

*Third Sunday after
Pentecost*



June 21, 2020

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

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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*

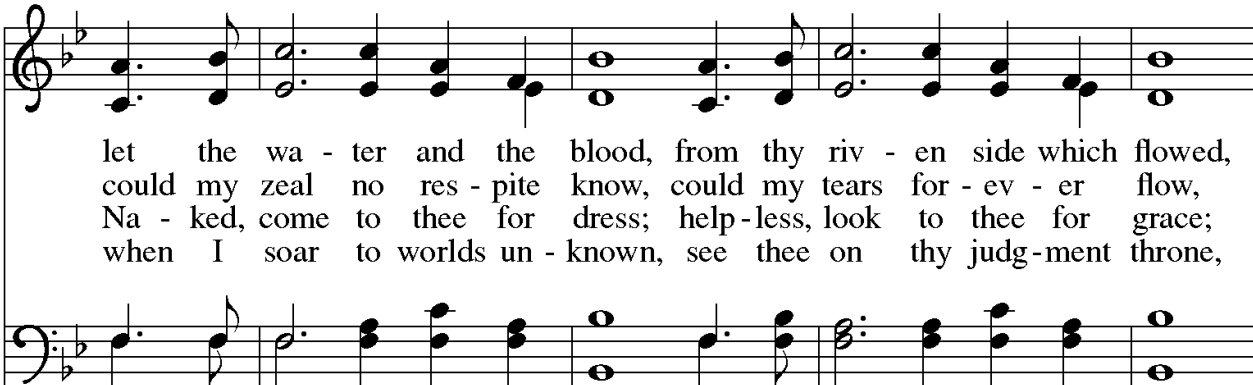
Brief order for Confession and Forgiveness

- 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

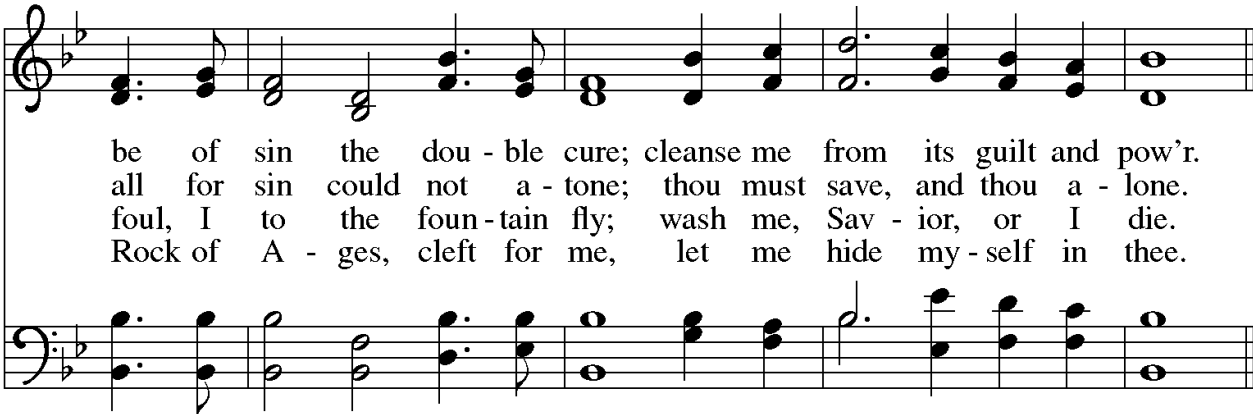
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands;
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling.
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,



let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,
could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
Na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;
when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,



be of sin the dou - ble cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.
foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Children's Time

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 10th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 10:27-39

Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition. However, he assures them that they need not fear for the truth will come to light. Life is found in Christ.

What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon



Children Go Where I Send Thee

Chorus

Children go where I send you
I'm gonna send you, I'm gonna send you one by one
All for the little bitty baby
Who's born born born in Bethlehem

Verse 1

Children go where I send you
I'm gonna send you. I'm gonna send you two by two
Because there's so much work to do
I'm gonna send you three by three to show the captives liberty
I'm gonna send you four by four to let the lonely man in your door
I'm gonna send you to represent me
All for the little bitty baby who's born born born in Bethlehem

Verse 2

Children go where I send you
I'm gonna send you, I'm gonna send you five by five
To show the dead folks how to be alive
I'm gonna send you six by six to help the trapped ones out of their fix
I'm gonna send you seven by seven to show the children a new way of livin
I'm gonna send you to represent me
All for the little bitty baby who's born born born in Bethlehem

Verse 3

Children go where I send you
I'm gonna send you, I'm gonna send you eight by eight
To spread your love to the city gate
I'm gonna send you nine by nine to think new thoughts and drink new wine
I'm gonna send you ten by ten to make God's ways the ways of men
I'm gonna send you to represent me
All for the little bitty baby who's born born born in Bethlehem

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Happening This Week at St. Paul's: June 21-28, 2020

TODAY: 10:00 am: Service via YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV
10:30 am: Coffee Half-Hour (Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/950766486>,
Meeting ID: 950766486)

Wednesday: 12:30 pm: Staff Meeting via Zoom

Saturday: 9:00 am-1:00 pm: Tiger's Den Food Pantry Open

Sunday: 10:00 am: Service via 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: \$3,406.00

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: Scott Greenawalt (Marilyn Emerson's nephew); Rev. Bill Vanderslice (Marilyn Emerson's son-in-law); the family of Susan Metzloff; Heidi Ginal (Barbara Walter's friend); Thomas Maier; Barb Williams (Mary Jo Williams' mother-in-law)

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: 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

Pam Wunderlin

Robert Zielinski

Parkside Lutheran Church Announcements - shared bulletin June 21*, 2020

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

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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* * for discussion of the book of Amos (June 17 through July 1st)

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 to call members of the congregation once a month to check in. The goal 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 can help.

North Buffalo Food Pantry - Hours are Saturday 9am-1pm - enter on Depew side of building. 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, July 18th** -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; Joan; 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; 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! We have a small team tasked with planning next steps for Anti-Racism efforts at Parkside. Thank you to Alison Smith, Jessica Weaver, Katie Smith & Kim Walek, for agreeing to take the lead on working for justice. **We are asking everyone to share with us resources** you have personally found helpful in gaining awareness around issues of race, white supremacy, and implicate bias. These could be articles, books, movies, podcasts, TED talks, and whatever else has been helpful for you.

Please send your suggestions to: alisonmsmith07@gmail.com

Stay, tuned for more information from this new group on ways for you to be involved and grow in your discipleship.

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

