



## 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

# Israel: Center of the World

# 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 the God of gods and Lord of lords.**

(Deuteronomy 10:17)

**All the time and I am a witness.**

**Opening Song ..... “Why Me Lord?”**

## Prayer/Opening Announcements

### Psalm 140:5-7 (Complete Jewish Bible)

<sup>5</sup> The arrogant hide snares for me;

**they spread nets by the side of the road, hoping to trap me there.**

<sup>6</sup> I said to *Adonai*, “You are my God;

**listen, *Adonai*, to my plea for mercy.”**

<sup>7</sup> *Adonai, Adonai*, my saving strength,

**my helmet shielding my head in battle,**

### Old Testament Reading ... Deuteronomy 7:6-9 (HCSB)

<sup>6</sup> For you are a holy people belonging to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be His own possession out of all the peoples on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup> “The Lord was devoted to you and chose you, not because you were more numerous than all peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. <sup>8</sup> But because the Lord loved you and kept the oath He swore to your fathers, He brought you out with a strong hand and redeemed you from the place of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup> Know that Yahweh your God is God, the faithful God who keeps His gracious covenant loyalty for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commands.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Old Testament Reading ... Ezekiel 37:10-14, 21-22 (HCSB)**

<sup>10</sup> So I prophesied as He commanded me; the breath entered them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, a vast army. <sup>11</sup> Then He said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Look how they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope has perished; we are cut off.’ <sup>12</sup> Therefore, prophesy and say to them: This is what the Lord God says: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them, My people, and lead you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup> You will know that I am Yahweh, My people, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. <sup>14</sup> I will put My Spirit in you, and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I am Yahweh. I have spoken, and I will do it.” This is the declaration of the Lord. .... <sup>21</sup> tell them: This is what the Lord God says: I am going to take the Israelites out of the nations where they have gone. I will gather them from all around and bring them into their own land. <sup>22</sup> I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel, and one king will rule over all of them. They will no longer be two nations and will no longer be divided into two kingdoms.

**Gospel Reading ... Matthew 1:17 (NIV)**

<sup>17</sup> Thus there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Messiah.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message ..... Laurie Lentz

Message ..... “Israel: Center of the World”

Worship Song ..... “Goodness of God”

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

*Communion will be by continuous table for those who want to come up, others may take communion at their seat by individual cup available at the entrance.*

*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.*

**Distribution of Music..... “Reckless Love”  
..... “Cornerstone”**

**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 ..... Geoff Weimer & Mark Nester  
Lector..... Don Krumrey  
Acolyte ..... Lazarus Deleon & Wiley Reus  
Pianist..... Abigail Kelling  
Guitarist ..... Jody Jacobs  
Organist..... Grace Reed  
Vocals..... Kathy Carrigan, Lynda Halbardier,  
David Hershberger & Jan Sprenger

*Altar flowers are for the Glory of God!*

*The Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in honor of Audrey Moncada's  
birthday given by her sister Debbie Whitehead!*

## Responsibilities: July 18th

**Flowers:** Faye Honig

**Sanctuary Lamp:** OPEN

**Ushers:** Nelson Reus & Megan Favor

**Lector:** Deb Cleary     **Acolytes:** Curtis & Colton Wiemers



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**Pastor: Beverly Kelling**



## **“And never stop praying.”**

~ 1Thessalonians 5:17

### **Healing & Comfort:**

Imelda Gallardo, 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, Taylor Winkler, Bridget Weir, Penny Soliz, Dave Maddox & Helen Ann Jones.

### **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, Dylan Neuman Joshua Fair, Heath Runnels, Ethan Kammer & Will Winchester.

### **Birthdays this Week:**

Adrian Mumme, Clemons Barlow, David Maddox, Robbie Graff, Pearl Schueling, Pat Gillig, Elias Bradshaw, Paul Honig & Bob Mayne.

