

*19th Sunday after
Pentecost*



WNY Church Unleashed
October 3, 2021

*Welcome to WNY Church Unleashed hosted by:
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. Steve Biegner
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Zion Lutheran Church, Rev. Roger Griffiths, Jr.*

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

October 3, 2021

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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 Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.
- C Amen.
- P Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.
- C God, (your love and your grace, your presence in our lives) change everything. You see into our hearts and our minds and know better than we do all the things about us that need healing and forgiveness. All the ways we've missed the mark, all the times we've fallen short, all the places where our selfishness has damaged your creation and your creatures, all those people who have been hurt by our words, or actions, or neglect. Lord you know we are broken, but for Jesus' sake, heal us, forgive us, and change us into a people who live out your compassion and hope. Amen.
- P People of God, hear this promise loud and clear: God's Grace changes everything... and that grace is for you. There is no brokenness that God does not restore to wholeness. There is no sin that God has not erased with forgiveness. There is no power that could keep God's love from you. So let go of your shame, your guilt, and your fear... and hold onto the promise of Christ that this grace is for you. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

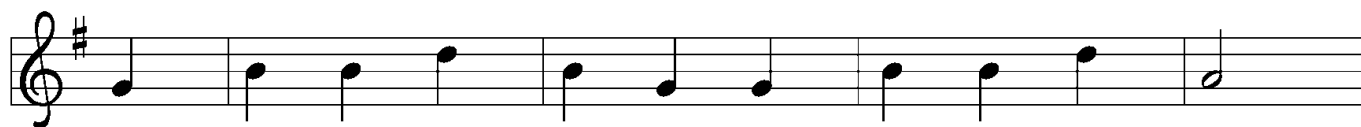
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Children's Time

Psalm 8

You crown us with glory and honor. (Ps. 8:5)

- P O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
- C you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.
- P When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- C what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?
- P Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.
- C You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:
- p All flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,
- C the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.
- P O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
- P The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 10th Chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Jesus announced and enacted in history the new reality of God's surprising activity. These two stories demonstrate this new reality: Women and children are accepted and valued, not dismissed as inferior to adult men.

Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Then in the house

the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.



Sermon

Apostles' Creed

P Let's confess the faith of the Church together using 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

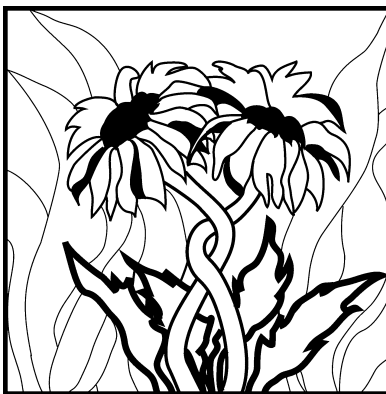
P And now as you go on your way, may the Lord go with you. May he go before you to show you the way, behind you to encourage you, beside you to be your friend, above you to watch over you, and within you to give you peace. Go today celebrating in the name of the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit,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

C Amen.

Sharing the Peace and Sending

P May you be unleashed, unleashed into the world, as we go in peace and serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Happening This Week at St. Paul's: October 3-10, 2021

- TODAY:** 10:00 am: WNY Church Unleashed: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV
10:00 am: In-Person Worship and Communion/New Missionary Sunday
10:00 am: Sunday School
1:00 pm: Ray of Hope
- Tuesday:** 10:00 am: Bible Study
5:30 pm: Amherst Family Support Center: Parent Workshop
- Wednesday:** 10:00 am: Comforter's Meeting (bring lunch)
- Thursday:** 3:00-6:30 pm: Tiger's Den Food Pantry Open
7:00 pm: Emotional Sobriety Too Meeting
- Friday:** 4:00 pm: Wedding of Emily Kraft and Matt Hockwater
- Saturday:** 9:00 am-12:30 pm: Tiger's Den Food Pantry Open
???: Grace Mols Memorial Service
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Attendance last week: YouTube/Facebook/MeTV: 200+ In-Person: Offering: \$3,192.97

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

Marion Alexander: Tennyson Court, #127 in Memory Care Unit, Williamsville, NY 14221

Neal DeLeo: Brothers of Mercy, 10570 Bergtold Road, Clarence, NY 14031

Richard Elliott: 34 Pino Alto Court, Williamsville, NY 14221

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

Chad Israel and Hayley Israel

Dorothy Menth: 2330 Maple Road, Apt. 383, Williamsville, NY 14221

Alison Silsby: 4360 Peet Street, Middleport, NY 14105

David Wolf: P.O. Box 198, Clarence Center, NY 14032

Larry Woodward: GreenFields, 5949 Broadway, Room C119, Lancaster, NY 14086

Prayer List: In our and extended family: Aurora Miano (Robin and Joseph Miano's granddaughter); Ira Striejewske; Thomas Maier

Ways to Give to St. Paul's

With our return to in-person worship, we thought we would let you know about a couple of options you can use to continue tithing to St. Paul's:

