

*Ninth Sunday after  
Pentecost*



*August 2, 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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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

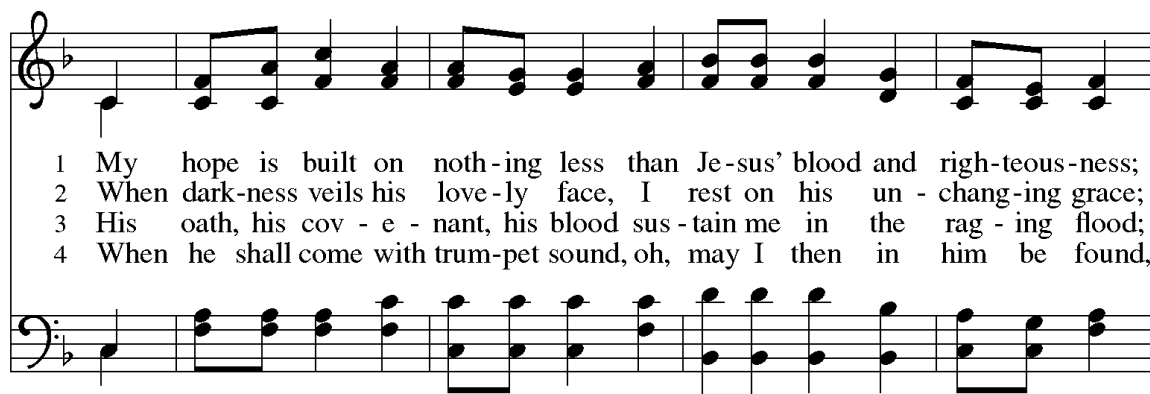
P Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin together. God of mercy,

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.

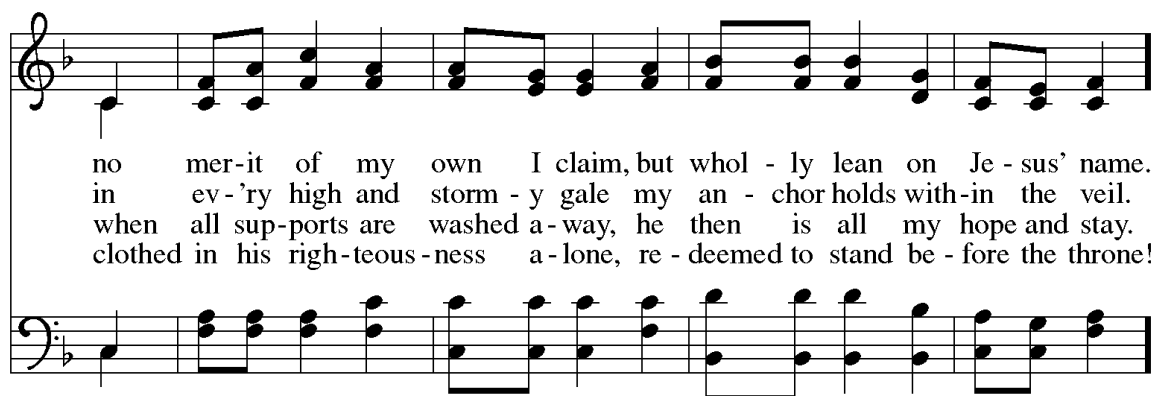
P When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. So rejoice in this good news: you are brought back to the Father who created you, forgiven by the Savior who died for you, and poured out over again by the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

