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Weekly Announcements

August 4, 2024



St. Paul's

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Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

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Holy Baptisms

During the 10:30 am Worship Service, we welcome **Patrick James III** and **Tatum Douglas** into St. Paul's church family. They are the sons of Patrick J. & Rachel D. (Wytttenbach) **Salter**. Patrick's sponsors are Christopher Wytttenbach & Katy Wytttenbach and Tatum's sponsors are Dan & Clair Mills. We will keep Patrick & Tatum in our prayers.

Flash photography is not allowed during a baptism which takes place during the worship service. The pastor may reenact the baptism after the service for picture-taking opportunities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Voice Recital on Sunday, August 4th

Failenn O'Donnell will be having a voice recital on August 4th, at 2pm, in the sanctuary. A freewill offering will be available to help fund her studies in Europe this year. Failenn will be accompanied by Diane Bleke. All are welcome to come!

Garden abundance and Lord's Cupboard

Donations of your surplus garden vegetables will be welcomed by our LC guests when they are ready! Please drop off any of your extra vegetables in the kitchen for our distribution days and mark them for the Lord's Cupboard. Thank you for your prayers for the families that we serve and for our volunteers.

Beer Garden volunteers needed.

Come join the fun this Friday, August 16th, at the Village Green where St. Paul's is sponsoring the beer tent. We need volunteers to help with pouring, serving, and taking payments. There are two shifts, 4:30-6:45 and 6:30-9:00. You can sign up for just one shift or you can help the entire time! Go here to sign up: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CACA72EA6FEC16-50443313-village#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CACA72EA6FEC16-50443313-village#/)

School supplies for Lord's Cupboard guests

We would like to help the families that come to Lord's Cupboard and have school supplies available for their kids. We are requesting monetary donations and/or gift cards (\$10-\$25 increments) to Dollar Tree or Walmart. If you prefer to purchase the actual supplies, please drop them off prior to Monday, August 5th. A list of items to purchase is on the Lord's Cupboard bulletin board across from the elevator, outside of the Fellowship Hall, which is also where the school supplies purchased can be put. You can make a monetary donation to Lord's Cupboard online <https://splco.org>. Scroll down to "Lord's Cupboard" or put a check (purchased gift cards also) in an envelope marked Lord's Cupboard and put it in the offering plate or drop it off to the church office. Thanks so much!

Pastor Schockman's Doctor of Ministry Research Project

Please consider filling out the survey that Pastor Schockman is using to collect data for his Doctor of Ministry Research Project. There are two ways to get to the survey. You can type <https://forms.gle/gcizVAeafacj52E66> in your web browser address bar OR you can scan this QR code with your phone's camera and open the link.



Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost: *Learning the Freedom of Faith*

August 4–11, 2024

Learning the Freedom of Faith

The Israelites discovered that their slavery was, in very tangible ways, much easier than their freedom. They had to rely on The LORD as never before. (See Ex 16.2-15) Centuries later, in the wake of the Feeding of the 5,000, those who followed Jesus, the Eternal Son of God, heard the same message. He offered them spiritual freedom, but—by nature—they only knew spiritual slavery. (See Jn 6.22-35) All believers growing to maturity in Christ must learn this lesson, too. We must learn to repent of human cunning and embrace the mystery of the Risen One, being filled by Him rather than filling ourselves. (See Eph 4.1-16)

Order of Meditation and Prayer

Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Christ-Centered Theme: In the face of our fears Christ comes to give us unshakeable joy.

Verse: Jeremiah 14:20-21 We acknowledge, O Lord, our wickedness and the iniquity of our fathers, for we have sinned against You. Do not abhor us, for Your name's sake; do not disgrace the throne of Your glory. Remember, do not break Your covenant with us.

Psalm: Psalm 92 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

Catechism: The Lord's Prayer – The Seventh Petition

<p><i>The Lord's Prayer (Seventh Petition)</i> But deliver us from evil</p>	<p>Preschool +</p>
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.</p>	<p>2nd Grade +</p>

