



THE LORD WILL
FIGHT FOR YOU;
YOU NEED ONLY TO BE STILL.

EXODUS 14:14

Unshakable in 2021

“Therefore, let us all be thankful that we are a part of an unshakable Kingdom & offer to God worship that pleases Him & reflects the awe & reverence we have toward Him” – Hebrews 12:28

The Battle Belongs to the LORD

Welcome to St. Paul!

We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly.

~ 1-Thessalonians 1:2

Welcome

Together: God is a Warrior. (Exodus 15:3)

All the time and I am a witness.

Opening Song “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Prayer/Opening Announcements

Old Testament Reading..... Psalm 18:29-30 (NIV)

²⁹ With your help I can advance against a troop;
with my God I can scale a wall.

³⁰ As for God, His way is perfect:

The Lord’s word is flawless;

He shields all who take refuge in Him.

Old Testament Reading..... Exodus 14:13-22 (NIV)

Focus of the Message

¹³ Moses answered the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. ¹⁴ The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.” ¹⁵ Then the Lord said to Moses, “Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on. ¹⁶ Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground. ¹⁷ I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them. And I will gain glory through Pharaoh and all his army, through his chariots and his horsemen. ¹⁸ The Egyptians will know that I am the Lord when I gain glory through Pharaoh, his chariots and his horsemen.” ¹⁹ Then the angel of God, who had been traveling in front of Israel’s army, withdrew and went behind them. The pillar of cloud also moved from in front and stood behind them, ²⁰ coming between the armies of Egypt and Israel. Throughout the night the cloud brought darkness to the one side and light to the other side; so neither went near the other all night long.

²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the Lord drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided, ²² and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.

New Testament Reading..... Revelation 19:11-16 (HCSB)

¹¹ Then I saw heaven opened, and there was a white horse. Its rider is called Faithful and True, and He judges and makes war in righteousness. ¹² His eyes were like a fiery flame, and many crowns were on His head. He had a name written that no one knows except Himself. ¹³ He wore a robe stained with blood, and His name is the Word of God. ¹⁴ The armies that were in heaven followed Him on white horses, wearing pure white linen. ¹⁵ A sharp sword came from His mouth, so that He might strike the nations with it. He will shepherd them with an iron scepter. He will also trample the winepress of the fierce anger of God, the Almighty. ¹⁶ And He has a name written on His robe and on His thigh: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Gospel Reading..... Matthew 12:15-20 (HCSB)

¹⁵ When Jesus became aware of this, He withdrew from there. Huge crowds followed Him, and He healed them all. ¹⁶ He warned them not to make Him known, ¹⁷ so that what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁸ Here is My Servant whom I have chosen, My beloved in whom My soul delights; I will put My Spirit on Him, and He will proclaim justice to the nations. ¹⁹ He will not argue or shout, and no one will hear His voice in the streets. ²⁰ He will not break a bruised reed, and He will not put out a smoldering wick, until He has led justice to victory.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message Laurie Lentz

Message “The Battle Belongs to the LORD”

Worship Song “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Prayers / The Lord's Prayer

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Confession & Words of Assurance

P: Most Merciful God,

C: I confess my sins to You. I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbor as myself. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Holy Communion

We welcome all believers in Jesus Christ and are baptized into Him. We usually commune children from fifth grade on. Other children will receive a blessing.

Closing Song Doxology

Benediction

A: Choose this day whom you will serve.

C: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Postlude

Serving Today

Presiding Minister Beverly Kelling
Ushers..... Morris Faseler & Mark Nester
Lector..... Jean Saathoff
Acolyte..... Ayelet Reus & Lyla Tapia
Pianist..... Rhiannon Smith
Guitarist Jody Jacobs
Organist..... Grace Reed
Vocals..... Kathy Carrigan, Lynda Halbardier,
David Hershberger & Jan Sprenger

*Altar flowers are given by Chuck & Jan Warner in celebration
of their Wedding Anniversary!*

*The Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly for all those
who have given their lives for our freedom.*

Responsibilities: June 6th

Flowers: Robin Green

Sanctuary Lamp: Kelling Family

Ushers: Geoff Weimer & Reenie Beard

Lector: Debbie Whitehead **Acolytes:** Collette & Spencer Franke



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“And never stop praying.”