- **In-Person Worship:** Continue to put your envelopes and cash in the plate
- **Giving by Mail:** If you are not be able to attend worship in person, please mail your donations payable to St. Paul's to the church office 4007 Main St., Eggertsville, NY 14226
- **Online:** On the St. Paul's website is a link to Online Giving which will allow you to donate either via PayPal or credit card. Click the Online Giving button and you will be taken to the site to set up an account, where to direct your donation, and the amount you want to donate. The website is: <https://stpaulseggertsville.com/online-giving/>

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

In-Person Worship: 10:00 am. Reservations are not required. With the increase of the Covid variant in our area, we are asking everyone to wear a face mask until they are seated and distanced in church. If you are singing, please make sure you have a face mask on. The Sunday 10:00 am worship service is also being livestreamed on St. Paul's YouTube page.

WNY Church Unleashed: If you cannot join us for in-person worship, please continue to worship with us as WNY Church Unleashed on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am on WBBZ, YouTube, or Facebook.

Tigers Den Food Pantry: The Food Pantry is open to anyone in need in zip code 14226 or by referral. The Pantry hours for October are: Thursday 10/7 and 10/21 from 3:00-6:30 pm, and Saturday, 10/9 and 10/23 from 9:00 am-12:30 pm. Donations for October: brown or white rice, crackers, healthy snacks, and spaghetti sauce.

Daily Bread Food Truck: The Daily Bread Food Truck has finished their "Get One" season this past Sunday, and is now transitioning into their "Give One" season. Thank you for your generous support of "Pastries with Emilie." There are many opportunities to get involved, as well. We need help in the kitchen! We would love to add you to the team! Contact Katie at 716-835-0407 or email dailybread4007@gmail.com



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH


Celebration of Life Fall Fest

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD 2021
11 AM - 2 PM

FREE WILL DONATIONS
MUSIC | GAMES | FOOD
& BASKET RAFFLES

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
THE DAILY BREAD FOOD TRUCK MISSION

4007 MAIN STREET EGGERTSVILLE, NY 14226



Calling All Runners! And by "runners" we mean anyone who jogs, walks, hikes, pushes a stroller, wheelchairs, or even rollerblades.

Announcing the LOM Run4Camp 5K

What: A remote fundraiser for LCLC and other participating Lutheran camps across the Lutheran Outdoor Ministries (LOM) network. LCLC is a member of LOM.

Who Can Participate: Anyone old enough and capable enough to run, walk, hike, etc. a distance of 5K (3.1 miles).

When: October 24, 2021 (or whatever day and time between 10/17 and 10/24 works best for you). You can participate synchronously or asynchronously.

Where: In your own neighborhood, on your own treadmill, in a mall, in your favorite park or join in the group run the 24th at St. Paul's (see below)

How It Works: Each 5K participant agrees to three simple things:

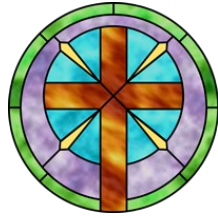
1. Donate \$25 or more to LCLC to secure their Run4Camp spot. (An optional \$15 can be paid to LOM for a Run4Camp T-shirt. T-shirt deadline is 9/30/21.) [Click here](#) for LCLC's secure donation page. 100% of donations go to LCLC.
2. Find at least 5 sponsors to support their run with a gift to LCLC in any amount from \$5.00 and up. Sponsors also make their donations on LCLC's secure [donation page](#), so runners don't have to handle any money. If needed, checks can be mailed to LCLC. 100% of sponsorships go to LCLC.
3. Optionally, email/text a simple video/pic of themselves during their run to be shared on a national, live webcast the afternoon of October 24th.

How to Register: Runners register via the LOM website. Click the following link that will take you to the registration form: <https://forms.gle/mnqIKmsNf22DEfQD9>. LOM will not share your information with any organization other than LCLC. After registering, make your \$25 or more donation to LCLC and start recruiting your sponsors.

WNY Group Run: Any local 716 runners are invited to run together October 24th. We'll leave and return to St. Paul's Lutheran (4007 Main St, Eggertsville, 14226) at 11:30am. Bathrooms and drinks will be provided. We'll have a nice, fairly flat, 5k around the neighborhood streets of Amherst that you can run or walk.

For More Information:
Call LCLC at 716-386-4125 or email: lee@lclcenter.org.

OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION



- + **Indoor Worship:**
- + **Saturdays @ 5pm and Sundays @ 9:15am -- ALL ARE WELCOME, WE MEAN IT!**
- + **Sunday indoor Church School ('rolling schedule'):** *contact Elaine Baker (elaine@zionclarencenter.com) for the schedule.*
- + **Sunday Adult Bible Class @ 10:30am:** *contact Pastor Carroll for a referral to Zion's adult education coordinator more information. (pastorcarroll@zionclarencenter.com)*
- **Interested in helping the folks at Zion expand Zion's digital 'footprint'?** *Contact Pastor Carroll for a referral to Zion's digital coordinator (pastorcarroll@zionclarencenter.com)*

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