### June 16, 2024

### Pentecost 4



"It is from God that parents receive their children, and it is to God that they should lead them." ~ Dietrich

Bonhoeffer

## '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 8: Happy Father's Day Knead Your Thoughts

## Welcome to St. Paul!

We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly.  $\sim$  1-Thessalonians 1:2

#### Leader: God is good!

#### Congregation: All the time and I am a witness!

Opening Song ......"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Prayer

Welcome /Announcements

#### Psalm 119:73-76 NIV

<sup>73</sup> Your hands made me and formed me;

#### give me understanding to learn Your commands.

<sup>74</sup> May those who fear You rejoice when they see me,

#### for I have put my hope in Your word.

<sup>75</sup> I know, Lord, that Your laws are righteous,

#### and that in faithfulness You have afflicted me.

<sup>76</sup> May Your unfailing love be my comfort,

according to Your promise to Your servant.

#### New Testament ...... 1 John 5:19-20 (NLT)

<sup>19</sup> We know that we are children of God and that the world around us is under the control of the evil one. <sup>20</sup> And we know that the Son of God has come, and He has given us understanding so that we can know the true God. And now we live in fellowship with the true God because we live in fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ. He is the only true God, and He is eternal life.

Gospel	Mark 8:11-21	(NRSV)
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<sup>11</sup> The Pharisees came and began to argue with Him, asking Him for a sign from heaven, to test Him. <sup>12</sup> And He sighed deeply in His spirit and said, 'Why does this generation ask for a sign? Truly I tell you, no sign will be given to this generation.' <sup>13</sup> And He left them, and getting into the boat again, He went across to the other side. <sup>14</sup> Now the disciples had forgotten to bring any bread; and they had only one loaf with them in the boat. <sup>15</sup> And He cautioned them, saving, 'Watch out-beware of the yeast of the Pharisees and the yeast of Herod.' <sup>16</sup> They said to one another, 'It is because we have no bread.' <sup>17</sup> And becoming aware of it, Jesus said to them, 'Why are you talking about having no bread? Do you still not perceive or understand? Are your hearts hardened? <sup>18</sup> Do you have eyes, and fail to see? Do you have ears, and fail to hear? And do you not remember? <sup>19</sup> When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you collect?' They said to Him, 'Twelve.' <sup>20</sup> 'And the seven for the four thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you collect?' And they said to Him, 'Seven.' <sup>21</sup> Then He said to them, 'Do you not yet understand?'

P: The Gospel of the Lord

#### C: Praise to You, O Christ

Children's Message	Laurie Lentz
Message	"Knead Your Thoughts"
Worship Song	"Faith of Our Fathers"

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:	. "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
	"Like a Fire"
	"Good, Good Father"
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

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#### Serving Today

	Ser ing roung
Minister	
Ushers	Pam Westbrook & Robin Green
Lector	Sandy Faseler
Acolytes	Claire Bowman & Emma Callis
Music Ministry Coordinator,	Vocals & Violinist Jeanette Rath
Guitarists	Jody Jacobs & Jeanette Rath
Organist	Grace Reed
Drummer	Rick Brickles
Vocals	Becky Burton & David Hershberger

Altar flowers are to the glory of God our Father in memory of our earthly fathers Louis E. Hart Jr. & Rev. Roy C. Timaeus given by Chuck & LeeAnn Hart.

Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in loving memory of our fathers and grandpas who have since passed, given by the DeLaCruz Family.

#### Responsibilities – June 23<sup>rd</sup>:

Flowers: OPEN Sanctuary Lamp: Lentz Family Ushers: Mark Nester & Johnette Dixon Lector: Debbie Whitehead Acolytes: Bella Contreras & Adele Cortez

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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 & 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, Dylan Neuman & Jessie Philipp.

#### This Week's Birthdays:

Joshua Wolff, Chloe Cowan, Tony Westbrook, Willa Graff, Linda Gerdes, Joel Moss, Bella Contreras, Tina Christiansen, Clair Boultinghouse & Sonya Dupont

#### "COME AS YOU ARE" 6pm Worship Service

June 19th – Deb Gray

June 26<sup>th</sup> – Mark Nester

July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Shulee Norris

July  $10^{th}$  – Pam Westbrook

#### **Prayer Ministry**

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

#### 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 began Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10am. This will be every Thursday morning at 10am for approximately 8wks Contact Cynthia Nester for more details 210-862-0038. 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 16<sup>th</sup> Father's Day

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

#### Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

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

Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00am Prayer Warriors

Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 9:30am Tacking Quilters 6pm CAYA Worship Service 7:00pm Bible Study (A/C) David Hershberger

<u>Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup></u> Office Closed 10:00am Book Study (LLB) 1:00 pm Hand Quilters

Friday, June 21st

#### Saturday, June 22nd

<u>Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup></u> 9:00 Worship Service 10:00 Fellowship 10:30 Sunday School

Reminder Mark and Pastor Beverly are out June 24<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>. **Please** contact the office and speak to Joann or Laurie if you need anything. Congratulations to Mitch & Jennifer Winchester on the baptism of their son Cooper Fielding Winchester yesterday.



## 2024 LCMC Texas District Annual Gathering







#### 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

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Are	<i>Mark 8: Knead Your Thoughts</i> you still looking for a sign? Is Jesus' life for you not enough? "Be determined to know God." ~ A. W. Tozer
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	a group of men with same pursuits &;
	a multitude living at the same;
	an age – a frame of years
	Sign: Grk – <i>semeion:</i> a miracle, indication, mark, token
	given to, corroborate or authenticate;
	emphasizes the
	which the one giving it.
	Out: Grk – horao: to see,,
Under	stand – Grk: suniémi: to;
	join; comprehensive
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Today	/:

Discretion will protect you & understanding will guard you.' Proverbs 2:11