

*Declare how much
God has done
for you*

LUKE 8:39



Second Sunday after Pentecost

**June 19, 2022
9:00 a.m.**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

*Building Disciples
Growing in Faith
Serving in Christ's Name*

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Welcome to all – especially visitors!!!

It is no accident that you are here today!

You are an answer to our prayer. We have been praying for you, and believe that God has brought you here because God wants to touch your life.

We welcome you in the name of the Risen Lord!

Holy Communion: All God’s Children are welcome to come to God’s Table! It is at the Table we receive Christ’s body and blood through the bread and wine. This holy meal renews and nourishes our spirit. Come and eat. If you are unable to walk up to the altar to receive communion, please let an usher know and Pastor will bring communion to you.

The pre-filled glasses are grape juice.

Please remember to write any prayer requests for today in the prayer book in the Narthex.



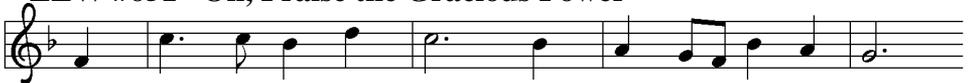
PRELUDE & QUIET MEDITATION

“For Everyone Born” – Mann/Murray

Debra Reeder, Vocalist

GATHERING SONG

ELW #651 “Oh, Praise the Gracious Power”



1	Oh,	praise	the	gra -	ci -	ous	pow'r	that	tum -	bles	walls	of	fear
2	Oh,	praise	per -	sis -	tent	truth	that	o -	pens	fist -	ed	minds	
3	Oh,	praise	in -	clu -	sive	love,	en -	cir -	cling	ev -	'ry	race,	
4	Oh,	praise	the	word	of	faith	that	claims	us	as	God's	own,	
5	Oh,	praise	the	tide	of	grace	that	laps	at	ev -	'ry	shore	



and	gath -	ers	in	one	house	of	faith	all	strang -	ers	far	and	near:
and	eas -	es	from	their	anx -	ious	clutch	the	prej -	u -	dice	that	blinds:
ob -	liv -	i -	ous	to	gen -	der,	wealth,	to	so -	cial	rank	or	place:
a	liv -	ing	tem -	ple	built	on	Christ,	our	rock	and	cor -	ner -	stone:
with	vi -	sions	of	a	world	at	peace,	no	lon -	ger	bled	by	war:

Refrain



We praise you, Christ! Your cross has made us one!

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| 6 | Oh, praise the pow'r, the truth,
the love, the word, the tide.
Yet more than these, oh, praise their source,
praise Christ the crucified: <i>Refrain</i> | 7 | Oh, praise the living Christ
with faith's bright songful voice!
Announce the gospel to the world
and with these words rejoice: <i>Refrain</i> |
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FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:1-9

¹I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,
to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, “Here I am, here I am,”
to a nation that did not call on my name.

²I held out my hands all day long
to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;

³a people who provoke me
to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
and offering incense on bricks;

⁴who sit inside tombs,
and spend the night in secret places;
who eat swine’s flesh,
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;

⁵who say, “Keep to yourself,
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.”

These are a smoke in my nostrils,
a fire that burns all day long.

⁶See, it is written before me:

I will not keep silent, but I will repay;
I will indeed repay into their laps

⁷their iniquities and their ancestors’ iniquities together,
says the Lord;

because they offered incense on the mountains
and reviled me on the hills,

I will measure into their laps
full payment for their actions.

⁸Thus says the Lord:

As the wine is found in the cluster,
and they say, “Do not destroy it,
for there is a blessing in it,”

so I will do for my servants’ sake,
and not destroy them all.

⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;

my chosen shall inherit it,
and my servants shall settle there.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 22:19-28 (read responsively)

¹⁹But you, O Lord, be not far away;

O my help, hasten to my aid.

²⁰**Deliver me from the sword,
my life from the power of the dog.**

²¹Save me from the lion's mouth!

From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

²²**I will declare your name to my people;
in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**

²³You who fear the Lord, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.

Stand in awe of the Lord, all you offspring of Israel.

²⁴**For the Lord does not despise nor abhor the poor in their
poverty; neither is the Lord's face hidden from them;
but when they cry out, the Lord hears them.**

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the Lord.

²⁶**The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
Let those who seek the Lord give praise! May your
hearts live forever!**

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;
all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸**For dominion belongs to the Lord,
who rules over the nations.**

SECOND READING: Galatians 3:23-29

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for

all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁶Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

SERMON

Pastor Pamela M. Illick

SPECIAL MUSIC

“God of Our Fathers”

Mary Jane McMillan & Denise Casella, duet

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

“One Bread, One Body” – Foley

ANNOUNCEMENTS and COMMUNITY TIME

SENDING HYMN ELW #886

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”



- 1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
- 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
- 3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
- 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

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| 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace! | 6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n. |
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POSTLUDE

“Lift Every Voice and Sing” – Johnson

*Please join us after worship to celebrate
Dads 'n' Donuts!*



Large print and children's activity bulletins are available in the Narthex or from an usher.

Immediate Prayer Requests should be written in the prayer notebook in the Narthex prior to the service. These will be included in the prayers during worship.

Altar Flowers and Bulletins are dedicated to the glory of God in memory and honor of all father figures by the people of St. Paul's.

ALTAR FLOWERS & BULLETINS There are plenty of Sundays that need flower sponsors! Please sign up today by contacting the church office or sign up via the TimeToSignUp link in the *Epistle* or on the bulletin board in the upper Sunday school room. Send your payment to the church office or include it in the offering (note "flowers" in the memo line). Flowers are \$20 per arrangement and bulletins are \$15.

Upcoming

June 22 – Wine & Cheese Wednesday kick-off at 7:00 pm in the pavilion. Guest speaker is Bishop James Dunlop.

June 29 – Family Fun VBS Nite at 7:00 pm in the pavilion – fun for the whole family!

LWR School Kits – Yes, it's about that time again. Please start watching for the back-to-school sales for supplies to fill our school kit bags. A supply list is available through the Epistle and in church.

Thank you to those assisting with worship today:

Assisting Minister: Denise Casella

Lector: Wendy Cekovich

Altar setup: Denise Casella **Cleanup:** Denise Casella

Counters: Duane Jumper & Trudy Getz

Monthly Ushers: Duane Jumper & Drew Kugler

Building Lock-up: Duane Jumper

Musician: Debra Reeder

Technology: Nick Cekovich

	June 26	July 3 outdoor	July 10	July 17 outdoor
Asst. Min.	MaryJane McMillan	Nick Cekovich	Steve Casella	Denise Casella
Lector	Ann Gilbert	Steve Hoffmaster	Denise Casella	Seana Miller
Altar s/u			Denise C.	
Altar c/u	Mary Jane	Judy C.	Denise C.	
Counters	Duane Jumper Steve Casella	Tim M. Trudy G.	Tim M. Steve C.	Tim M. Mary Jane
Ushers	Duane Jumper Drew Kugler	Tim Morgan & Mike Peck		
Guest Organist	Denise Casella			Debra Reeder
Lock-up	Duane Jumper	Tim Morgan		
Technology	Nick C.			

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