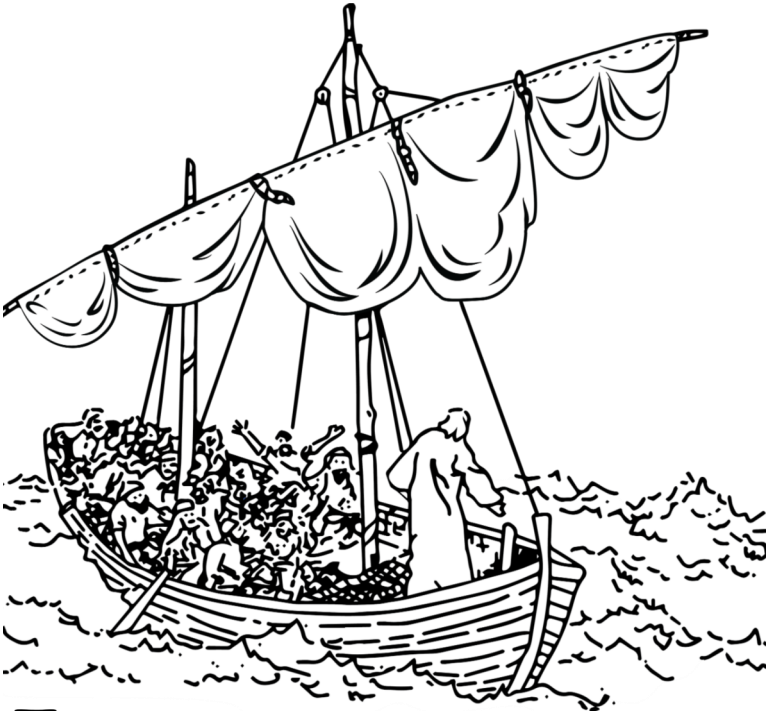
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ JUNE 23, 2024



Jesus calms the storm

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"Being Transformed By God's Grace To Love And Serve."

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If it is uncomfortable for you to stand where indicated, please feel free to remain seated. The congregation responds where it is bold print.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

please stand in body or spirit

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.
Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ☩ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" #756

Greeting
The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise "Glory to God" page 139

Prayer of the Day
Let us pray……..**O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

please be seated
First Reading Job 38:1 - 11

1 The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:
2 "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
3 Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.
4 "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
5 Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
6 On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone
7 when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?
8 "Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—
9 when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
10 and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,
11 and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 107:1 - 3, 23 - 32

[1]Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever.
[2]**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**
[3]gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
[23]**Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.**
[24]They beheld the works of the LORD, God's wonderful works in the deep.
[25]**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.**
[26]They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril.
[27]**They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.**
[28]Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.
[29]**You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.**
[30]Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.
[31]**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.**
[32]Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 6:1 - 13

[1]As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. [2]For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! [3]We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, [4]but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, [5]beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; [6]by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, [7]truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; [8]in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and

yet are true; [9]as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; [10]as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. [11]We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. [12]There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. [13]In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon Paul Fuelling

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Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" page 142

Gospel Mark 4:35 - 41
The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 4th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord**

[35]When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." [36]And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. [37]A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. [38]But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" [39]He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. [40]He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" [41]And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

please be seated
Sermon Pastor Stephen Zeller

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Hymn of the Day "My Life Flows On in Endless Song" #763

Apostle's Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 Intercession

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

please be seated

Offering

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Offertory "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" #184

Offering Prayer
Let us pray…….Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer
Hear, O Lord, the prayer you taught us to pray……**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.**

please be seated
HOLY COMMUNION By Stations

All who believe that Jesus is present in the Bread and the Wine
and has the power to forgive are welcome to commune.
Red wine or white grape juice is available.

Communion Hymns
"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" #755
"When Peace like a River" #785

please stand in body or spirit

Post-Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray…….Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #632

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

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"GOD IS WITH US ALWAYS"

St Paul's Lutheran Church
– Cole Camp, Missouri –

Welcome: We are grateful that you would take time to join us for worship this day. May this experience be a moment of calm and shelter from the storms of the world around us.

We invite everyone to enjoy coffee and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!

In Our Prayers: "Unspoken prayer concerns", Jean Healan, Jon Beckman, Scott Cash, Judie VonHolten, Greg Ives, Dewey Jobe, Judy Smith, Paul Kelly, Renee Weller, Gordon Ives, and Kyle Luetjen.

