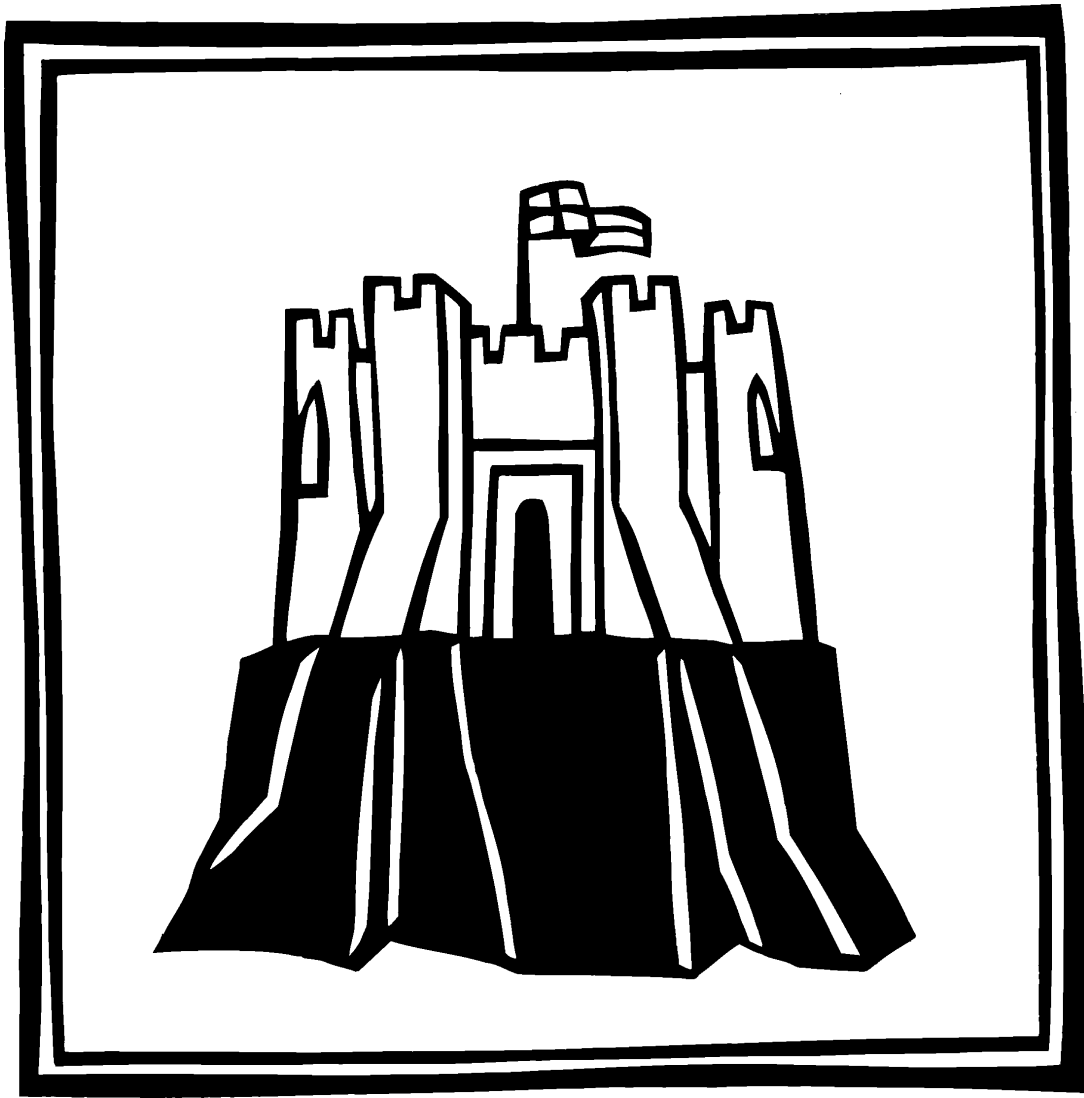


Reformation Sunday
21st Sunday after Pentecost



WNY Church Unleashed

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*Welcome to WNY Church Unleashed hosted by:
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For DirecTV: Ch. 67; For Cable, Fios, and Dish: Ch. 5; For "Rabbit Ears": Ch. 67-1*

Brief order for Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Faithful God,

C have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We sometimes turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Re-form us Lord. Change us! Turn us around. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P In this Reformation season, God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, be reformed, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

