

*Second Sunday after
Pentecost*



June 14, 2020

Welcome to worship hosted by:
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. Steve Biegner
Parkside Lutheran Church, Rev. Jeremiah Smith
Zion Lutheran Church, Rev. Julius Carroll

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Future services will be recorded and aired on YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV.
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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: LBW 383

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in five lines, with the first line corresponding to the first staff and the second line to the second staff. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
3 Rise up, O saints of God! His king - dom's task em - brace;
4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod

Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, his word of hope pro - claim.
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
and quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

Text: Norman O. Forness, b. 1936

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

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Children's Time

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 9th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 9:35–10:8

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain



There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;



there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.



- 1 Some - times I feel dis - cour-aged and think my work's in vain,
- 2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can-not pray like Paul,
- 3 Don't ev - er be dis - cour-aged, for Je - sus is your friend;

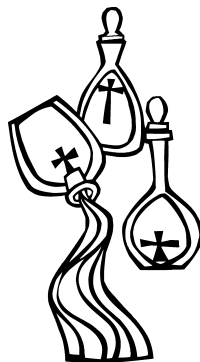
Refrain



but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.
you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all."
and if you lack for knowl-edge, he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: BALM IN GILEAD, African American spiritual



Youth Group Time

Apostles' 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 Go in peace, remember the poor, and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



*Please join us on Zoom after today's service to welcome
the following new missionaries at St. Paul's*

John and Megan Baldi

Roslyn Bauman

Rex and Brooke Burgher

Greg and Sarah Burow

Chris and Paula Gwitt

Jeff and Nancy Human

Sue Miller

Mike Quartarone

Bob and Vickie Rogers

Paul and Heather Winkler

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Happening This Week at St. Paul's: June 14-21, 2020

TODAY: 10:00 am: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV
10:30 am: New Missionary Welcome and Coffee Half-Hour (Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/950766486>, Meeting ID: 950766486)
Tuesday: 7:00 pm: Council Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday: 12:30 pm: Staff Meeting via Zoom
Thursday: 3:00 pm–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: \$6,515.00

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: The family of Susan Metzloff; 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 6/18 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm, and Saturday 6/27 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The Upper Room for July-August 2020 and The Word in Season for July, August, September 2020: If you normally take one of these devotional booklets, please let the office know and we will mail the current booklet 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 important source of income to support not only St. Paul's 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

Pastor Steve Biegner, Pastor Jeremiah Smith, and Pastor Julius Carroll are joining together to continue offering three special Zoom meetings at 7:00 pm or 8:00 pm each week to discuss the current racial culture and questions people have concerning recent events. If you cannot make it to one, please jump on the next scheduled session.

Tuesday 7:00 pm - Pastor Steve hosts -
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86832061627>

Meeting ID: 868 3206 1627
One tap mobile
+19294362866,,86832061627# US (New York)

Wednesday 8:00 pm - Pastor Jeremiah hosts -
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7168361361>

Meeting ID: 716 836 1361
One tap mobile
+19292056099,,7168361361# US (New York)

Thursday 7:00 pm - Pastor Julius hosts -3
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/96872827549?pwd=TnFrbHRDVDJFOWV6ODJtZ045cnhIdz09>

Meeting ID: 968 7282 7549
Password: 019518
One tap mobile
+16465588656,,96872827549#,,1#,019518# US (New York)
+13126266799,,96872827549#,,1#,019518# US (Chicago)

Dial by your location
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Parkside Lutheran Church Announcements - shared bulletin June 7th, 2020

At Parkside we are rediscovering the radical love of Jesus -

Gathering All, Serving All, Caring for All

2 Wallace Ave Buffalo, NY 14214 (corner of Wallace & Depew)

(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=b3pxamRnN09UbGNuVXg2MUhOM1ItUT09> 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 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). **Thank you to good neighbors who help keep the Blessing Box stocked!** The Blessing Box (Red box that looks like a “little library”) is located on the Depew side of PLC.

Prayer Tree:

Congregation: Onda Simmons, family & friends, as we mourn the passing of Hazel Dodson; Yohe family; prayers for health for Melanie’s son Nick, and for her son Paul and his family (Paul is in the navy and exposed to covid19) ; 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 & 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; We pray for racial justice and for the safety of protestors and peacekeepers. We pray for the injured, including Martin Gugino. We offer our prayers for the church, the world & all people in need.

Church Unleashed!

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

