

June 5, 2011 | Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Readings from Scripture

(Please be seated)

The First Reading

Acts 1:6–14

Today's reading is part of the introduction to the narrative of the outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost. These verses tell of the risen Lord's conversation with his disciples on the eve of his ascension.

A reading from the book of Acts

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." ¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The Word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Our faith in Christ does not make us immune from the scorn of others. Nevertheless, we are to resist the designs of evil when we experience disparagement from others, because we trust God's grace will strengthen and guide us..

A reading from First Peter.

Chapter 4

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Chapter 5

⁶Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.
The Word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus prays to his heavenly Father, asking that those who continue his work in this world will live in unity.

The Holy Gospel according to St. _____ the _____ chapter

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ⁶I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

The Gospel of our Lord.

The Prayers of Intercession

In this season of resurrection, we lift up to God all those in need in the church and throughout the world.

A brief silence.

We want to know you, O God. Let your church be a sign of your wisdom and understanding. Make us one with Christ. Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Let your creation be a sign of your power and might. Make us one with Christ. Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Let the nations of the world be a sign of your peace and counsel. Make us one with Christ. Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Let your healing word be a sign of your knowledge in the lives of those in need (*especially*). Make us one with Christ. Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Let this congregation be a sign of your gracious power and our service to you. Make us one with Christ. Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

For what else do the people of God pray?

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Let our lives, together with all those who have died (*especially Boniface, bishop, missionary, and martyr*), be a sign of joy in your presence. Make us one with Christ. Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Into your care, O God, we place ourselves and all our prayers, trusting your promise of new life in Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.
Amen.

St. Paul's Prayer List ☞ Weekly update to the June Vision

Eleanor King – *at home*
Kermit Bergy – *Grandview Hospital*
Len Garda – *Cousin of Gladys Sands*
Bob Mackon

Marie Seever – *Friend of Grimms*
Marianne Schatz
Dean Steinman – *Nephew of Ida Benner*
Kevin Steinman – *Nephew of Ida Benner*

Please look in the current edition of the Vision Newsletter for other names on our prayer list. The Sunday bulletins only list updates to the complete list in the Vision.

We remember in our prayers the family and friends of Lillian Smoll who entered to our Lord's eternal care on May 29, 2011. A funeral was held here at St. Paul's on June 3, 2011.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eva Lechner presented by children and grandchildren.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eva and Hiram Brey presented by daughter and family Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Haas

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Julius Heintz presented by wife Betty and family

The Bulletin is given to the glory of God and in memory of Darryl Johnson presented by parents and family.

Capital Improvement Fund ~ We have currently received a total of \$64,070. in our Capital Improvement fund toward our goal of \$225,000. Pledges amount to \$64,914.

Elevator Fund ~	Gifts Previously Committed	\$55,000.00
	Gifts Received as of 5.25.11	\$12,230.00
	Total	\$67,230.00

Elevator Project Update ~ We are waiting for the door frame to be shipped from Florida for the Fellowship Hall level access to the elevator. Anticipated completion date June 24, 2011 due to a delay in shipment of parts.

Lunch Bunch ~ invites our members, guests, and friends who have reached the age of 50+ to our gathering on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, at 11:30 am**, in Church Fellowship Hall. You need to pack your lunch and bring your mug. Dessert is provided by our June birthday celebrants. We are a friendly group gathering in fun and fellowship.

Happy Fathers' Day to all our Dads. Our special men deserve a big hug, kiss, or a special prayer of remembrance for all they have done and continue to do for us. It is their day, make it a great one for them!

We will be entertained with the musical talents of Dale McCauley. Dale will tickle the ivory and sing great songs while playing. We know everyone will enjoy his gift of music and have a great afternoon. Come and enjoy Lunch Bunch and help welcome SUMMER!!!

Don't forget to save your Redner's Tapes. You must use the Save-A Tape Card and then bring the entire tape to Church or Lunch Bunch.

St. Paul's Community Emergency Fund ~ We have become aware of two families in the community who need assistance with medical and grocery expenses due to extraordinary circumstances facing their respective families. Both families are hard working and have not asked for any assistance. Any contributions to our Community Emergency Fund would be appreciated and will provide support to these two families at this time. Checks may be made out to "St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Red Hill" and placed in an envelop marked "Community Emergency Fund." with your name and envelope #. The envelope may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. Questions, please speak to Bonnie Bonser or Pastor Vanderslice.

Property Committee – will meet on Monday at 7 PM. There will be no meeting in July. Please make a note of it.