C Amen

## My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

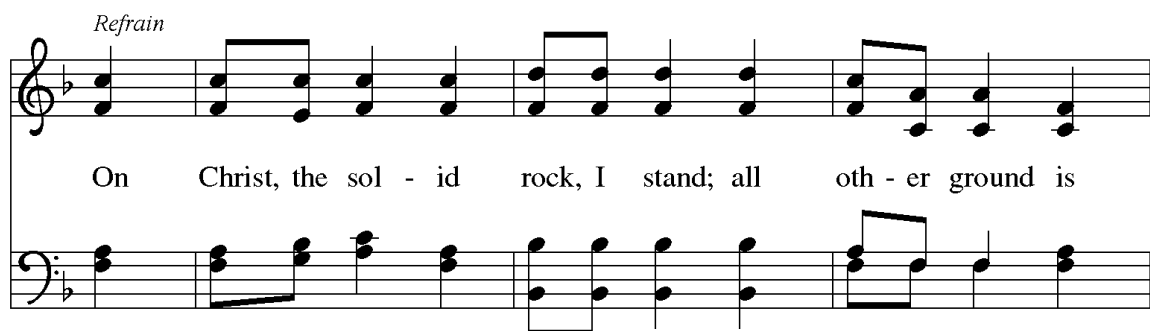


1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and righ-teous-ness;  
2 When dark-ness veils his love-ly face, I rest on his un - chang-ing grace;  
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus - tain me in the rag - ing flood;  
4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,

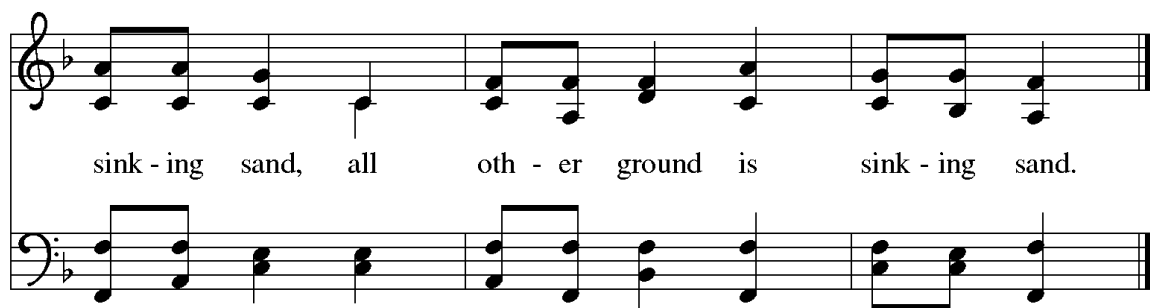


no mer-it of my own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
in ev-'ry high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with-in the veil.  
when all sup-ports are washed a-way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
clothed in his righ-teous-ness a-lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

*Refrain*



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

## *Children's Time*

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 14th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

### *Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21*

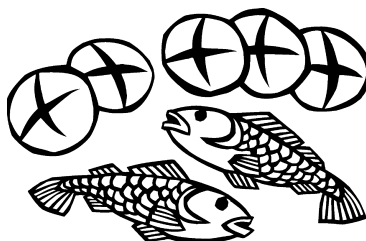
*After John the Baptist is murdered, Jesus desires a time of solitude. Still, his compassion for others will not allow him to dismiss those who need him, and he is moved to perform one of his greatest miracles.*

Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

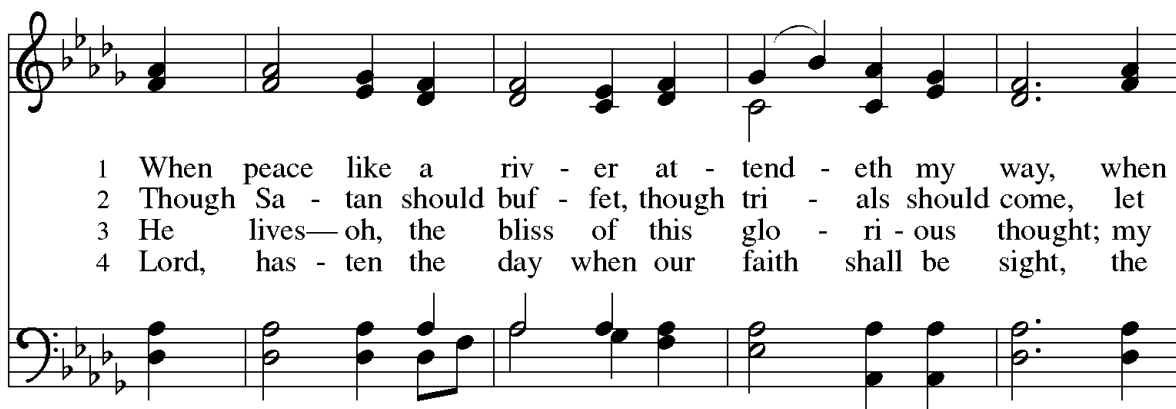
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

