



Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
June 30 & July 1, 2018

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Prayer before worship: Almighty God, you alone have the power to heal us and deliver us from the terrible effects of sin left behind from the fall of this human race. Thank you for sending Jesus to take upon himself every horrible offense which brought pain, sorrow, sickness, and death into this world. Deliver us from all evil, and according to your will protect us from harm. Above all, remind us that you are our God and Savior who has forgiven our sins and who mercifully grants us every good blessing through your undeserved love. We pray it Jesus' name. Amen.

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OPENING HYMN

Lord, You I Love with All My Heart

CW434

FIRST LESSON

2 Samuel 12:11-25

"This is what the LORD says: 'Out of your own household I am going to bring calamity upon you. Before your very eyes I will take your wives and give them to one who is close to you, and he will lie with your wives in broad daylight. You did it in secret, but I will do this thing in broad daylight before all Israel.'" Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." Nathan replied, "The LORD has taken away your sin. You are not going to die. But because by doing this you have made the enemies of the LORD show utter contempt, the son born to you will die." After Nathan had gone home, the LORD struck the child that Uriah's wife had borne to David, and he became ill. David pleaded with God for the child. He fasted and went into his house and spent

the nights lying on the ground. The elders of his household stood beside him to get him up from the ground, but he refused, and he would not eat any food with them. On the seventh day the child died. David's servants were afraid to tell him that the child was dead, for they thought, "While the child was still living, we spoke to David but he would not listen to us. How can we tell him the child is dead? He may do something desperate." David noticed that his servants were whispering among themselves and he realized the child was dead. "Is the child dead?" he asked. "Yes," they replied, "he is dead." Then David got up from the ground. After he had washed, put on lotions and changed his clothes, he went into the house of the LORD and worshiped. Then he

went to his own house, and at his request they served him food, and he ate. His servants asked him, "Why are you acting this way? While the child was alive, you fasted and wept, but now that the child is dead, you get up and eat!" He answered, "While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept. I thought, 'Who knows? The LORD may be gracious to me and let the child live.' But now that he is dead, why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I will go to him, but he will not return to me." Then David comforted his wife Bathsheba, and he went to her and lay with her. She gave birth to a son, and they named him Solomon. The LORD loved him; and because the LORD loved him, he sent word through Nathan the prophet to name him Jedidiah.

SECOND LESSON**2 Timothy 1:8-14**

So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life-- not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now

been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced

that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day. What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you-- guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

GENERAL VERSE

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GOSPEL**Mark 5:21-24a, 35-43**

When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. Then one of the synagogue rulers, named Jairus, came there. Seeing Jesus, he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." So Jesus went with him. While Jesus was still speaking, some men came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler.

"Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher any more?" Ignoring what they said, Jesus told the synagogue ruler, "Don't be afraid; just believe." He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. When they came to the home of the synagogue ruler, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep." But

they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum!" (which means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). Immediately the girl stood up and walked around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

HYMN of the DAY*Asleep in Jesus! Blessed Sleep*

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Commit Your Soul to the Lord

- 1. In life
- 2. In death

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OFFERING

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THE SACRAMENT

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To our worship guests seeking an altar at which to commune: Since the Lord's Supper is an expression of outward unity in the faith as well as inner union with Christ, we ask that those who are not communicant members of our fellowship please schedule a meeting with the pastor before coming to the Lord's Table. We ask this in loving obedience to the Scriptures and not in judgment of anyone's faith, sincerity, or standing before God.

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HYMNS**

Jesus, Priceless Treasure
All Depends on Our Possessing

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CLOSING HYMN

God Bless Our Native Land

CW619

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ORGANIST

Adrian Smith

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sun 11 am Adult Bible Class
Mon 7 pm Installation Choir Rehearsal
Wed Church office closed

† Upcoming Weekend Services †

Saturday: 7 pm
Sunday: 8 & 9:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 8 11 am Adult Bible Class
4 pm Pastor Guenther Installation Service
Jul 9 7 pm Elders Meeting
Jul 10 4 pm Oak Hills Living Center Service
Jul 13 10 am Women's Summer Devotions at Hermann Heights Park, 14 Monument St.
Jul 15 11 am Adult Bible Class
Jul 17 7 pm Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Jul 18 5:15 pm St. Paul's Church Family Night at St. Paul's Church
Jul 20 10 am Women's Summer Devotions at South Park, 1800 S. State St.
Jul 21 9 am Basement Reserved
Jul 22 11 am Adult Bible Class
Jul 23 7 pm OWLS Event at German Park
Jul 24 9 am Vacation Bible School
4 pm Oak Hills Living Center Service
Jul 25 9 am Vacation Bible School
Jul 26 9 am Vacation Bible School
Jul 27 10 am Sunset Apt. Service
10 am Women's Summer Devotions at German Park, 200 N. German St.
Jul 29 11 am Adult Bible Class
Aug 1 5:15 pm St. Paul's Church Family Night at St. Paul's Church
Aug 3 10 am Women's Summer Devotions at Hermann Heights Park, 14 Monument St.
Aug 5 11 am Adult Bible Class
Aug 7 4 pm Oak Hills Living Center Service
Aug 8 5:15 pm St. Paul's Church Family Night at St. Paul's Church
Aug 9 St. Paul's School Registration Day
Aug 10 10 am Women's Summer Devotions at Lincoln Park, 718 S. State St.
Aug 12 11 am Adult Bible Class
Aug 17 10 am Women's Summer Devotions at Harman Park, 101 N. Garden St.
Aug 19 11 am Adult Bible Class
Aug 21 4 pm Oak Hills Living Center Service
7 pm Council Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance for the past weekend was 325.

