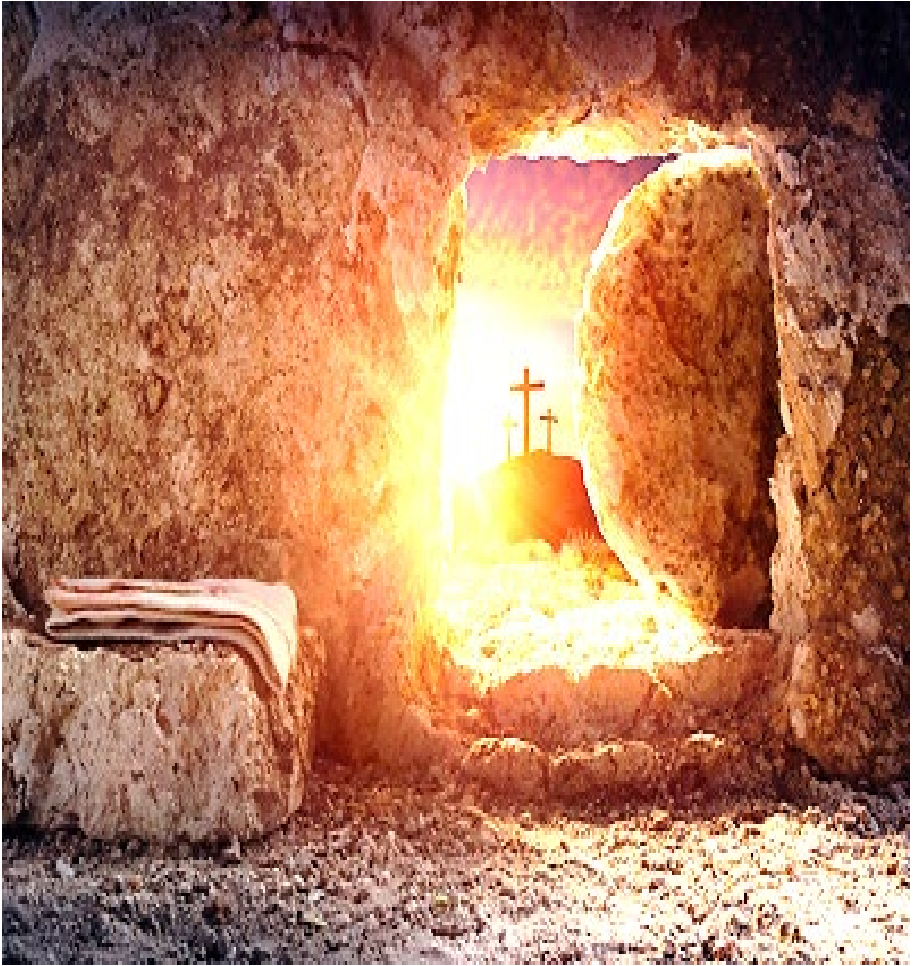


July 21, 2024

Pentecost 9



‘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 9: C. I. A. – Christ in Action
They Didn't Understand

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“How Great Thou Art”

Prayer

Welcome /Announcements

Psalm 109:26-28 NLT

²⁶ Help me, O Lord my God!

Save me because of Your unfailing love.

²⁷ Let them see that this is Your doing,

that You Yourself have done it, Lord.

²⁸ Then let them curse me if they like,

but You will bless me!

When they attack me, they will be disgraced!

But I, Your servant, will go right on rejoicing!

New Testament **Philippians 1:9-11 (NLT)**

⁹ I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding. ¹⁰ For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ’s return. ¹¹ May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation—the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ—for this will bring much glory and praise to God.

Gospel Mark 9:30-37 (TLV)

³⁰ They left from there and passed through the Galilee.
Jesus didn't want anyone to know, ³¹ for He was teaching His disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, three days later He will rise up." ³² But the disciples didn't understand this statement, and they were afraid to question Him about it.