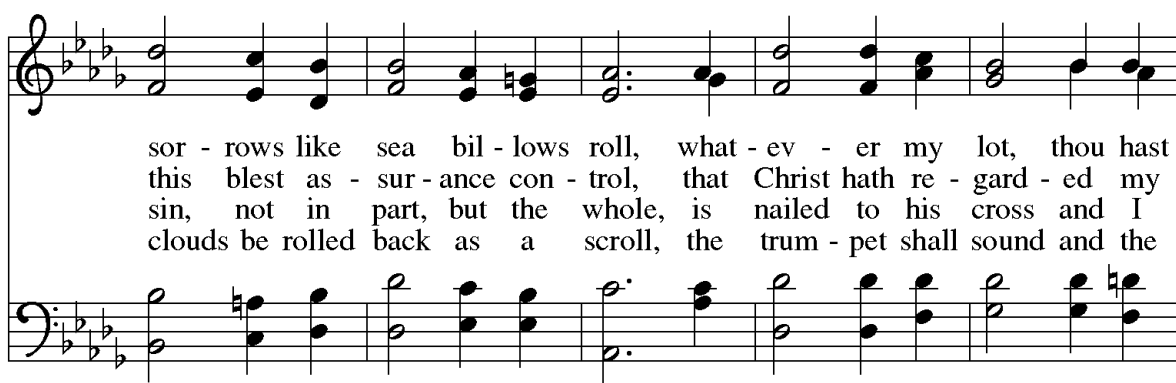
## *Sermon*




When Peace, like a River  
*It Is Well with My Soul*



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my  
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
It is well with my soul,

## *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*

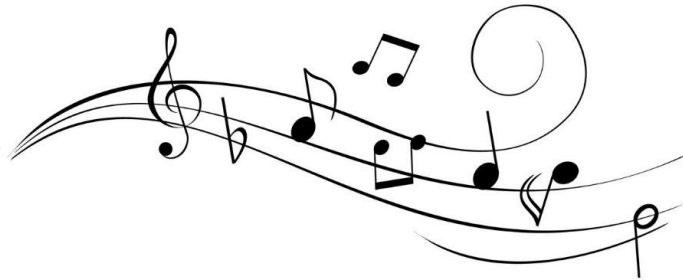
P And now as you go on your way, may the Lord go with you. May he go before you to show you the way, behind you to encourage you, beside you to be your friend, above you to watch over you, and within you to give you peace. Go today celebrating in the name of the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit,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

C Amen.

### *Sharing the Peace and Sending*

P Go in peace, remember the poor, and serve the Lord.

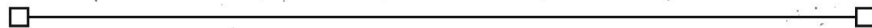
C Thanks be to God.



*ST PAUL'S PRESENTS*



# MUSICAL DEVOTIONS



AUGUST 5TH AND 19TH • 12 PM

AUGUST 12TH AND 26TH • 7 PM

ST. PAUL'S SANCTUARY

(AUGUST 5TH AND 12TH WILL BE EASTER THEMED MUSIC)



This time will be used to gather for prayer, reflection and rest while enjoying the music you might have missed over the past few months. The secondary purpose is that these services will help the ReOpen Team do some dress rehearsals for fall weekend gatherings.

Due to state regulations, St. Paul's will need to space people at appropriate distances.

Only so many spaces are available for each event.

Please contact St. Paul's office at 716-835-0407 to reserve your seat.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### What's Happening This Week at St. Paul's: August 2-9, 2020

**TODAY:** 10:00 am: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV  
10:30 am: Coffee Half-Hour (Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/950766486>, Meeting ID: 950766486)  
1:00 pm: Ray of Hope

**Wednesday:** 12:00 pm: Music Devotions

**Thursday:** 3:00 pm-6:30 pm: Tiger's Den Food Pantry Open

**Saturday:** 9:00 am-12:30 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)  
1:00 pm: Ray of Hope

**Attendance last week:** Via YouTube, Facebook, or MeTV: 200+    Offering: \$2,611.00

***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

\*Neal DeLeo: Erie County Medical Center, Intensive Care

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:*** Thomas Maier; Kathie Macfarlane (A life-long member of St. Paul's and served on Church Council. Kathie and Ron moved to Tennessee several years ago. Kathie is survived by her husband Ron, 19 Kingsbridge Lane, Fairfield Glade, TN 38558); Marty Hornung (Dave Hornung's wife); Barbara 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.*

***Join Us in Welcoming:*** Charlotte Rose Burow who was baptized at St. Paul's on July 26, 2020.

***Tigers Den Food Pantry:*** The Food pantry is open to anyone in need in zip code 14226 or by referral. The August Pantry hours are: Thursday 8/6 and 8/20 from 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm., and Saturday 8/8/ and 8/22 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.