Fruits of faith given:

\$9,309	Home Operations ~ \$14,532 is our weekly need		
\$1,144	MVL ~ \$1,118 is our weekly need	\$330	Moving Expense
\$1,229	Missions ~ \$1,648 is our weekly need	\$100	Audio/Video Equipment
\$1,211	Building Fund ~ \$1,603 is our weekly need		

St. John's Service is on our Website ~ Please be reminded you can always find the weekend service on our church website at www.stjohnsnewulm.com/worship.

Installation for Pastor Guenther ~ will be Sunday, July 8, at 4 pm with a fellowship meal to follow. Please RSVP if you are intending to attend the meal by either signing up on the sheet in the new narthex or by calling St. John's office at 354-6744. Help is needed for set up, food prep, serving, and clean up/take down - please sign the appropriate sheets if you are able to help in any of these areas. Men are encouraged to sign up, too!

Opportunities to support and welcome the Guenther family ~ A free will offering is planned for this month to defray expenses related to the Guenthers' move and to purchase some needed major appliances for the parsonage. Total expenses are estimated at \$12,000. An offering envelope for that purpose was included in the June *Fortress*. The envelope may be placed in the weekly offering basket or sent to the attention of Bookkeeper Wendy Lambrecht at the church. This tax-deductible gift will be recorded with your other contributions to St. John's. Please include your offering envelope number.

A separate collection is being gathered to fill the pantry for the Guenther parsonage and to provide other minor necessities for their home. You are invited to place a gift card, check or cash in an envelope labeled "Guenthers" into the offering basket by Sunday, July 1 (this gift is not tax-deductible).

Thank you for considering these opportunities to support and welcome our new pastor and his family. Please pray for their safe arrival.

Registration for Vacation Bible School (VBS) ~ Please join us for Vacation Bible School which will take place on July 24-26, 2018, at St. John's from 9:30 - 11am. This year's theme is: "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God." The cost is \$5 per student or \$10 per family. Go to our church website at www.stjohnsnewulm.com/news or our Facebook page: facebook.com/stjohnsnewulm for online registration. All of the information needed is included in the form. Please feel free to email Missy Hunter at missyann18@hotmail.com with any questions or if you have any problems using the online form. If you do not have internet, registrations cards will be available, but we would prefer that you register online if possible. **If you or your child (7th grade & up) would like to teach or help**, there is a signup section for helpers or teachers (The helper slots are at the bottom of the registration sheet). We can use you. Please feel free to pass this information to others. Hope to see you there.

Needed for Vacation Bible School (VBS) ~ Fiberfill is needed to stuff pillows for a VBS project this year. Donations of odds and ends of new fiberfill or quilt batting would be wonderful. We also could use some help with fabric cutting to be prepped for this event. St. John's Vacation Bible School is planned for July 24-26. Registration details will be out soon. We are also looking for teachers and aides. Contact Karen Grunwald for details at 507-217-6229.

Fellowship Sundays ~ Sunday, July 22nd, will be our next summer Fellowship Sunday. Stop by for some morning snacks after the 8 am service, continuing until after the 9:30 am service.

Voter's and Council Meetings Date Change ~ Please note the Voter's Meeting for July will take place on July 17 at 7 pm. The Council meeting for August will take place on August 21 at 7 pm.

Summer Bible Class ~ The summer Bible class takes place following the 9:30 service on Sunday mornings. The study will be on the book of Hebrews. Even if you have not been in the class yet, you can jump in any time.

St. Paul's School ~ Thank You Dear friends and members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School, Thank you for the many cards, prayers, and gifts. Your appreciation and support during our eight years at St. Paul's, and now at the time of our departure, has been truly gratifying. As we leave St. Paul's to begin ministry in a different place, we carry with us rich memories of the blessings we experienced while we served among you. May the grace of God be with all of you in the future!

