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Pentecost*



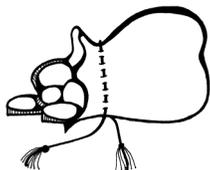
*WNY Church Unleashed*

*October 18, 2020*

*Welcome to WNY Church Unleashed hosted by:  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. Steve Biegner  
Parkside Lutheran Church, Rev. Jeremiah Smith  
Zion Lutheran Church, Rev. Julius Carroll*

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MeTV will broadcast Sunday Services at 10:00 a.m. on the following channels:  
For DirecTV: Ch. 67; For Cable, Fios, and Dish: Ch. 5; For "Rabbit Ears": Ch. 67-1*

*Brief order for Confession and Forgiveness*

P Blessed by the Holy Trinity, +one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C Amen

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Faithful God,

C have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

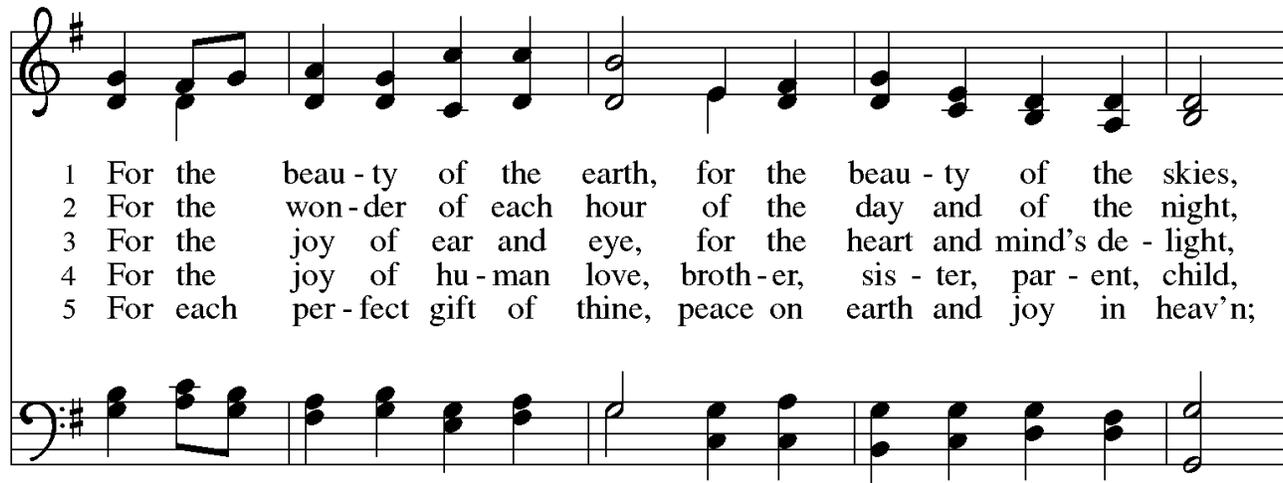
P God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Your sins are forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