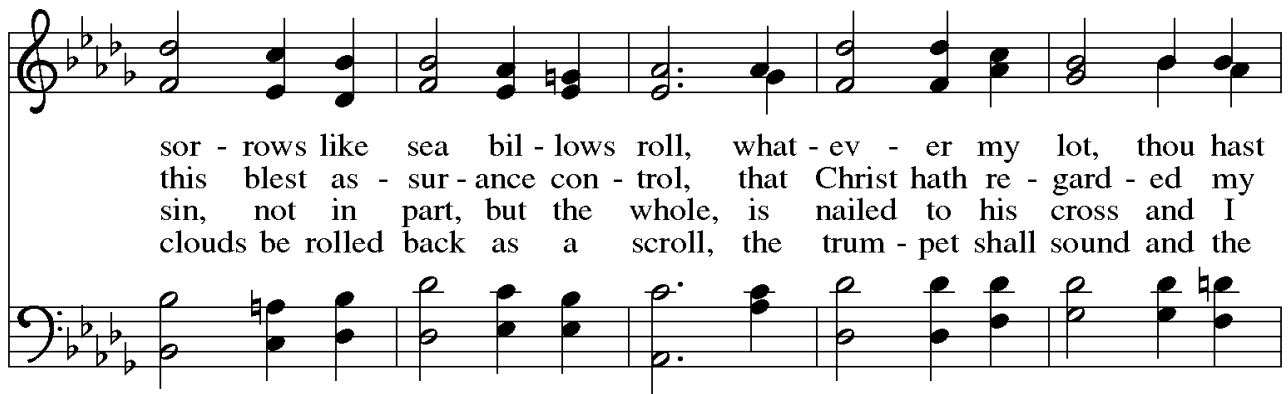
C Amen

Opening Hymn: *LBW 346*

When Peace, like a River
It Is Well with My Soul



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul,

Children's Time

P The Holy Gospel according to John the 8th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 8:31-36

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon



A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



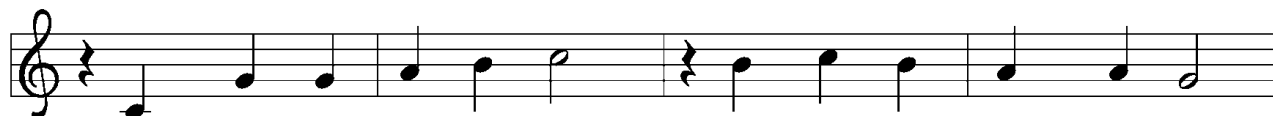
1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
vour us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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: October 25-November 1, 2020

- TODAY:** 10:00 am: WNY Church Unleashed: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV
10:00 am: In-Person Worship and Communion
10:50 am: No Coffee Half-Hour today
10:50 am: Annual Church Meeting: In person and via Zoom
11:30 am: Confirmation
1:00 pm: Ray of Hope
5:00 pm: Daily Bread Food Truck at Windermere Boulevard Elementary
- Thursday:** 3:00-6:30 pm: Tiger's Den Food Pantry Open
6:00 pm: Emotional Sobriety Too Meeting
6:00 pm: Wedding Rehearsal
- Friday:** 6:00 pm: Wedding
- Sunday:** 10:00 am: WNY Church Unleashed: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV
10:00 am: In-Person Worship and Communion
10:50 am: Zoom Communion (Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/950766486>, Meeting ID: 950766486)
1:00 pm: Ray of Hope

Attendance last week: YouTube/Facebook/MeTV: 200+ In-Person: 38 Offering: \$4,981.00

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

Neal DeLeo: Erie County Medical Center, Room 805A, 462 Grider, Buffalo, NY 14215

Marilyn Emerson: 364 Burroughs Drive, Amherst, NY 14226

Susan Epstein: 70 Fairlawn Drive, Amherst, NY 14226

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

Christopher Magin: 22 Dale Drive, Tonawanda, NY 14150

Dorothy Menth: Rosa Coplon Living Center, 2700 North Forest Road, Getzville, NY 14068

Dolores Shearer: Beechwood Continuing Care, 2235 Millersport, Getzville, 14068

Alison Silsby: 4360 Peet Street, Middleport, NY 14105

Norma Stevenson: Weinberg Campus, 2700 North Forest Road, Getzville, NY 14068

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

Prayer List: In our and extended family: Josephine Colangelo (Heather Hornung-Winkler's grandmother); Susan Stroman (Tiger's Den volunteer); Sophia Eddy; the family of Robert Menth; The family of Norman Wehrung; Thomas Maier; Marty and Dave Hornung

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following the service on Sunday, November 1, Pastor Steve will offer Holy Communion via Zoom. If you are interested in participating, please make sure you have bread and or wine/grape juice.

