

*Fourth Sunday after
Pentecost*



July 5, 2020

*Welcome to worship hosted by:
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. Steve Biegner
Parkside Lutheran Church, Rev. Jeremiah Smith
Zion Lutheran Church, Rev. Julius Carroll*

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*Future services will be recorded and aired on YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV.
MeTV will broadcast Sunday Services at 10:00 a.m. on the following channels:
For DirecTV: Ch. 67; For Cable, Fios, and Dish: Ch. 5; For "Rabbit Ears": Ch. 67-1*

Brief order for Confession and Forgiveness

- P** In this season, we worship the Holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sins, whose fire burns in our hearts and lives still today.
- C** Amen
- P** Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin together. God of mercy,
- C** we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another; we forgot to love as we have been loved. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. Many times, we store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, for all that we've messed up, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- P** When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. So rejoice in this good news: you are brought back to the Father who created you, forgiven by the Savior who died for you, and poured out over again by the Holy Spirit who walks with you in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and all God's people said:
- C** Amen

Opening Hymn: This is the Day

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made
I will rejoice, I will rejoice
And be glad in it, glad in it

This is the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made

Children's Time

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 10th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: TFF 258/LS 159

I've Got Peace like a River

1 I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er,
2 I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain,
3 I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean,

I've got peace like a riv - er in my soul;
I've got joy like a foun-tain in my soul;
I've got love like an o - cean in my soul;

I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er,
I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain,
I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean,

I've got peace like a riv - er in my soul.
I've got joy like a foun-tain in my soul.
I've got love like an o - cean in my soul.

Youth Group Time

Apostles' Creed

P Let's join to proclaim our faith in the Apostles' Creed:

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C 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

Benediction

P And now as you go on your way, may the Lord go with you. May he go before you to show you the way, behind you to encourage you, beside you to be your friend, above you to watch over you, and within you to give you peace. Go today celebrating in the name of the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, and all God's children said...

C Amen.

Sharing the Peace and Sending

P Go in peace, remember the poor, and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Happening This Week at St. Paul's: July 5-12, 2020

- TODAY:** 10:00 am: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV
10:30 am: Coffee Half-Hour (Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/950766486>,
Meeting ID: 950766486)
- Saturday:** 9:00 am-1:00 pm: Tiger's Den Food Pantry Open
7:00-8:00 pm: Youth Night
- Sunday:** 10:00 am: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV
10:30 am: Coffee Half-Hour (Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/950766486>,
Meeting ID: 950766486)

Attendance last week: Via YouTube, Facebook, or MeTV: 200+ Offering: \$3,754.00

Prayer List: In our congregational family: (* indicates new names or changes added this week)

Marion Alexander: Tennyson Court, #127 in Memory Care Unit (check in at desk to enter Unit), Williamsville, NY 14221

Betty Arbogast: Weinberg Dosberg Campus, #200, Getzville, NY 14068

Louise Duethorn: Elderwood, 5775 Maelou Drive, #329, Hamburg, NY 14075

Claire Franke: Elderwood, 225 Bennett Road, #223, Cheektowaga, NY 14227

John Schunak: 193 E. Pinelake Court, Williamsville, NY 14221

Dolores Shearer: 10 St. Charles Court, Williamsville, NY 14221

Alison Silsby: 4360 Peet Street, Middleport, NY 14105

Mary Elizabeth Stewart: 69 Washington Highway, Amherst, NY 14226

Prayer List: In our and extended family: Thomas Maier; the family of Susan Mumma at the loss of her mother; Scott Greenawalt (Marilyn Emerson's nephew); Rev. Bill Vanderslice (Marilyn Emerson's son-in-law); the family of Susan Metzloff; Heidi Ginal (Barbara Walter's friend)

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

All meetings at St. Paul's have been canceled until further notice.

The Daily Bread Food Truck, the Burrito Project, and the Tiger's Den Food Pantry will continue to operate. If you would like to volunteer, please call the office: 716-835-0407.

Welcome our youngest, new missionaries who were baptized on June 28, 2020: Kamryn Lyn Ann Boccaccio-DeLain, Kahree Rahsaan Boccaccio-DeLain, Nico Aidan Granholm, and Quinn Elizabeth Irish-Baker.

