

GOOD NEWS



St. Paul Lutheran Church

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9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Radio Broadcast 100.1 FM

Pastor: Tim W. Muehlbrad

Director of Youth & Family – Nicholas Lee

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN MISSION STATEMENT:

*Empowered by the Holy Spirit to make Christ known;
As we love one another, serve our neighbor, and grow in our
Faith through studying God's Word and Worshiping God.*

Tom and Jim were sitting at the same table in the lunch room of the school cafeteria, finishing their meals. Tom was saying, "Nope, you are dead wrong, Jim. You can't worship God out on the golf course or while you're fishing. You have to go to church to worship God."

"Tom, my mom says God is everywhere, so she doesn't have to go to church to pray. She can worship God just as good out on the golf course or at the lake, because God made all the beautiful things in nature. Mom says we worship God best when we're out there with all the great things God made."

"Jim, you're nuts! My Sunday School Teacher says you have to go to church to really worship because the church is God's house. That's where God is."

"Boy, Tom, now I'm really mixed up. Who is right -- your teacher or my mom?"

Then the bell rang; it was time for class.

Are you sometimes confused about where God is? Do you sometimes feel that you don't have to go to church to worship God? Is it possible to worship God anywhere or just in church? Where do you belong on Sunday mornings?

With summer upon us there is that temptation to take a three-month worship break from church. It is too easy to rationalize that we can worship God for a summer on a golf course or fishing.

Although we can be inspired to worship by the wonders of God's creation and we can certainly pray anywhere or anytime, we are not intended to be Christians by ourselves. God understands our feelings and our failure to remember

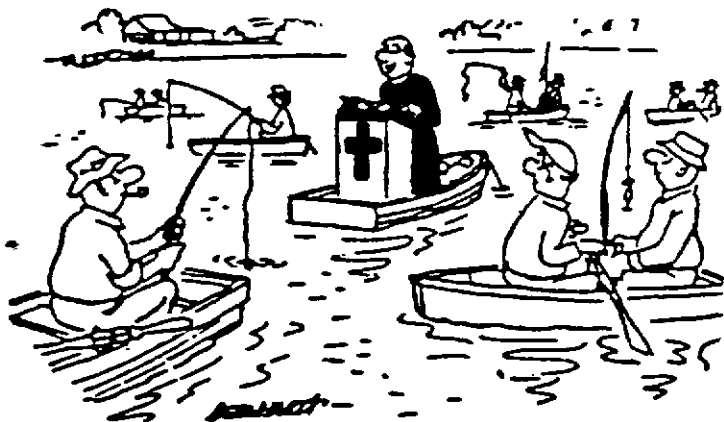
his presence and promises and so we need to be reminded through the Word and sacraments. God knows that we also need each other to remind us of God's love and to hear the words of forgiveness. We are to come before God in praise and worship with one another in the congregation of believers.

God's family is a group of people, not just scattered individuals. We are to be with God as a family to encourage and help one another. God is with his people when and where they are gathered together with one another. Because God gives us gifts in fellowship with other people, we need others to remind us of God's love .

When you leave town this summer for vacation or for the weekend, visit the local congregation. See how our brothers and sisters worship. Maybe our congregation can gain from your experiences. If you have visitors over Sunday, bring them to worship. Hopefully they will enjoy it and be refreshed, and the rest of the congregation can also enjoy their company.

Come and worship.

Your Pastor,
Tim W Muehlbrad



"It's a joy to see so many in my congregation this beautiful Sunday Morning."



Happy Days and Good Times!
To St. Paul Lutheran,

At the time of this writing
it is 9:38 PM. Ashley and I have
just come back from night
worship with our campers.

Tonight's worship was at the

creekside sanctuary. Tomorrow (the morning of 6/15) some
of our youth will participate in the morning worship. Even
though it is day two of camp, we still have a long week
ahead of us. I am very thankful for this group of young kids
coming to camp. They may not know it but they are small
pioneers for our church. This is either the first elementary
group to come to camp or the first group in a long time to
come to camp.

What some of you may not know about Crosstrails
Ministry is that it has a really unique camp philosophy. "We
want to safely take you out of your comfort zone". How is
this applied? Every counselor tells these kids that they want
them to try new things. As every camper is escorted to each
event they are encouraged to try the activity. This week we
had a young girl who knew she could not swim. However,
she wanted to take the swim test. The swim test consists of
swimming the width of the pool and treading water for
fifteen seconds. The issue for some kids is, the test takes
place in the deep end of the pool. So our child got into the
pool, she made sure she was close to the wall, she swam the
entire width but struggled coming back to the starting side.
She did not pass her swim test. What I loved was her ability
to attempt the test! She was extremely out of her comfort
zone.

