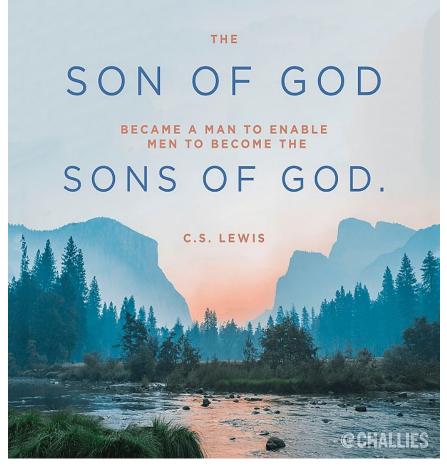
June 23, 2024

Pentecost 5



'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: C. I. A. – Christ in Action Confessing Jesus

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"I Saw the Light"

Prayer

Welcome /Announcements

Psalm 31:14-19 NLT

¹⁴ But I am trusting you, O Lord, saying, "You are my God!"
¹⁵ My future is in your hands. Rescue me from those who hunt me down relentlessly.
¹⁶ Let your favor shine on Your servant. In Your unfailing love, rescue me.
¹⁹ How great is the goodness You have stored up for those who fear You. You lavish it on those who come to You for protection, blessing them before the watching world.

Gospel Mark 8:22-30 (TLV)

Eyes that Need Opening

²² They come to Bethsaida. Some people bring a blind man to *Jesus* and beg Him to touch the man. ²³ Taking the blind man by the hand, *Jesus* brought him outside the village.

After spitting on the man's eyes and laying His hands on him, *Jesus* asked the man, "Do you see anything?"

²⁴ The man looked up and said, "I see men! They look like trees walking about." ²⁵ Then *Yeshua* put His hands on the man's eyes again. The man looked intently, his sight was restored, and he began to see everything clearly. ²⁶ *Jesus* sent him straight home, saying, "Don't even enter the village!"

²⁷ Now *Jesus* and His disciples went out to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way He asked His disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸ They told Him, "John the Immerser; and others Elijah; but others, one of the prophets." ²⁹ Then He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered Him, "You are the Messiah!" ³⁰ And He warned them not to tell anyone about Him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Children's Message	Laurie Lentz
Message	"Confessing Jesus"
Worship Song	"Goodness of God"
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:	. "How Great is Our God"
	"Spirit Song"
	"Lord I Need You"
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

	Serving round
Minister	Pastor Beverly Kelling
Ushers	Mark Nester & Johnette Dixon
Lector	Debbie Whitehead
Acolytes	Bella Contreras & Adele Cortez
Music Ministry Coordinator, V	Vocals & Violinist Jeanette Rath
Guitarists	Jody Jacobs & Jeanette Rath
Organist	Grace Reed
Drummer	Rick Brickles
Vocals	Becky Burton & David Hershberger

Altar flowers are given for the glory of God, Hallelujah!

Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in celebration of Kolten Lentz's birthday, given in love by Dad, Mom & Kayden!

Responsibilities – June 30th:

Flowers: OPEN Sanctuary Lamp: Johnette Dixon Ushers: Youth Lector: Youth Acolytes: Laura & Trey Denman

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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:

Deb Cleary, Jeff Slusser, Heather Uriegas, Karla Dylla, Ellie Gear, Wade Rogge, Kolten Lentz, Mallory Matthews, Gracie Navarro, George Freelen and Linda Baxter.

"COME AS YOU ARE" 6pm Worship Service

June 26th – Mark Nester

July 3rd - Shulee Norris

July 10^{th} – Pam Westbrook

July 17th - TBD

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 13th @ 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 23rd 9:00am Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:30 Sunday School

Monday, June 24th

No Friends In Faith 5:30-7:00pm Embrace Life 6:00pm Bible Journaling <u>Tuesday, June 25th</u> 7:00am Prayer Warriors

Wednesday, June 26th 9:30am Tacking Quilters 6pm CAYA Worship Service 7:00pm Bible Study (A/C) David Hershberger

Thursday, June 27th Office Closed 10:00am Book Study (LLB) 1:00 pm Hand Quilters 7:00pm Band of Brothers

Friday, June 28th

Saturday, June 29th

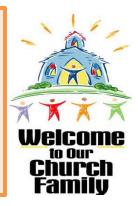
Sunday, June 30th Youth Led Service 9:00 Worship Service 10:00 Fellowship 10:30 Sunday School

Reminder Mark and Pastor Beverly are out June 24th – June 30th. *Please* contact the office and speak to Joann or Laurie if you need anything.



Congratulations to Jessina Denise Lombrano on her profession of faith & baptism here this past Wednesday!

Please welcome our newest members Jacob, Sadie, Sage, Gunner and Case Schweers. We are so happy to have you join our church family here at St. Paul!



Nursery will be closed for summer break from July 7th - September 1st; re-opening September 8th. (We love having children in church, so keep coming!)

If you have become a member in the last year please make sure Joann has a picture of your family so we can include you in our page insert for the directory. You can email them to stpaulhondo@yahoo.com.

*If you are unsure about your membership here at St. Paul or are interested in joining our church family contact the office.

Mark 8: Confessing Jesus

Who do YOU say Jesus is?

'Everything changes when you see & confess Jesus as Messiah.'

The blind man: 3 Points:

1
2
3
What People Say – 3 Kinds:
1. John the Immerser:
 2. Elijah:
3. One of the Prophets:
But who do YOU say I am? – Only 1 Response:
The Messiah <i>(Hebrew)</i> = Christ <i>(Greek)</i> =

'If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.' Romans 10:9