

## GOSPEL: LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>Jesus said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’ <sup>16</sup>‘Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.’ <sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!’ <sup>18</sup>He said to them, ‘I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.’”

## PSALM 66:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; <sup>2</sup>sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. <sup>3</sup>Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. <sup>4</sup>All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.” <sup>5</sup>Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals. <sup>6</sup>He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him, <sup>7</sup>who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations— let the rebellious not exalt themselves. <sup>8</sup>Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard, <sup>9</sup>who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

## Pray for these we know to be in need of resolution, healing, support and comfort:



The Cisneros family; Ivy & John Conklin; Austin Marsh; Ewalani Odachi; Brian Kurihara; George Aspeitia; Jim Gagne; Shanna Childers; Laurie Ann Hammel; Ed Sais; Celia Torres; Carol & Larry Sullivan; Ray’s sister, Margarita; Maxine Miller & her son, Leonard; Aki Fukui; Lily Fukui; Karri Padilla; Susan and Gene Ramirez; Margarete Schwall; Millie Powell; Seth, who is living on the streets of LA; Meher Montessori School; all who are affected by COVID; for those who face discrimination; for churches, may our hearts and doors remain open for those who wish to share the Good News; for our country, our military and first responders; watch over those who are affected by the war in Ukraine. May all families be reunited and let there be a peaceful resolution; for the families of the victims of mass shootings. May God be with them as they grieve for their loved ones.

Next — 5th Sunday after Pentecost: Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Psalm 25:1-10; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37  
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# Fourth Sunday after Pentecost July 3, 2022



## St. Paul’s Lutheran Church

Sunday Service at 9:30AM

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## Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Join us for worship on Sundays at 9:30am

While LA County has formally rescinded the masking order as of 3/4/22, masks are still being recommended for use in public settings, such as our worship space. For the safety of our at-risk members and our current visiting pastor, please wear a mask and maintain social distancing for the time being.

If you have forgotten a mask, we do have extras, in both adult and kid sizes, in the Narthex.

### News and Needs

- **The Lord's Supper**, our sharing of the bread and wine as Jesus invites us to do, is open to all who accept the presence of Jesus in this simple meal. We continue to use pre-filled communion chalices for a sanitary, safe, and traditional communion experience. We rejoice in our opportunity to join together in praise and thanksgiving to God. Newcomers among us are invited to participate in every aspect of our worship. Any questions? Please ask.
- **We welcome Pastor David Berkedal as regular preacher and worship leader at St. Paul's.** Pastor Berkedal will be working on **Thursdays, from 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.** in Monterey Park to help us develop the congregation's ministry and outreach as we move out of the global pandemic.  
He and his wife, Rev. Sally Welch began a Youtube Channel, "Streams of Living Waters" at the beginning of the pandemic to provide connection and encouragement and an opportunity to reflect on what it means to be Christian during times of isolation. Each video has been matched with a podcast on their "Living Water Radio" channel and a blog entry on "Words of Living Water." You may send an email to Pastor Berkedal at [dberkedal@gmail.com](mailto:dberkedal@gmail.com) for links to all three or visit our website ( [stpaulsmpk.org](http://stpaulsmpk.org) ).
- **The office will be closed tomorrow for the 4th of July holiday.** If there is an emergency, please contact Ed Sais.
- **Coffee Hour & Fellowship will be held in the lounge following today's service.** To get to the lounge from the sanctuary, please exit the glass doors at the back, go through the Narthex doors on the right and straight ahead to the open door of the lounge. Today's refreshments are provided by Ed and Jean Sais. Just a reminder that there is a sign-up sheet in the lounge with many vacant spaces. In an effort to have everyone enjoy coffee hour, please sign up for a date.
- **Looking for something local to celebrate July 4th?** Celebrate Independence Day at San Gabriel with a parade, 9 a.m. July 4, and followed by a free Kids' Day event, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., at Smith Park. Kids' Day includes games, community booths, live entertainment, a free swim session and food trucks. Free admission to Kids' Day. Also at Kids' Day, an "Honor Wall" will also honor members of the Armed Forces and showcase current and past troops who are residents of San Gabriel. Parade route: Plaza Park (428 S. Mission Drive), north on Mission to Broadway, east on Broadway and ending at Smith Park (232 W. Broadway). For more information, please visit: <https://www.sangabrielcity.com/1406/Kids-Day-4th-of-July-Parade>

## FIRST READING: ISAIAH 66:10-14

<sup>10</sup> Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—<sup>11</sup>that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. <sup>12</sup>For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. <sup>13</sup>As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

## SECOND READING: GALATIANS 6:7-16

<sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup>If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. <sup>11</sup>See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup>It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup>Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup>May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup>As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



### Birthdays in July

- **Jean Sais (July 1)**
- **Charlene Powell (July 2)**
- **Ed Sais (July 23)**



**Independence Day:** Give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in the United States and for all those who work to sustain them in our behalf. Pray that we might value our freedom and use it to benefit and uplift all people, especially those excluded, forgotten and oppressed. (Prayer Ventures, July 2022)