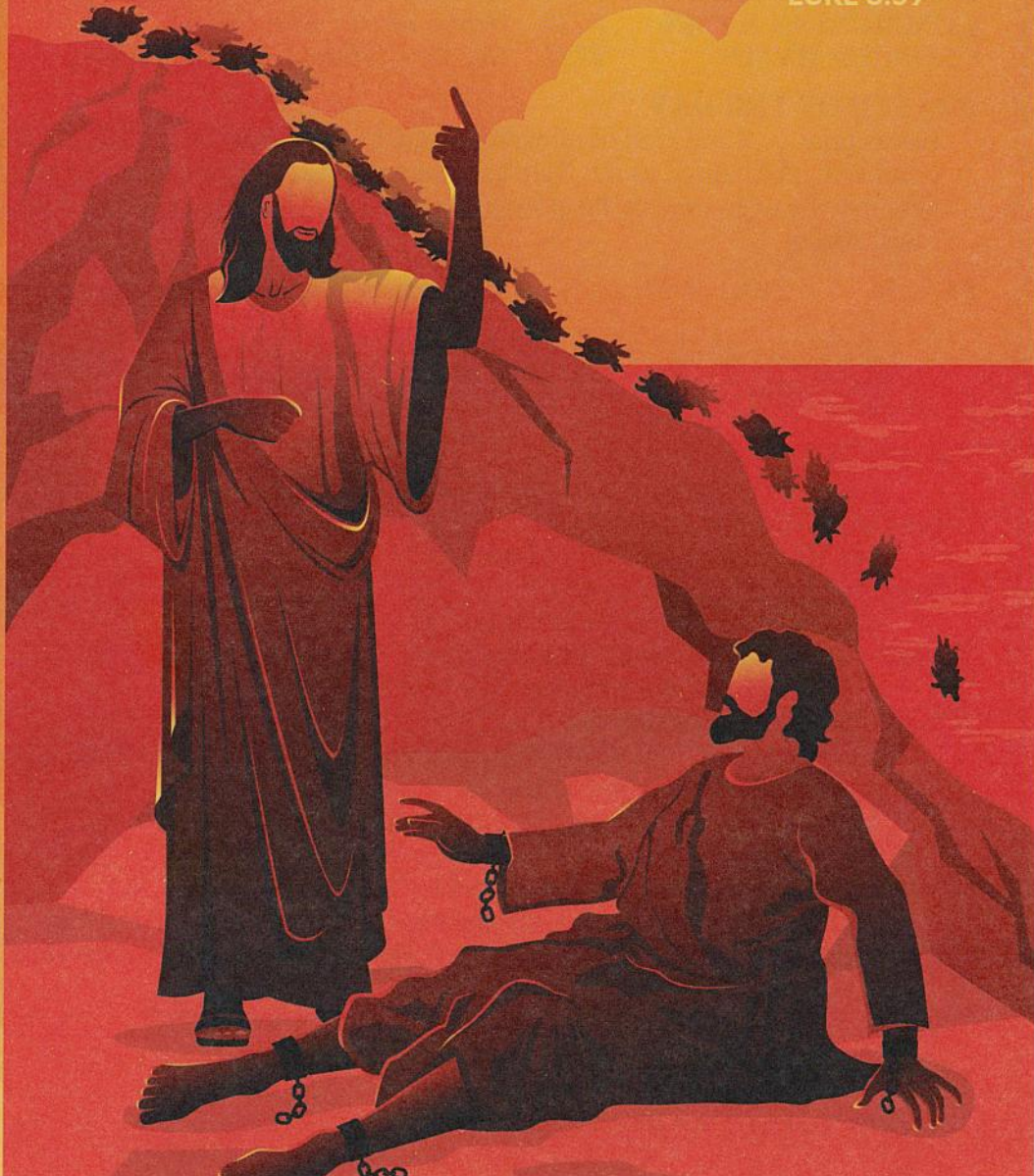


DECLARE HOW MUCH GOD HAS DONE FOR YOU

LUKE 8:39



Second Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 22, 2025
Holy Communion 9:15 AM
Hymns from With One Voice (blue book)

