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St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wilton, WI

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2019

*We have no good apart from God. That makes our Lord's call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruits: love, joy, peace, patience, and the like. This is the path of life.*

**Gathering ...**The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God\*  
*Prelude.....*A time for silent reflection  
Welcome and Announcements

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☐ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor,  
let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

God of mercy,

**we confess that we have sinned against you,  
against one another,  
and against the earth entrusted to our care.  
We are worried and distracted by many things,  
and we fail to love you above all else.**

**We store up treasures for ourselves  
and turn away from our neighbors in need.**

**Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

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.  
For freedom Christ has set us free:  
Rejoice in this good news!  
Amen.

\*Gathering Hymn "O God of Mercy, God of Light"

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### **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.**

### **\*KYRIE**

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above,  
and for our salvation,  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world,  
for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all,  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house,  
and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

\*Canticle of Praise "This is the Feast"

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\*Prayer of the Day

Please join us @ **Winnebago Park (Tomah) on July 14** for  
**9am worship** followed by the  
**World Hunger Farm Track Experience.**

*Come with your appetite. A meal will be provided!*

Pastor Dawn Lindberg  
Peace Lutheran Church  
608-343-7322 Tomah, WI

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**The Council has agreed to accept this invitation . This will be a joint worship service with Peace, St. Paul's, and Immanuel Methodist of Norwalk . The folks at Peace would like some idea of how many will be attending the picnic. Please let Nalani know if you anticipate you will be at the picnic. This is only an opportunity to give some feedback to the picnic planners, not a cast in stone number. So, come either way and please do make every effort to attend the 9:00 service.**

You may now contact Pastor Cathleen on a landline, #608-435-0097. This telephone itself is a "Caption Call". This means a written display of what you are saying is displayed for Pastor to read, and continue the conversation. Be patient, it takes a few seconds for your side of the conversation to be displayed.

In case of emergency, contact Pastor Cathleen, via text, 608-865-1074, or Dan Buchholz 608-435-6126 or 608-487-6525.

To activate the prayer chain, please contact Nalani (608-387-2311) Office Hours: Wednesday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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-up sheet is located in the narthex. Please stop after service and volunteer to bring a food item. Thank you!!

Do you have any empty soup or coffee cans waiting to be recycled? Pull them out of your recycle bin and bring them to church next Sunday (July 7). We can use them for a VBS craft. Thank you.

Wilton Wood Turtle Days will soon be upon us so we need to begin planning for the "Turtle Sundae" booth. Would you be willing to take the lead and organize the event? If so, please contact Bud Osteboe, Chair of the Social Ministry Committee. You will not need to reinvent the wheel, but we need an individual to be in charge.

### FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

The Tomah Community will host a Feed My Starving Children Mobile Food Pack on July 12-13. This is the fifth time FMSC has come to Tomah. The success of hosting the Mobile Food Pack depends on two things: donations before the event and volunteers during the event.

During the two days of the pack, about 500 volunteers will be needed (100 for each two-hour shift). Volunteer registration will begin the first week of June.

Approximately \$80.00 will feed one child for a year. If you would like to make a donation make your check payable to "Feed My Starving Children" and write "Tomah Area MobilePack Event #1907-085AU" in the memo line of your check.

We are planning to participate with other Wilton-Norwalk area churches on Saturday, July 13, from 9:00 AM—11:00 AM at the Tomah Recreation Park. Please call the office if you need a ride.

### July 14 Service

St. Paul's has received an invitation to worship with Peace Lutheran in Tomah. They have scheduled a World Hunger Worship Service, simulation activity, and picnic in Tomah's Winnebago Park, on Sunday, July 14. This is the Sunday after VBS, so the hope is that several of the VBS children will attend and sing some VBS songs.

**Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WORD.....**God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.\*

### FIRST READING

*In the story preceding today's reading, the prophet Elijah flees for his life to the security of God's mountain. There the Lord reveals to Elijah that there are still other faithful people in Israel and commissions him to anoint new leaders, including his own successor, Elisha.*

A reading from 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

<sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

<sup>19</sup>So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. <sup>20</sup>He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" <sup>21</sup>He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

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

### Psalm 16

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good  
above all other."

<sup>2</sup>**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

<sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.

<sup>4</sup>**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
never take their names upon my lips.**

<sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.

<sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

<sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand  
are pleasures forevermore.

## SECOND READING

*For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ's Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of this Holy Spirit.*

A reading from Galatians 5:1, 13-25

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

<sup>15</sup>If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Christ is sending you. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## THOSE SERVING TODAY

Ministers: All God's People Pastor: Cathleen Morris Organist: Nalani Bever Greeters: Leonard and Dixie Arndt Reader: Greg Bever Altar: Barb Bever and Karen Arzt Communion Server: Barb Ornes Ushers: Lori and Joel Arndt, Barb and John Ornes

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Katie Wallace, Shirley Meranti, Lorayne Denter, Ed Bauer, Helen and Evan Summerfield, Linda Bauer, Lois Schultz, Linda Finnigan, Stuart Thayer, Becky Smith, Ian Hefner, Florence Krause, Steve Zirk, Judy Bever, Barb Brown, Eleanor Spohn, Louie Voltz, Tammy Roscovious,

## IN THE MILITARY

Jacob Picha, Todd Nofsinger, Dylan Dougherty, Robert Cale

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 1—JULY 7

Tues., July 2	VBS Decorating	12 :30 PM
Sun., July 7	Council Meeting	8:00 AM
	Worship Service	9:00 AM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our prayers and sympathy to Bud Osteboe and family on the passing of Carol. In our sadness we rejoice for Carol, as she has touched the Master's face, and claimed the promise of eternal life. The funeral arrangements are as follows; Visitation 4:00 pm - 7:00 PM today at the Smith-Nelson Funeral home here in Wilton; a Celebration of Carol's life will be held tomorrow, July 1, at 1:30 PM, at St. Paul's.

St. Paul's will be responsible for a VBS meal on Monday, July 8. A sign

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

P: God invites you to this table of bounty.  
Come, the banquet is ready.

Distribution

*Everyone who believes in Jesus is welcome at Christ's table.*

"Lamb of God"

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**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**O God, in this holy communion  
you have welcomed us into your presence,  
nourished us with words of mercy,  
and fed us at your table.**

**Amid the cares of this life,  
strengthen us to love you with all our heart,  
serve our neighbors with a willing spirit,  
and honor the earth you have made;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

**SENDING.....**God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.\*

Benediction

Sending Hymn

"We walk, We love, We do"

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not consumed by one another.<sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh.<sup>17</sup>For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want.<sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law.<sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness,<sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions,<sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, kindness, generosity, faithfulness,<sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.<sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.<sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

\*Gospel Acclamation

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**GOSPEL READING**

*Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.*

The gospel according to Luke 9:51-62

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup>To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup>But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup>Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

Sermon

\*Hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk with You" **ELW #818**

### 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 (let us pray. Have mercy O God.)

#### \*PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us show signs of Christ's peace.

**MEAL**....God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.\*

#### OFFERING

\*Offertory Hymn

"Create in Me"

**ELW #186**

\*Offertory Prayer

**Blessed are you, O God,  
for the greening earth given for all,  
for the talents we are given to share,  
and for this bread and wine.  
Transform us to be the body of Christ,  
that, feasting on this food and drink,  
our lives may reflect your generosity;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to our Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Words of Institution