

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, June 17, 2018

Order of Service: Common Service (CW page 15)

Prayer upon entering church: For us and all baptized believers, that throughout the summer the Lord would keep us from distraction and gather us around His holy Word and blessed Sacraments and so refresh us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn: Forever with the Lord (CW 213)

Invocation and Confession

First Lesson: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm: Psalm 92 (CW page 101)

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:3-8

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. May your priests be clothed with righteousness. May your favored ones shout for joy. Alleluia. (Psalm 132:9)

Gospel Lesson: Mark 4:26-34

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Hymn of the Day: I'm But a Stranger Here (CW 417)

Sermon: Are We Worthy of Praise? (Colossians 1:3-8)

Offering with Hymn: Take My Life and Let it Be (CW 469 vs. 4)

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn: Preach You the Word (CW 544)

Communion Hymn: Come, You Thankful People, Come (CW 613)

Blessing

Closing Hymn: Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See (CW 219)

Announcements

Welcome in Jesus' name to any and all guests and visitors here with us today. It is a joy to be able to worship with you. Help us to remember your visit by signing our guest book. Ask an usher if you need help finding the book. If you would like more information about our church please speak with pastor after church. If you need a hearing device, please speak to a greeter. Please come again!

Weekly Preview next Sunday we will have our closing service for Vacation Bible School.

Hospitalized/Homebound members to keep in your prayers: Rebecca Cryan, Carol Luft, Marcia Graf (Riverside), Bob Jacobs, Rev. John Zickuhr and Janet Lawrence (St. Mary's).

VBS is this week from 9-11am with our closing service next Sunday. More volunteers are needed. You can register your children to attend and you may also register to volunteer on our website. We will be setting up for VBS after service today. Also, please take a sticky note from the poster which has snacks listed on it.

Items needed We would like to borrow 30 bales of straw for the last day of VBS. If anyone is able to help with this request, please speak with Tom or Cindy Gunderson.

The 150th anniversary of our church is next year and planning needs to begin this year for a successful celebration. More volunteers are needed to help plan this momentous occasion. If you would like to be on the planning committee of this important event, please sign up on the table in the narthex.

Bulletin format you may have noticed a change in the bulletin format today. This format is the format pastor used from his previous congregation. Feedback on the layout would be greatly appreciated. It will be a work in progress for the next several weeks.

Hospital visitation if you find yourself in the hospital please make sure to inform pastor. The hospital doesn't call and inform anymore. You can reach him at the home number.

Communion Sunday In the Lord's Supper, our Savior offers unworthy sinners a personal pledge of forgiveness of sins through his body and blood. As he draws repentant sinners to himself, he also draws them into a special bond of fellowship with one another. In the WELS, we demonstrate this special fellowship bond in what is called "close communion." Thus, if you have never communed with us before, we ask that you first speak with our pastor. He will share with you the steps toward establishing communion fellowship. Thank you for respecting our practice.

This week at St. Paul

Today: Worship with communion 9am
Sunday School setup after church

Monday-Friday: Vacation Bible School 9-11am

Sunday: Worship 9am
Cake reception after service

Organist: Thank you to Judy Keithley
Last Week's Attendance: Worship 62

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