St. Paul Lutheran Church	Pastor Heath Queen
Time after Pentecost	October 20, 2024

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS**

Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*HYMN Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service ELW #712

PRAYER OF THE DAY | Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Psalm 91:9-16 (read responsively)

- 9Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,
- 10no evil will befall you,
- nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.
- 11For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.
- 12Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.
- 13You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
- you will trample down the lion and the serpent. 14I will deliver those who cling to me;

I will uphold them, because they know my name. 15They will call me, and I will answer them;

I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

16With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

SECOND READING | Hebrews 5:1-10

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 142

*GOSPEL LESSON | Mark 10:35-45 Response after announcement: Glory to you, O Lord. Response at the conclusion: Praise to you, O Christ

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN | My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less <u>ELW #597</u>

*APOSTLES CREED p. 105

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION | ... hear our prayer.

*PEACE

OFFERING We Walk by Faith <u>ELW#635</u>

***OFFERTORY** Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow <u>ELW #886</u>

*OFFERING PRAYER | *Merciful Father*, We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 145

*HYMN | Will You Come and Follow Me ELW #798

DISMISSAL Go in peace. Follow Jesus. Thanks be to God.

Assisting in Worship

Organist | Robyn Menk Ushers & Readers | Wesley & Gabriel Bednar Acolytes | Taelynn Whipps and Mya O'Brien

This bulletin is dedicated today in celebration of our wedding day, October 19, 1974. Yesterday, we would have marked our 50th anniversary. ~by Sheryl Heilman

St. Paul Lutheran proudly presents: Trunk or Treat! This may be a new idea for some, but it's a twist on the classic trick-or-treating tradition. We invite you to join us for a *trunk-or-treating* event next Sunday, October 27th, at 10:30am in the elementary school parking lot for our little ones. If you're interested in hosting a "trunk," we invite you to park in the school parking lot. Please reach out to Pastor Heath or Wendy

Membership Class: Whether you have been a part of this community for years or are just getting introduced to us, we would love for you to join us for a membership class at 10am on <u>Sunday, November 10th</u>. This will take place in the fellowship hall below the sanctuary. We hope to see you there!

Communion Class - Sunday, November 3rd, 10am: For the young & young at heart - Have you or your children been curious about the sacrament of Holy Communion? Have you witnessed your little ones eager to take part in the "meal"? It might be time to learn the significance of Holy Communion.

All Saints Sunday, November 3rd: On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful departed, as we mourn for those we love, trusting that God honors our grief. The congregation is invited to bring photos of loved ones who have passed to worship this day.

November 9th - **Memory Makers Scrapbooking & Crafting Adventure** from 9am - 4pm here at St Paul Lutheran in the Social Hall. A fun day of creativity! Not into scrapbooking? There will be an opportunity to learn knitting skills too. Taco in a bag lunch will be provided. Contact Helen Bednar for more information.

Advent calendars for sale! Our 5th and 6th grade classes want to help you make your Advent season even brighter. Proceeds from the sales will be put to use for gifts for the St Peter Regional Treatment Center, Blessing Bags for the Salvation Army, Toys for Tots and Santa Anonymous, as well as gift for nursing home members. Order forms will be in your November Lamplighter. Orders due November 12th. *Check out the bulletin board for early information.