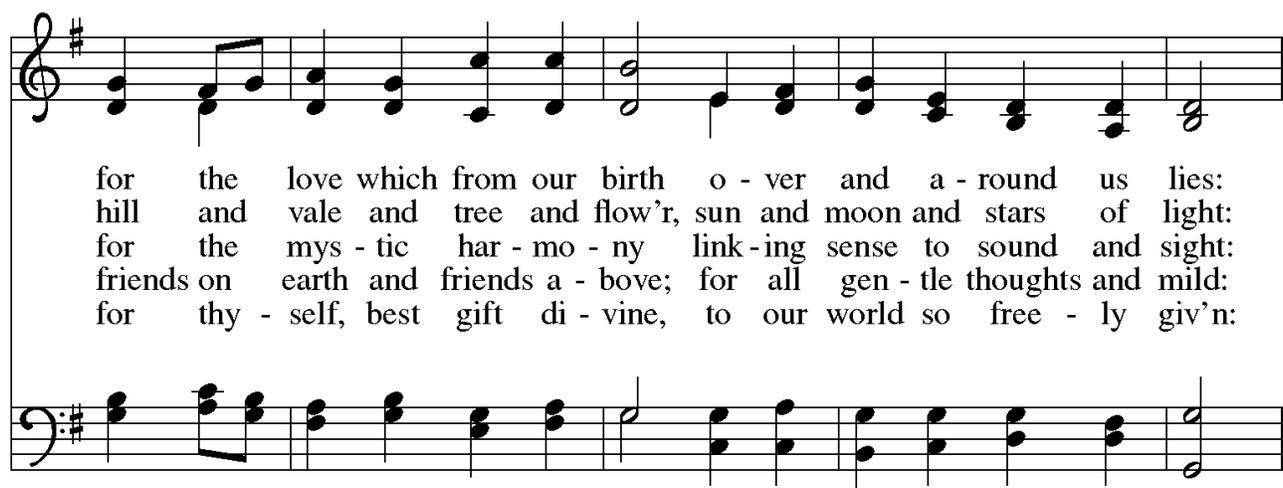
C Amen

Opening Hymn: *ELW 879*

## For the Beauty of the Earth



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,  
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:  
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

*Refrain*



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

## *Children's Time*

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 22nd Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

### *Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22*

*After Jesus begins teaching in the temple, religious leaders try to trap him with questions. First they ask if God's people should pay taxes to an earthly tyrant like Caesar.*

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ

## *Sermon*



*Hymn of the Day: (Music will be printed next week)*

*Youth Group Time*

*Apostles' Creed*

P Let's join to proclaim our faith in the Apostles' Creed:

C 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 the Church*

*Lord's Prayer*

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C 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

## *Benediction*

P And now as you go on your way, may the Lord go with you. May he go before you to show you the way, behind you to encourage you, beside you to be your friend, above you to watch over you, and within you to give you peace. Go today celebrating in the name of the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, and all God's children said...

C Amen.

## *Sharing the Peace and Sending*

P Go in peace, remember the poor, and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### What's Happening This Week at St. Paul's: October 18-25, 2020

- TODAY:** 10:00 am: WNY Church Unleashed: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV  
10:00 am: In-Person Worship and Communion  
10:50 am: Zoom Coffee Half-Hour (Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/950766486>, Meeting ID: 950766486)  
1:00 pm: Ray of Hope
- Tuesday:** 6:00 pm: Burrito Project
- Thursday:** 6:00 pm: Emotional Sobriety Too Meeting
- Saturday:** 9:00 am-12:30 pm: Tiger's Den Food Pantry Open
- Sunday:** 10:00 am: WNY Church Unleashed: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV  
10:00 am: In-Person Worship and Communion  
11:00 am: Annual Church Meeting—In person and via Zoom  
11:30 am: Confirmation  
1:00 pm: Ray of Hope  
5:00 pm: Daily Bread Food Truck at Windermere Elementary

**Attendance last week:** YouTube/Facebook/MeTV: 200+ In-Person: 33 Offering: \$3,811.00

***Prayer List: In our congregational family: (\* indicates new names or changes added this week)***

Marion Alexander: Tennyson Court, #127 in Memory Care Unit (check in at desk to enter Unit), Williamsville, NY 14221

Betty Arbogast: Weinberg Dosberg Campus, #200, Getzville, NY 14068

Neal DeLeo: Erie County Medical Center, Room 805A, 462 Grider, Buffalo, NY 14215

Marilyn Emerson: 364 Burroughs Drive, Amherst, NY 14226

Susan Epstein: 70 Fairlawn Drive, Amherst, NY 14226

Claire Franke: Elderwood, 225 Bennett Road, #223, Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Christopher Magin: 22 Dale Drive, Tonawanda, NY 14150

Dorothy Menth: Rosa Coplon Living Center, 2700 North Forest Road, Getzville, NY 14068