Affirmation of Baptism | Confirmation ~ will be celebrated at the 10:30 AM Service next Sunday June 12th.

Vacation Bible School ~ look for our registration form on our website or in the information rack in Fellowship Hall. June 20-24th from 9-11:30 a.m.. Ages 3~6th grade. Volunteers please contact Bonnie Bonser. 215-679-5553 ext 125

June 26 (last Sunday of June)~ Commissioning of our 2011 Appalachia Service Project team is being held at the 9: 15 AM Service this morning . This year's home repairs team will travel to Clay County, KY. Team members will include:

Group 1:	Group 2:	Group 3:	Group 4:
Joe DeCarlo	Matt Stever	Christ Brust	Ron Rodenberger
Larry Weiss	Amy Stever	Gary Hager	John Sheeran
Jamie Mauer	Dan Elliot	Josh Hager	Christopher McKinstry
Lisa Maurer	Colin Smith	Katlyn Davies	Nick Hager
Blake Weiss	Kelsey Sheeran	Kyra Paul-Fowler	Justin Lesko
Emily Lachman	Taylor Pijanowski	Morgan Klavon	William Sole
	Alex Sole		



~ **This Week at St. Paul's** ~

Sunday	Early Service with Holy Communion	8:00 AM
	Contemporary Service with Holy Communion	9:15 AM
	Sunday Church School – <i>resumes 2nd Sunday of September</i>	
	Late Service with Holy Communion	10:30 AM
	Confirmation Ministry	4:30 PM
	Generations Choir – <i>resumes in September</i>	
	Bell Choir – <i>resumes in September</i>	
	Narcotics Anonymous - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	8:00 PM
	Monday	Property Committee
	Praise Team Rehearsal	7:30 PM
Wednesday	Lunch Bunch	11:30 AM
	Alcoholics Anonymous	8:00 PM
Thursday	Off Site Bible Study with Bonnie Bonser	7:00 PM
Friday	Cub Pack Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
Saturday	Confirmation Rehearsal	9 AM
	ASP CAR WASH	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
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~ **Today's Worship Assistants** ~

Altar Guild	8:00 AM	Barb Miller	10:30 AM	Stephanie Smith
Assistant	8:00 AM	Lewis Hill	10:30 AM	Joanne Hersh
Ushers	9:15 AM	Craig & Lori Frank		
	10:30 AM	Bruce Baver & Laverne Keyser		
Monday	Leroy Stevens, Betty Treffinger & Robert Stevens			



**Vacation Bible School
ages 3 through 6th grade.**

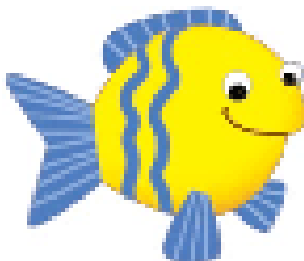
**Make plans to join us
the week of June 20-24 from 9:00 -11:30 AM**

**We are looking for adult volunteers to assist with VBS.
Please contact Bonnie Bonser at 215-679-5553 ext. 125
if you can assist throughout the week.**

**Please register using the form found
the follows this announcement.**

VBS will be held June 20-24 (from 9 - 11:30 AM)

**VBS is co-sponsored by the Christian Education
Committee and UPCCC for ages 3 through 6th grade.**



2011 Vacation Bible School Registration

VBS will be held June 20-24 (from 9 - 11:30 AM)

VBS is a co-ministry of the Christian Education Committee and UPCCC

Student's Name:

Date of Birth:

Age:

Known Allergies or Medical Concerns:

Does student attend Sunday Church School? Yes No

If yes, where?

Does student attend Child Care? Yes No

If yes, where?

Parent/Guardian Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Cell Phone:

Work Phone:

Work Phone:

Email Address:

Emergency Contact:

Relationship:

Phone:

Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

I would like to volunteer to help in some way with this important program. Yes No

Name:

Phone:

I am able to assist as an adult helper in VBS. Yes No

Name:

Phone:

In the event of an emergency or non-emergency situation in which medical treatment is required as a result of participation in VBS every reasonable effort will be made to contact the persons listed on this form. If unsuccessful in contacting the person listed, consent/permission is given for treatment by competent medical personnel. Further, and unless specified otherwise, consent/permission is hereby given to all accompanying adult/volunteer teachers of VBS to hospitalized, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery under recommendation of qualified medical personnel.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Please Return This Registration Form To Church Office



Saturday, June 11

8 AM to 12 PM

Please come out and support this worthwhile mission trip and have all your cars washed on Saturday June 11th!

