



Paradise Lutheran Church

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2025

Presider: Karen Hass

Assisting Minister: Wanda Tessaro

Lector: Steve Larned

Homilist: Marc Nemanic

Music: Bob Butterfield, Vianna Boring,
Don Criswell, Miles Krumpak, Ray Lukens

Song Leader: Maggie Kennedy

Sacristan/Altar Guild: Wanda Tessaro

Slides: Bettye Nemanic

Greeter: Joe Miceli

The Ministers: Every Member of the
Congregation



During each Sunday in August a different homilist will offer insights into one or two of the eight Beatitudes. Should be enlightening.

Suggested Readings for next week's liturgy: Hebrews 11:29—12:2; Matthew 5:7-8

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WELCOME to Paradise Lutheran Church, a faith community where **everyone** is welcome without exception. You are invited to participate fully in worship including HOLY COMMUNION.

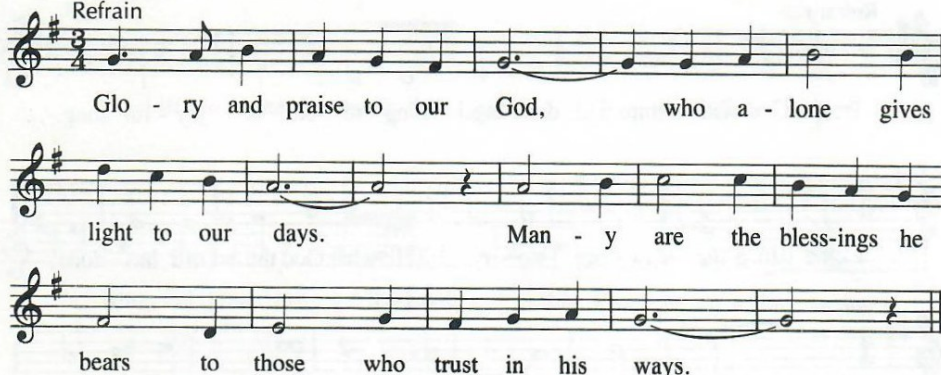
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CHILDREN: At PLC we love kids and encourage their attendance and participation. More than anything, we want them to have a positive experience in church, however that might look. So, children, welcome!
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Welcome and Invocation, Greeting

Opening Song:

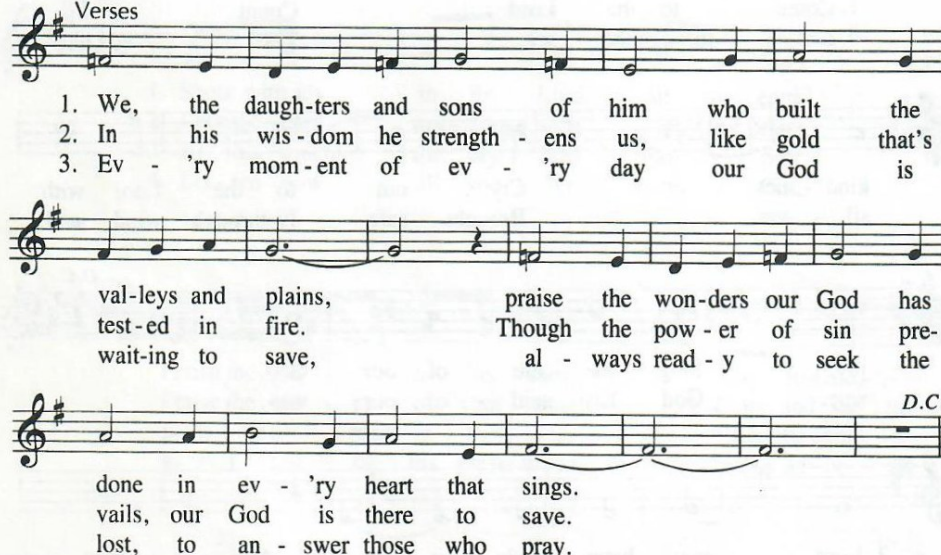
"Glory & Praise to Our God"

Refrain



Glo - ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives
light to our days. Man - y are the bless-ings he
bears to those who trust in his ways.

