

Bread for the Journey: June 17, 2020
Part 19: “In this Place: The Tremendous Mystery”



*Wild Strawberries among the flowerbeds
on the parsonage front lawn (almost enough for a spoonful).*

[Order for House Worship on The Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 21st.](#)
Includes Scripture Readings for this Sunday.

Please Listen...

[My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less](#)

From the album "Together for the Gospel Live" from Sovereign Grace Music.

[A Reading from Jeremiah 20:7-13](#)

Narrated by Max McLean.



[A Reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew 10:24-39.](#)

Narrated by Max McLean.

["To Wash Off the Not Human"](#)

This sermon was preached on the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost and the Aftermath of the Mass Shootings in Orlando, Father's Day, Sunday, June 19th, 2016. The Gospel Reading was Luke 8:26-39.

Please listen and sing:

[The Church's One Foundation](#)

Performed by The Choir of King's College Cambridge.

Tune: "Aurelia" by Samuel Sebastian Wesley; lyrics by Samuel J. Stone.

From the album, "Essential Hymns," Decca 2006.

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy Bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation,
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till, with the vision glorious,
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

In this Place... A Virtual Tour of the Stained Glass at Sts. Peter and Paul



[Please listen to Isaiah, chapter 6](#)

Narrated by Max McLean.

[In this Place... The Tremendous Mystery](#)

By Dennis J. Lauritsen, pastor at Sts. Peter and Paul Lutheran Church, Riverside, Illinois.

Be sure to click on the link above for an audio recording.

Please listen...

[Serenity \(O Magnum Mysterium\)](#)

Composed by Ola Gjeilo. Performed by Tenebrae and associated performers, Matthew Sharp and Kristian Kvalvaag.



We give thanks for our centenarians!

***Anne Gavac** who will be 100 years of age
on Wednesday, July 1st.*

***Marie Kamp** who turned 100 years of age
on Saturday, February 29th.*

*You are invited and encouraged to remember Anne and Marie
(if you haven't done so already) with your greeting cards!
God bless and keep them in His steadfast love and care.*



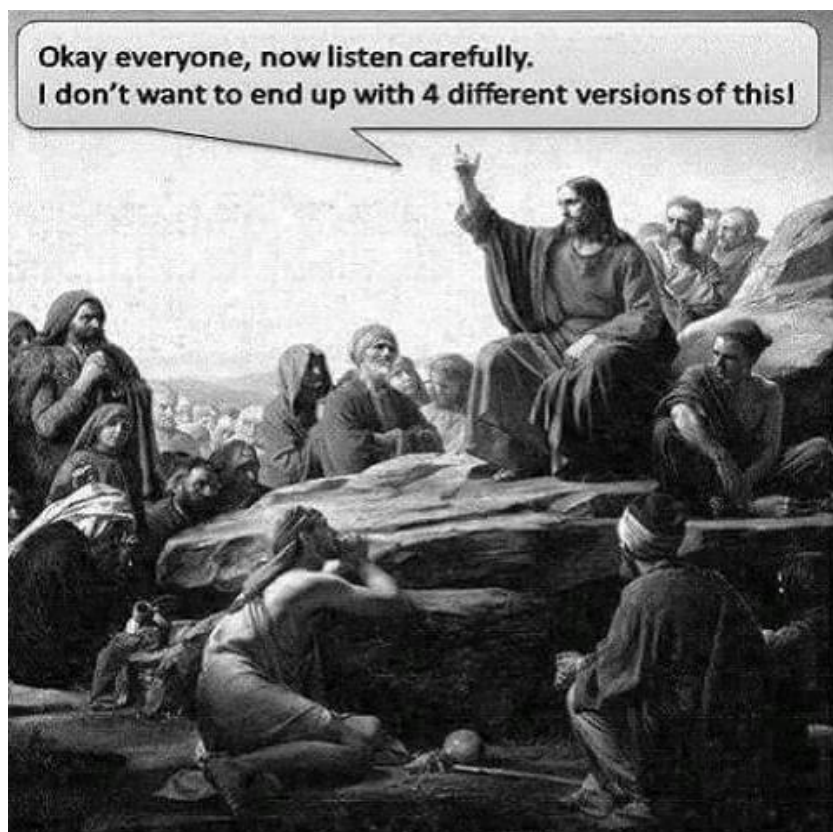
*Lunches for the BEDS Shelter residents prepared by Atticus,
neighbor and boy scout, and Jane Lauritsen,
in May for his service project at the local scout troop in Riverside.*

A very strong proof of this destruction of death and its conquest by the cross is supplied by a present fact, namely this. All the disciples of Christ despise death; they take the offensive against it and, instead of fearing it, by the sign of the cross and by faith in Christ trample on it as on something dead (St. Athanasius, fourth century).

Please listen and enjoy! ...And Happy Fathers' Day!

