

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

July 12/15, 2018

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



Opening Hymn **819** *Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good*

Confession and Absolution **page 151**

Psalmody — Psalm 85:1–13

LORD, you were favorable to your land;
 you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

You forgave the iniquity of your people;
 you covered all their sin.

You withdrew all your wrath;
 you turned from your hot anger.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
 and put away your indignation toward us!

Will you be angry with us forever?

Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

Will you not revive us again,
 that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
 and grant us your salvation.

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
 for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
 that glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
 righteousness and peace kiss each other.

Faithfulness springs up from the ground,
 and righteousness looks down from the sky.

Yes, the LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him
and make his footsteps a way.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Hymn

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

(791)

All

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

Women and Girls

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make.
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

All

O enter then His gates with praise;
Approach with joy His courts unto.
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

Men and Boys

For why? The Lord our God is good:
His mercy is forever sure.
His truth at all times firmly stood
And shall from age to age endure.

All

△ To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heav'n and earth adore,
From us and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading — Amos 7:7–15

This is what [the Lord GOD] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said, “Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them; ⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.” ¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said, ““Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.”” ¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”” ¹⁴Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet’s son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Ephesians 1:3–14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the

riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel — Mark 6:14–29

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

King Herod heard [about all this], for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." ¹⁷For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." ²³And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸and brought his head on a platter

and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

Hymn **747** *No Saint on Earth Lives Life to Self Alone*

Sermon

Offering *Please complete the friendship register found at the end of the pew.*

Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament **page 160**

Note for those desiring to commune... Our practice of close communion is the Biblical and historic practice of the Christian church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for His people since it seeks to prevent spiritual damage to those who do not recognize the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine in this Holy Supper (1 Corinthians 11:29). Furthermore, it does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Romans 16:17) and the Bible's witness that the Lord's Supper is the highest expression of fellowship and doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42). For this reason, guests who are not a member of a sister LCMS congregation are asked to speak to our pastor before communing.

Distribution Hymns **960** **570** **774** **636 (5 – 8)**

Post-Communion Canticle – Thank the Lord **page 164**

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction **page 166**

Closing Hymn *Abide, O Dearest Jesus* **(919: 1, 2, 6)**

Abide, O dearest Jesus,
Among us with Your grace
That Satan may not harm us
Nor we to sin give place.

Abide, O dear Redeemer,
Among us with Your Word,
And thus now and hereafter
True peace and joy afford.

Abide, O faithful Savior,
Among us with Your love;
Grant steadfastness and help us
To reach our home above.



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastor Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Acolytes Kendall Wilcox Reid Schwerin Audrey Weier

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Lori Cathey, Kathryn Firgens, Shirley Kieckhafer, Lee Kohn, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Linda Kroening, Audrey Moede, Wally Mueller, Deb Pleshek, Kayla Suvanto, Brittany Slack, Katie Titler, Larry Wilke, Roger Wood, and Harland Zehren.*



Altar Flowers . . . are placed to the glory of God in gratitude for **40** years of marriage for *Rodney and Nancy Barkhaus*, who were married on July 15, 1978.

Announcements

Special Voters' Assembly . . . will be held **today**, Sunday, July 15, in the fellowship hall immediately following our 8:00am service for approval to call a teacher to fill the Grade 6 classroom position.

Voters' Meeting Change . . . The quarterly voters' meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 31, at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

Attendance – July 5/8, 2018

Thursday	7/5	7:00pm	71
Sunday	7/8	8:00am	127
Sunday	7/8	10:15am	<u>166</u>
Total			364

So They Set Their Hope in Him

3-year special offering

As of June 30, 2018

	Mortgage	School Repair	Missions	WRLHS	Total
Pledged	\$548,185	\$388,845	\$40,442	\$107,314	\$1,084,786
Received	\$325,508	\$206,718	\$19,922	\$55,348	\$607,496

7:00am Tuesday Morning Bible Class . . . Pastor Palmer continues to lead the topic of *The Sayings of Jesus*. Feel welcome to join us for fellowship and the Word to begin your day. Reminder: there will be no class on July 31.



Men's Club has a Brat Fry . . . on July 16, 17, and 18 at Charlie's County Market, 521 S Main St, Shawano.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "You Feed Them" (*Mark 6:37*) Every job looks like it's easy if you don't have to do it. That was certainly the case when Jesus told His disciples to feed the crowd. With no McDonald's in the area, they came back and asked Jesus to do what they couldn't. We would be wise if we did the same. Tune in next Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or at [.org](#).

Splash Canyon Vacation Bible School . . . Volunteers are needed to help with VBS activities. VBS for children 3~14 years will be held from **July 29 – August 2, 2018** at St. Paul. Volunteers will meet on July 23 at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. Group leaders are needed for crafts and for serving snacks or lunch. Please call the school office at 715-758-8532 if you have questions.



Wolf River Lutheran HS Cleaning Day . . . will take place Saturday, July 21, starting at 9:00am. If you are able to help, just show up at the high school or call Joan Genke at 715-851-2741 for more information. Thank you for lending a hand to clean up our facilities for the 2018-2019 school year which starts August 15.



Green Bay Packers Family Night . . . is on Saturday, August 4. St. Paul is running a concessions stand for the 2018 Packers season, and workers are needed. Online training is required. Contact the office at 715-758-8532 to volunteer or for details. A sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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| Sunday | 7/15 | 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion
9:15am VOTERS’ MEETING (approval to call new teacher)
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion |
| Monday | 7/16 | 7:30am Strong Bones
Men’s Club Brat Fry
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry |
| Tuesday | 7/17 | 7:00am Bible Study
Men’s Club Brat Fry |
| Wednesday | 7/18 | 11:00am Worship – Holy Communion
Men’s Club Brat Fry |
| Thursday | 7/19 | 1:00pm Mission Circle
7:00pm Worship |
| Friday | 7/20 | 7:30am Strong Bones |
| Saturday | 7/21 | |
| Sunday | 7/22 | 8:00am Worship
10:15am Worship |

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

July 19	Austin Prochaska	July 22	Heidi Dreyer	Ethan Schauder
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SCRIP Schedule Next Week

July 19	Peggy Buchholz	July 22	Karla Moede	Amy Schmidt
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