In-Person Worship: St. Paul's has resumed "In-Person" worship beginning at 10:00 am, and will include Communion (feel free to bring your own bread, wine/grape juice or wine and wafers will be available). Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, there are only 45 open spaces in the Sanctuary to ensure proper social distancing between attendees. Masks are mandatory until everyone is seated. Please plan on arriving no later than 9:50 am so you will have enough time to get to your seat. All Covid-19 requirements will be strictly adhered to.

If you are interested in attending the 10:00 am in-person service, please call the Church Office (835-0407) or email katie@stpaulseggertsville.org to reserve a seat.

Tigers Den Food Pantry: The Food pantry is open to anyone in need in zip code 14226 or by referral. The remaining October Pantry hours are: Thursday 10/29 from 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Food donations for October are: sugar, garbanzo beans, and spaghetti sauce



Please join us in celebrating the following young people who will be making their Confirmation today:

Aaron Eberhard

Matty Fortune

Katie Gwitt

Bryce Paige

Kylie Paige

Cade Wyles

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 - October 25th, 2020

At Parkside we are rediscovering the radical love of Jesus -

Gathering All, Serving All, Caring for All

2 Wallace Ave Buffalo, NY 14214 (corner of Depew)

(716)836-1361 parksidelutheran@gmail.com

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

- 1) Watch on your TV: Station METV - channel 5 on Cable, Fios & Dish or channel 67 on DirecTV
- 2) WNY Unleashed Facebook Page
- 3) WNY Unleashed YouTube Page

INDOOR WORSHIP now happening every Sunday 10am at Parkside LC!

Please sign up for our weekly e-newsletter or check our website for details.

All Saints Sunday is November 1, 2020 If you would like to have a friend or loved one remembered during worship service on All Saints Sunday, please contact the office by Monday morning 10/26.

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

Donations requested for October - Spaghetti Sauce.

We need a few more people for our Food Pantry volunteer roster. If you can help on an occasional Saturday for 3 hours, please let the office know.

Prayer Tree:

Congregation: Marianne Tyree and the Howard Family and all who grieve the passing of Karen Howard; Family & friends of Tom Petschke as they mourn his passing; Paul; Stephanie E. Rogers; Continued healing for Lina; Marlene & Andrew; Joan Bauer, along with family members Jameson, Georgi & Kevin and Alex; Health for Melanie's sons Nick and Paul and their families; Ruth; Joyce & Roman S; Pam; Janet Stout; Becky & Vince; Eileen & Ken Moser; Ron Arnold; Norra Carroll

Friends & Family: Ed Yeltsis; Cory DeAeth (Ruth's grandson), who was in a motorcycle accident, and cousin Alan as he faces multiple surgeries; Family of Willie Amann (Bruce's Step-Mom), as they mourn her passing; Catherine (sister of Gigi & Jeff Jankowski), for her multiple myeloma to remain in remission.; Lysander Pope; Jim C. (Cheryl Kinsman's brother in law); Bobby Amann; Pray for Carson to remain cancer-free; 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 protection and healing for all affected by wildfires and hurricanes. We offer our prayers for the church, the world & all people in need.

If you would like to add someone to the Parkside Lutheran Church prayer list, please contact the office.

Parkside For Social Justice – definition and resource for October 2020:

Classism: any attitude or institutional practice which subordinates people of a certain socioeconomic class due to income, occupation, education, and/or their economic status; a system that works to keep certain communities within a set socioeconomic class and prevents social and economic mobility.

Resource:

Mark Charles on TEDx Tysons

"We The People - the three most misunderstood words in US History"

It runs for 17:45 minutes.

It pushes more to rethinking the foundation of our country and why broad based dialogs are important. If others would watch it and see what they think I would be grateful.

This video makes you rethink what the constitution was designed to do then, what it has meant for those that are marginalized, and a suggestion for moving forward. My thought was that it increases the understanding of "white privilege" as something institutional in the US. My hope in watching the video is that people will rethink how the native population was treated and is still treated. The video ends with a call to have diverse groups meet to work toward a shared vision for the future by looking back and understanding the shared past. There was a mention of the Iroquois tradition of remembering the past seven generations and to care for the future for the next seven generations. After watching the video my hope was we could ask people, "What could be the next step for us that builds common understanding" and "What would we like to see for the future seven generations hence"?

Have a suggested resource or question about this initiative? Contact Pastor Jeremiah or Alison Smith alisonmsmith07@gmail.com. All are encouraged to sign the ELCA's Anti-Racism Pledge found here: <https://www.elca.org/racialjusticepledge>.

Want more information about all that is happening at Parkside LC?

Sign up for our weekly email

on our website - parksidelutheran.org

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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:

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