[You Are My Sunshine](#)

Sung by Olivia Lauritsen on Maplewood Road in Riverside.



Submitted by Keith Altavilla.

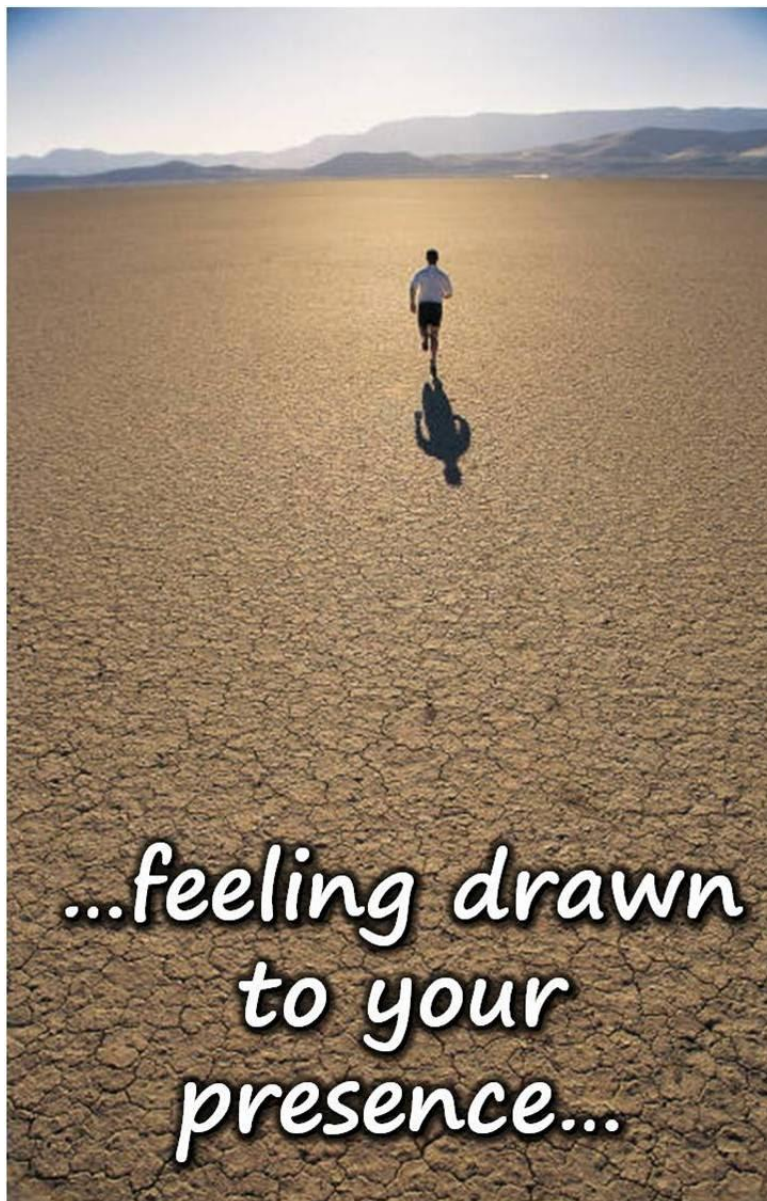
Meditation for the Day, July 7th

Painful as the present time may be, you will one day see the reason for it. You will see that it was not only testing, but also a preparation for the life-work which you are to do. Have faith that your prayers and aspirations will someday be answered. Answered in a way that perhaps seems painful to you but is the only right way. Selfishness and pride often make us want things that are not good for us. They need to be burned out of our natures. We must be rid of the blocks which are holding us back, before we can expect our prayers to be answered.

Prayer for the Day

I pray that I may be willing to go through a time of testing. I pray that I may trust God for the outcome.

*Quoted from the app Twenty-Four Hours a Day.
Find recovery resources at Hazelden.*



*...feeling drawn
to your
presence...*

The congregational leadership is now in the process of gathering a steering group for re-engaging the congregation in public worship. This group will be responsible for reviewing guidelines and recommendations for re-engaging in-person gatherings at Sts. Peter and Paul, including groups and organizations that use the facility, and developing *a plan for proceeding safely* which will be recommended to the Congregation Council. When the Council has approved this plan and a date has been set to begin public worship, we will be requesting and expecting your assistance with implementing it.---djl

See primary considerations documents by clicking on the links below:

 [ELCA Considerations for Returning to In person ...](#)

 [Church Guidance.pdf](#)

[The Lord Bless You and Keep You](#)

Arranged by John Rutter; performed by a Virtual Choir of the Batavia Madrigal Singers. Founded in 1996 by conductor Avip Priatna, Batavia Madrigal Singers is one of the finest vocal ensembles in Indonesia.



Saints Peter and Paul Logo *Design by Paul Gavac.*

A Ray of Light in Our Darkness:

[Sts. Peter and Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Riverside](#)

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