

June 2, 2024

Pentecost 2



'Family'

*"You're no longer strangers or outsiders. You belong here,
with as much right to the name Christian as anyone.*

*God is building a home. He's using us all—
irrespective of how we got here—in what He is building."*

Ephesians 2:19 MSG

Mark 7: C.I.A. – Christ In Action

Crumbs & Spit

Welcome to St. Paul!

We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly.

~ 1-Thessalonians 1:2

Leader: God is good!

Congregation: All the time and I am a witness!

Opening Song “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Prayer

Welcome /Announcements

Psalm 146:5-8 NIV

⁵ Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God.

⁶ He is the Maker of heaven and earth,
the sea, and everything in them—
He remains faithful forever.

⁷ He upholds the cause of the oppressed
and gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets prisoners free,

⁸ **the Lord gives sight to the blind,**
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down,
the Lord loves the righteous.

Gospel Reading **Mark 7:24-37 EHV**

The Faith of a Gentile Woman

²⁴ Jesus got up and went from there to the region of Tyre and Sidon. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know it, but He could not remain hidden. ²⁵ Instead, when a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard about Him, she immediately came and fell down at His feet.

²⁶ This woman was a Greek, of Syro-Phoenician origin. She asked Him to drive the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷ Jesus said to her, “Let the children be fed first, because it is not good to take the children’s bread and throw it to their little dogs.” ²⁸ “Lord,” she answered, “their little dogs under the table also eat some of the children’s crumbs.” ²⁹ Then He said to her, “Because of this statement, go! The demon has gone out of your daughter.” ³⁰ She went home, found the child lying on the bed and the demon gone. ³¹ Jesus left the region of Tyre again and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, within the region of the Decapolis.

“Ephphatha! Be Opened!”

³² They brought a man to Him who was deaf and had a speech impediment. They pleaded with Jesus to place His hand on him. ³³ Jesus took him aside in private, away from the crowd. He put His fingers into the man’s ears. Then He spit and touched the man’s tongue. ³⁴ After He looked up to heaven, He sighed and said, “*Ephphatha!*” (which means “Be opened!”) ³⁵ Immediately the man’s ears were opened, His tongue was set free, and He began to speak plainly. ³⁶ Jesus gave the people strict orders to tell no one, but the more He did so, the more they kept proclaiming it. ³⁷ They were amazed beyond measure and said, “He has done everything well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!”

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Children’s Message Laurie Lentz

Message “Crumbs & Spit”

Worship Song “New Wine”

Prayers / The Lord’s Prayer

Apostles' Creed

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 to the dead. 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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Confession & Words of Assurance

P: Most Merciful God,

C: I confess my sins to You. I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbor as myself. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Holy Communion

Communion will be by continuous table for those who want to come up.

Others may take communion at their seat by individual cup available at the entrance. Cups at continuous table are filled with wine (red) or grape juice (white).

We welcome all believers in Jesus Christ who are baptized into Him. We usually commune children from fifth grade on. Other children will receive a blessing.

Distribution Music: “Revelation Song”

..... “Lord Take My Hand and Lead Me”

..... “Oh Living Bread from Heaven”

..... “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Closing Song Doxology

Benediction

A: Choose this day whom you will serve.

C: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Postlude

Serving Today

Minister Pastor Beverly Kelling
Ushers Johnette Dixon & Mark Nester
Lector Janice Wright
Acolytes Clayton Nickols & Laken Deleon
Music Ministry Coordinator, Vocals & Violinist Jeanette Rath
Pianist..... Rhiannon Lynn
Guitarists Jody Jacobs, Ben Rath & Rob Norris
Organist Grace Reed
Drummer Rick Brickles
Vocals Becky Burton, Shulee Norris & David Hershberger

*Altar flowers are given by Pam Bailey in loving memory of
her husband Ryan Bailey, her father Billy Reichert and
in celebration of Sloan Anaya's baptism.*

*Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly for our Pastor and our church family
to the glory of God.*

Responsibilities – June 9th:

Flowers: OPEN

Sanctuary Lamp: Joey & Lanell Decker

Ushers: Stuart Franke & Lynda Halbardier

Lector: Paulette Pyron

Acolytes: Kinslee Anderwald & Easton Hennessey



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“And never stop praying.”~ 1Thessalonians 5:17

Healing & Comfort:

Larry Stewart, Bobby Klein, Margaret Reus, Buffie Rogge, Sharon Becksted,
Patricia Welch, George Brucks, Rene Ortiz, Christina Molina,
Henry Nietenhoefer, Helen Ann Jones, Cindy Sprenger, Joleen Neuman,
Ailyn Fernandez, Doug Newtwich, Maricella Frausto, Lance Brucks,
Lynda Hook, Jim Thompson & Sharon Coleman

Homebound and Nursing Homes:

Brian Boehle, Marian Lindeburg, Gladys Feller, Kathy Feller,
Elaine Eccles & Mario Salazar.