³³ Then they came to Capernaum. And when *Jesus* was in the house, He began to ask the disciples, "What were you discussing on the way?" ³⁴ But they kept quiet, because on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵ Sitting down, He called the Twelve and said to them, "If any man wants to be first, he shall be least of all and the servant of everyone."

³⁶ Taking a small child, He set him in the midst of them. And taking him in His arms, He said to them, ³⁷ "Whoever welcomes one of these children in My name, welcomes Me; and whoever welcomes Me, welcomes not Me but the One who sent Me."

P: The Gospel of the Lord
C: Praise to You, O Christ

Children's Message Laurie Lentz

Message "They Didn't Understand"

Worship Song "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

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: “Graves Into Gardens”

..... “Old Rugged Cross”

..... “My Savior Lives”

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 Robin Green & Pam Westbrook
Lector Kim Anderwald
Acolytes Mackenzie Collins & Claire Bowman
Music Ministry Coordinator Jeanette Rath
Music Team Grace Reed, Jody Jacobs, Rick Brickles,
David Herschberger, Becky Burton, Jacob Kelling, Lilly Bendele.

*Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God given by
Chuck & Lee Ann Hart!*

*Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in thanksgiving of Laurie Lentz
& her loving dedication to the children and families here at St. Paul!*

Responsibilities – July 28th :

Flowers: Joey & Lanell Decker

Sanctuary Lamp: Roberta Hennig

Ushers: Johnette Dixon & Mark Nester

Lector: Dianne Bradley

Acolytes: MJ Neuman & Easton Beard



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

Healing & Comfort:

Myron Saathoff, John Baxter, 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:

Cody Koch, Tara Deleon, Julie Tarleton, Keldon Runnels, Emma Laporte,
Haiden Wiley, Pye Haass, Robin Green, Cassidy Reus & Jamie Zinsmeyer.

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

Are you interested in
becoming a

part of our church family?
Contact Pastor Beverly or call
the church office
at (830) 426-3222.



“COME AS YOU ARE”

6pm Worship Service

July 24th – Mario Luna

July 31st – Open Mic

August 7th – David Hershberger

August 14th - OPEN

WEEK AT ST. PAUL

Sunday, July 21st

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

*Join us during fellowship today to celebrate
Paul Honig & Bob Mayne's
80th Birthday!*

Monday, July 22nd

1:30pm-3pm Friends In Faith
5:30-7:00pm Embrace Life
6:00pm Bible Journaling

*Please mark your calendar for an
evening of worship, music and dinner
with K.T. Turner (Kairos Ministry).
August 10th 5:00pm-8:00pm. in the
Activity Center. More info to come!*

Tuesday, July 23rd

7:00am Prayer Warriors

Wednesday, July 24th

9:30am Tacking Quilters
6pm CAYA Worship Service
7:00pm Bible Study (A/C)
David Hershberger
Youth Following CAYA

THANK YOU!

Thursday, July 25th

Office Closed
10:00am Book Study (LLB)
1:00 pm Hand Quilters

THANK YOU to Laurie and all
our sponsors who went to
camp! Thank you to the parents
for sending them to have a week
unplugged from the world and
plugged into Jesus!
Thank you St. Paul for ALL the
support and prayers!

Friday, July 26th

Saturday, July 27th

Sunday, July 28th

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

There will be a Camp
Presentation August 11th
during Sunday School.
Thank you!

*St Paul Lutheran Church Shepherd's
Flock MDO is accepting registration
for children 9mos - 5yrs old
for the 2024 - 2025 year.*



Mark 9: They Didn't Understand

Whose greatness are you seeking?

We're not called to be G.O.A.T.s, but sheep.

They didn't understand:

1. _____

2. _____

Olam Ha-Ba: _____

3. _____

Greatness = Grk: *megas*: _____

a. _____

b. _____

*'If you want to become wise, you must begin by respecting the Lord.
To know the Holy One is to gain understanding.' Proverbs 9:10 NIRV*