I am very grateful for you, St. Paul, for sending these
kids out to camp. There are other stories like the one above.

Go talk to the kids who came to camp to hear their individual stories. Trust me they are very excited to tell you about their incredible week. To the parents who sent their kids this week, thank you! What I love about camp is for an entire week our youth are completely isolated from the rest of the world. While we are isolated our focus is entirely on God.

Before I end this letter I want to say that I hope your dice rolling hand is ready. On Wednesday July 6th at 6:30 PM please join me for Bunco. We have a Facebook event on our Facebook page. You can hit the "attending" button to let me know you are coming. You can call, text, or email me as well. We will have a sign up sheet posted on the announcement board soon. Or you can call the church office.

As we get closer to July, I want to remind everyone to sign up for VBS!

Peace be with you,

Nicholas Lee

Family & Youth Director, St. Paul Lutheran



Here are some pictures of the kids at camp!







CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Special Called Meeting: June 2, 2022 – 7:00pm

- 1) **CALL TO ORDER** The special called meeting of the Church Council of St. Paul Lutheran church was called to order by Clem Waskow. Council members present for the meeting were Pastor Tim Muehlbrad, Clem Waskow, Boyd Weise, Bill Klaevemann, Linda Peyton, Hope Jendrzey, Cathy Moritz, Pam Hoefling, and Kristin Schustereit. Katie Serrano and Nicholas Lee were also in attendance.
- 2) **BUSINESS**
 - a. **Parking Lot Project** – Bill Klaevemann has done extensive research collecting bids for both asphalt and cement work. Boyd Weise made a motion for council to recommend to the congregation: We recommend the bid from T&S Paving if asphalt is used at this time, and the bid from Martin Martinez if concrete is used at this time. We recommend concrete; however, we do not currently have funds for this project. We are asking for monies to be designated for this project. Hope Jendrzey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

- b. **Parking Lot Curbing** – Curbing installation was approved at the April 12, 2022 meeting. Bill Klaevemann made a motion to table any action of curbing in the parking lot at this time. Pam Hoefling seconded the motion. The motion carried.
 - c. **WiFi Access Points** – Bill Klaevemann made a motion to accept the bid of \$5,110.28 from Flexile Systems to install two WiFi access points in the Fellowship Hall. Linda Peyton seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- 3) **CLOSING** Boyd Weise made a motion to adjourn. Bill Klaevemann seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristin Schustereit

2022 COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESIDENT – Clemens Waskow
SECRETARY – Kristin Schustereit
PARISH ED –
STEWARDSHIP – Cindy Parma
WORSHIP – Boyd Weise
CHRISTIAN LIFE – Pam Hoefling
PROPERTY – Bill Klaevemann
SOCIAL CONCERNS – Cathy Moritz
YOUTH – Linda Peyton
EVANGELISM/OUTREACH – Hope Jendrzey

Financial Report

GENERAL FUND	YTD 2022	BUILDING FUND	YTD 2022
Beginning Balance	44,295.10	Beginning Balance	33,153.48
Income	380,602.18	Income	41,438.57
Expenses	(395,952.09)	Expenses	(71,273.21)
Ending Balance	28,945.19	Ending Balance	3,318.84
Investment	137,650.70		
TOTAL	166,595.89		

Totals as of 6/21/2022

Oromo Mission Fund: \$157,092.02
 Parking Lot: \$220.00




RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

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 YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!

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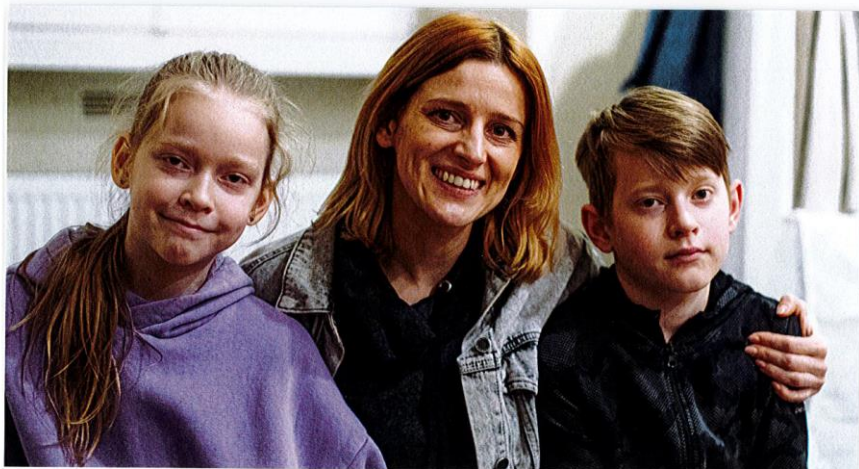
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NEWSLETTER

