

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

– Church of the Lutheran Confession –
Lakewood, Colorado

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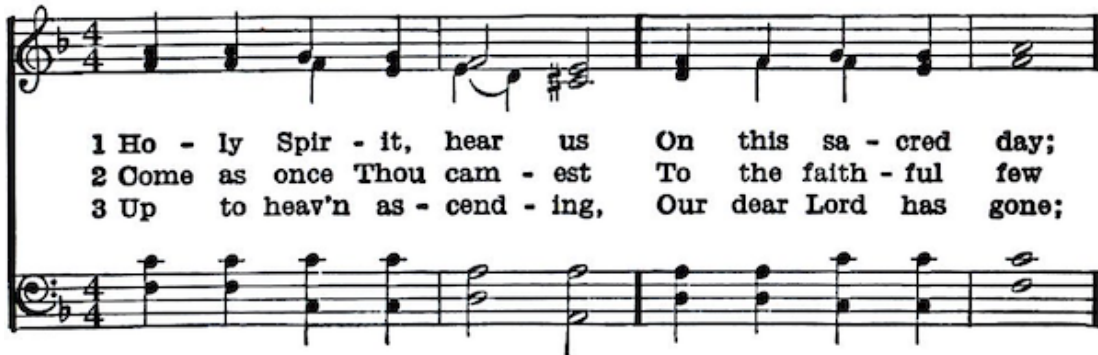
Holy Spirit, Hear Us

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1 Cor. 12: 7-9
From the German by
Joseph Mohr, 1816
Tr., *Claudia F. Hernaman, †1898*

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Wem in Leidenstagen
Friedrich Filitz, 1847



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, hear us On this sa - cred day;
2 Come as once Thou cam - est To the faith - ful few
3 Up to heav'n as - cend - ing, Our dear Lord has gone;



Come to us with bless - ing, Come with us to stay.
Pa - tient - ly a - wait - ing Je - sus' prom - ise true.
Yet His lit - tle chil - dren Leaves He not a - lone. A - men.

4 To His blessed promise
Now in faith we cling.
Comforter most holy,
Spread o'er us Thy wing.

6 Spirit of Adoption,
Make us overflow
With Thy sevenfold blessing
And in grace to grow.

5 Lighten Thou our darkness,
Be Thyself our Light;
Strengthen Thou our weakness,
Spirit of all might.

7 Into Christ baptizèd,
Grant that we may be
Day and night, dear Spirit,
Perfectèd by Thee.

3rd Sunday after Pentecost – June 26, 2022

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Order of Worship: Service of the Word

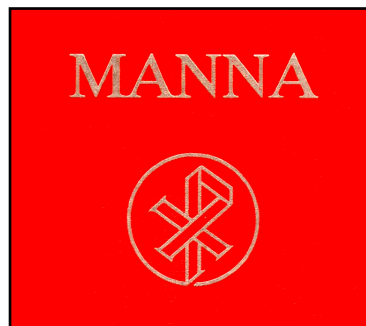
(printed on insert inside front cover of maroon hymnal)

- ◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 30 (pew bible, p.494)
- ◆ The Hymns: 768, 953, 229 (*on bulletin cover*), 923
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: Galatians 5:16-25, John 16:12-24
- ◆ Psalm of the Day: From Psalm 30
- ◆ Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (*liturgy insert, p.15*)

Sermon – Three “Manna” Devotions

on God the Holy Spirit and His blessed work
in the hearts of all believers in Jesus

(from the “Manna” devotion book by Carl-Manthey Zorn)



- ◆ Offering of Thankful Hearts
- ◆ Prayer & Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Benediction / Closing Hymn (923)

Today's Scriptures

First Lesson – Galatians 5:16-25

16 So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. 17 For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law. 19 The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. 25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Psalm of the Day – From Psalm 30

P Sing to the LORD, you saints of his:
C **Praise his holy name.**
P For his anger lasts only a moment:
C **But his favor lasts a lifetime.**
P Weeping may remain for a night:
C **But rejoicing comes in the morning.**
P To you, O LORD, I called:
C **To the Lord I cried for mercy.**
P Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me:
C **O LORD, be my help.**
P You turned my wailing into dancing:
C **That my heart may sing to you and not be silent.**
P O LORD my God:
C **I will give you thanks forever.**

Second Lesson – John 16:12-24

12 “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will bring

glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you. 16 “In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me.” 17 Some of his disciples said to one another, “What does he mean by saying, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,’ and ‘Because I am going to the Father?’” 18 They kept asking, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We don’t understand what he is saying.” 19 Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, “Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me’?” 20 I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. 21 A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. 22 So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. 23 In that day you will no longer ask me anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. 24 Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

Manna Devotion Texts

1. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. (Third Article of the Apostles’ Creed)
2. Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:4-7)
3. In that day you will no longer ask me anything. (John 16:23)



A Warm Welcome To Our Worship Guests. The members of St. Paul are pleased to meet you and glad that you are here to worship with us today. We are a congregation committed without reservations to the entire Truth of God’s Word, the Bible. We have found joy and hope in the Gospel of Christ. We have found moral guidance, a way of life, and the promise of eternal life in the Scriptures. It gives us pleasure to share these blessings with you. We invite you to sign our guest book and to come worship with us again!

