

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

*Choral Response: There is a Savior, what joys express,
His eyes are mercy, His word is rest.
For each tomorrow, for yesterday,
There is a Savior who lights our way.*

GOSPEL READING Matthew 10:24-39

(Congregation Standing)

*Choral Response: O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways;
And step by step You lead me, and I will follow You all my days.*

(The congregation may be seated.)

VBS SINGERS (10:25)

CHILDREN’S SERMON (10:25)

SERMON “discipleship ain’t meant to be easy”

(Congregation Standing)

RESPONSIVE HYMN “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” No. 498

(The congregation may be seated.)

DEDICATION AND BLESSING OF YOUTH AND ADULTS (10:25 Service)

Youth and adults who are participating in the summer mission trip, General Synod and/or the German Exchange are invited to come forward for a time of blessing as they engage in God’s work over the course of the summer.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORDS PRAYER

*Choral Response: Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place,
Lord listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

THE OFFERTORY “Thanks Be to Thee” Handel

(Congregation Stands)

DOXOLOGY
*All (singing) Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENDING

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN “Renew Your Church” No. 311

THE BENEDICTION

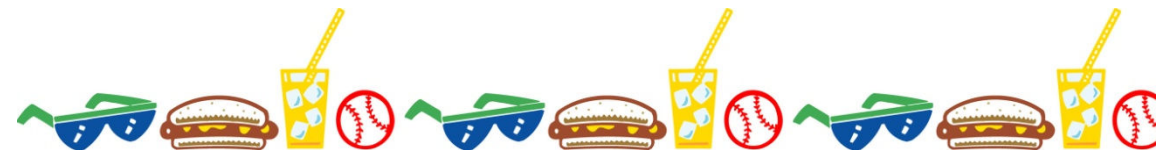
CHORAL SENDING

*May the grace of Christ, our Savior,
And the love of God our Father,
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.*

*May the grace of Christ, our Savior,
And the love of God our Father,
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
Forever and ever, forevermore, Amen*

CHIMES

POSTLUDE Theme from “Symphony #1” Brahms



MISSION STATEMENT

As Followers of Jesus Christ we commit ourselves to:

- Enthusiastically proclaim and teach God's love through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Share God's love with neighbors near and far.
- Live as a Christian community of hope, acceptance, and encouragement in a rapidly changing world.

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S

- If you are visiting and would like to know more about St. Paul's please fill out the visitor's card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. One of our pastors will contact you.
- There are assisted listening devices for the hearing impaired available at the sound board in the rear of the church.
- **Adult Sunday school is held at 9 a.m. - Generations Class in the Lounge off the Narthex and Joyful Willing Workers class in the Conference Room. Also, Adult Bible Study is held Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings. See Announcement sheets in the bulletin for details.**
- Children are always welcome in our worship space (as are the joyful noises that they sometimes add). For those moments when it might be needed, we do have a nursery room in the rear of the church that anyone with younger children is welcome to use. The room is equipped with a speaker that will allow you to continue enjoying the service. Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.
- Activity bags for children can be found on a rack in the Narthex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(For the week of June 25, 2017)

The **Altar Flowers** are sponsored by Clark and Sandra Frederick

The **Organ Arrangement** is given by Michael and Michele Heydt in celebration of Bill and Catharine Delcamp's 50th wedding anniversary.

The **Bulletins** are sponsored by Thomas and Ann Heinly in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary.

The **Upper Room Publication** for this month is sponsored by Leroy Fegely and Peggy Wulterkens in honor of Peggy's daughter, Kristin and Leroy's son, Steven.

Coffee Time Sponsor: Randy and Barb Hoffman

Ushers: 8:55 a.m. – Linda Schaeffer, Steve Wentz, Mike Werner

10:25 a.m. – Betsy Becker, Allen Crockett, Ian McKinney, Dennis Wanner

Readers: 8:55 a.m. – Bob Wolf **10:25 a.m.** – Jason Crockett

Acolytes: 8:55 a.m. – Michaela Ernst and Jade Vojtasek

10:25 a.m. – Ethan Raudenbush and Nicholas Hill

Attendance: June 18, 2017 8:55 a.m. – 94 10:25 a.m. – 77

May Finances	Income	Expense	Difference
General Acct	\$27,753.14	\$36,771.56	-\$ 9,018.42
Other Accts	\$12,685.68**	\$ 8,165.17	\$ 4,520.51
Year to date			
General Acct	\$168,430.93	\$188,216.13	-\$19,785.20
Other Accts	\$ 59,753.05	\$ 45,181.95	\$14,571.10

** Includes \$8,000. donation to Endowment.

"Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father."



Matthew 10:29, NRSV