

St. Paul Lutheran Church, ELCA

Pontiac, IL

*The people of St. Paul*

*gather to worship,*

*reach out and serve the Lord.*

**24th Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 4, 2018**

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Wayne Shelksohn

**Worship Steward:** Mark Mackinson

**Musician:** Sandy Erickson

**Lector:** Lori Bristow

**Psalms:** Maverick Wilcox

**Acolyte:** Maverick Wilcox

**Ushers:** Jack & Lori Bristow

**Greeters:** Jake, Marty & Shelly Heller

**Prayers:** Kathy Rygh

**Communion Prep:** Ted & Virginia Bauknecht

**Comm. Assist:** Karen Claypool & Susan Curtiss

**Guest Ambassador:** Jill Rapp

**Hospitality:** Rose Mary Erickson & Pat Lund

**Counters:** Marvin Miller & Jill Rapp

**Introduction**

Jesus states the core of God’s law: love God with all you are and have, and love your neighbor as yourself. The scribe agrees that Jesus has rightly identified the most important commandments, much more important than sacrifices. It’s easy for us to say with the writer of the letter to the Hebrews that sacrifices aren’t needed anymore; harder, though, to acknowledge that all our worship, all our community service, all our social action, all our family caregiving is worthless if it is done without love.

**Holy Communion Instructions**

We believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine and offers to us the forgiveness of sin and new life in the community through this sacrament. All who believe in the presence of Christ in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine are welcome to the table. Those who do not commune may come forward with their arms crossed over their chests to receive a blessing. Communion today will be by intinction. You may dip your wafer into either the darker colored liquid--the wine, or the lighter colored grape juice.

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Prepare for Worship**

**Gathering Hymn For All Your Saints, O Lord ELW 427**

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**MEMORIAL ROLL CALL – A LITANY HONORING SAINTS CALLED TO HEAVEN**

P: We remember before God this day those whom the Lord has called home during the past year, grateful for their memory, and looking forward to a blessed reunion in heaven.

***Silence***

P: Watch, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of Man comes.

**C: Blessed are those servants whom the Lord when he comes shall find watching.**

Corey D. Schneeman – December 13, 2017

P: Fear none of those thing which you shall suffer.

**C: Be faithful unto death, and I will give you a crown of life.**

Aldine E. Monroe – April 14, 2018

P: Our commonwealth is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord, Jesus Christ.

**C: He will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power which enables him even to subject all things to himself.**

Benjamin A. Brown – August 3, 2018

P: We remember his day also all our beloved, faithful, departed not names here, and who we now name as we light a candle for them.

***Silence***

P: We who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.

**C: And so we will be with the Lord forever. Amen.**

**Confession and Forgiveness (on screen)**

**Greeting (on screen)**

**Prayer of the Day (on screen)**

**CHILDREN DISMISSED**

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**

**First Reading–Isaiah 25: 6-9 (on screen)**

**Psalm 24 (on screen)**

**Second Reading–Revelation 21: 1-6a. (on screen)**

***Please rise as you are able for the reading of the Holy Gospel.***

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**Gospel–John 11: 32-44 (on screen)**

**Message Pastor Wayne Shelksohn**

**Hymn of the Day Jerusalem, My Happy Home ELW 628**

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**Prayers of Intercession (on screen)**

**Sharing the Peace (on screen)**

**Offering–**

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**Offering Hymn Create in Me A Clean Heart ELW 185**

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**Offering Prayer (on screen)**

**Great Thanksgiving (on screen)**

**Preface (on screen)**

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**Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer (on screen)**

**Invitation to Communion (on screen)**

**Communion Hymn Take My Life ELW 583**

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**Communion Hymn Break Now the Bread of Life ELW 515**

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**Prayer after Communion (on screen)**

**SENT FOR WORK AND WITNESS**

**Announcements**

**Blessing (on screen)**

**Dismissal (on screen)**

**Postlude**

**THIS WEEK’S CHURCH CALENDAR**

Today 9:00 a.m.: Adult Sunday School

9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

10:00 a.m.: Worship – “Around the Rail” communion

“All Saints Day”