Dustin Woods, Alexis Harrington, Liz Smart, Josephine Heimsoth, Don Gibbs, Melvin Oelrichs (grandpa of Nicholas Dieckman), Art Heimsoth, Cliff Eckhoff, Averi Kroenke, Carmilla Swaim and husband (friends of Debbie Eckhoff), Ken Jenson (friend of Connie Gerken), Jamie Simon, Dena Sikoutris, Joseph Fuelling (nephew of Paul Fuelling), Annie Bright, Kiley Simon (friend of Jenna Nash), Karen Haase (sister-in-law of Gene Beckman), Jackie Ross (sister of Randy Healan), Ronnie Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marlin Lackas (brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling), Bill Hampton, and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Nursing Home: Vern Dean Bohling: *Ambrose.* Marie Viebrock & Florence VonHolten: *GSCC.* Kathy Hallauer: *Loving Arms.*

Military: Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: ENS David M. Gardner (son of Pam Balke), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in law of Suzanne Lutjen) Lt. Col. Ron Poe, SSG Nick Smith and Cpt. Joseph Strathman.

With Sympathy: We also pray for those families who have lost loved ones; family and friends of Blanche Fergerson (mother of Shirley Logan & Joyce Schlesselmann), and Eugene Oelrichs.

Prayers: If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.

Teachers: The Sunday School is in need of a 4th-6th grade teacher. The lesson materials are planned out and easy to follow with student handouts and a teacher book. This is a fun age with great thoughts and ideas! Contact Anne Goosen if you are feeling called to help support our children's ministry or if you have any questions.

Float Work: Float work will be on a regular schedule of Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:30pm-7:00pm.

Ice Cream Social: St. Paul's Ice Cream Social will be held **today**. Food serving will begin at 6pm and entertainment will start at 7pm. If you did not sign up to bring a cake, every household is asked to donate 2 pies. Please bring them to the church by 5pm. This year our free will offering will be donated to The Happy Feet Project. Thanks to a generous grant, funds raised through the Cole Camp Area Church Alliance will be matched 50 cents on every dollar, up to $3000, by the Benton County Community Foundation.

One Stitch at a Time: The Sewing Group will meet at 9:00am on Monday, **June 23rd** in the church basement.

Newsletter: The Sunbeam committee will meet on Wednesday, **June 26th** at 3:00pm.

Summer Bible Study: Pastor Stephen wants to invite you to take part in a short summer Bible Study. We will be digging into Luther's Small Catechism, so we're calling this series Confirmation 2.0. Whether you went through a confirmation program recently, or a long time ago, or never at all, this will be an opportunity to explore the foundational pieces of our faith. We will meet on Wednesday, **June 26,** from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Chapel.

Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **June 27th** from 8:00am until 10:00am to help you with your health care needs.

Hurricane Relief Kits: The Luther League will be headed to New Orleans the week of July 14th for the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering! Please support them in this journey with your prayers for safe travels, fellowship, and fun. The in-kind offering at the Youth Gathering this year will be supplies to create hurricane relief kits. Our region is collecting Liquid IV. If you would like to donate, we will be collecting boxes or packets of Liquid IV over the next two weeks. Or you can make a financial contribution. You can leave these offerings in the back of the church. Thank you for the church's support in continuing to provide our youth the opportunity to attend this event!

Kid's Meals: Once again this summer, the Salvation Army of Benton County is distributing summer kid's meals for families across our county. This program provides a weekly bag of groceries to help supplement meals while kids are home from school for the summer. Nearly 100 kids in Cole Camp alone benefitted from this last year with thousands of meals distributed across the county. Can you help support this program? We will have buckets in the back of the church if you would like to make a financial contribution. Or include it in your offering, designated for "Kid's Meals." Thank you!

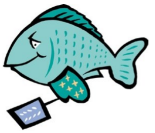
Bible Camp: The annual Mid-MO Bible Camp will be held **Sunday, July 14 - Thursday, July 18,** at Camp Rising Sun in the Lake of the Ozarks State Park. It is for youth who have completed 4th - 9th grade this past school year. Registration cost is $100, but St. Paul's will pay half of that for our youth and a friend. Registration forms are available at the usher's stands and ***need to be mailed by June 25***.

Vacation Bible School: Mark your calendars for an out of this world Vacation Bible School here at St. Paul's, **July 29 - August 2**, 6:00-8:30 pm each night. Our theme is Stellar, where we will learn how to shine Jesus' light into the world. Mark your calendars now, mention it to a friend, and look for registration information to be announced soon!

~ * ~ IN OUR COMMUNITY ~ * ~

90th Birthday: There will be a 90th birthday celebration for Gene Beckman **today** from 2:00pm until 5:00pm at St. Paul's Fellowship Hall. There will be family, friends, fellowship, food and fun. There will be entertainment by the Cole Camp German Singers. Gene requests no gifts -- ONLY your attendance.