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost: *Learning the Freedom of Faith*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	Paul and Silas in Prison: Acts 16	Psalm 103, 117, 139	John 6:22-35
Mon.	Paul Writes and Writes: 1 Thess. 1; Romans 1	Psalm 5, 84, 29	1 Th 4:1-18
Tue.	Paul Sails for Rome: Acts 27	Psalm 42, 102, 133	1 Th 5:1-28
Wed.	Paul and Timothy, Lois and Eunice: 2 Tim 1	Psalm 89:1-18, 1, 33	2 Th 1:1-12
Thur.	John's Vision of Heaven: Revelation 21-22	Psalm 97, 16, 62	2 Th 2:1-3:18
Fri.	God Creates the World (Pt. 1): Genesis 1	Psalm 51, 142, 65	1 Tm 1:1-20
Sat.	Sunday's Gospel Reading: John 6:35-51	Psalm 104, 118, 111	1 Tm 2:1-15

Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul's

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Daily Themes for Prayer

- Sunday:** *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*
- Monday:** *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.*
- Tuesday:** *Pray for deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.*
- Wednesday:** *Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*
- Thursday:** *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deacons, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*
- Friday:** *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*
- Saturday:** *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

In Our Prayers this Week

Those sick or hospitalized: MEMBERS – Dale Jaeger; Jim Duggan; Vicky Tuder–broken heel; Marilyn Marohn; Ralph Andrus; Sally Eubanks; Carol Fellin; young member–under doctor's care; Dick Allen; Truman Seifert–acute myeloid leukemia; Carolyn Nagel–lung cancer; Don Schmitt; Karen Meyer–cancer; Dick Thurow; George Menden–prostate cancer; Diane Gartzke; Stan Kuehl; Marian Faltersack; Michael Stollenwerk; Marilyn Runyard; Richard Schultz; Vernon Schilling–cancer; Marcus Pankow–cancer; Linda Leidel; Lucille Campbell–cancer treatment

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – **Those with cancer:** Pat Venes (Sue Beles' sister-in-law); Barry (Steve Panozzo's dad)–terminal cancer; Daniel (Bill Merten's brother); John Scheuer (Bill's son)–prostate cancer; Curt Duchow (Dorothy's son)–mantle cell lymphoma; Tim–friend of Duke & Debbie Maynard; Rhonda–breast cancer; Hailey–13 year-old w/ brain tumor; JoyAnn; Dan Faltersack–COPD; Dave; Jeff–stage four colon cancer; Dick Watt; Betty Dow (Linda Uttech's cousin)–Leukemia; Jeff–non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; Trish Lederer–breast cancer; Jayne Roberts' husband–lymphoma; Patrick McLees (Kelly Edwards father)–leukemia; Cheech Counsell (Dona Thurow's son-in-law); Tyler; Christopher–cancer; Tanner–2 year-old with cancer Missy (Sheila Ram's niece)–breast cancer; Dawn–lung cancer; Jim (Jackie Meyer's dad); Jim (Laura Grubba's brother-in-law); Phyllis; Mike; Elizabeth–breast cancer; Kayla–thyroid cancer; Kelly Bratz (Bob's daughter-in-law)–breast cancer; Erin (Mileager)–Rayborn–Hodgkins Lymphoma; Mary Sprague–breast cancer; Debra Thurow (Dona's daughter); Kathy Berkbigler (Pat Borgman's cousin)–breast cancer; Ron Rafalski–throat cancer; Nancy–breast cancer

Other: Jackson (Prost's nephew)—motorcycle accident; Brent (Barb Allwardt's brother)—Alzheimer's; Katy—HG w/ pregnancy; Cindy Counsell (Dona Thurow's daughter)—massive stroke; Paul; Bob; George; Paul; Liz Peronto (Barb Allwardt's sister); Doug—CCL; Scott Kleist (Jim & Ann Duggan's son)—MS; Paul Fellin

Those serving in the military-deployed: Joe; Sam Duggan; Justin Michener; Zach Howard; Theresa; Phil Preston; Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke; Jacob; Brian; Randy; Kyle; Jake; Jeff; Matt; Brad; Ben; Mike & Rob

Those serving God as missionaries: Rev. Shauen & Krista Trump & family; Dennis Denow (Thailand), Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia), Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry), Rev. Bud Palmer; Rev. Ted Krey, Deaconess, Tirzah Krey in the Dominican Republic; all seminary students in the Dominican Republic, and all other pastors and missionaries in Latin America

Those in need: Our Shut-Ins; Sam—a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

Anniversary: David & Terri Kroll – 31st – August 8th

Baptisms: Patrick James Salter – August 4th
Tatum Douglas Salter – August 4th

Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Hymn of the Week: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB 633

Looking forward to the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024

Hymns: 684, 534 (622, 620, 693) 680

When God Repeats Himself (Pastor Schockman)