Verses



1. We, the daugh-ters and sons of him who built the
2. In his wis - dom he strength - ens us, like gold that's
3. Ev - 'ry mom - ent of ev - 'ry day our God is
val-leys and plains, praise the won-ders our God has
test-ed in fire. Though the pow - er of sin pre-
wait-ing to save, al - ways read - y to seek the
done in ev - 'ry heart that sings. *D.C.*
vails, our God is there to save.
lost, to an - swer those who pray.

Prayer of the Day

Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Gospel Acclamation:

"We Are the Light"

V2, V4, R

Verses



2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum - ble,

4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus - tice,



2. They will in - her - it the earth. Bless us, O

4. They will be sat - is - fied. Bless us, O



2. Lord, make us meek and hum - ble;

4. Lord, hear our cry for jus - tice;

Bless us, O

Refrain



1-8. Lord, our God. We are the light of the



world, may our light shine be - fore all; That they may



see the good that we do, and give glo - ry to God.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:5-6

Gospel Response:

"We Are the Light"

V2, V4, R

Homily

Marc Nemanic

Song Before Prayer:

"Be Not Afraid"

1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you
shall not die of thirst. You shall wan-der far in
safe-ty though you do not know the way. You shall
speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-
stand. You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain
Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways.
Come, fol-low me, and I will give you rest.

The musical score is written on a single staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The score includes a main verse and a refrain, both of which are repeated. The lyrics are in a simple, sans-serif font, and the music is in a standard musical notation with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp.

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2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not

drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames,
you shall not be harmed. If you stand be-fore the
pow'r of hell and death is at your
side, know that I am with you through it all. Back to Refrain

3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be
theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn, for
one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed men in-
sult and hate you all be-cause of me,
bless-ed, bless-ed are you! Back to Refrain D.S.

Prayers of Intercession:

AM: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

During the Prayers of Intercession, speak your prayer request from your seat. If you would like to pray one-on-one with someone, speak to the Presider after the service or during the distribution of Holy Communion.

Sign of Peace:

"God Welcomes All"

Twice

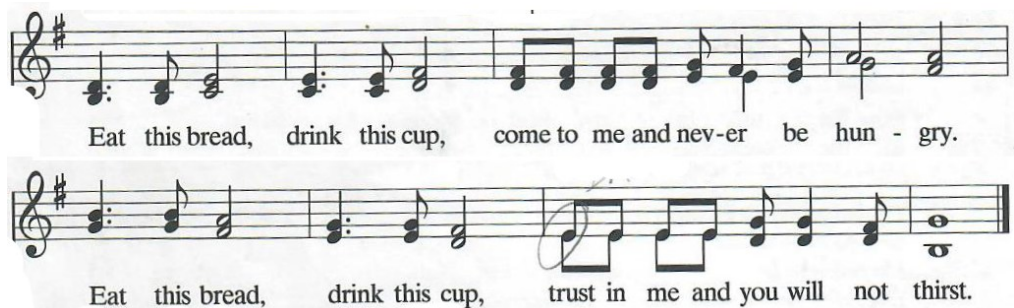


Prayer Before Eucharist

Song Before Eucharist

"Eat This Bread"

Twice



The Great Thanksgiving

"Holy, Holy, Holy"



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

YOUR OFFERING/GIFTS may be placed in the offering plate as you enter the Church, as you come forward to Communion, or as you leave worship. Thank you.

Eucharistic Prayer and Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

All are welcome at the Lord's Table!

*Children and adults who do not wish to receive communion may come forward for a blessing.
Indicate this by arms crossed over your chest.*

As Servers Commune:

"Lamb of God"

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion, Distribution

Prayer after Eucharist

Benediction

Announcements

*We receive the Eucharist by intinction,
dipping the Host into either the Gold
Chalice (wine) or the Silver Chalice
(juice).*

Closing Song:

"The Trees of the Field"

Three times

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,
and the moun-tains and the hills will break forth be - fore you.
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands.
The trees of the field will clap their hands.
The trees of the field will clap their hands,
while you go out with joy.

