

22nd Sunday After Pentecost
My True Identity 7 of 7 – Sojourner
Pastor Kal Waetzig
October 24, 2021

Scripture: Gen. 47:7-10, 1 Peter 2:9-12, John 20:11-17

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

Introit – Based on Psalm 121

P: The Lord watches over you—
C: the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
P: I will lift up my eyes to the hills—
C: where does my help come from?
P: My help comes from the Lord,
C: the maker of heaven and earth.
P: He will not let your foot slip—
C: he who watches over you will not slumber;
P: indeed, he who watches over Israel
C: will neither slumber nor sleep.
P: The Lord will keep you from all harm—
C: he will watch over your life;
P: the Lord will watch over your coming and going
C: both now and forevermore.
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: The Lord watches over you—
C: the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

Collect

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us that we may continually be given to good works; 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

King Of All The Earth

To Our God

What A Beautiful Name

The Old Testament Lesson ... Genesis 47:7-10

Genesis 47:7-10, “Then Joseph brought in Jacob his father and stood him before Pharaoh, and Jacob blessed Pharaoh. 8 And Pharaoh said to Jacob, “How many are the days of the years of your life?” 9 And Jacob said to Pharaoh, “The days of the years of my sojourning are 130 years. Few and evil have been the days of the years of my life, and they have not attained to the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their sojourning.” 10 And Jacob blessed Pharaoh and went out from the presence of Pharaoh.” ESV

The Second Lesson ... 1 Peter 2:9-12

“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.

11 Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. 12 Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.” ESV

The Holy Gospel according to St. John

Chapter 20, beginning at verse 11

John 20:11-17, “But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. 12 And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. 13 They said to her, “Woman, why

are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” 14 Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” 16 Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ESV

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

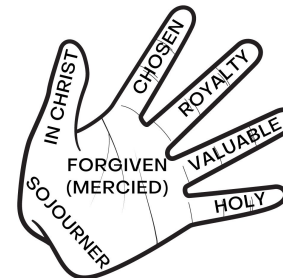
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian church,
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

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2 Cor. 4:16-18, “Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. 17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, 18 while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.” ESV

Sojourner - Greek word is Paroikos
Clearest definition: “temporary resident”



Hebrews 11:11-13
Eph. 2:11-13, 19-22
2 Cor. 5:1-8
Psalm 39:12-13

OFFERING is collected online

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

Hosanna - Praise Is Rising

Announcements

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. We have the following needs; volunteers for
concessions and games. This is an awesome outreach event. Contact
Marybeth Muldowney at mmuldowney@stpaulstracy.org for additional
information.

Grief Share is holding a special *Surviving The Holidays* class on
Monday, November 1 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. This session will
give practical helps for the holiday season. Contact Terry Jessee at
209-914-6852 to sign up or receive additional information.

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. Donations needed of chips, sodas, hot dogs & water. Sign
up sheet in Church entryway to donate items & volunteer your time for

the event. Also, in need of a bbq. Contact Michele Loomis at
micheleloomis@comcast.net for more info.

In preparation for All Saints Day on Sunday, November 7, please
provide us the name of a loved one who passed away in the last year.
You can share the name/s on the attached Connection Card. Those
names will be read during our services that day.

**OCC Packing party on Wed., November 10, 6:00 pm in the Life
Center.** This is a fun event for the children to pack shoeboxes. We
need helpers to set up before & to monitor the Packing Party. We will
also need help for National Collection Week on Nov. 15-22. If you
have questions or want to help in either event, please email Michele
Loomis at occmichele@gmail.com. We continue to collect donations
for the packing party. Drop items off in the box in the Church
entryway or office.

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.

This week at St. Paul's

Sunday, 10/24

8:30 am & 10:00 am - Worship Service - Church
10:00 am - Live Stream of In-Person Church
11:00 am - Youth Group - Youth Room

Monday, 10/25

6:30 pm - Grief Share - Parish Hall

Wednesday, 10/27

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, 10/28

9:00 am - His Scoop Bible Study - Parish Hall
10:00 am - Pastor Kal's Bible Study - Admin Conference Room &
Zoom

Sunday, 10/31

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

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

4:00 pm - Trunk or Treat Event - Parking Lot

Join us as a church body as we **read through the scriptures**. Here is our reading schedule (Year 2) for the week of October 25:

Monday, October 25

Psalm 119: 1-24 & Daniel 10

Tuesday, October 26

Psalm 119: 25-48 & Daniel 11

Wednesday, October 27

Psalm 119: 49-72 & Daniel 12

Thursday, October 28

Psalm 119: 73-96 & Hosea 1

Friday, October 29

Psalm 119: 97-120 & Hosea 2

Saturday, October 30

Psalm 119: 121-144 & Hosea 3-4

Sunday, October 31

Psalm 119: 145-176 & Hosea 5-6

Remember in Prayer

To the family of Henry Contreras upon his passing (uncle of Todd Lewis)

To the family of Anna Puranen upon her passing (mother of Cindy Trombley)

Elfie Broadwater - Surgery recovery

Robert Brown - Healing & recovery

Jim Buckley - Healing & recovery (friend of Ramirez's)

Darralee - Healing & comfort; diagnosed with ALS (friend of Jo Culberson)

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

Carol Devine - Recovery

Edgar Esteban - Healing

Kelly Ferree - Treatments (brother of Janis MacDonald)

Gale Heinrich - Healing

George Horne - Restored health

Earl Hove - Healing

Shawn Kilgore - Deployment (brother of Pam Kilgore)

Vi Kramer - Healing

Megan Krause - Treatments (wife of Matt Krause)

Leah - Clarity of mind (daughter of Marjorie Maciel)

Leta Leggitt - Upcoming surgery

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

Shannon Martinez - Extreme health issues, guidance & improvement (daughter of Maria Balandra)

Steve McCain - Recovery

John McLaughlin - Recovery

Joan Mehring - Recovery

Maggie Pedersen - Healing (mother of Aimee Gates)

Joyce Pulliam - Recovery

Maria Rhodes - Recovery

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

Rockemann family - Praise for a place to live

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

Marty Stipp - Restored health

Barbara Vierra - Healing (friend of Jo Culberson)

Lori Waetzig - Healing

Wright Family - Comfort for family & restored health (friends of Traci McClain)