2-4-10. Two things Jesus repeats four times in just 10 verses. He who is "*the bread of life*" and what He will do, "*Raise you up on the last day.*" By the preaching of His Gospel. "*Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father*" comes to Jesus, who will never cast him out but "*will raise him up on the last day*" (John 6:44–45). He is "*the bread of life,*" who "*comes down from heaven*" in the flesh, that you may eat of Him and "*live forever*" (John 6:48–51). Although "*the journey is too great for you,*" in the strength of this food you shall come to "*the mount of God.*" Do not be afraid, and do not despair, but "*arise and eat*" (1 Kings 19:5–8). And "*no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds*" (Eph. 4:17), but "*walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us*" (Eph. 5:2). In Him, you have been "*created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness*" (Eph. 4:24). Therefore, "*be imitators of God, as beloved children*" (Eph. 5:1), by "*forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you*" (Eph. 4:32).

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY August 5	Lord's Cupboard Drive-Thru	Parking Lot	5:30 pm
WEDNESDAY August 7	Summer Lakeside Worship	Backyard	6:30 pm
THURSDAY August 8	Church Leadership Team Meeting Praise Team Rehearsal	Library Church	5:30 pm 6:30 pm
SATURDAY August 10	Journeyman Divine Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY August 11	Divine Worship Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

BIBLE STUDIES

Life Application Bible Study

Sunday: 9:15 am - Fellowship Hall

262-567-5001

Women of Joy

Saturday (1st & 3rd) - 8:00 am

Whelan's

Journeyman

Saturday (2nd & 4th) - 7:30 am

Maxim's

NEXT WEEKEND

5:00 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Readings	1 Kings 19:1-8	Eph 4.17-5:2	Jn 6.35-51
Altar Guild	Jamie Stache	Ingrid Kowieski Pam Kroupa (train)	Karen Dentice Lilly Menzel (train)
Elders	Dan Eifert Jerad Luedtke (train)	Arno Kirchenwitz	Tom Showen
Greeters	Dan Maynard	Jim & Judy Braatz Dave & Bonnie Schlieuwe	Tom & Denise Showen
Live-Stream	N/A	Kelly Edwards Bobby Edwards	N/A
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushering Team	Mark Baganz	Bob Bratz	Mike Neff

AUGUST 11, 2024

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor: Jason A. Schockman

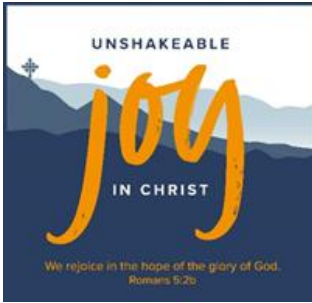
Theme: *When God Repeats Himself*

5pm & 8am Worship

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10:30am Worship

Special Order



Thank you for joining us at the Unshakeable Joy 159th Anniversary Celebration at Okauchee Lions Park on July 28, 2024. We praise God for the beautiful weather and the chance to share in fellowship with the incredible turnout of St. Paul's Lutheran Church family and friends. We appreciate your

attendance and participation in the games and silent auction. To God be the glory!

Thank you to our Sponsors:

Champion: Anonymous - Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Supporter: The Ticali Family

Boosters: Kirk and Tricia Burlage, Chuck and Jan Muecke, St. Paul's Journeymen

Partners: Bob Bratz, Gemma Kitzman

Silent Auction Donors:

Jeff & Stephanie Atwood

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Eberts Greenhouse Village

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Brett & Kerri Helwig

Ladies Aid

John & Sue Lindemann

Lord's Cupboard

LWML

Big 5 Tanzania (Paula & Chet Seffrood)

St. Paul's Lutheran School Lunch Program

Elaine Mason

Modern Bloom

Duane & Sharon Peterson

Joel & Cheryl Tesch

Vicky Tuder

Vino Etc.

Women of Joy

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Board of Operations

Board of Education

Calling ALL Children 4K-6th Grade

Sunday School starts on September 8th. Join us every Sunday for friends and fun (and sometimes food!) while learning how God loves you and is a part of your everyday life.

We encourage ALL St. Paul families (regardless of what school kids attend) to participate in Sunday School.

Sunday School begins September 8th, 2024

4K (must be potty-trained) – 6th Grade

9:15 – 10:15 am

Starts in school gym

Ends in the classroom (parents will be given classroom assignments)

ONLINE REGISTRATION COMING SOON!