~ 1Thessalonians 5:17

Healing & Comfort:

Helen Ann Jones, Raquel Fair, Alycea Snowden, Susie Carroll, Bill Reus, Betty Newman, Cindy Fitzgerald, Euona Rathjen, Nora Luna, Mark Reus, Lynda Hook, Cece Rogers, Matthew Hook, Dorothy Wells, Pat Dunn, Jane Johnson, Bridget Weir, Imelda Gallardo & Penny Soliz.

Homebound and Nursing Homes:

Brian Boehle, Mabel Jackson, Marian Lindeburg, Ottalie Schmidt, Mary Beyer & Bernice Lehmborg.

Active Military:

Sean Stewart, Larry & Teresa Sullivan, Adriel Schoenhals, Kelly Mueller, John Howerton, Rebecca Bryant, Patrick Green, Riley Lynch, Collin Bezely, Briana Jernigan, Kephren Adams, Kendle Adams, Clayton Reed, Les & Rachel Armstrong, Desiree (Warner) Pointer, Joshua Fair, Heath Runnels & Ethan Kammer.

Birthdays this Week:

Tate Toepperwein, Nicholas Stein, April Barr, Mary Feller, Matthew Gilmer, Fred Graff, Witten Reus, Freddie Graff, Sandy Faseler & Rees Saathoff.

Prayer Ministry

Email – Don Krumrey: dkrum45@att.net

Individual Prayer – offered after service

Contact: Don Krumrey (830-741-9991)

Shirley Krumrey (830-931-4311)

Kathy Carrigan (830-363-7510)



If you are interested in becoming a member please let Pastor Beverly know or contact the church office at (830)426-3222.

Women of St. Paul will be meeting Tuesday, June 8th at 10:00am in the Education Building. For information call the church office.

This Week at St. Paul



Sunday, May 30th

9:00am Worship Service
10:00am Fellowship
10:30am Sunday School (Join Us!)

Monday, May 31st

Memorial Day – Office Closed

Tuesday, June 1st

7:00am Prayer Group
6:00pm Women's Bible Study
(Education Bldg)

Wednesday, June 2nd

6:00 "Come As You Are"
High School meeting after worship
7:00pm Bible Study

Thursday, June 3rd

Office Closed
Last Day MDO

Friday, June 4th

Saturday, June 5th

Hondo High School Graduation

Sunday, June 6th

Men Led Service
9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship
10:30am Sunday School (Join Us!)

St Paul Lutheran Church VBS 2021

"Backstage with the Bible"

We are only accepting kids age 4 to finished 6th graders, who pre-register this year due to COVID to insure we have enough volunteers. Please register at:

<http://www.stpaulhondo.org/childrens-youth-ministries.html>

**We are also in need of volunteers, youth & adults. Please contact Carrie Weimer, Reenie Beard or the office to sign up to volunteer.*

The American Legion & the VFW are leading a Memorial Day Ceremony at Veteran's Square tomorrow, May 31st at 9am. This is open to the public.



"Come As You Are" ~ 6pm Worship Service



June 2nd – Don Krumrey
June 9th – Carol Dehaven
June 16th – Beverly Kelling
June 23rd – TBD
June 30th – Geoff Weimer

The Battle Belongs to the LORD

Question: Where have you seen the LORD fight for you?

Know: "God made a way when there is no way."

Fear clouds our _____ to what God has
_____ & _____ us to what He is
_____ to do.

"Do not be afraid. Stand firm & you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today.
The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." Exodus 14:13-14

It is our _____ that when we cannot get out
of our _____,
to get _____ our _____.

"Then the Lord said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on."
Exodus 14:15

When God _____ us from our battles,
it is as much a _____ to our
_____ as it is to _____.

"The Egyptians will know that I am the Lord when I gain glory through Pharaoh,
his chariots & his horsemen." Exodus 14:18

Divide = Hebrew baqa' = 'to _____,
_____ or _____.'

"...The waters were divided, & the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground,
with a wall of water on their right & on their left." Exodus 14:21b-22

KEEPER: "When Christians believe God's Word we see
that no battle is too big for God to handle."