



FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

LOWRY, MN

9:30 a.m., June 27, 2021

We Invite all to Grow in Christ and Serve him.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

9:30 a.m., June 27, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

P: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(brief silence for reflection and self-examination)

P/**C:** Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen

GATHERING SONG

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

#632

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Kyrie

“Have Mercy On Us...”

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P/**C:** **Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer. We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair. Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin. Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart. Renew us with your saving power; create in us new hearts!**

P/C: Glory be to God in heaven; peace, good-will to all the earth. Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth: we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise. Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise. Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love. Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above; on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P/C: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Lamentations 3: 22-33

<p>²² The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; ²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴ "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." ²⁵ The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. ²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. ²⁷ It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth,</p>	<p>²⁸ to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, ²⁹ to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), ³⁰ to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. ³¹ For the Lord will not reject forever. ³² Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³ for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.</p>
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PSALM: Psalm 30

<p>¹ I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me. ² O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. ³ O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,</p>	<p>restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. ⁴ Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. ⁵ For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.</p>
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**6 As for me, I said in my prosperity,
“I shall never be moved.”**

⁷ By your favor, O Lord,
you had established me as a strong
mountain;
you hid your face; I was dismayed.

**8 To you, O Lord, I cried,
and to the Lord I made supplication:**

⁹ “What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?

**10 Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!
O Lord, be my helper!”**

¹¹ You have turned my mourning into
dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,

**12 so that my soul may praise you and
not be silent.**

**O Lord my God, I will give thanks to
you forever.**

Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia”

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**P/C: Alleluia! Lord and Savior; open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire
within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good
news that you bring.**

*GOSPEL:

P: The Holy Gospel According to Mark the Fifth Chapter (21-43)

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd
gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²² Then one of the leaders of the
synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³ and begged
him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your
hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” ²⁴ So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵ Now there was a woman
who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶ She had endured
much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no
better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind
him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I
will be made well.” ²⁹ Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her
body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ Immediately aware that power had
gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my
clothes?” ³¹ And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you;
how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³² He looked all around to see who had done
it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and
trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her,
“Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your
disease.”

³⁵ While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷ He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³ He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

#733

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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 INTERCESSION

P: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation ...

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

We pray for your comforting and strengthening spirit to be with those whose who live this moment with particular uncertainty and pain. We pray this particularly for Floyd Scott, Dustin Brosh, Chuck Thompson, Megan Wagner, Laurie Bennett, Jim Kalina, Melissa Fierro, Jaqueline Bauman, Debbie Chan, Anne Snider, Patrick Bursau, Marge Nelsen, Pat Thompson, Kristy Anderson, Griffin Adam.

P: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

OFFERING¹

*Offertory Prayer

P/C: Loving God, **receive this offering for the building up of your kingdom: the proclamation of your word and the loving of our neighbor. Amen.**

SENDING

Benediction

*SENDING SONG

“Day by Day

#790

**Please stand as you are able.*

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Reader: Alyssa Gullickson

Organists: Renae Brown & Jennifer Erickson

Noisy Offering for May/June: Harold Anderson Fund

CALENDAR

Sunday, 6-27

9:30 a.m. Worship. Fellowship to follow.

Monday, 6-28

1:00 p.m. Mission quilting at church

Tuesday, 6-29

9:00 a.m. Mission quilting at church

Sunday, 7-4

9:30 a.m. Worship. Fellowship to follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship and fellowship at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. May you be as blessed through this service as we are by your presence. If you are a first-time worshiper with St. Paul's, please sign the guest register in the Narthex.

PLEASE PRAY FOR | Floyd Scott, Dustin Brosh, Chuck Thompson, Megan Wagner, Laurie Bennett, Jim Kalina, Melissa Fierro, Jaqueline Bauman, Debbie Chan, Anne Snider, Patrick Bursau, Marge Nelsen, Pat Thompson, Kristy Anderson, Griffin Adam.

¹ If you are giving electronically (*directions for electronic giving are in the back of the bulletin), be sure to write your name and date on an electronic giving slip in your pew and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for your generosity!

QUILT SILENT AUCTION | Today is the last Sunday of the quilt silent auction! Check out the four beautiful quilts in the fellowship hall created and donated by Olivia Hansen, then add your bid! All proceeds from the auction will go to the Harold Anderson camp fund. Don't miss out on your opportunity for one of these wonderful quilts!

GRV PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL | The Glenwood Retirement Village Auxiliary Pie & Ice Cream Social is Sunday, July 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the main entrance of the Care Center. The social is drive through or walk through. There will be apple, pumpkin, cherry, blueberry, peach, lemon, pecan and strawberry. Call (320) 760-2077 by July 15 to order a whole pie.

HELP WATER OUR FLOWERS! | St. Paul's has four beautiful planters filled with flowers and greenery gracing our entryways, but to keep them looking great, WELCA needs help with watering the planters each week. If you're able and willing to help, there are sign-up sheets located on the table in the back.

USHERS AND READERS NEEDED | St. Paul's needs people to sign for ushering and reading during our services. The sign-up sheets are in the back. Thank you for your help!

ST. PAUL'S FALL SUPPER WILL BE BACK THIS YEAR | St. Paul's WELCA voted on Sunday for the return of the annual Fall Supper. It hasn't been decided yet as to what form it will take—sit down, take out or a combination of both—but it will be held again this fall. We will keep updated when more information is available.

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP | With the lifting of the COVID-19 restrictions, coffee time has returned to St. Paul's! Stay for a while following worship and enjoy a cup of coffee and a cookie with your church family.

Let's Connect!

Can we help you with something? Just let us know! Fill out the form below, drop it in the offering plate. We will contact you with any questions.

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Email

Phone

- I'm visiting and interested in St. Paul's
- Update my information
- Add me to your email list
- Add me to your postal mailing list
- Add me to the email prayer chain

I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT:

- Membership Volunteering
- Baptism Children's Education
- Care Ministry Adult Education
- Other: _____

I WOULD LIKE PRAYER FOR:

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THINKING OF JOINING ST. PAUL'S? | First, we are so glad you are here! Second, if you are considering becoming a member of St. Paul's, feel free to talk to Pastor Bryan.

NOISY OFFERING: Along with its traditional offering, St. Paul's also includes a "noisy offering." Bring your change and it will be collected during each worship service. Noisy Offering supports various local, national and global service organizations.

GIVE WITH A SMILE | You can give to St. Paul's Lutheran Church when you shop on Amazon! Just type in www.smile.amazon.com. On your first visit, select a St. Paul's to receive donations from eligible purchases. To find St. Paul's, type 'St Pauls Church Lowry' in the search box (no period after St and no apostrophe in Pauls). Hit search and select this as your charity. From then on, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.

ELECTRONIC GIVING | There are two options for electronic giving:

1. Cash App

- a. Free and downloadable on any smartphone
- b. Find us under the \$cashtag: \$splclowry

2. giveMN.Org

- a. Find our profile at: <https://www.givemn.org/organization/St-Pauls-Church-30>
3. **OR**, if you're not into the electronic giving option you can drop it off after service.

*Each time you give through the Cash App or giveMN.org, an email is sent to our church treasurer who will keep record of your giving for your tax purposes.

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