This Week at St. Paul

Sun (6/26) – 9:30 am Worship Service

Sun (7/3) – 9:30 am Worship Service

Upcoming Events

Questions & Answers on the Catechism: Sunday, July 10

Summer Clean-Up Day: Saturday, July 16 (8 to noon)

Confirmation Sunday: Sunday, July 24

Scheduled Meetings this Summer

Church Council: Sunday, July 10, 8:30 am

Mary/Martha Ladies: Sunday, July 17, 10:45 am

Quarterly Voters: Sunday, July 24, 10:45 am

Elders: Sunday, August 7, 8:30 am

Pastor Schuetze Is Out of Town attending the CLC Convention in Wisconsin and visiting family in Minnesota. He plans to return home on July 5. In an emergency you may reach him at this number (720-465-4809) or through an elder (Ed Chiappetti 303-882-1776, Mike Sprengeler 303-589-1906).

Communicants, Please Note: Holy Communion will not be celebrated in the service next Sunday, July 3. It will be celebrated on the following two Sundays in the month of July: July 10 and July 24.

Lutheran Spokesman Annual Renewal – St. Paul’s congregational bulk group subscription to the *Lutheran Spokesman* expires with the June 2022 issue. If you are currently not a subscriber and would like to be, please inform the pastor so he may add your name to the list. (If you no longer wish to receive the *Spokesman* let him know this as well.) The annual subscription cost for 12 monthly issues is \$14. Subscribers may defray the cost to the congregation by placing an offering in the Sunday collection earmarked for “Spokesman.”

July Birthday (Anniversary) Blessings To . . .

Lisa Sprengeler, July 3	(Ed & Sharlene Chiappetti, July 4)
Dax Franzen, July 8	(Dennis & Jennifer Roberson, July 4)
Nicholas Peters, July 9	(Wayne & Crystal Ruegge, July 13)
Brianna Bryson, July 26	(Darrick & Naomi Peters, July 15)
Shawna Fritzler, July 28	(Fred & Bobbie Brethauer, July 16)
Ashley Scow, July 29	(Jordan & Sarah Potter, July 19)
	(Travis & Kylee Acker, July 28)

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Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions; June 27-July 2, '22

Mon Luke 9:51-56 In His great love, Jesus heads to Jerusalem to offer up His life for the world. The Samaritans don't like the direction He is going and will not receive Him. When James and John see this, they would avenge the insult to Jesus by destroying the village with fire from heaven. But Jesus shows that His love extends to all.

Tues Luke 9:57-62 To be with Jesus is to have life, as John also says (Jn 1:4). That great treasure is ours even if we have no place to lay our head! And so otherwise good and noble activities, such as family concerns, if they require us to turn away from following Jesus, become harmful to our very life.

Wed 2 Corinthians 11:21b-30. Boasting calls attention to one's own "strengths," like origins (Hebrews, Israelites, descendants of Abraham), and accomplishments. But as Paul continues to "boast," his "victories" sound more like defeats, where the Lord had to reach down and bring him through so many tough times. Suddenly it is God who is strong and deserving the Glory!

Thurs 1 Kings 19:14-18 The prophet Elijah is at a time in his life when he feels defeated in his mission and purpose. No one is listening to him, he is the only one left, there is nothing more to be done. He is ready to die. The Lord, however, says that there are still two kings and a prophet for Elijah to anoint, and he is far from being the only believer left! Our human vantage point is far below God's.

Fri 1 Kings 19:19-21 One of those believers in Israel that Elijah had not remembered in the day of discouragement was Elisha. This future prophet considered worthwhile activity and his many oxen (thriving business) nothing compared to the specific call of God's prophet (casting his cloak upon him) to be his assistant (and successor). Such would also be the response of Jesus' disciples in New Testament times.

Sat Galatians 5:13-16 As Jesus showed His love to Samaritans (Luke 9:51-56) and to all people in going up to Jerusalem to free us from the condemnation our sins deserved, so also will we use such heavenly gifts not to destroy one another, but through love to serve one another. Our sinful human nature is always concerned about serving ourselves and avenging ourselves, but the Spirit gives us a higher calling.