

# Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church (LCMS)

321 N 10th, Beatrice, NE 68310 – Rev Karl Hollibaugh

July 5, 2026

## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



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**Welcome!** We are glad you're here and hope to see you again soon! Please sign the guest book at the entrance of the church. If you don't have a church home, are interested in the teachings of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS), or are interested in becoming a member of St. Paul's, please speak to the Pastor, Elder, Usher, or the church office.

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**Communion Guidance:** Visitors wanting to commune should speak to the pastor or an elder prior to the service. Our summary of faith is available in the pews to help you determine if you share in our confession of faith. LCMS members and those from congregations in fellowship with LCMS are always welcome to commune.

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Hymns are found in the Lutheran Service Book in the pews. We're using Divine Service, Setting 3 on page 184 in the front section of that hymnal.

(♪ denotes responses that are to be sung. **P** = Pastor; **C** = Congregation)

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### Opening Hymn 868: Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun

- 1 Awake, my soul, and with the sun  
Thy daily stage of duty run;  
Shake off dull sloth and joyful rise  
To pay thy morning sacrifice.
- 2 In conversation be sincere,  
Thy conscience as the noonday clear;  
Think how the\_all-seeing God thy ways  
And all thy secret thoughts surveys.
- 3 All praise to Thee, who safe hast kept  
And hast refreshed me while I slept;  
Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake,  
I may of endless light partake.

4 Lord, I my vows to Thee renew;  
Disperse my sins as morning dew;  
Guard my first springs of thought and will  
And with Thyself my spirit fill.

5 Direct, control, suggest this day  
All I design or do or say  
That all my pow'rs with all their might  
In Thy sole glory may unite.

△6 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*Stand* The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

**P** In the name of the Father and of the {✝} Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them,

and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the {†} Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**Introit**

*Psalm 91:2, 9–10; antiphon: v. 1*

**P** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

**C** I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in whom I trust.”

**P** Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—  
the Most High, who is my refuge—

**C** no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

**P** no plague come near your tent.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

♪ **Gloria Patri**

*LSB 186*

**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy  
Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall  
be, world without end. Amen.

♪ **Kyrie**

*LSB 186*

**C** Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

♪ **Gloria in Excelsis**

LSB 187

**P** Glory be to God on high:

**C** and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our  
prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have  
mercy upon us.**

**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.**

**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**

**art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

♪ **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

♪ **C** Amen. *Please sit*

**Old Testament Reading**

*Zechariah 9:9–12*

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

behold, your king is coming to you;  
righteous and having salvation is he,  
humble and mounted on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the war horse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall speak peace to the nations;  
his rule shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with  
you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

**R** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Romans 7:14–25a*

<sup>14</sup>We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold  
under sin. <sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do  
what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do  
not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. <sup>17</sup>So now it is no  
longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that  
nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the  
desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. <sup>19</sup>For I  
do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep  
on doing. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do  
it, but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies  
close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being,  
<sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law waging war against the law  
of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in

my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**R** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia:** *Please Stand*

*LSB 190*



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 11:25–30*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

**♪ C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**♪ C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed**

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life {✝} of the world to come. Amen. *Please sit***

**Hymn 699: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
    "Come unto Me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
    Thy head upon My breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
    So weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in Him a resting place,  
    And He has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
    "Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,

Stoop down and drink and live.”  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in Him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“I am this dark world’s light.  
Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise  
And all thy day be bright.”  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In Him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I’ll walk  
Till trav’ling days are done.

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## Sermon

♪ **Offertory:** *Please stand* LSB 192

**☒ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

**Offering:** *Please sit*

**Prayer of the Church:** *Please stand*

**☒** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs...

**☒** Responds: **Hear our prayer** after each petition.

**☒** Responds: **Amen** after final petition.

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

♪ **Preface**

*LSB 194*

**☒** The Lord be with you.

**☒** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C** **It is meet and right so to do.**

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary...praising You and saying:

♪ **Sanctus**

*LSB 195*

**C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in  
the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Lord's Prayer**

*LSB 196*

**P** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as  
we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil.

♪ **C** **For Thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**The Words of Our Lord**

*LSB 197*

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took  
bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to  
the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My {†} body, which is  
given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He  
had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you;  
this cup is the new testament in My {†} blood, which is shed for you  
for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in  
remembrance of Me."

♪ **Pax Domini**

LSB 197

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

♪ **Agnus Dei**

LSB 198

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen. *Please sit*

**Distribution**

**Hymn 771: Be Still, My Soul, before the Lord**

1 Be still, my soul, before the Lord,  
For God is always near.  
Before your mind is moved to pray,  
God listens and will hear.