ARTICLE IS

Monday,

July 18, 2022



**LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**

Pastor Tim and the people of St. Paul,
Thank you for sharing your love and
generosity with our neighbors in Ukraine.
You are bringing hope in the form of cash
assistance, food, medical supplies and giftst
kits. Please look for email updates from me
and I look forward to a continued partnership
into God's promised future. Grace+Peace,
Tim Krick

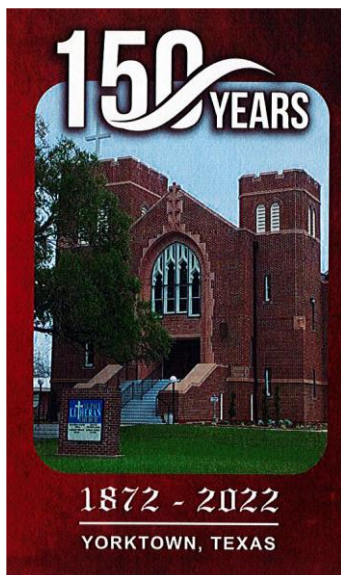
CHRISTIAN



Please join Christian Life for a Taco Meal!!
Christian Life is hosting a taco meal on
Sunday, July 24, 2022 at 11:30 am. Come and
join in the fun! If you would like, you may
bring a dessert.

See you then!

Congregational Group Picture



Get your smiles ready and mark
your calendars for August 28, 2022
(Rally Day) and plan to be a part of
the Congregational Group Picture.
More details to come!

Wednesday, July 6, 2022
from 6:30 – 8 pm in the
fellowship hall. Take a
chance, roll the dice, and
hope you keep
winning. This

night is hosted by our youth. Food,
snacks, and beverages will be
provided. Sign up sheets are
available in the Sanctuary. You
may also call the church office to
put your name down. Come out and enjoy a
wonderful evening of Bunco!!





Clem Waskow, Don Wieland and Susan Wieland put up the banner for the church yard.

We are getting ready for our 150th anniversary!



Thank You

Dear St. Paul Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for the generous scholarship that you gave me for my graduation. This money will help me tremendously with a variety of college expenses. I have loved growing up in the Church, and I am so thankful that God has surrounded me with such supportive people in my church. I appreciate your thoughtfulness during this special time in my life!

Thanks & Gig 'em,
Macey Hahn



many Thanks...

Dear St. Paul Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for remembering me at my graduation. The scholarship given to me will definately help me with my college expenses. I have loved growing up in the church and serving our Lord. .. I will treasure the love and support you have shown me throughout the years. Again, Thank you for your generosity.

love,
Caylen Boehm



Connor Saunders - Graduated from Yorktown Junior High on May 26, 2022 as the 2nd top ranking student in his class. Connor was also a member of the National Junior Honor Society, a Student Council class representative and in the Gifted & Talented Program.

Emagen Styra - Graduated from Nordheim High School on May 27, 2022. Emagen participated in volleyball & was First Team All-District. She also played basketball and was named First Team All-District twice, All-Region, & First Team All-South Texas. She was also in track and won State Champion in Shot Put. She will be attending TLU in Seguin this fall.

Connor & Emagen are the grandchildren of Jim & Judy Noster.

So proud of them & their accomplishments!

VBS --- July 11th – 15th

Snacks needed:

Please contact Linda Hurta or call the church office if you would like to donate any of

these items or would like to make a monetary donation:

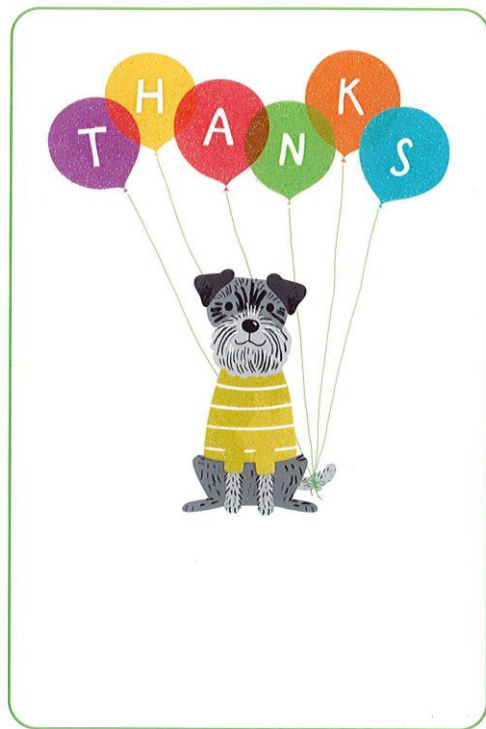
Monday – rice krispie cookies (9X13) pan;