Dismissal

Postlude

LADIES' AUGUST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION LUNCH

Ladies Lunch to celebrate Judy Salome's birthday will be on Friday, August 15th, 1pm at Chico's Cozy Diner on Mangrove. Cards only. Carpool from Paradise? RSVP to Shawn 530/413-5742.

SUPPORT OUTREACH TO THE JESUS CENTER

PLCW is collaborating with the Jesus Center to offer enrichment to the many children residing in The Family Shelter at the Renewal Center. In 2024, 39 children called The Renewal Center home with a maximum six month stay. Our first project is to collect items for a reward treasure chest for positive reinforcement of good behavior. Items may include coloring books, crayons or markers, books, character flashlights, non-skid socks especially fuzzy, puzzles, games and other stocking stuffer type items. Christian theme nice but not required. Please no clothes or blankets. Your generous donation can play a crucial role in transforming lives and providing hope to these children in need.

Be looking for the Treasure Chest in the Narthex on upcoming Sundays. If you prefer to make a cash donation, please write a check to PLCW and write treasure chest on the memo line. We will do the shopping. Any questions please call Wanda, 530-762-1011 or Bettye, 530-228-4603. Thank You!

PLC POOL PARTY AT CRISWELL RANCH

Hosted by: Don Criswell & Deborah Damonte

Date: Sunday, August 24, 1 - 4 pm

Location: 3044 Indian Springs Road, Paradise
(cross street is Neal Road)

Details: Lunch will be provided. Bring your own beverage, swim suit & towel.

RSVP on sign up sheet at coffee hour or call Don Criswell for rsvp or questions at 530-520-3473.

BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

Happy Birthday to Bill Martin (08/05). Debbie Damonte (08/06), Judy Salome (08/16), Andy Hanawalt (08/21) and Finley Einhaus (08/24). If we miss your birthday, please let the office know - we want to celebrate everyone!

Please say special prayers today for:

•Hospitalized/Recovering at Home/Health Issues

(continued healing): Georgia Gregory (Ted Kalivas' neighbor); Robert Jensen; Russell Ellis (Diana Cirimele's dad, going into hospice care); Hoop Hooper (surgery in August); Christina (diagnosed with kidney failure); Jean (Gwen Nordgren's neighbor); Clare Tapia; Jim Henson; Dennis and Vickie Ivey; David Leon Zink (leukemia); Maggie (with Stage 3C cancer Oliver Wingenter's friend); DeeDee Butterfield's parents; Chuck and Patty Rough (Patty has Parkinson's); Tom Nonneman; Patty Nonneman; Linda Curry and Ron Jensen (Robert's family); Andy Hanawalt; Rod & Jeanette Platte; Angela Babcock and family; Bob Butterfield; Chris Hanawalt.

•Other concerns: Tyler Hovis; Elaine Zundel and family; Babcock Family; Sullivan/Brownmiller Family; Chris Winn; Steve's granddaughter Alora; Chris Staton & family; Butterfields' grandson Anthony; Kerry Daniels.

•Serving in the Military: Tyson Hockstaff (Persian Gulf); Meric Corbit, Vinnie Badiali.

CALENDAR

Sunday (08/10)

10:15am - Paradise Lutheran Worship (S)

11:15am - Fellowship (LH)

7:00pm - Women's NA (LH)

Monday (08/11)

7pm - NA Meeting (LH)

Tuesday (08/12)

7pm - NA Meeting (LH)

Wednesday (08/13)

3pm—Bible Study (Z)

7pm - NA Meeting (LH)

Thursday (08/14)

3:30pm—Council Meeting (CR)

7pm - NA Meeting (LH)

Friday (08/15)

OFFICE CLOSED

12pm - Fridays for Lunch (LH)

*(LH) = Luther Hall, (S) = Sanctuary
(N) = Narthex, (CR) = Conference Room
(Z) = Zoom*

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