2 You need not multiply your words  
Nor pray with practiced art.  
Beyond all speech, God understands  
The hunger of your heart.

3 Wait, then, in quiet confidence,  
Your anxious thoughts at rest.  
God knows your needs before you ask  
And works for what is best.

4 Be still, my soul, before the Lord;  
On God in patience wait.  
God's love, unseen, surrounds your life;  
God's help will not be late.

## **Hymn 570: Just as I Am, without One Plea**

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many\_a conflict, many\_a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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## **Hymn 618: I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table**

- 1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,  
For weak and weary is my soul;  
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able  
To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain

Refrain: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!

2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning  
That sinners may salvation see  
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;  
So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain

3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,  
Because I have a sinful heart,  
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,  
For Thou my faithful shepherd art: Refrain

4 Weary am I and heavy laden;  
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;  
Receive me graciously and gladden  
My heart, for I am now Thy guest. Refrain

5 What higher gift can we inherit?  
It is faith's bond and solid base;  
It is the strength of heart and spirit,  
The covenant of hope and grace. Refrain

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♪ **Nunc Dimittis:** *Please stand* LSB 199

**☐** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

♪ **Thanksgiving and Post-Communion Collect** LSB 200

**☐** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**☐** and His mercy endureth forever.

**☐** Let us pray...one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

♪ **Salutation and Benedicamus**

LSB 201 & 202

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

♪ **Benediction**

LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and {†} give you peace.

**C** Amen, amen, amen. *Please sit*

**Departing Hymn 707: Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways**

1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways

To keep His statutes still!

Oh, that my God would grant me grace

To know and do His will!

2 Order my footsteps by Thy Word

And make my heart sincere;

Let sin have no dominion, Lord,

But keep my conscience clear.

3 Assist my soul, too apt to stray,

A stricter watch to keep;

And should I e'er forget Thy way,

Restore Thy wand'ring sheep.

4 Make me to walk in Thy commands—

'Tis a delightful road—

Nor let my head or heart or hands

Offend against my God.

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**Serving Today, July 5:**

Elder: Bob Tiemann

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Pastor: Pastor Karl Hollibaugh

Organist: Becky Hollibaugh

Greeters: Wayne & Chris Schulz

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**Please remember those who are sick with prayers, cards, texts, or calls:** Kevin Weakland, the Jarad Adams family, (nephew of Rowien Kumm), Mary Scheve, Angie Fossler, Mike Holthus, Cheri McConnell, Cindy Weise, Chuck Baker, Lilly Baker, Duane Delozier, Pat Nave; and Olivia Hatzenbuehler and William Kelley (military). **Please contact the church by Thursday noon** with additions or corrections to this prayer list.

**Coming Up:**

**Sunday, July 5**

8:00 am KWBE Broadcast of previous week

9:00 am Divine Service

10:00 am Adult Bible Study

**Sunday, July 12**

8:00 am KWBE Broadcast of previous week

9:00 am Divine Service

**10:00 am** Card shower and farewell for Pastor & Becky

**Sunday, July 26**

10:15 am Quarterly Voter's Meeting

The congregation voted on Wednesday **to issue a call to Pastor Matt Albright** of Little Rock, Arkansas. Please keep him and his wife in your prayers as he considers the call.

**Financial Snapshot for June 28:** Attendance: 122

General Offering: \$10,801    Missions: \$ 105    Bills paid: \$ 6,221.71

**Thank you to Cindy Johnson** for helping sponsor Vacation Bible School in memory of her sister Theresa Brethouwer.

**Early July Anniversaries: Happy Anniversary!** *(Let us know if we missed yours!)*

1: Brent & Shari Pack, Ryan & Peggy Loseman

8: Larry & Geri Smith

14: Ron & Becky Jobman, Don & Carolyn Junker

**Early July Birthdays: Happy Birthday!** *(Let us know if we missed yours!)*

1: Alexa Eckhoff

2: Brooklyn Duff

3: Brandt Wollenburg

4: Patti Clausen

5: Ron Buss, Michelle Junker, Pat Sunderland

6: Chip Oden, Verda Riekenberg, Brandon Thomas

7: Dale Adam, Deb Houseman

9: Asher Landon

11: Angie Fossler, Miles Norris

12: Vicki Frerking

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Keep Beatrice Beautiful **free electronics & glass recycling** event Saturday, July 11, 1-4 pm at Indian Cree Mall, NE corner of parking lot.

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