Tigers Den Food Pantry: The Food pantry is open to anyone in need in zip code 14226 or by referral. The July Pantry hours are: Thursday 7/16 and 7/30 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm; and Saturday 7/11 and 7/25 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The Upper Room for July-August 2020 and The Word in Season for July, August, September 2020: If you normally take one of these devotional booklets, please let the office know and we will mail the current booklet to you.

Message from St. Paul's Finance Committee

With COVID-19 upon us, we are dealing with unprecedented amounts of uncertainty. News is fast developing and every day brings a new change to our lives like we never imagined.

We are writing this letter to remind you that St. Paul's still needs your ongoing financial support. For those who have had their employment altered or eliminated, our prayers and support are with you. We are writing this letter for those who can still provide, as a friendly reminder that your weekly offerings continue to be a very important source of income to support not only St. Paul's ongoing expenses, but our ministry activities. Please prayerfully send your gifts via mail to the church office, or it is easy to set up on-line giving use the following link. If you need any assistance please give the office a call.

<https://stpaulseggertsville.org/online-giving/>

We sincerely hope you and your loved ones are staying safe and healthy. Together in Christ, we are strong, and if we all do our part, we'll get through these difficult times. Don't forget to laugh every now and then, and go wash your hands!

The Finance Committee

**ST. PAUL'S FIRST RESPONDERS AND
FRONT-LINE HEALTH CARE WORKERS**

Please remember all of these dedicated people in your prayers:

Ashish Bhatia

Kris DiPasquale

Stephen DiPasquale

Chad and Danielle Israel

Ryan Jones

Amber Krol

Jennifer Leary

Lisa Magin

Amber Mata

Ian Miller

Jill Pogodzinski

Thomas Quatroche

Michael Richardson

John Rodriguez

Michael Ruckdaschel

Kaetlyn Simpson

Angela Stark

Ira Striejewske

Ben Vilonen

Rick Vilonen

Mary Jo Williams

Patrick Wisniewski

Pam Wunderlin

Robert Zielinski

Parkside Lutheran Church Announcements - shared bulletin June 21st, 2020

*At Parkside we are rediscovering the radical love of Jesus -
Gathering All, Serving All, Caring for All*

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www.parksidelutheran.org Like and follow us on Facebook and Instagram

In person worship will resume at Parkside Lutheran beginning on July 12th at 10am.

What you need to know:

- We will worship outside on the back lawn.
- Masks will be required at all times. (We are choosing to be extra careful in order to best love our neighbor and keep everyone comfortable/safe)
- There will be no communal singing. We will have one soloist who will stand over 20 feet away from the congregation.
- Please bring your own chair and please save the parking spots around the triangle for folks who might wish to remain in their cars at all times.
- All who attend must check in with an usher who will record names and contact information. This is incase we needed to do contact tracing. The usher will also have a basket to collect offerings.
- We are encouraging folks to bring their own bread for communion. However, we will have prepackaged wafers to hand out to those that need.
- The service will be shortened; we are aiming for about 40 minutes. We are asking folks not to enter the building at this time.
- There will not be paper bulletins. An order of worship will be available online for print or download if desired.

Parkside Lutheran for Social Justice: Our congregation as a new group of folks committed towards working for justice for all. At this time they are especially focused on Racial Justice. Each month they will share a resource, and share a time for discussion. **In the first week in July every member of Parkside is asked to watch the movie, The Hate You Give.** “Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Now, facing pressure from all sides of the community, Starr must find her voice and stand up for what's right.” The movie is streaming on Youtube, Amazon Prime and on Hulu.

We will have a 45minute congregational discussion around the movie on Wednesday July 8th at 8pm. All are encouraged to watch the movie and then sign the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America’s Anti-Racism Pledge found here <https://www.elca.org/racialjusticepledge>

This Months Definition: Racism: an ideology and institution that reflects the racial worldview in which humans are divided into racial groups and in which races are arranged in a hierarchy where some races are considered innately superior to others. Racism is the effect of domination of certain racial groups by other racial groups, historically the domination of people of color by white/European peoples. Note: people of color may hold prejudices and discriminate against white people, but they often lack the social and institutional power that transforms their discrimination into racism.

