

The Season After Pentecost
Family Ministry
Quarry Home Companion!



St. Paul Lutheran - Stewardship Campaign 2020
"Quarry Home Companion"

The Season After Pentecost: Twenty-third Sunday

ELW Service of the Word

St. Paul Lutheran Church—November 8th, 2020– 10:00 A.M.

Introduction to the day

Today the prophet Isaiah speaks of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These short phrases from Isaiah form a prayer we offer the newly baptized, our confirmands at confirmation or any one of us renewing or affirming our baptisms. Paul urges us to encourage one another remembering the gift of grace poured into and over us. Jesus tells encourages us all to come to him, to become vulnerable as children. He draws us in, blessing them and us

PRELUDE

Medley of familiar English hymns

C. S. Lang

WELCOME

For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from him.
He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

You O Lord are our strength and our refuge;
our hearts trust in you and we are helped;
therefore, we dance for joy,
and in our songs, we will praise You.

(Psalm 28:8, and 62:5-8 adapted)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. **Amen.**

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reconciling God,
**we confess that we do not trust your abundance,
and we deny your presence in our lives.
We place our hope in ourselves
and rely on our own efforts.
We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.
We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.**

**We fear difference and do not welcome others
as you have welcomed us.
We sin in thought, word, and deed.
By your grace, forgive us;
through your love, renew us;
and in your Spirit, lead us;
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Beloved of God,
by the radical abundance of divine mercy
we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus,
through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.
Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope.
For hope does not disappoint,
because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Praise, Praise! You Are My Rock



1 Praise, praise! You are my rock. The wind, the waves are high. You hold me
 2 Praise, praise! You are my rock. My des - ert sand is dry. You break the
 3 Praise, praise! You are my rock. You calm the fear and pain. One word of
 4 Praise, praise! You are my rock. You host the ta - ble set. We break the



when the waves are strong. You hold me lest I die, I die.
 rock, a riv - er flows. You hear me when I cry, I cry.
 faith and I am well, I rise to praise and walk a - gain.
 bread, we drink the cup; we know whom we have met, have met.



Praise, praise! O God, you are my rock.

5 Praise, praise! You are my rock. The Easter grave is sealed;
 you roll the stone—you, God, alone—
 then sin and death are healed, are healed.
 Praise, praise! O God, you are my rock.

6 Praise, praise! You are my rock.
 You stood high on a hill.
 A holy cloud: you are on high.
 Be still, my heart, be still, be still.
 Praise, praise! O God, you are my rock.

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GREETING

Grace to you and peace from
 God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God of justice and love, **you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 11:1-3

¹A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

²The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

Word of God, Word of Life

PSALM

Psalm 131

¹O LORD, I am not proud; I have no | haughty looks.

I do not occupy myself with great matters, or with things that are too | hard for me.

²**But I still my soul and make it quiet, like a child upon its | mother's breast;
my soul is quiet- | ed within me.**

³O Israel, wait up- | on the LORD,
from this time forth for- | evermore.

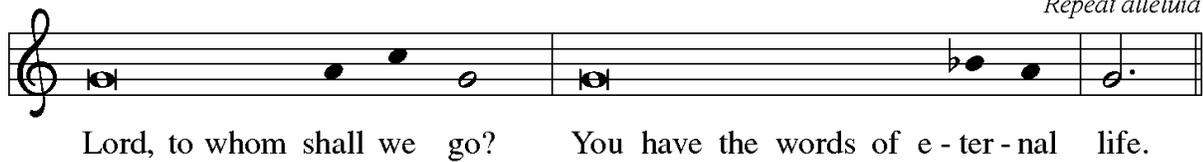
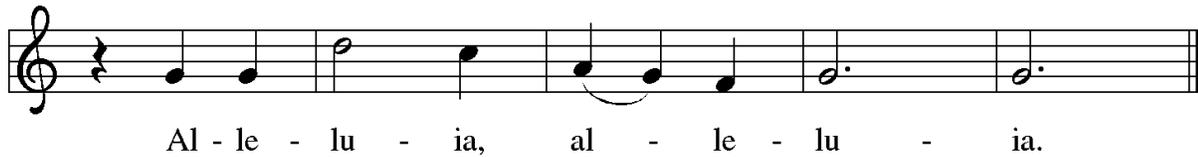
SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Word of God, Word of Life

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (From ELW Setting 9)



THE GOSPEL

Matthew 19: 13-15

The holy gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Then little children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them; ¹⁴but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."
¹⁵And he laid his hands on them and went on his way.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

