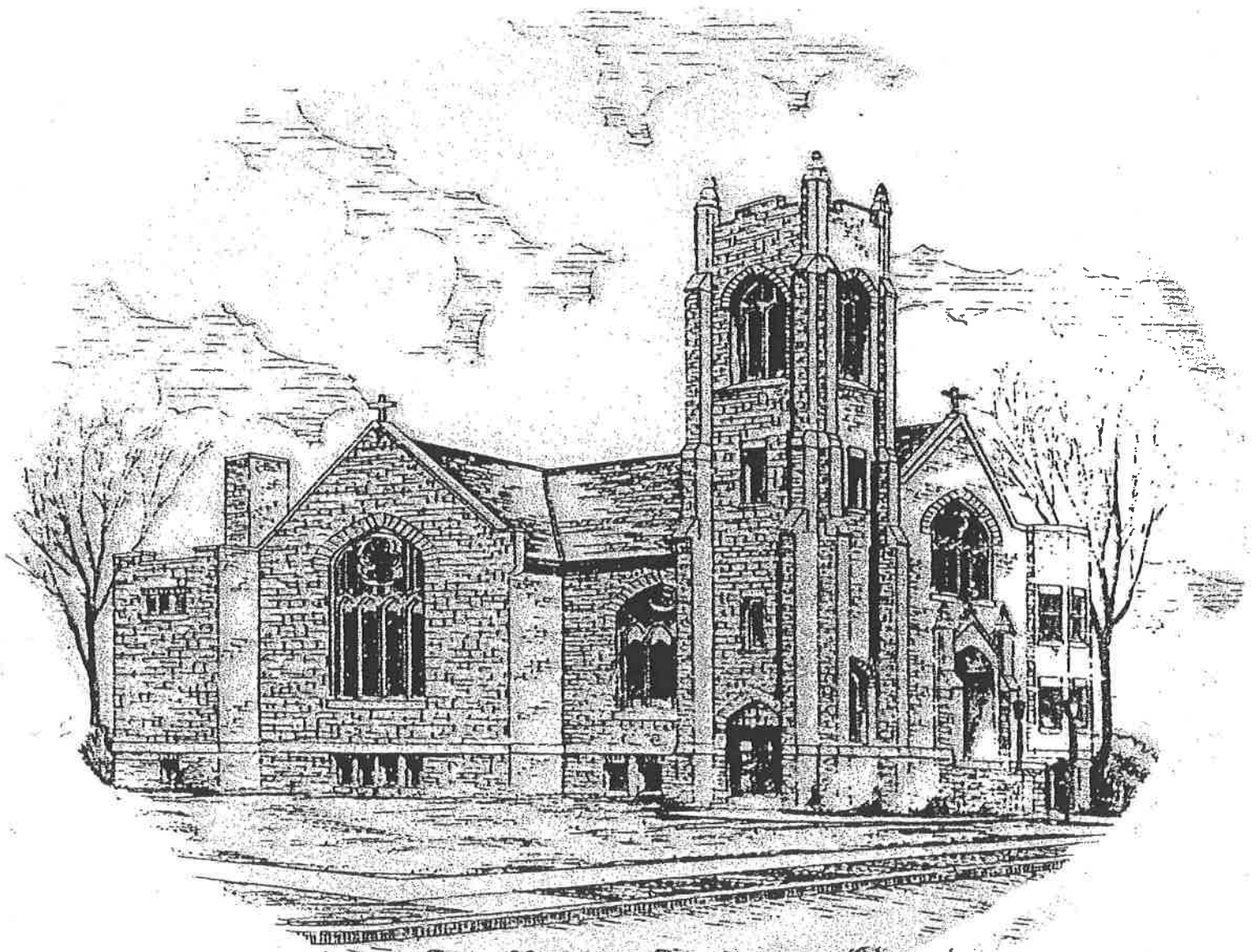


Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 23, 2017



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Clyde, Ohio

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street
Clyde, Ohio

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 23, 2017

8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING TEN

* = those who are able may stand

Prelude, Bell, Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness Pg. 116

* *The Hymn* "Morning Has Broken" No. 556

* The Apostolic Greeting Pg. 203

The Hymn of Praise "Glory be to God..." Pg. 204

The Prayer of the Day (in unison) see insert

The First Lesson ~ Isaiah 55:10-13 see insert

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65:1-13 see insert

P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Second Lesson ~ Romans 8:12-17 see insert

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* The "Gospel Acclamation" "Alleluia..." Pg. 205