### **Prayer Ministry**

Email – Don Krumrey: [dkrum45@att.net](mailto:dkrum45@att.net)

Individual Prayer – offered after service

Contact: Don Krumrey (830-741-9991)

Shirley Krumrey (830-931-4311)

Kathy Carrigan (830-363-7510)



### **“Come As You Are” ~ 6pm Worship Service**

July 14<sup>th</sup> – Ron Sprenger “Providence”

July 21<sup>st</sup> – Pat Cleary

July 28<sup>th</sup> – Katie Toalson



### **Re-Dedication / Baptism Sunday!**

**Sunday, July 25 we are offering an  
IMMERSION Re-Dedication or Baptism  
in the Kelling pool, 1:00p - ???**

**If you have questions or would like to schedule a specific  
time, contact Beverly or the church office.**

# ***This Week at St. Paul***

## **Sunday, July 11th**

9:00am Worship Service  
10:00am Fellowship  
10:30am Sunday School

## **Monday, July 12th**

**Youth leave for Camp Eagle**

## **Tuesday, July 13th**

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

## **Wednesday, July 14th**

6:00pm "Come As You Are"  
7:00pm Bible Study  
(Activity Center Classroom)

## **Thursday, July 15th**

Office Closed  
1:00pm Hand Quilters

## **Friday, July 16th**

Newsletter Deadline

## **Saturday, July 17th**

**Youth return from Camp Eagle**

## **Sunday, July 18th**

9:00am Worship  
"Revelation: Introduction"  
10:00am Fellowship  
10:30am Sunday School

Our condolences to  
Carol and Eddie Hagen  
on the loss of Carol's mother  
Lucille Ewald.  
Our thoughts and prayers are  
with you.



Congratulations to  
Dalton & Taylor Zipp  
their daughter  
Lyla Zipp will be  
baptized today!



let your light *shine* before others  
so that they may see your good works and  
give glory to your *Father* who is in heaven.  
Matthew 5:16

2021 LCMC Texas District Gathering  
July 30 - 31 🌟 Victoria, TX  
[www.lcmctexas.org/annual-gathering](http://www.lcmctexas.org/annual-gathering)

*and*



Congratulations to *Tony & Tarah Callis*  
on the birth of their son *Fowler James Callis*.  
He was born July 2<sup>nd</sup>, weighing in at 7lbs. 2oz.  
and was 20 ½ inches long.  
Proud sisters are *Emma & Chloe Callis*.  
Grandparents are *Johnnette Dixon & Brian Boehle*.



# Israel, the Center of the World

*Question: Why is the world is against Israel?*

*Know: From the time God made a covenant with Abraham, the devil has been the enemy of the Jew.*

Promised seed of Abraham & ... \_\_\_\_\_ (*not Ishmael*) &  
\_\_\_\_\_ (*not Esau*) leading to  
\_\_\_\_\_ (*not* \_\_\_\_\_).

“Thus there were 14 generations in all from Abraham to David, 14 from David to the exile to Babylon, & 14 from the exile to the Messiah.” Matthew 1:17

Satan hates Israel because they're God's chosen; \_\_\_\_\_  
to the fulfillment of \_\_\_\_\_,  
including his \_\_\_\_\_.

“For you are a holy people belonging to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be His own possession out of all the peoples on the face of the earth.” Deuteronomy 7:6

In the dryness & hopelessness, God \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

“Our bones are dried up, and our hope has perished; we are cut off.” Ezekiel 37:11

The gathering of the Jews to their homeland ( \_\_\_\_\_ ),  
out of the graves ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) is setting the  
stage for \_\_\_\_\_.

“This is what the Lord God says: I am going to take the Israelites out of the nations where they have gone. I will gather them from all around & bring them into their own land. I will make them one nation....” Ezekiel 37:21-22

**KEEPER:** “*God is working in the world to bring about the Return of Christ & the redemption of Israel exactly as promised.*”