Yours in Christ, Greg and Lisa Thiesfeldt
Tuition Aid Member families may apply for school tuition assistance. The school website (www.splnewulm.org) has an explanation of our policy. Application forms can be downloaded from the website or picked up at the school office. Please submit your applications as soon as possible. Decisions about 2018-19 tuition aid will be made by July 15.

Hymnals Needed St. Paul's School is looking for donations of hymn books for the upcoming school year. We need 30 copies of the red Christian Worship - A Lutheran Hymnal. If you are able to help, please drop off at either the church or the school office. Thank you! **Principal at St. Paul's**

School At the Voter's meeting on June 10, Mr. Peter Markgraf from Sioux Falls, SD, was called for one year to serve as our interim principal. On the evening of June 21, he accepted the call. Since this is a one-year Interim call, his plan is to commute weekly and continue to reside in Sioux Falls, going home on weekends.

Job Openings Permanent kitchen position available at St. Paul's Lutheran School starting August, 2018. Position would be a minimum of 2 hours per day from 11 am - 1 pm. The job includes serving, clean up, and occasional meal prep along with other duties. Contact Jenny with questions at 354-2329 ext 118. Please leave a message. Applications are available at school office. Also, the Pre-K is growing! If interested in a part time (4 afternoons/week), **Pre-K Aide position for the 2018-2019 school year**, please request the job description and application form from St. Paul's School Secretary, Kristal Miller. She may be reached at the school office or school@splnewulm.org. Applications will be received until 3 pm on Tuesday, July 10.

Family Bible Nights at St. Paul's Church ~ A study of the fourth commandment: in our homes, our churches, our communities will be on Wednesdays, July 18th, August 1st and August 8th. The event begins with a picnic at 5:15 pm, followed by opening worship, Bible study, activities and closing. Come and enjoy food, fun and Christian fellowship. At the same time let the Lord bless your heart and home with the message of his love and goodness. Family Bible Time is for all ages. Bring friends. Sign up at: splnewulm.org/church/event/family-bible-night/.

OWLS Event ~ Monday night, July 23, at 7 pm at German Park for the Wendinger Band. The music will be followed by root beer floats in St. Paul's Fireside Room. All seniors (55 and above) of St. Paul's and St. John's are cordially invited. Let's come and get to know each other!

Campus Ministries ~ True North in the Twin Cities and The Beacon in Mankato are two opportunities for our young adults to be involved in God's Word as they study for other professions. Contact our Pastor to see who is serving as campus Pastor where you are attending school. There are signup sheets for True North in the Narthex.

Kingdom Workers ~ Summer Outreach in Southern Minnesota ~ Again this year, your regional mission team is sponsoring Martin Luther College students to assist area congregations with summer outreach through canvassing, vacation Bible school, and soccer camps. The four students who are serving in Minnesota this summer are Emmaline Olsen, Jacob Bitter, Rachel Ihlenfeldt and Leah Plocher. These students are using their gifts to advance the mission of churches where they will be working closely with volunteers from each congregation. What a wonderful opportunity to share the message of the Savior in our region! **Teen Mission Trips** ~ Additional funding to support teen mission trips is being provided to four area congregations. Forty teens and nine chaperones will go to places like: San Antonio, TX; Red Deer, Alberta; Peridot, AZ; and Mahahual, Quintera Roo, Mexico. These trips encourage teens to serve the Lord and grow their love for the mission of the Church.

Outreach to the Sudanese ~ Your regional mission team helped with funding as St. Mark's, Mankato reach out to the Sudanese in their neighborhood. Buok Bur, an MLC sophomore in the pastor track, and the son of refugees from Sudan himself, assisted 14 other adults as they had a vacation Bible school from June 11-15. Twenty-five students attended and enjoyed the lessons and interactions. Buok and Pastor Keith Siverly had visited the families prior to the VBS to invite them. Fifteen students are already part of the St. Mark's school family.

Connect with us on Facebook at "Kingdom Workers - Minnesota Valley Regional Mission Team." All of these projects cost money and our funds are dwindling, so your support is needed so we can make plans for next year. Send your gifts to: Kingdom Workers, N19W24075 Riverwood Drive Suite 200, Waukesha, WI 53188 **(Include this: "for the use of the MN Valley RMT" so our team gets the financial credit.)**

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About the Cover ~ The artwork on the cover by Julius von Schnorr Carolsfeldt depicts our Lord Jesus Christ raising the daughter of Jairus the synagogue leader from death. Also, in our sermon text is another miracle in which Jesus cured the disease of a woman who had been sick for twelve years, but no one else could help her. In both instances we are reminded that Jesus Christ is the Great Physician. He is our gracious God and Savior. He not only heals us physically, but more than that, he heals us spiritually through the forgiveness of sins. That is the greatest manifestation of his love and mercy.