

**St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church - Red Hill**  
**Pentecost 8 - July 14, 2024 - 9am**

*We're glad you're here. Please take a moment to fill out a communion card.  
They can be placed in the collection plate.*

**Prelude**    *How Firm a Foundation (Smith)- Margie Rodenberger*

**Welcome**

Hello everyone! Welcome to worship at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, I'm Pastor Steve Boughter. Our Worship Assistant Today is Anne Gabel and our ushers are Jeff & Diana McMurtrie. Today is Fellowship Sunday, hosted by the Gryshuk & Robbins families. Please join us after the service downstairs in the fellowship hall.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of the birthday anniversary of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Joan Wood, presented by her loving family.

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism*

**Confession & Forgiveness**    *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Pastor:        Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
                  the God of manna, the God of miracles,  
                  the God of mercy.

**ALL:        Amen.**

Pastor:        Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
                  let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Pastor:        God, our provider,

**ALL:        help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share.  
                  We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
                  of the world in which we live.  
                  We turn to our own understanding  
                  rather than trusting in you.  
                  We take offense at your teachings and your ways.  
                  Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?  
                  Share with us the words of eternal life  
                  and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Pastor: Beloved people of God:  
in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.  
By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.  
Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:  
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**ALL: Amen.**

Song: *Green Book #495 - Lead On, O King Eternal!*

### **The Greeting**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**ALL: And also with you.**

### **Prayer of the Day** (*Pastor*)

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### **The First Reading is from 2nd Samuel the 6:1-5, 12b-19** (*Assistant*)

<sup>1</sup>David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. <sup>2</sup>David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. <sup>3</sup>They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart <sup>4</sup>with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. <sup>5</sup>David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

<sup>12b</sup>So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; <sup>13</sup>and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. <sup>14</sup>David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. <sup>15</sup>So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

<sup>16</sup>As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart.

<sup>17</sup>They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord.

<sup>18</sup>When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being,

he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, <sup>19</sup>and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Assistant: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading is from Ephesians the 1st Chapter** *(Assistant)*

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Assistant: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Song** *Green #479 - My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

**Message** Pr. Steve Boughter

**Song**     *How Great is Our God* Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves 2004 worshiptogether.com songs  
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The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

**Chorus:** How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!  
And all will see how great, how great is our God.

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.  
The God-head, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,  
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

**Chorus**

Bridge: Name above all names, worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing: How great is our God!     **Chorus**

**Apostles' Creed.** *(Please stand as you are able )*

(Assistant): Living together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith sharing together the words of the Apostles' Creed....

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession** *(Assistant):*

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

*(A Brief Silence)*

You gather your people into the body of Christ. Where your church is wounded, heal it. Where it is right, strengthen it. Where it is divided, reunite it. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From before the foundation of the world, you are God. Revive ecosystems destroyed by human greed. Curb our desire to put wealth ahead of the health of all who call this planet home. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You establish equity and make justice. Within every nation, tribe, and land, cause laws to be written and customs to be observed that protect the most vulnerable. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

On the cross your beloved Son endured pain and death. Bring healing to those in need, hope to any in despair, and comfort to the dying. We pray especially for all those on our prayer list. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You send your Spirit into this community of faith. Empower our ministries that serve and build up local communities. Nurture our partnerships with other community organizations. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

As we continue the call process, draw us together and move among us, inspiring us to worship and to serve you and others in Jesus' name. Stir up your Spirit in the heart of a rostered leader so that he or she may be moved to seek a call in our Synod and congregation. Guide and inspire the work of those who serve on this church's Call Committee and Congregation Council as they move forward with their work during this time of transition. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

All peoples praise you, O God. We give you thanks and praise for the lives of our loved ones who now rest in you. In the fullness of time gather us with all your saints in light. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you all!

**ALL: And also with you!**

Pastor: Let us offer one another a sign of peace *(Please be seated)*

## **Offering & Prayer**

**Song** *Sanctuary (3X)* - CCLI License No. 108389

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true:  
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you. **(repeats 3x)**

*(Please Stand as you are able)*

**Song** *We Are and Offering*

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,  
we lift our lives up to You; We are an offering.  
Lord, use our voices; Lord use our hands;  
Lord, use our lives, they are Yours; We are an offering.  
All that we have, all that we are,  
All that we hope to be, we give to You, we give to You.  
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, We lift our lives up to You;  
We are an offering, we are an offering.

Pastor: Jesus, Bread of life,  
you have set this table with your very self,  
and called us to the feast of plenty.  
Gather what has been sown among us,  
and strengthen us in this meal.  
Make us to be what we receive here,  
your body for the life of the world.

**ALL: Amen.**

## **Great Thanksgiving**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And Also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord or God.

**ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God.

You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

### **Thanksgiving at the Table**

Pastor: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.  
You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Pastor: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again,

we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,  
not as we ought but as we are able;

we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving  
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,  
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,  
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ  
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,  
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people  
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

**ALL: Amen**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Pastor: Let us pray together in the words our Lord taught us:

**ALL: 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.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Holy Communion**

Pastor: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

**ALL: Amen.**

### **The Distribution**

*Please take a piece of bread from the pastor and then a small cup of wine or grape juice  
from the assistant minister. A gluten free option is also available.*

**Song:** *Glorify Thy Name* Donna Adkins © 1976, 1981 CCCM Music (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson  
Music Publishing, Inc.) CCLI# 1083898

Father we love You - We worship and adore You  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth  
Glorify Thy name - Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

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Jesus we love You - We worship and adore You  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth  
Glorify Thy name - Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Spirit we love You - We worship and adore You  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth  
Glorify Thy name - Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

**Song:** *More Precious Than Silver* DeShazo, Lynn CCLI# 1083898

Lord, You are More precious than silver.  
Lord, You are More costly than gold.  
Lord, You are More beautiful than diamonds;  
And nothing I desire Compares with You.