PRELUDE	<i>Solemn Melody</i>	Henry Walford-Davies
OFFERING	<i>Gothic Processional</i>	Carson Cooman
POSTLUDE	<i>Tuba Tune in D major</i>	C.S. Lang

ENTRANCE HYMN	#768	<i>He Comes to Us as One Unknown</i>
COMMUNION HYMN	#738	<i>Healer of Our Every Ill</i>
CLOSING HYMN	#721	<i>Go, My Children with My Blessing</i>

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. . . Lord God of all nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised your help to us all. Help us to hear and to do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PSALM **PSALM 22: 18-27** *Sung unaccompanied alternately Pulpit side/Font side*



- ¹⁸ Be not far a- | way, O LORD;*
you are my strength; hast- | en to help me.
- ¹⁹ **Save me | from the sword,***
my life from the power | of the dog.
- ²⁰ Save me from the | lion's mouth,*
my wretched body from the horns | of wild bulls.
- ²¹ **I will declare your name | to my brethren;*
in the midst of the congregation | I will praise you.**
- ²² Praise the LORD, | you that fear him;*
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's | line, give glory.
- ²³ **For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his | face from them;*
but when they cry to | him he hears them.**
- ²⁴ My praise is of him in the | great assembly,*
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who | worship him.
- ²⁵ **The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the | LORD shall praise him:***
"May your heart | live forever!"
- ²⁶ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD,*
and all the families of the nations shall | bow before him.
- ²⁷ **For kingship belongs | to the LORD;*
he rules o- | ver the nations.**

He Comes to Us as One Unknown



1 He comes to us as one un-known, a breath un - seen, un -
2 He comes when souls in si - lence lie and thoughts of day de -
3 He comes to us in sound of seas, the o - cean's fume and
4 He comes in love as once he came by flesh and blood and
5 He comes in truth when faith is grown; be - lieved, o - beyed, a -



heard; as though with - in a heart of stone, or shriv - eled seed in
part; half - seen up - on the in - ward eye, a fall - ing star a -
foam; yet small and still up - on the breeze, a wind that stirs the
birth; to bear with - in our mor - tal frame a life, a death, a
dored; the Christ in all the scrip - tures shown, as yet un - seen, but



dark - ness sown, a pulse of be - ing stirred, a pulse of be - ing stirred.
cross the sky of night with - in the heart, of night with - in the heart.
tops of trees, a voice to call us home, a voice to call us home.
sav - ing name, for ev - 'ry child of earth, for ev - 'ry child of earth.
not un - known, our Sav - ior and our Lord, our Sav - ior and our Lord.

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, b. 1926

Music: REPTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918

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Healer of Our Every Ill

Refrain



Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
- 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your

Refrain



peace and glad-ness; Spir-it of all com-fort, fill our hearts.
still un-fold-ing, give us all your vi-sion, God of love.
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir-it of all kind-ness, be our guide.
way of heal-ing; Spir-it of com-pas-sion, fill each heart.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL, Marty Haugen

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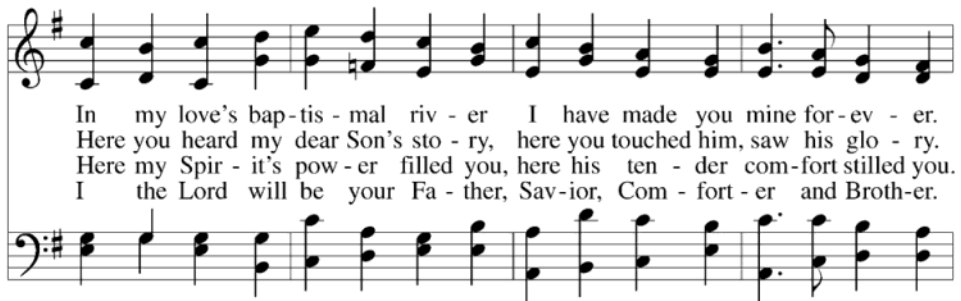
Go, My Children, with My Blessing



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.
 4 "I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.
 I the Lord will smile up - on you, and give you peace.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here his ten - der com - fort stilled you.
 I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er and Broth - er.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."
 Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you, and give you peace."