The Reverend Luther Zeigler

Lord, Be Glorified

1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;
 2 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;
 3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;
 4 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;

in my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.
 in our song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.
 in your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.
 in your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God's power on the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Holy God, rouse us to deep praise as we gather for worship. Enliven our worship with sincere and heartfelt song. Sustain the work of all church musicians and artists who lead us in praise and prayer. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Holy Creator, surprise and delight us with the beauty of the world you have made. Bless the work of landscapers, architects, and artists whose work invites us into harmonious living with your creation. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Holy Judge, let justice roll down like waters over this world. Reign over the courtrooms of every land, in the hearts of those who guard the law and those who stand accused of crimes. Be present in cases where we long for both justice and mercy to prevail, especially in refugee, asylum and immigration hearings. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Holy Companion, console those who feel lonely or abandoned. Share the hours of those who live and eat alone. Comfort those who have few friends or who struggle with their identity and place in this world. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Holy Protector, be with all observing Veterans Day. Guard the lives of active duty and retired military personnel. Comfort all who mourn those who have died in the line of duty. Heal the wounds, both physical and mental, experienced by service members. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Holy and Immortal One, we pray in thanksgiving for the lives of all who have died. Remind us of the frailty and shortness of our own lives and inspire us to use them for the building up of your kingdom. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, until that day when you gather all creation around your throne where you will reign forever and ever. **Amen.**

THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

This Little Light of Mine

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh, oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
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oh,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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OFFERTORY SONG

Take, Oh Take Me as I Am

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am



Take, oh, take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;



set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: TAKE ME AS I AM, John L. Bell

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THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Gracious and merciful God, slow to anger, rich in love, we bless your name and give you thanks. In our need, you make haste to help us. You plant us beside streams of your wisdom, teach us in pastures greenening with truth, and guide us on the path of your promise. By your Spirit awaken our faith, that, feasting on your Word, we may love you more fully and serve our neighbor more faithfully; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BLESSING

May the God of all creation,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved,
who strengthens us for service,
give you reason to rejoice and be glad!

The blessing of God,
Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit,
be with you today and always.

Amen.

QUARRY HOME COMPANION - AN INTERVIEW WITH ROBIN CARLO, DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands;
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling.
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,

let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,
 could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 Na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;
 when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,

be of sin the dou - ble cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
 all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.
 foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

DISMISSAL Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Prelude on "St. Anne"

C. S. Lang

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY:

Presiding and Preaching: The Rev. Luther Zeigler

Assisting Minister: Don Johnson

Reader: Members of the Rowe Family

Musician and Choir Director: Theodore Stoddard

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Upcoming Commemorations

Martin, Bishop of Tours, died 397

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

Martin's pagan father enlisted him in the Roman army. Approached by a beggar, Martin cut his cloak in half and gave part to the man, whom he later understood as representing Christ. He asked to leave the army but was jailed instead. After his release, he became a preacher, and later a bishop.

Søren Aabye Kierkegaard, teacher, died 1855

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

Kierkegaard was a Danish theologian whose writings also gave rise to the modern philosophy of existentialism. He frequently attacked the complacency of the state church of his day, as well as its desire to be accepted by polite society rather than be a stumbling block.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WELCOME TO ST. PAUL

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QUARRY HOME COMPANION – STEWARDSHIP 2020-2021

Nov. 15: Pledge Sunday: A Special Service of Music: Songs of Arrival, A Liturgy for St. Paul Lutheran Church by Aallotar

Next Sunday, musicians Teija Niku and Sara Pajunen, a Finnish and Finnish-American duo, will present the liturgical music they have composed for our congregation and offer a talk about their musical inspirations.

PRAYER AT THE CHAIRS

Each Sunday at 11:00 AM at the chairs in the front of the church as long as there is interest. No gathering will be held if raining. Sign-up is required. Call or email the church office. Additional details in the FYI sent out on Friday.

PRAYER LISTS

Please keep these people in your prayers for healing throughout the week: Heidi H., Pastor O., Roger K., Dan W., Caitlin G., Janet C., Dennis G., Elaine V., Mary V., Andrew G., Hope L., Amy P., Alane B., Daneen R., Rachael, Sonny M., Mitch O., Tasha R., Carole F., Carrie T., Willy G., Henry K., Jim W., Brian D., Ron M.

Armed services: Josh Coakley, Stephanie Norberg, Brian Misuraca, Christian DiGregorio, John Korpi III, Danny Hill, Rachel Misuraca Lewin, Zach Hafey, Liam Carney, and Tony Favalora

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