Dolores Shearer: Beechwood Continuing Care, 2235 Millersport, Getzville, 14068

Alison Silsby: 4360 Peet Street, Middleport, NY 14105

\*Norma Stevenson: Weinberg Campus, 2700 North Forest Road, Getzville, NY 14068

Mary Elizabeth Stewart: 69 Washington Highway, Amherst, NY 14226

David Wolf: Weinberg Campus, Room 242, 2700 North Forest Road, Getzville, NY 14068

***Prayer List: In our and extended family:*** Susan Stroman (Tiger's Den volunteer); Sophia Eddy; the family of Robert Menth; The family of Norman Wehrung; Thomas Maier; Marty and Dave Hornung; Barbara Williams (Mary Jo Williams' mother-in-law)

## ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



***In-Person Worship:*** *St. Paul's has resumed "In-Person" worship beginning at 10:00 am, and will include Communion (feel free to bring your own bread, wine/grape juice or wine and wafers will be available). Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, there are only 45 open spaces in the Sanctuary to ensure proper social distancing between attendees. Masks are mandatory until everyone is seated. Please plan on arriving no later than 9:50 am so you will have enough time to get to your seat. All Covid-19 requirements will be strictly adhered to.*

***If you are interested in attending the 10:00 am in-person service, please call the Church Office (835-0407) or email [katie@stpaulseggertsville.org](mailto:katie@stpaulseggertsville.org) to reserve a seat.***

***Congratulations:*** Ben and Janelle Vilonen welcomed Julia on September 17, 2020! She joins her "big sister" Faythe, who is two years old.

***Tigers Den Food Pantry:*** The Food pantry is open to anyone in need in zip code 14226 or by referral. The October Pantry hours are: Thursday 10/29 from 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm, and Saturday 10/24 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Food donations for October are: sugar, garbanzo beans, and spaghetti sauce

### ST. PAUL'S FIRST RESPONDERS AND FRONT-LINE HEALTH CARE WORKERS

**Please remember all of these dedicated people in your prayers:**

Ashish Bhatia  
Kris DiPasquale  
Stephen DiPasquale  
Chad and Danielle Israel  
Ryan Jones  
Amber Krol  
Jennifer Leary  
Lisa Magin  
Amber Mata  
Ian Miller  
Jill Pogodzinski  
Thomas Quatroche

Michael Richardson  
John Rodriguez  
Michael Ruckdaschel  
Kaetlyn Simpson  
Angela Stark  
Ira Striejewske  
Ben Vilonen  
Rick Vilonen  
Mary Jo Williams  
Patrick Wisniewski  
Pam Wunderlin  
Robert Zielinski

## Message from St. Paul's Finance Committee

With COVID-19 upon us, we are dealing with unprecedented amounts of uncertainty. News is fast developing and every day brings a new change to our lives like we never imagined.

We are writing this letter to remind you that St. Paul's still needs your ongoing financial support. For those who have had their employment altered or eliminated, our prayers and support are with you. We are writing this letter for those who can still provide, as a friendly reminder that your weekly offerings continue to be a very important source of income to support not only St. Pauls' ongoing expenses, but our ministry activities. Please prayerfully send your gifts via mail to the church office, or it is easy to set up on-line giving use the following link. If you need any assistance please give the office a call.

<https://stpaulseggertsville.org/online-giving/>

We sincerely hope you and your loved ones are staying safe and healthy. Together in Christ, we are strong, and if we all do our part, we'll get through these difficult times. Don't forget to laugh every now and then, and go wash your hands!

The Finance Committee

**Parkside Lutheran Church Announcements - October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

*At Parkside we are rediscovering the radical love of Jesus -*

*Gathering All, Serving All, Caring for All*

2 Wallace Ave Buffalo, NY 14214 (corner of Depew)

(716)836-1361 parksidelutheran@gmail.com

**Sign up for our weekly email** on our website [parksidelutheran.org](http://parksidelutheran.org)

Like us on Facebook - Follow us on Instagram

**There are 3 ways to watch the recorded Service 10am Sundays:**

- 1) Watch on your TV: Station METV - channel 5 on Cable, Fios & Dish or channel 67 on DirecTV
- 2) WNY Unleashed Facebook Page
- 3) WNY Unleashed YouTube Page

**INDOOR WORSHIP now happening every Sunday 10am at Parkside LC!**

Please sign up for our weekly e-newsletter or check our website for details.

