

19th Sunday After Pentecost
My True Identity 4 – Holy – Set Apart
Pastor Kal Waetzig
October 3, 2021

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-3, 1 Peter 2:9-10, Luke 1:30-35

Welcome & Invocation: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit – Based on Psalm 135

P: Your name, O Lord, endures forever,

C: your renown, O Lord, through all generations.

P: Praise the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord;

C: Praise him, you servant of the Lord,

P: you who minister in the house of the Lord,

C: in the courts of the house of our God.

P: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;

C: sing praise to his name, for that is pleasant.

P: Your name, O Lord, endures forever,

C: your renown, O Lord, through all generations.

P: For the Lord will vindicate his people

C: and have compassion on his servants.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

C: and to the Holy Spirit;

P: as it was in the beginning,

C: is now, and will be forever. Amen

P: Your name, O Lord, endures forever,

C: your renown, O Lord, through all generations.

Collect

O God, the Strength of all who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayer, and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without your aid, grant us the help of your grace that, keeping your commandments, we may please you in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

10:00 a.m. - Opening Songs: Stacey Minor

Cornerstone

Shout To The Lord

The Old Testament Lesson ... Isaiah 6:1-3

Isaiah 6:1-3, “In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” ESV

The Second Lesson ... 1 Peter 2:9-10

1 Peter 2:9-10, “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.” ESV

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke Chapter 1, beginning at verse 30

Luke 1:30-35, “And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

34 And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”

35 And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.” ESV

The Nicene Creed

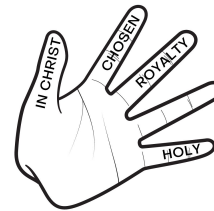
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and

the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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I. Holy – Set Apart

Isaiah 6:3, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” ESV

Psalms 19:1, “The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.” ESV

Natural Knowledge of God vs Revealed knowledge of God...

2 Cor. 3:18, “And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.” ESV

II. Holy – Set Apart

Leviticus 27:30, “Every tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the Lord's; it is holy to the Lord.” ESV

1 Peter 2:10, “Once you were not a people but now you are the people of God.”

Hebrews 2:11, "For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers..." ESV

Jeremiah 31:3 says, "I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself."

OFFERING is collected online

Holy Communion

Confession & Absolution

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those that 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, For ever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you
May the Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious unto you
May the Lord, lift up his countenance upon you
And give you peace. Amen.

**10:00 a.m. – Closing Song – Stacey Minor
Build My Life**

Announcements

Today is Mite Box Sunday. Empty your Mite Box into the large mite box in the entryway after each service. Cash & checks accepted. Thank you for your contribution to support local & international mission projects!

English Language classes have started! Thank you for all of your support! If you are interested in learning or improving your English, or know someone who might be, our next class will be held in the Parish Hall on Wed, Oct. 6 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. We still need people who are willing to providing a meal for dates in Nov. & Dec. To attend or support this class, contact Joel Rockemann at jrockemann@stpaulstracy.org or 209-835-7438 ext. 116.

Pregnancy Resource Center of Tracy is having their Drive-Thru Dinner Fall Fundraiser on Oct. 14, from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. \$25 per meal. Tri tip & chicken dinner. Purchase meals online before October 7 at: www.friendsoftracyprc.org.

Save the Date for Trunk or Treat! Join us on Sunday, October 31 from 4:00 -6:00 pm for an evening of fun, family, and candy! Sign-up sheets are in the Church entryway.

Holiday Craft Faire on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in the Life Center. Holiday shopping. Lunch items available for purchase.

Funeral Reception Team. Looking to build a team to host our funeral receptions. Looking for people to be available prior to event for prep, set up & clean up. Call Kim Adams at 209-835-7438 for details.

Prayer Partner Ministry. Prayer Partners are still needed for the 8:30 am service and occasionally during holiday services. Call Julie Vehrs at 209-612-2825 or check the prayer partner box on the connection card.

Operation Christmas Child items! School supplies are always welcome. Also, soap and wash cloths along with toys. Please drop off your donations in the box in the Church entryway. If you would like more info or to help with this ministry email Michele Loomis at occmichele@gmail.com.

This week at St. Paul's

Sunday, 10/3 (Mite Box Sunday)

8:30 am & 10:00 am - Worship Service - Church

10:00 am - Live Stream of In-Person Church

Monday, 10/4

6:30 pm - Grief Share - Parish Hall

Wednesday, 10/6

10:00 am - Loomis/Alvarez Bible Study - Parish Hall

6:00 pm - ESL class - Parish Hall

7:00 pm - Mellick Bible Study - Admin Conference Room & Zoom

Thursday, 10/7

9:00 am - His Scoop Bible Study - Parish Hall

10:00 am - Pastor Kal's Bible Study - Admin Conference Room & Zoom

Sunday, 10/10

8:30 am & 10:00 am - Worship Service - Church

10:00 am - Live Stream of In-Person Church

11:00 am - In Person Youth Group - Youth Room

Join us as a church body as we read through the scriptures. Here is our reading schedule (Year 2) for the week of October 4:

Monday, October 4

Psalm 88 & Ezekiel 37

Tuesday, October 5

Psalm 89 & Ezekiel 38

Wednesday, October 6

Psalm 90 & Ezekiel 39

Thursday, October 7

Psalm 91 & Ezekiel 40

Friday, October 8

Psalm 92-93 & Ezekiel 41

Saturday, October 9

Psalm 94 & Ezekiel 42

Sunday, October 10

Psalm 95-96 & Ezekiel 43

Remember in Prayer

Prayers for CA Fires, Haiti & Afghanistan

Robert Brown - Healing & recovery

Jim Buckley - Healing & recovery (friend of Ramirez)

Darralee - Healing (friend of Jo Culberson)

Fran Demar - Strength & healing (friend of Laura Mohr)

Carol Devine - Recovery

Kelly Ferree - Treatments (brother of Janis MacDonald)

Ken Goodman - Recovery from heart surgery (brother in law of Geri Knoernschild)

Emilio Guzman - Healing

Gale Heinrich - Healing

George Horne - Restored health

Earl Hove - Healing

Just family - Comfort

Shawn Kilgore - Deployment (brother of Shawn Kilgore)

Emily Klemencic - Recovery

Megan Krause - Treatments (wife of Matt Krause)

Becky Leach - Recovery

Leah - Recovery (daughter of Marjorie Maciel)

Chrissy Lew - Surgery recovery & healing of her back

Dennis Maddix - Bone cancer, strength & healing (husband of Martha Maddix)

Dawn McLarty - Surgery recovery

John McLaughlin - Restored health

Maggie Pedersen - Healing (mother of Aimee Gates)

Quentin Rios - Successful treatments for cancer (extended family of Gamaches)

Rockemann family - Prayer for housing

Olivia Scheuerlein - Recovery & medical discernment (great grandchild of Gayle Scheuerlein)

Jon & Debbie Schmidt - General prayers

Ruth Ann Shimoi - Surgery recovery (sister of Pr. Kal Waetzig)

Rolly Skarloken - Restored health

Stipp family - Healing

Marla Terry - Upcoming medical tests

Barbara Vierra - Healing (friend of Jo Culberson)

Russ Waetzig - Healing (father of Pr. Kal Waetzig)

Lindsay Walker - Surgery recovery

Wright Family - Loss of son & illness in the family (friends of Traci McClain)