Active Military:

Ben Rath, Rebecca Bryant, Riley Lynch, Collin Bezely, Les Armstrong,
Clayton Reed, Jimmy “Sawyer” Rhodes , Ethan Kammer, Andy Lynch,
Larry & Teresa Sullivan, Heath Runnels, Sean Constante & Jessie Philip.

This Week’s Birthdays:

Kathy Richter, Sloan Anaya, Witten Reus, Sandy Faseler, Pam Bailey,
Mason Barr, Taylor Zipp, Augie Schueling III, Lauren Billings, Ivey Smith,
David Cowan, Jennifer Cowan, Trey Denman, Martin Soliz,
Tynlee Greenwalt and Samantha Barnet.

**“COME AS YOU ARE”
6pm Worship Service**

June 5th – Lessons from VBS
June 12th – Bill Gray
June 19th – Deb Gray
June 26th – Mark Nester

Prayer Ministry

Email– Don Krumrey: dkrum45@att.net
Contact: Don Krumrey (830-741-9991)
Shirley Krumrey (830-931-4311)
Prayer offered at the end of service

*We offer a staffed nursery during our
9am Sunday Worship Service thru Sunday
School Classes. Our nursery serves infant to
pre-school age children.*

*The nursery entrance is located on the
northside of our Legacy of Life building.
Follow the sidewalk behind the sanctuary
which leads to that entrance.*

**Are you interested
in becoming a
part of our
church family?
Contact Pastor
Beverly or call the
church office
(830) 426-3222.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

Sunday, June 2nd

9:00am Worship
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Sunday School

Monday, June 3rd

VBS BEGINS!!

5:30-7:00pm Embrace Life
6:00pm Bible Journaling
7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, June 4th

7:00am Prayer Warriors

Wednesday, June 5th

9:30am Tacking Quilters
6:00pm CAYA Worship Service
7:00 Camp Eagle Parent Meeting
7:00pm Bible Study (A/C)
David Hershberger

Thursday, June 6th

Office Closed

1:00 pm Hand Quilters
7pm-10pm VBS Pool Party
@ Hondo Pool

Friday, June 7th

Last day of VBS

Saturday, June 8th

Sunday, June 9th

9:00 Worship Service
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Sunday School
2:00pm Nursing Home



VBS QR Code



4 yr. olds to completed 6th grade
Monday, June 3rd – Friday, June 7th
9 am to Noon

2024 LCMC Texas District
Annual Gathering



LOVE WORKS
LUKE 10:27



July 26 - 27, 2024
Zion Lutheran Church
Kerrville, Texas

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Greg & Susan Finke
Authors of the *Joining Jesus* Book Series

FEATURING:

18 Breakouts to Choose From
Designated Youth Track
20+ Exhibitors
Great Food & Worship

TICKETS:

Adult - \$75 thru 6/30 | \$100 after
Under 21 - 50% off



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Topical study beginning - ***The Josiah Manifesto: The Ancient Mystery & Guide for the End Times*** this the latest book by *New York Times* bestselling author Rabbi Jonathan Cahn. Jonathan Cahn opens up the stunning mysteries behind world-changing events of recent times and a hidden message about what lies ahead. Study will begin on Thursday, June 13th @ 10am. This will be every Thursday morning at 10am for approximately 8wks Contact Cynthia Nester for more details 210-862-0038.

Mark 7: Crumbs & Spit

How is Jesus speaking to you? How are you responding?

'Jesus will speak to us in a way we will understand.'

Jesus & the Syro-Phoenician Woman:

Observation word:- _____

dogs & crumbs: _____

Jesus & the Deaf-Mute Man:

Observation word: _____

the ears, tongue, eyes & sigh: _____

Jesus & Us/You:

My Observation word: _____

*'Christ carried our sins in His body on the cross.
He did this so that we would stop living for sin and live for what is right.
By his wounds you were healed.'* 1 Peter 2:24