You can also register by filling out this form and turning it in to the church office or by placing it in the offering plate.

CHILD'S NAME: _____

AGE: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENTS' NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ALLERGIES: _____

ANYTHING ELSE WE NEED TO KNOW:

(Please place in the offering plate or turn in to the church office.)

ST. PAUL'S STAFF

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
Allison Mackie, Director of Parish Music
Jill George, Principal

Rev. Jason Schockman, Associate Pastor
Christine Flores, ECC Director

Office Hours: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm (Monday-Friday)

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament: Exodus 16:2–15

The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against the Lord. For what are we, that you grumble against us?" And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the Lord has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the Lord."

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.'" And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. And the Lord said to Moses, "I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1–16

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men."

(In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Holy Gospel: John 6:22–35

On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

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Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, School, & Early Childhood Center

- † Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate. † *As the prelude begins, worshipers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare for worship.*

GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome! We're delighted that you've joined us for worship.

If you have questions, or would like more information about St. Paul's, a greeter, elder, or pastor will be happy to help you.

Please fill out an attendance card, located on the pew in front of you, and place it in the offering plate.

We welcome young children to the service. Try sitting closer to the front by a side aisle. There are activity bags located behind the back pews, and a simulcast downstairs if necessary.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is not a private meal, but a body-and-soul communion with Christ and His body, the Church. In keeping with the Lord's instruction (cf. 1 Corinthians 11.17-34) and with the common historical practice of the church, St. Paul's welcomes only those who are in full confessional agreement to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. If you hold a confession differing from The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod or are not yet confirmed in our confession of faith, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing (Please indicate by folding your hands over your heart.). If you are physically unable to come forward, please let an usher know and the pastor will come to you and give you communion. Those communing should mark this on the attendance card. If you have questions, our pastors will be pleased to speak with you.

Distribution and Communion Wine

Please place open hands out to receive the Body of Christ and also to indicate whether you are receiving the Blood of Christ from the common cup or the individual cup. The wine glasses in the center of each tray contain **one drop** of communion wine. The glasses that contain more wine are dark in color.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

10:30 am – 270 **Total: 304**

Wed – 34

Scan the QR code and give electronically. This is a safe and easy way to offer your gifts to God.



THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	5pm	8am	10:30am
Celebrant	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell
Preacher	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Altar Guild	Traci Anderson	Margie Hertneky	Karen Gotthardt
Elders	Pat Smith	Rick Zastrow	Erik Benes
Greeters	Mark & Sue Baganz	Jim & Marlene Steinberg	Al & Kathy Mueller
Live Stream	N/A	Alec & Delaney Heffern	N/A
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushering Team	Dan Friedrich	Rick Zastrow	Erik Benes

Prayer before communing:

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this Holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Radio Broadcast: Janet Dahm in loving memory of her husband, John

ST. PAUL'S MEDIA

- † **Radio: LIVE Sunday at 8am on WTKM (104.9 FM)**
- † **YouTube: LIVE Sundays at 8am (stpaulsev.lutheranchurch7279)**
- † **Web: Anytime at www.splco.org or YouTube**

DIVINE SERVICE

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Greeting

8am: Confirmand Confession of Faith

† Gavin Dinnauer

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Announcements

Learning the Freedom of Faith

by Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

The 11th Sun. after Pentecost (Pr 13)
4 August, A.D. 2024
Ex 16.2-15; Eph 4.1-16; Jn 6.22-35

Introduction

CCT: Christ, who fills all things, calls us out of _____ and into the _____ of faith.

While the example provided may seem far-fetched, what would such a thing reveal about our faith?

What did the Israelites realize when they were freed from Egyptian slavery?

What three essential things did they know:

1. The LORD had _____ them;
2. The LORD had set them _____; and
3. The LORD (who had set them free) promised them _____ and a _____.

What are the promises The LORD made you in your Baptism?

1. That you were united to the Eternal life of God, Holy _____;
2. That you were buried and raised with _____, and clothed with _____ righteousness;
3. That you were *given* holiness of . . .

What would you do if you lost everything . . . except that promise?

Conclusion

What did some people like us (Who didn't realize just how enslaved they were to their own passions and temporal things) ask Jesus? How did He respond to them? (See Jn 6.28-29)

What did Jesus do that helps us to trust in Him?

How does Jesus respond to us when we grumble and doubt like our forefathers in the faith?

For those who believe, what is our Bread of Life? How does this help us as we struggle with our freedom?