***The Upper Room for July-August 2020 and The Word in Season for July, August, September 2020:*** If you would like either/both of these devotional booklets, please notify the office and we will mail 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 August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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

Weather Permitting, there will be **Outdoor Worship** on Sunday at 10am at Parkside LC (bring a chair, wear mask). Sign up for outdoor worship text alerts: [remind.com/join/k644hk](https://remind.com/join/k644hk)

**There are 3 ways to watch the recorded Service** (*this is not the outdoor service*)

**10am 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

Zoom "coffee hour" and Bible study is on break for the summer months, but look in the weekly email for more info about upcoming Zoom Social Justice Discussions.

✳️ The Parkside location of **Meals on Wheels** is still greatly in need of volunteers. If you can help or need more info, contact Parkside LC office or stop by to see John M-F between 11&1pm M-F (on Depew side of building, inside ramp door/Food Pantry)

💡 **Save the date:** Lutheran Charities Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ Fundraiser, Weds, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>. For more info, visit [www.wnyslutherancharities.org](http://www.wnyslutherancharities.org) (Events/Upcoming Events menu)

**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.

✋️ **"Parkside Saturday"** at the Food Pantry - every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 9am-1pm. Next date is **Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**. If you'd like to help, please contact the office. We wear masks, gloves, and observe safe social distance.

**Blessing Box** - You are welcome to take what you need & encouraged to leave what you can! (Nonperishable foods & other essential supplies). **The Blessing Box has been empty a few times this month.** We do our best to restock it during the week to keep up with demand and we are very grateful to those who stop by from time to time and replenish the box with an item or two. The Blessing Box (Red box that looks like a "little library") is located on the Depew side of PLC.

☎️ 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. Please contact Pastor Jeremiah if you can help.

### *Prayer Tree:*

**Congregation:** Prayers for quick healing for Lina and prayers for strength & courage for Annie, Dan, and Lucy; Marlene & Andrew; 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; Ruth; Joyce & Roman S; Pam; Janet Stout; Becky & Vince; Eileen & Ken Moser; Ron Arnold; Norra Carroll

**Friends & Family:** Cory DeAeth (Ruth's grandson), who was in a motorcycle accident, in critical condition, and facing multiple surgeries. Family is not able to be with him. Joan Bauer's grandson, Alex, for his full recovery from surgery, Willie Amann (Bruce's Step-Mom); continued prayers for Catherine (sister of Gigi & Jeff Jankowski), for her multiple myeloma to remain in remission.; Ellie Myers; Jody Malesky; Lysander Pope; Jameson (Joan's Grandson); Jim C. (Cheryl Kinsman's brother in law); Kristin & Christopher & their family; Bobby Amann; 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.

**Parkside Lutheran for Social Justice:** Our congregation has a group of folks committed to working for justice for all. At this time, they are especially focused on Racial Justice. Each month they will share a resource, and share a time for discussion (look in our weekly emails for details). All are encouraged to sign the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's Anti-Racism Pledge found here: <https://www.elca.org/racialjusticepledge>.

There will be a Parkside Lutheran for Social Justice **Zoom meeting** the evening of **Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**. Check our weekly e-newsletter and social media pages for more information.

**Have a suggested resource or question about this initiative?** Contact Pastor Jeremiah or Alison Smith [alisonmsmith07@gmail.com](mailto:alisonmsmith07@gmail.com).

For more Parkside LC happenings, please see our weekly emails or social media pages:

Sign up for our weekly email on our website [parksidelutheran.org](https://www.parksidelutheran.org)

Like us on Facebook! <https://facebook.com/ParksideLutheranBuffalo/>

We are also on Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/parksidelutheran>

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:

Amanda Shamrock

Video and Editing:

Nick Stroczkowski, Brothers and Sisters Film Production Company

Sound:

Andrew Gruszka, The Record DJ Co.

DJs/MCs, SOUND & LIGHTING



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