Lord, You are More precious than silver.  
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**Song:** *Come, Share the Lord* Bryan Jeffery Leech CCLI Song #106408 © 1984, 1987 Fred Bock  
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We gather here in Jesus' name  
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame  
For through His loving Son the Father makes us one  
Come take the bread come drink the wine  
Come share the Lord

We'll gather soon where angels sing  
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King  
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait  
Come take the bread come drink the wine  
Come share the Lord

He joins us here He breaks the bread  
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead  
The One we love the most is now our gracious host  
Come take the bread come drink the wine  
Come share the Lord

## Post Communion Prayer

Pastor: Jesus, Bread of life,  
we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal,  
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.  
In your name we pray.

**ALL: Amen.**

## The Blessing

Pastor: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
✠ be upon you now and forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

## Announcements from the Congregation *(if needed)*

**Song**     *The River is Here* Andy Park © 1994 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing CCLI License No. 1083898

Down the mountain, the river flows,  
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes;  
Through the valleys and over the fields,  
The river is rushing, and the river is here.

**Chorus:** The river of God sets our feet to dancing,  
The river of God fills our hearts with cheer;  
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter,  
And we rejoice, for the river is here.

The river of God is teeming with life,  
And all who touch it can be revived;  
And all who linger on this river's shore  
Will come back thirsting for more of the Lord.     **Chorus**

Up to the mountain we love to go,  
To find the presence of the Lord;  
Along the banks of the river we run,  
We dance with laughter, giving praise to the Son.     **Chorus**

## Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** *The River is Here*

## We Remember in Our Prayers

Dan Attieh; Colleen; Vicki Clugston; James Cushman; Leonard Finkboon; Alice Hager; Larry Hange; Branson Hoglund; Lois Hoy; Mo Johnson; David Kadingo, Jr.; Laverne Keyser; Frances Lechner; David Leight; Alma Leister; Edith Stevens; Dave Stewart; Ryan Weaver; Larry Weiss; Linda Wood; Charles Zepp

## Announcements & Events

**Special thanks** to Rev. Steve Boughter for leading worship today, our worship assistant, Anne Gabel and ushers Jeff & Diana McMurtrie. Thanks also to our bread baker and communion set up team, musicians, and all who help with worship. Thank you to the Gryshuk & Robbins families for hosting fellowship today as well.

**Today is Fellowship Sunday!** Please be sure to join us downstairs in the fellowship hall following worship for a time of sharing hosted by the Gryshuk & Robbins families.

**Sunday School Teacher wanted for September:** We are in need of a teacher in September for our Sunday School Program. Please contact Jenn Eisenberger if you are interested and able to help. Jennifer.eisenberger@stpaulredhill.org. The rewards greatly outweigh the effort.

**Church Tidy Up Group:** Can you spare 30-45 minutes? Please consider giving the gifts of time and service to help with vacuuming or straightening up parts of the church building. Time slots are Sundays, but may be accomplished during that week per your schedule. If you have questions, please contact Jon Walter. Please sign up for available slots by scanning this qr code or visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4EAAAAA2BA5F94-44579155-tidy>



**We are seeking volunteers to set up for communion weekly.** Set up happens before worship weekly and just a little bit of time. To join this important ministry, please contact Jenn Eisenberger, jennifer.eisenberger@stpaulredhill.org or Alice Hager, [alice.hager@stpaulredhill.org](mailto:alice.hager@stpaulredhill.org)

**Summer Story Series** sponsored by St. Mark's youth outreach at St. Mark's "Little Lisa's Library" 81 Main Street, Pennsburg. The series is for ages 3-10 and there will be a story, craft, game and time to choose a book to take home. No registration is required.

Join us on the following Wednesdays from 6-7pm:

7/17 Sports/Olympics led by Kevin Langenback;

7/31 Christmas in July led by Jess Henry;

8/14 Space led by Heather Schmitt;

8/21 Robots led by Carol Elias. Hope to see you there.

**Worship Live Stream** for July will be on the 28th. To join us from home, visit our YouTube Channel at [www.youtube.com/@stpaulsredhillpa](http://www.youtube.com/@stpaulsredhillpa) and join worship from home.

**Donate Gently Used or New Shoes:** Clean out your closet while helping those in need. A local mission trip is collecting gently used and new shoes for its mission trip to El Salvador. They need womens, kids, mens, boots, sneakers, high heels, flip flops, sandals, steel toed, etc. Shoes can be placed in the box in the narthex on Sunday as you enter, and they will be picked up on Wednesdays through August 20, 2024. Their goal is 5000 pairs! The shoes received will be distributed to El Salvador, Ghana, Guatemala, Moldova & Cambodia.

**UPCCC Preschool Enrollment is open:** Does your child turn 3 before September 1, 2024? Please follow our QR code to the right for more information! Our students enjoy arts & crafts, music & movement, youth sports, outdoor games, and much more.