This month's Recommended Resource: *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin DiAngelo. (Recommended by member of Parkside for Racial Justice Jessye Weaver) This book for me was a good stepping stone to start learning more, as a white person, about social justice. It offered some concrete terminology definitions, as well as highlighting some aspects as to why and how white people react when being called out on their racist behaviors. The book's author advertises that this is a book "written by a white person for white people," who has been working for years as a diversity consultant for companies and other organizations. One negative aspect of the book is it classifies all white people into a single collective line of thinking, which can be initially hard to read when reflecting on my own experiences. For myself, it started an opportunity for self-evaluation in regards to my own behaviors, which the crucial first step to moving forward. If you are looking for a similar experience this book may be helpful for you as well.

Have a suggested resource or question about this new initiative? Contact Pastor Jeremiah or Alison Smith alisonmsmith07@gmail.com

You are not alone in this. We are not alone.

We will meet digitally Wednesdays & Sundays as follows:

Wednesday evenings **8pm** - we meet with Pastor Jeremiah on *Zoom* * for discussion of the book of Amos (June 17 through July 1st)

Sundays at **10am** - Please watch our recorded services on Facebook, YouTube, or TV (info below) and then join our interactive "coffee hour" on *Zoom* * at **10:45am**

Join *Zoom* Meetings on your computer or smartphone:

<https://zoom.us/j/7168361361?pwd=b3pxamRnN09UbGNuVXg2MUhOM1JtUT09>

Meeting ID: 716 836 1361 You can also simply join by telephone: dial by your location +1 929 205 6099 US (New York) **Meeting ID: 716 836 1361**

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/ab2v1ql9Ui>

For folks new to *Zoom* check out our weekly e-newsletter for tutorial link, or watch one of the many *Zoom* tutorials on YouTube.

There are 3 ways to watch the recorded Service at 10am on Sundays:

- 1) Parkside's Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/ParksideLutheranBuffalo/>
- 2) YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoLpmPx1ZT35RLffcdVoRJA>
- 3) Watch on your TV: Station METV - channel 5 on Cable, Fios & Dish or channel 67 on DirecTV

**You are living proof the church is not a building
and we give thanks to God for each of you!**

North Buffalo Food Pantry - Hours are Saturday 9am-1pm - enter on Depew side of building. Donations can be dropped off at the Pantry during regular Pantry hours or call the office to arrange drop off.



Volunteers are needed for “Parkside Saturday” at the Food Pantry - every 3rd Saturday. Next date: **Saturday, July 18th** -9am-noon or 10am-1pm
We use masks, gloves, and social distance. **Please contact office if you can help.**

Prayer Tree:

Congregation: Prayers of Healing for Tom Petschke. For Jeff and Gigi as they grieve the death of their cousin. Onda Simmons, family & friends, as we mourn the passing of Hazel Dodson; Joan; Yohe family; prayers for health for Melanie’s son Nick, and for her son Paul and his family (Paul is in the navy and exposed to covid19) ; Ruth; Joyce & Roman S; Pam; Janet Stout; Becky & Vince; Eileen & Ken Moser; Ron Arnold; Norra Carroll; Marlene & Andrew

Friends & Family: Jameson (Joan’s Grandson); Jim C. (Cheryl Kinsman's brother in law); Kristin & Christopher & for their family to remain well; Don & Sue & Kevin & Catherine; Placido; Alina & Bella; Alex; Veronica & Logan; Adam; Mewith & Deen; Deej; Ed; Deb & Ed, Sr.; Alan; Gia, Nancy & Christopher; Celeste; Lisa T.; Georgianna; Amy; Martha S; Roger Moore; Solomon & kids; Pastor J’s Grandma; Catherine (sister of Gigi & Jeff Jankowski) and their cousin Gail; Bobby Amann; John Gettes; Baby Carson; Victims of coronavirus, health workers, and those who are most vulnerable at this time; We pray for racial justice and for the safety of protestors and peacekeepers. We pray for the injured, including Martin Gugino. We offer our prayers for the church, the world & all people in need.

We would like to express our gratitude to the following individuals
who have been gifting their services to help bring you
the Sunday MeTV productions:

Musician/Videographer:

Michael Hooker

Soloist:

Theresa Kosmowski

Sound:

Andrew Gruszka, The Record DJ Co.

Video and Editing:

Nick Stroczkowski, Brothers and Sisters Film Production Company

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