Ecumenical Choir at St. Mary’s

11/6/18 12:00 p.m. Administration Team Meeting

11/8/18 9:30 a.m. Bibles & Bagels

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m.: Adult Sunday School

9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

10:00 a.m.: Worship – “Red bag” offering

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**Prepare your heart for Worship**

**Scriptures for next Sunday**

**1 Kings 17: 8-16 Psalm 146**

**Hebrews 9: 24-28 Mark 12: 38-44**

**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!!**

***In need of our prayer and care:***

Myrna Dixon Jerry Erickson

Amber White Trent Olson

David Sutton Jerry Carol Jackie

Wendy Boch

Anne Johnson Ellen Lambert

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For the months of November and December we will be collecting cereal.



Remember that our website for St. Paul ([www.stpaulpontiac.org](http://www.stpaulpontiac.org)) contains sermon videos, copies of the newsletters and bulletins. If you miss a Sunday, check it out!

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**Worship Servers for November 11, 2018**

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Wayne Shelksohn

**Worship Steward:** Brad Solberg

**Musician:** Julie Mehlberg

**Lector:** Rose Mary Erickson

**Psalms:** Kaylee Delheimer

**Acolyte:** Kaylee Delheimer

**Ushers:** Denny & Mary Leach

**Greeters:** Dawn Boitnott & Carrie Delheimer

**Prayers:** Lucy Kehinde

**Communion Prep:** Denny & Mary Leach

**Communion Asst:** Denny & Mary Leach

**Guest Ambassador:** Lucy Kehinde

**Hospitality:**  Sara Solberg & Mil Girard

**Counters:** Jean Harrison & Denny Leach

November 5 – Alec Bristow

 **November 7 – Tyler & Jessica Mills (2015)**



Anyone who has pictures that can be shared on Facebook, please text or email Jake or Blayne Dixon. Please use the church directory for their numbers and email! Thanks for sharing! Let’s get “social!”

**Bulletin Changes To Come!**

As good stewards of God’s creation, the worship and music team is attempting to decrease the amount of paper that we utilize for the bulletin. We are trying to use the monitors for the spoken liturgy as one way of “shrinking” the number of pages. We will use the larger size paper until it is depleted, but in the future we will be experimenting in decreasing both the number of pages and the size of the bulletin. Please be patient as we try new things. We want to continue to provide meaningful and dynamic worship through the Word, Sacraments, and song in order to bring people closer to God. If you have any helpful suggestions or questions, please see Pastor, Julie and John Mehlberg, or Sandy Erickson. Thank you again for your patience!



**ELCA GOOD GIFTS**

**ADVENT TREE ORNAMENTS**

**Have you ever selected a gift for someone in need from a Christmas tree in a store of shopping mall? Now you can do the same thing right here at St. Paul to support ELCA Good Gifts! Take a “honeybee” ornament and make your donation as a way to honor friends and loved ones with gifts that will make a difference in the world. We encourage you to pray about this opportunity and take the ornament home as a reminder of your gift. Please write your $20 check to St. Paul with a memo “ELCA Good Gifts**.” **Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus during this Advent season!**

On Thursday November 8th The Peoria Rotary Club will hold its yearly Veterans Day Luncheon at the Gateway building in downtown Peoria. It has been my habit to invite Veterans in the congregation I serve to be guest at this luncheon. These events have always proven to be very meaningful. If you are a veteran and member of St. Paul I would like to invite you to the luncheon, but I will need your response no later than Wednesday October 31st. You may sign up today in the Narthex or you can text me at 309-360-1085 with your name. You will need to be at the Gateway Building around 11:15 am. The luncheon is held up stairs and I will hold places for you at the table. The Gate Way Building address is 200 Northeast Water Street, Peoria, IL 61602.

**St. Paul Church Council**

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