90th Birthday: Friends and family of Edna Heisterberg are invited to a reception for her 90th birthday at Trinity Church basement on Saturday, **June 29th** from 2:00pm until 4:00pm.



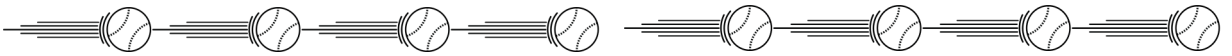
CCACA Fish Fry: The Church Alliance will once again hold their Community Fish Fry on Saturday, **July 13th**, from 5:00-7:00 pm. It will again be held at the First Baptist Church of Cole Camp. As this is a community effort with all the area churches participating, ***WE NEED YOUR HELP!!*** Could you volunteer some time that day to help set up or serve? Could you provide a homemade dessert? Please let Pastor Stephen or Joyce Schlesselmann know if you are available to help. Thank you

VBS 2024 Is Here!: The churches of the Cole Camp Regional Ministry invite you to join us for five fun-filled nights where we will travel back in time to learn about Jesus and His teachings. Our Vacation Bible School will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, beginning on Sunday, **July 21st,** and ending on Thursday, **July 25th**. The fun will begin at 6:00 each evening and we will dismiss at 8:00 p.m. We welcome children entering Pre-Kindergarten to 4th Grades (Grades 5 and up will be helpers if they want to join!) Our "helping the community" project this year will be donations of toys to benefit "**Birthday Blessing"** which is a non-profit organization who partners with churches and small groups to share the message of the Gospel and celebrate the lives of low income children ages 5-12 through birthday parties. Donations can be dropped off in the church basement in the marked boxes. Any help is greatly appreciated! Please come to Trinity, and "Travel Back in Time...Back to Jerusalem" with us on July 21 through July 25! Questions? Please email Caitlyn Weaver at cjweaver287@gmail.com.

Pulled Pork Dinner: THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to everyone who helped and attended the Holy Cross Pulled Pork Drive-Thru Dinner. We are grateful and blessed to live in such a wonderful, giving and God fearing community. Words can not express our gratitude! Thank you for helping make this event so successful and supporting our Children's Ministry.

This Week At St. Paul's

Sunday, June 23:	9:00am	Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service
		Holy Communion by Stations
	6:00pm	Ice Cream Social
Monday, June 24:	9:00am	Sewing
Tuesday, June 25:	5:30pm	Float Work
Wednesday, June 26:	3:00pm	Sunbeam Committee
	5:30pm	Float Work
	7:00pm	Pastor's Bible Study
Thursday, June 27:	8:00am	BCHD
	5:30pm	Float Work
Saturday, June 29:	5:30pm	Casual Worship
Sunday, June 30:	9:00am	Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service
		Holy Communion by Stations

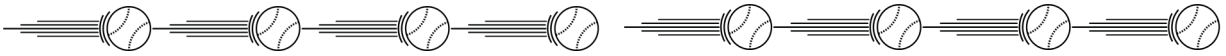


~ * ~ Coming Events ~ * ~

June 23 ..... Ice Cream Social
June 26 ..... Pastor's Bible Study
July 4 ..... Independence Day
July 13 ..... CCACA Fish Fry
July 14-18 ..... Mid-MO Bible Camp
July 16-20 ..... ELCA Youth Gathering
July 29 - August 2 ..... Vacation Bible School

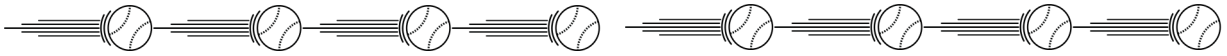
Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Ministers ..... The Whole Congregation
Presiding Minister ..... Pastor Stephen Zeller
Organist ..... Lois Viebrock
Pianist ..... Jeannette VonHolten
AV Technicians ..... Russ Oelrichs & Todd Rusk
Altar Guild ..... Shirley Cash & Norma Schlesselman
Ushers ..... Justin Tinney, Head Usher
Victoria Fox, John Oelrichs, Braden Poe & Ryan Schlesselman.



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost ~ June 23, 2024

Assisting Minister ..... Janice Gerken
Communion Assistants ..... Tara Anderson & Ruth Ann Kreisel
Reader ..... Bill Viebrock
Children's Sermon ..... Paul Fuelling
Acolytes ..... Miranda Gerken & Tristan Fox
Flowers ..... Jean Healan



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost ~ June 30, 2024

Assisting Minister ..... Tom Oelrichs
Communion Assistants ..... Greg Bredehoeft & Debbie Eckhoff
Reader ..... Rhonda Schlesselman
Children's Sermon ..... Joyce Schlesselmann
Acolytes ..... Ben Goosen & Logan Jackson
Flowers ..... Adrienn Dieckman