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

* The Gospel ~ Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

*	<i>The Hymn</i>	<i>“There Is a Balm in Gilead”</i>	No. 614
	The Sermon	<i>“Saved by Grace”</i> Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Interim Pastor Roger Miller	
*	The Apostles’ Creed	(back cover of the hymnal)	
*	The Prayers		Pg. 206
	Each prayer ends,	P: Lord, in Your mercy. C: <i>Hear our prayer.</i>	
*	The Peace of the Lord		Pg. 206
	P: The peace of the Lord be with you. C: <i>And also with you.</i>		
	The Offering	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Vocal Duet: Tom & Linda Thorbahn	
*	The Offering Prayer		
*	The Salutation		Pg. 206
*	The Great Thanksgiving		Pg. 206
*	The Proper Preface “... We join their unending hymn...”		
*	“Holy, Holy, Holy...”		Pg. 207
*	The Word of Institution		
*	The “Lord’s Prayer”		Pg. 208
	Holy Communion		
	The Distribution Hymns		
		<i>“Savior, When in Dust to You”</i>	No. 601
		<i>“What Feast of Love”</i>	No. 487
*	The Post Communion Blessing		
*	The Post Communion Prayer		
*	<i>The Hymn</i>	<i>“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”</i>	No. 763
*	The Benediction		
*	The Dismissal		Pg. 209
	P: Go in peace. . . C: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>		
	The Postlude		

The Word of God



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Prayer of the Day

Richly inspire us, O Lord, to consider and accomplish what you see is good. For we know that we cannot live without you, but that with you, we shall prevail. And so, we pray through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

¹⁰“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. ¹²For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the Lord, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

Psalm 65:1-13

- ¹You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- ²**To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come,
because of their transgressions.**
- ³Our sins are stronger than we are,
but you will blot them out.
- ⁴**Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there!
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.**
- ⁵Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
- ⁶**You make fast the mountains by your power;
they are girded about with might.**
- ⁷You still the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.
- ⁸**Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
will tremble at your marvelous signs;
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**
- ⁹You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous;
the river of God is full of water.
- ¹⁰**You prepare the grain,
for so you provide for the earth.**
- ¹¹You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground
and bless its increase.
- ¹²**You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths over flow with plenty.**
- ¹³May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,
and the hills be clothed with joy.

Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹He who has ears, let him hear."

¹⁸"Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account

of the word, immediately he falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

Lessons for Next Week: Isaiah 44:6-8; Psalm 119:57-64;
Romans 8:18-27; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

SAVED BY GRACE

Sermon Notes

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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2 Peter 1:5-6: "LIVING LIKE YOUR FAITH DEPENDS ON IT" SERIES

Jesus said, "As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty." (Matthew 13:23)

SAVED BY GRACE

STEADFAST BY GRACE

FRUITFUL BY GRACE

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Bev Burroughs	friend of many
Nancy Huss	
Tony Jones	cousin of Sherry (Walt) Frasher
David Kuhns	family of Sherry (Walt) Frasher
Barb Miller	sister of Bev Albright
Dot Mowry	
Lee Shetzer	
Tim Storer	friend of many
Kendall Stump	friend of Karen Sawyer
Ray Wasson	
Yvonne Wayland-Smith	
Pastor Bob Young	

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DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Sean Bouyack ~ (grandson of Herb & Margaret Bouyack)
 Richard Channing ~ (grandson of Richard & Diane Channing)
 Nena Garcia ~ (friend of many)
 Codey Herman ~ (future son-in-law of Stephanie Stull)
 Darrin Paul ~ (son of Wendy Reichert Walter)
 Sarah Petrock ~ (friend of Mary Waugh)
 Jared Singleton ~ (friend of the Hillikers)
 Dylan Stiffler ~ (friend of Faye Langham)
 Chelsea Zerman


 IN OUR
 
Thoughts and Prayers

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Our Good Shepherd calls us into the safekeeping of this fold. May all gathered here feel the welcome and love of God in Christ.

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in honor of the marriage of **Ethan Ott & Brooke Billings**, who exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at St. Paul Lutheran Church. May God's blessing be with this couple as they begin their relationship as husband and wife.



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WE WELCOME INTO GOD'S FAMILY through sacrament of Holy Baptism on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at the 5:00 p.m. service **Samantha Grace Van Doren**, born January 4, 2001 to John & Kendra (nee: Miller) Van Doren. Sponsors for Samantha are: Val Floro & Holly Tea.

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WE EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Lisa Brown & Mike Holmes, who exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, July 22, 2017 in Las Vegas, Nevada at 12:30 p.m. May God's blessing be with this couple as they begin their relationship as husband and wife.

