wednesday:** 12:00-12:30 pm: Paul Storfer—Music on Facebook
12:30 pm: Staff Meeting via Zoom
- Thursday:** 3:00-7:00 pm: Tiger's Den Food Pantry Open
- Sunday:** 10:00 am: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV
10:30 am: Coffee Half-Hour (Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/950766486>,
Meeting ID: 950766486)

Attendance last week: Via YouTube, Facebook, or MeTV: 200+ Offering: \$3,149.00

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: 10 St. Charles Court, Williamsville, NY 14221

Alison Silsby: 4360 Peet Street, Middleport, NY 14105

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

Prayer List: In our and extended family: Heidi Ginal (Barbara Walter's friend); Thomas Maier; Barb Williams (Mary Jo Williams' mother-in-law); The family of Mildred Mahoney; the family of Diane Kasting (St. Paul's bookkeeper)

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 June Pantry hours are: Thursday 6/4 and 6/18 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm, and Saturday 6/13 and 6/27 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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

**ST. PAUL'S FIRST RESPONDERS AND
FRONT-LINE HEALTH CARE WORKERS**

Please remember all of these dedicated people in your prayers:

Ashish Bhatia

Kris DiPasquale

Stephen DiPasquale

Chad and Danielle Israel

Ryan Jones

Amber Krol

Jennifer Leary

Lisa Magin

Amber Mata

Ian Miller

Jill Pogodzinski

Thomas Quatroche

Michael Richardson

John Rodriguez

Michael Ruckdaschel

Kaetlyn Simpson

Angela Stark

Ira Striejewske

Ben Vilonen

Rick Vilonen

Mary Jo Williams

Patrick Wisniewski

Robert Zielinski

Parkside Lutheran Church Announcements - shared bulletin May 31st, 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

www.parksidelutheran.org Like and 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**

Join *Zoom* Meetings on your computer or smartphone:

<https://zoom.us/j/7168361361?pwd=b3pxamRnN09UbGNuVXg2MUhOM1JtUT09> Meeting ID: 716 836 1361

You can also simply join by telephone: 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

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



Parkside Lutheran is putting together a Care Call Team.

-We are looking for volunteers who are willing to call members of the congregation once a month to check in. The goal of the calls is to listen to folks needs, share brief updates about the church, and foster a sense of community.

-If we receive 8 volunteers, each volunteer would only need to call 8 households. Please contact Pastor Jeremiah if you would be willing to join this new team.

North Buffalo Food Pantry - Hours are Saturday 9am-1pm - enter on Depew side of building. **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 “Parkside Saturday” at the North Buffalo Food Pantry - every 3rd Saturday. Next date: Saturday, June 20th -9am-noon or 10am-1pm
We use masks, gloves, and social distance. Please contact office if you can help.

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: Hazel Dodson, who is in hospital, and her daughter Onda Simmons; Yohe family; prayers for health for Melanie’s son Nick; Ruth; Joyce & Roman S; Pam; Janet Stout; Becky & Vince; Joan; Eileen & Ken Moser; Ron Arnold; Norra Carroll; Marlene & Andrew

Friends & Family: Jameson (Joan’s Grandson); Jim C. (Cheryl Kinsman's brother in law); Kristin & Christopher, who have coronavirus & for their family to remain well; Don & Sue & Kevin & Catherine; Placido; Alina & Bella; Alex; Veronica & Logan; Adam; Mewith & Deen; Dee; Ed; Deb & Ed, Sr.; Alan; Gia, Nancy & Christopher; Celeste; Lisa T.; Georgianna; Amy; Martha S; Roger Moore; Solomon & kids; Pastor J’s Grandma; 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; Students, Parents, Teachers and school workers who grieve the closing of schools.
We offer our prayers for the church, the world & all people in need.



The Doors Are Back!

Stop by for a socially distant selfie and share with us via email or social media (find us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram). Thank you, Russ Family, for installing & sprucing up the doors!

God Doors Are Open To All

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

DJs/MCs, SOUND & LIGHTING



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