**All Saints Sunday is November 1, 2020** If you would like to have a friend or loved one remembered during worship service on All Saints Sunday, please contact the office by Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

**October 25<sup>th</sup> -New Members** will be officially welcomed to Parkside LC on October 25<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to join, please contact Pastor Jeremiah asap if you haven't already done so. Also, Confirmation classes for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students begins October 25<sup>th</sup>.

**North Buffalo Food Pantry Hours** are Saturday 9am-1pm - enter on Depew. Donations can be dropped off at the Pantry during regular Pantry hours or call the office to arrange drop off.

***Prayer Tree:***

**Congregation:** Marianne Tyree and the Howard Family and all who grieve the passing of Karen Howard; Family & friends of Tom Petschke as they mourn his passing; Paul; Stephanie E. Rogers; Continued healing for Lina; Marlene & Andrew; Joan Bauer, along with family members Jameson, Georgi & Kevin and Alex; Health for Melanie's sons Nick and Paul and their families; Ruth; Joyce & Roman S; Pam; Janet Stout; Becky & Vince; Eileen & Ken Moser; Ron Arnold; Norra Carroll

**Friends & Family:** Ed Yeltsis; Cory DeAeth (Ruth's grandson), who was in a motorcycle accident, and cousin Alan as he faces multiple surgeries; Family of Willie Amann (Bruce's Step-Mom), as they mourn her passing; Catherine (sister of Gigi & Jeff Jankowski), for her multiple myeloma to remain in remission.; Lysander Pope; Jim C. (Cheryl Kinsman's brother in law); Bobby Amann; Pray for Carson to remain cancer-free; Victims of coronavirus, health workers, and those who are most vulnerable at this time; We pray for racial justice and for the safety of protestors and peacekeepers; We pray for protection and healing for all affected by wildfires and hurricanes. We offer our prayers for the church, the world & all people in need.

## **Parkside For Social Justice - definition and resource for October 2020:**

**Classism:** any attitude or institutional practice which subordinates people of a certain socioeconomic class due to income, occupation, education, and/or their economic status; a system that works to keep certain communities within a set socioeconomic class and prevents social and economic mobility.

### **Resource:**

**Mark Charles on TEDx Tysons**

**"We The People - the three most misunderstood words in US History"**

It runs for 17:45 minutes.

It pushes more to rethinking the foundation of our country and why broad-based dialogs are important. If others would watch it and see what they think I would be grateful.

This video makes you rethink what the constitution was designed to do then, what it has meant for those that are marginalized, and a suggestion for moving forward. My thought was that it increases the understanding of "white privilege" as something institutional in the US. My hope in watching the video is that people will rethink how the native population was treated and is still treated. The video ends with a call to have diverse groups meet to work toward a shared vision for the future by looking back and understanding the shared past. There was a mention of the Iroquois tradition of remembering the past seven generations and to care for the future for the next seven generations. After watching the video my hope was we could ask people, "What could be the next step for us that builds common understanding" and "What would we like to see for the future seven generations hence"?

I felt this video helped to build understanding about why Columbus Day has become reviled. America was not discovered but stolen. I will keep looking for a resource to share. I am trying to find one that helps build an understanding of the Iroquois Confederacy and how it was used as a model for the constitution.

**Have a suggested resource or question about this initiative?** Contact Pastor Jeremiah or Alison Smith [alisonmsmith07@gmail.com](mailto:alisonmsmith07@gmail.com). All are encouraged to sign the ELCA's Anti-Racism Pledge found here: <https://www.elca.org/racialjusticepledge>.

We would like to express our gratitude to the following individuals  
who have been gifting their services to help bring you  
the Sunday MeTV productions:

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Andrew Gruszka, The Record DJ Co.

DJs/MCs, SOUND & LIGHTING



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