Tuesday – White homemade bread;

Thursday – 2 dozen cookies (no peanuts or peanut butter)

Drop off items at the church Fellowship Hall kitchen. Thank you for helping with these snacks for the children.





For the nice things
you do,
For just being you!

Thank you for the Contribution
towards my Scholarship. The
amount of support is amazing,
and im grateful to praise
the Lord at St. Paul.

Thank you

-Emagen



Parking Lot Fund

appreciate any help for this project.

At the special congregational meeting that was held on Sunday, June 5, it was voted to set up a special fund for the parking lot. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please write "PARKING LOT" on your offering envelope. We

We need two members of our congregation to serve as delegates for two upcoming meetings. Both meetings will be virtual. The first meeting to be held is on Saturday, July 9, 2022, 10:00 AM and is for the NALC South Texas Mission District to elect a new Dean. The second meeting is the NALC Convocation to be held on August 5th & 6th in the evenings. If you are interested in being a delegate for these meetings, please contact Clem Waskow.



VBS will be held JULY 11th-- JULY 15, 2022, from 9 am to 12 pm. You can find the registration forms on our website at

www.stpaulykt.org or the

church office. We are looking for adult volunteers to help us out throughout the week. If you would like to help during the day in any way, please contact Tina Boehm at 361-491-1625. We are looking forward to having new helpers help us this year!

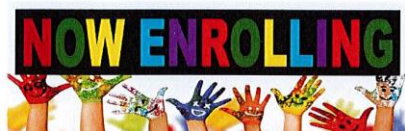


A very special thank you to these men, Calvin Bruns, Jay Heil, Dennis Henze, Jesse Hurta and Bill Klaevemann, who volunteered their time to help clean up the church grounds after the thunderstorm that had come through on May 21, 2022. We appreciate you!!





What's happening at The Learning Garden!!



Ages 6 weeks to 9 years old

* Hours of operation are 7am-6pm Monday thru Friday

* 3 and 5 Full Day Programs for every age

3 and 5 Half Day Programs for Preschool and Prekindergarten Classes

Contact Tracie today, phone: 361-564-9444

thelearninggardenyorktown@gmail.com

Save the dates:

- July 23rd – 31st: Scholastic Book Fair held here at the center.
- July 30th: TLG Summer Fest

More information to come!!

Enrollment:

Class	Currently Enrolled	Waitlist	Teachers
Infants	3	4	2 ~ Full Time (Destiny Felan & Cyara Valdez)
Toddlers	9	1	3~ Full Time (Brianna Guerra, Tracie Dennis, & Leticia Pena)
Twos	13	1	3 ~ Full Time (Megan Valdez, Amy Rodriguez, & Emily Julian)
Preschool/PK (3-4 yr. old's)	12	1	2 ~ Full Time (Megan Fielding, & Cathy Morehead)
After School (5-8 yr. old's)	14	0	2 ~ Full Time (Cassandra Slade & Anndrea Wolf)
Total	51	7	Last Year at this time we had 51 Children Enrolled

Staff:

Director: Tracie Fielding
 Assistant Director: Shawn Williams
 Cook: Samantha Daulley

Floater: Melissa Coley & Danielle Wilson
 Substitutes: Virginia Naranjo
 Housekeeping: Elida Cruz

If you have any questions, or just want to come in to visit us let Tracie know. You are all welcome to come see what we do here at The Learning Garden.



We keep in our prayers the family and friends of:

Michael Janssen – who passed away May 20, 2022.

Melvin Sinast – who passed away May 29, 2022. Services were held June 3, 2022.

Amy Buesing Lynch – who passed away June 6, 2022. Services were held June 14, 2022.

May the power of the resurrection continue to provide them assurance.