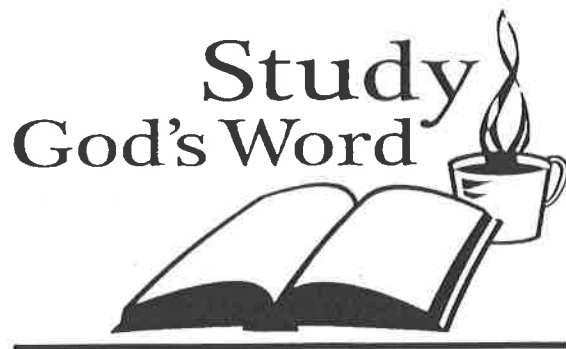


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July 23, 2017 ~ July 30, 2017

<p><i>Sunday the 23rd</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Night Bible Study/lounge</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CCYG High School Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Terry on vacation</p>
<p><i>Monday the 24th</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Terry on vacation</p>
<p><i>Tuesday the 25th</i></p>	<p>4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. ~ Golf Tee Times begins @ Sleepy Hollow</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Terry on vacation</p>
<p><i>Wednesday the 26th</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. ~ Women’s “Activity Day”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Terry on vacation</p>
<p><i>Thursday the 27th</i></p>	<p>8:00 p.m. ~ AA / Al-Anon Meetings</p>
<p><i>Friday the 28th</i></p>	
<p><i>Saturday the 29th</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men’s Bible Study 5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p>
<p><i>Sunday the 30th</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service</p>

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Sunday Night Bible Study is scheduled for Sunday, July 23, 2017 and will be held on the **2nd and 4th Sundays of every month.** The one-hour Bible Study will meet in the **church lounge and begin at 7:00 p.m.** Fellowship time and refreshments will be offered after the study. Our study this summer will be the **1st and 2nd letters of Peter.** It will provide additional background to our summer sermon series "Live Like Your Faith Depends On It." Babysitting services will be provided if you call the church office to let the office know a babysitter is needed. The number is 419-547-9225.

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6 MONTHS CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS
ARE AVAILABLE

The "Six Month Contribution Statements" are now available. Please help save postage by picking up your statement in the parish hall. If you do not want the 6 months statement in the future please notify the church office, 419-547-9225. Thank you for your help!



Via de Cristo
OF OHIO

Via de Cristo of Ohio, a three-day renewal experience for Christians who desire to grow in their understanding of God's great love and grace, has two weekends coming up in August: one for men (August 3-6) and one for women (August 17-20). Both weekends will be held at the St Leonard's Retreat Center in Avon, OH. *Currently, we have nine St. Paul members working on the men's team that make the weekend happen – Les Bigelow, John Dagg, Walt Frasher, Fred Gesell, John Glass, Gerry Gosnell, Kevin Larkins, Tony Paradiso, and Ray Wasson will be helping with the men's weekend.*

As a laity-led volunteer movement that inspires, challenges, and equips local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, and communities, there are a couple ways that we are asking for your assistance:

PRAYER! The most important aspect of the weekend experience is that it is covered in prayer by people all over the world. There are sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall that offer a select number of 30-minute time slots for the weekend. If you can commit to pray for the weekend and those attending, please sign-up for a slot (couples can sign-up together or separately). Please include your name and email address so that we can send you more information about what to pray when the weekends happen.

DONATIONS! Although there is no charge for those who attend the weekend for the first time, Via de Cristo of Ohio relies solely on donations from team members and the greater Christian community to cover the cost of expenses for the weekends including food and facility rental. Presently it costs ~\$5000 to put on a weekend and each team member is asked to raise ~\$200 to help defray that cost. If you are able to donate any amount, checks should be made out to Via de Cristo of Ohio and given to Walt Frasher (all donations are tax deductible).

Want more info? Contact us:

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8:00 a.m. Service
GREETERS: N: Sandy Gray
 E: Dot Mowry
 D: Mel Mowry

10:30 a.m. Service
 N: Kendall Rieman
 E: Lisa Rieman

READER: Tom Thorbahn

Dawn Sumner

USHERS: Gege Smith
 DeAnn Krauss
 Mel & Dot Mowry
 Tony Paradiso
 Bud Smith

Duane Kimmet
 Kent Mestrey
 Deanna Turner
 Liz Wasson
 Ray Wasson

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 Fred Bouyack

Ken Avers
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OUR STEWARDSHIP

July 15 & 16, 2017

Worship Service Attendance 142
General Fund Offering \$4,057.00

Weekly amount needed to achieve budget is \$6,731.00