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION JUNE 22, 2025

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs *A brief silence.*

(The prayer response God of grace, hear our prayer.)

A brief silence.

We pray for the church. Strengthen the faith and witness of Christians across earth (*international companion churches and synods may be named*) and in our community (*local congregations may be named*). God of grace,

hear our prayer.

We pray for creation. Sustain all people who delight in the well-being of your creation: farmers, agricultural workers, gardeners, birdwatchers, conservationists, scientists, advocates, and policy makers. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

We pray for the nations. Give leaders the will to turn from war and violence (*areas in crises may be named*). When people must flee their homes, guide them to safety. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

We pray for people in need. Give perseverance to each of us living with mental illness, and shield us from discrimination due to race, class, gender, or any other human distinction. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

We pray for this assembly. Weave among us the fabric of belonging so that we rejoice in each person gathered here, and enliven our proclamation of how much you have done for us. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We offer our thanksgiving for all people who have died in faith. Keep them in your peace, comfort us in sorrow, raise us to new life. As we remember their faith and witness, we trust your promise that we are yours forever. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

This Week at St. Paul's

Church office open Mon–Thurs 9:00 a.m.—12 noon

The church secretary is away this week.

Sunday, June 22

9:15 AM Holy Eucharist—Life Stream
10:30 AM Summer Fellowship
6:30 PM AA Meeting—Community Rm

Monday, June 23

7:00 PM Mutual Ministry

Tuesday, June 24

9:30 AM Pantry
6:00 PM Property Committee—Christ Hall

Sunday, June 29

9:15 AM Holy Eucharist—Life Stream
10:30 AM Summer Fellowship
6:30 PM AA Meeting—Community Rm



The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God.



Vacation Bible School is the week of July 20 -24. Registration forms are in the June/July issue of *Our Church* and at the entrances to the church nave.

Serving the Lord with Gladness

DATE	TIME	Assisting Minister	Crucifer	Lector	Bread Bakers	Greeters	Ushers -	Altar Guild
6/22	9:15 AM	Aaron Jacobs	Ken Hinkle	Leah McComas	Janet Fitch	Dale & Betsy Smith, Ann & Alex Ulrich	Team 2E: Ron Riese, Kathy Monk, Ken Hinkle, Alex Bastian	Ann Anstadt, Jill Strebig

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Rev. William Snyder for serving as preacher and presider at this morning's Eucharist. And to Jeremy Zuck for supporting our liturgy and hymn singing and deepening our devotion through his musical leadership at the organ.

With One Voice Hymnal for summer—The blue worship book *With One Voice* has been placed in the pew along with a service folder containing the liturgy, texts and music to be used for much of the summer. Worshipers will locate the hymns in the blue book using the numbers printed in the weekly bulletin and placed on the hymn number boards at the front of the church nave. Worshipers will receive a weekly bulletin that will contain all needed weekly information. The readings will appear on the back cover just as they always do. You may take home the bulletin cover but please leave the service folders with the blue book to be used week after week.

The congregation approved the installation and of new doors for the Springettsbury Ave. entrance. Donations towards the expense can be made in honor or in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a life event or in recognition of an accomplishment. Simply utilize a “Special” white color envelope in the pew rack, mark it “Doors” and include a desired sentiment. The list of contributors will be utilized when we have completed the project and have a dedication scheduled for mid-summer.

Fellowship Committee Needs Your Help for Summer Sunday Fellowship. We are looking for members who are willing to make a breakfast/brunch baked item or a vegetable or tray of fruit. There is a sign-up sheet on the stand by the office door in the Good Shepherd Room. Thanks to all for helping with the food for Summer Fellowship!

FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:1-9

I 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.

Psalms 22:19-28

SECOND READING: Galatians 3:23-29

[not printed]

GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39

Then [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.

Next Sunday's Readings: Peter and Paul, Apostles Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 87:1-3, 5-7; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; John 21:15-19, OR 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62.

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