

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

*"Proclaiming and Serving CHRIST
In the Heartland and Beyond"*

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2023

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

To aid in your worship at St. Paul's, the following services are available. Just contact an usher.

Large print Music.

Children's Busy Bags.

Listening devices for the hearing impaired.

The Fellowship Hall serves as our nursery

St. Paul's celebrates Holy Communion at each Worship Service. All who stand in need of God's forgiveness, grace and love are invited to receive this great gift of the Sacrament.

You have a place at this Lord's Table!

(Gluten free wafers available.)

(at this table red is wine, white is grape juice)

Our Order of Worship is from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Red Hymnal)
The Power Point presentation is Holy Communion, Setting One, pages 94-115.

A synopsis of this Order of Worship is printed inside this leaflet. We have also listed the location of the bible readings and song pages for easy reference.

The Order of Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship	“Greater Is He That Is in Me”	Choir
Confession and Forgiveness		
Opening Hymn	“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”	#618
Kyrie		p. 98
Canticle of Praise	“This is the Feast”	p. 101
Prayer of the Day		
Choir Anthem	“Lord Jesus. Thin on Me”	Choir
First Reading		<i>Gen 50:15-21</i>
Psalmody		<i>Ps 103[1-7] 8-13</i>
Hymn	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	#836
Second Reading		<i>Rom14:1-12</i>
Gospel Acclamation		p. 102
Gospel		<i>Matt 18:21-35</i>
Sermon		<i>Pastor Leif Espeland</i>
Hymn of the Day	“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”	#865
Apostles’ Creed/Prayers of Intercession		
The Sharing of the Peace		
Offering/ Offertory Prayer		
Great Thanksgiving/Preface/ Words of Institution		p. 107-108
The Lord’s Prayer/ Invitation to Communion		p. 112
Communion	“Lamb of God”	p. 112
Communion Hymns	“As We gather at Your Table”	#522
	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”	#855
Communion Prayer		
Benediction		
Sending Song	“Great God, Your Love has Called Us”	#358
Dismissal		p. 115

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

Monday	09/18	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Heartland Quilters Adult Study (zoom only)
Tuesday	09/19	11:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	09/20	9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Church Council Wm's Bible Study Choir Practice
Thursday	09/21		Backus Farmers Market
Friday	09/22		Chainsaw Event FIA Booya
Saturday	09/23		Chainsaw Event Fire & Rescue Spaghetti Feed
Sunday	09/24	9:00 a.m.	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

We have met the Match.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

We have met the Trust Funds Match Challenge for the Maui Wildfires If you wish to continue to give to the Maui wildfires please donate to them directly.

Lutheran Disaster Response

P.O. Box 1809 Merrifield, Va 22116-8009

PH 888-638-3522 or online
disaster@elca.org

Here is another place to donate:

American Red Cross of Hawaii Visit
redcross.org or text the word HAWAII to
90999

The Longville Area Community Choir is looking for new members! Weekly rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, September 12th at Salem Lutheran Church in Longville. "On A Starry Night," this year's Christmas concert, will be performed on Sunday, December 3rd. Any interested singers in the greater Longville area are welcome to join! For more information, please call 507-279-9143.



Please turn off the lights when leaving!

Please Welcome
Pastor Bob Gaul
for officiating today's service.



Church Directories are Here!

Pick up your copy today in the Narthex of stop by the office.