In honor of Shirley J. Mueller's (April) Birthday– Building
Barbara Mueller

In honor of Harvey Mueller's (May) Birthday - Building
Barbara Mueller



In memory of Annie Serrano – Senior Scholarship Fund

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of David Metting – Building

Glen & Judy Henze

In memory of David Metting – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of David Metting – Parking Lot Fund

Jesse & Linda Hurta

In memory of Helen Sievers – Senior Scholarship Fund

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Helen Sievers – Building

Beth K. Sievers

In memory of Irene Stepanski – Oromo Mission Fund

Velma Lee Moritz

In memory of Irene Stepanski – Senior Scholarship Fund

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Irene Stepanski – Building

Michael & Kim Blaschke Billie Blaschke

In memory of Lorene Schley – Building

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In memory of Lorene Schley – Oromo Mission Fund

Helen Breed

In memory of Michael Janssen – Radio

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

In memory of Michael Janssen – CEM

Gail Riedesel & Family Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Michael Janssen – Building

Lyn Janssen Michael & Kim Blaschke

In memory of Michael Janssen – Parking Lot Fund

Jesse & Linda Hurta

In memory of Rebecca Reynolds – Senior Scholarship Fund

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Rose Knobles – Senior Scholarship Fund

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Allen Joyce Baker – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischiwill

In memory of Darrell Bednorz – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischiwill

In memory of Elorine Domann – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischiwill

In memory of Genell Flessner – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischiwill

In memory of Henry Borgfeld – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischiwill

In memory of Irene Wulf – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischiwill

In memory of Janus Lange – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischiwill

In memory of Jean Gohmert – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischiwill

In memory of Jerry Boerm – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischiwill

In memory of Joyce Lingo – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischiwill

In memory of Junell Goehring – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischiwill

In memory of Kay Hilbrich – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischiwill

In memory of Larry Geffert – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischiwill

In memory of Lillie Mae Metting – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischiwill

In memory of Lorene Koopmann – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischiwill

In memory of Nelda Winslette – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischiwill

In memory of Roman Baacke – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Ted Mazurkiewicz – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Victor Riske – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of William Johnson – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Alice Deason – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Alvin Stanchos – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of David Lassmann – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Dorothy Hester – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Evelyn Barfield – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Gladys Wilhelmsen – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Harlan Karnei – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of JoAnn Young – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of John Barth – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Lavern Weischwill – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Lola Teschendorf – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Lucille Klein – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Morris Kerlick – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Raymond Weischwill – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Roland Riedesel – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Sue Bolting – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Tony Machacek – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Alton Rau – Building

Ricky & Judy Hilbrich

In memory of Alton Rau – Cemetery

Jim & Judy Noster

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Jay & Sandra Heil

Sherry Metting

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Mallie Stanchos

Oleta Pattillo

In memory of Melvin Sinast – Building

Dennis Henze

Michael & Kim Blaschke

Connie & Aggie Arnold

Gail Riedesel

Byron & Barbara Cramer

Arlen & Cindy Parma

Dorothy Mayfield

Luellen Smiley

Ricky & Judy Hilbrich

Boyd & Pam Weise

Earlen Jalufka

Billie Blaschke

Mary Lou Gerhardt

Clay & Robin Caran

Manroy & Gracie Wolpman

Beth K. Sievers

Robert & Shirley Ibrom

Carol Guzman

Martha Geffert

James & Bonnie Kaiser

Gerald & Shirley Karnei

Randy & Shannon Franke

Carl & Sharon Matejek

In memory of Allen Lawrence – Building

Connie & Aggie Arnold

In memory of Amy Lynch – Radio

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Jim & Judy Noster

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Michael & Kim Blaschke

In memory of Jimmie Dee Hulsey – Building

Billie Blaschke

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Michael & Kim Blaschke

In memory of Ricky Boerm – Cemetery

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Gregorio Yanes – Senior Scholarship Fund

Michael & Kim Blaschke

In memory of Doris Thieme – Cemetery

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of the children and teachers who died in Uvalde – Building

Renae Pierce

In memory of the World War II Veterans – Oromo Mission Fund

Helen Breed

~Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of June 20, 2022.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

JULY 2022

Sunday, July 3, 2022-4th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm: Psalm 66:1-8

Second Lesson: Galatians 6: [1-6]7-16

Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20



Sunday, July 10, 2022-5th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Psalm: Psalm 25:1-9

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37



Sunday, July 17, 2022-6th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Genesis 18:1-10a

Psalm: Psalm 15

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:15-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42



Sunday, July 24, 2022-7th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm: Psalm 138

Second Lesson: Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13



Sunday, July 31, 2022-8th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14; 2:18-23

Psalm: Psalm 49:1-11

Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21



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Make a joyful noise
unto God, all ye lands.

Psalms 66:1, 8:4
