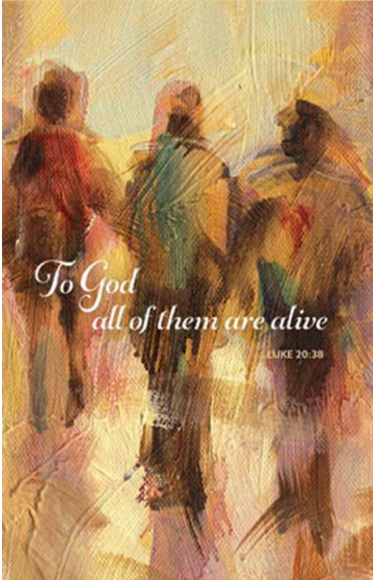


ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
127 YORK STREET, HANOVER, PA



**22ND SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST**

November 9, 2025

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WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH!

If you are seeking a faith community, exploring faith, desire to be a part of our ministries, or have questions; please feel free to speak with the pastor.

Our Purpose:

We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously.

Guiding Principles:

As instruments of God's love, when you see us at our best you will see us:

- Generously** stewarding God's gifts of resources, time, and talents
- Serving** as God's hands & feet in ministries & missions of outreach to all
- Providing** for the care of God's people, both physically and spiritually
- Growing in Faith** through worship, study, and discernment
- Praising** God through music, word, and service
- Welcoming** all people into fellowship with God

Important Worship Notes

All liturgies are printed within this bulletin.

Children's activity bags and children's bulletins are located on the podium in the hallway on the pulpit side of the sanctuary. Children's activity bags are also located on the coat rack behind the door of the choir loft side of the sanctuary.

P: Pastor

C: Congregation

L: Lay Reader

A: Assisting Minister

If you are communing, please be sure to fill out a communion record card, for our church records, and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

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INTRODUCTION

We worship on the first day of the week because Jesus was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord's day. Our God is the God of the living.

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

C **Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,

you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

Hear the good news:

God the Faithful One loves you, ☩ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

C **Amen.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"*

ELW 628



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?
2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!
3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;
4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;
5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see



When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.
there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.
there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.
thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!



***GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**



1 Glo - ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good - will to all the earth.
2 Glo - ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac - claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Job 19:23-27a

Job suffers the loss of children, wealth, and health. Accused by his companions of wrongdoing, he knows himself to be innocent. Here, in the midst of his suffering, Job clings to the radical hope that his vindicator, his redeemer, lives; and that one day he himself will see God.

L The First Reading according to Job 19:23-27a

²³ "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! ²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! ²⁵ For I

know that my vindicator lives and that in the end he will stand upon the earth;
²⁶ and after my skin has been destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God,
^{27a} whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 17:1-9

read responsively

A ¹ Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

C ² **Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

³ Examine my heart, visit me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

⁴ **I have not regarded what others do; at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

⁵ My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path; and my feet do not slip.

⁶ **I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

⁷ Show me your marvelous lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise against them.

⁸ **Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,**

⁹ from the wicked who assault me, from my deadly enemies who surround me. Holy wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

This portion of the letter provides encouragement for the church at Thessalonica during a time of confusion and opposition, as some allowed their concern over Jesus' imminent return to divert them from the central teachings of the gospel.

L The Second Reading according to 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

¹ As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ² not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³ Let no one deceive you in any way, for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴ He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³ But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. ¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

***GOSPEL**

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, who do not believe in the resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus. They formulate the convoluted case of a serial widow who marries a succession of seven brothers. Jesus responds by teaching about God to whom all are alive and in whom all relationships are fulfilled.

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke 20:27-38

C **Glorify you, O Lord.**

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸ and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow

and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.” ³⁴ Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Dan Yeiser

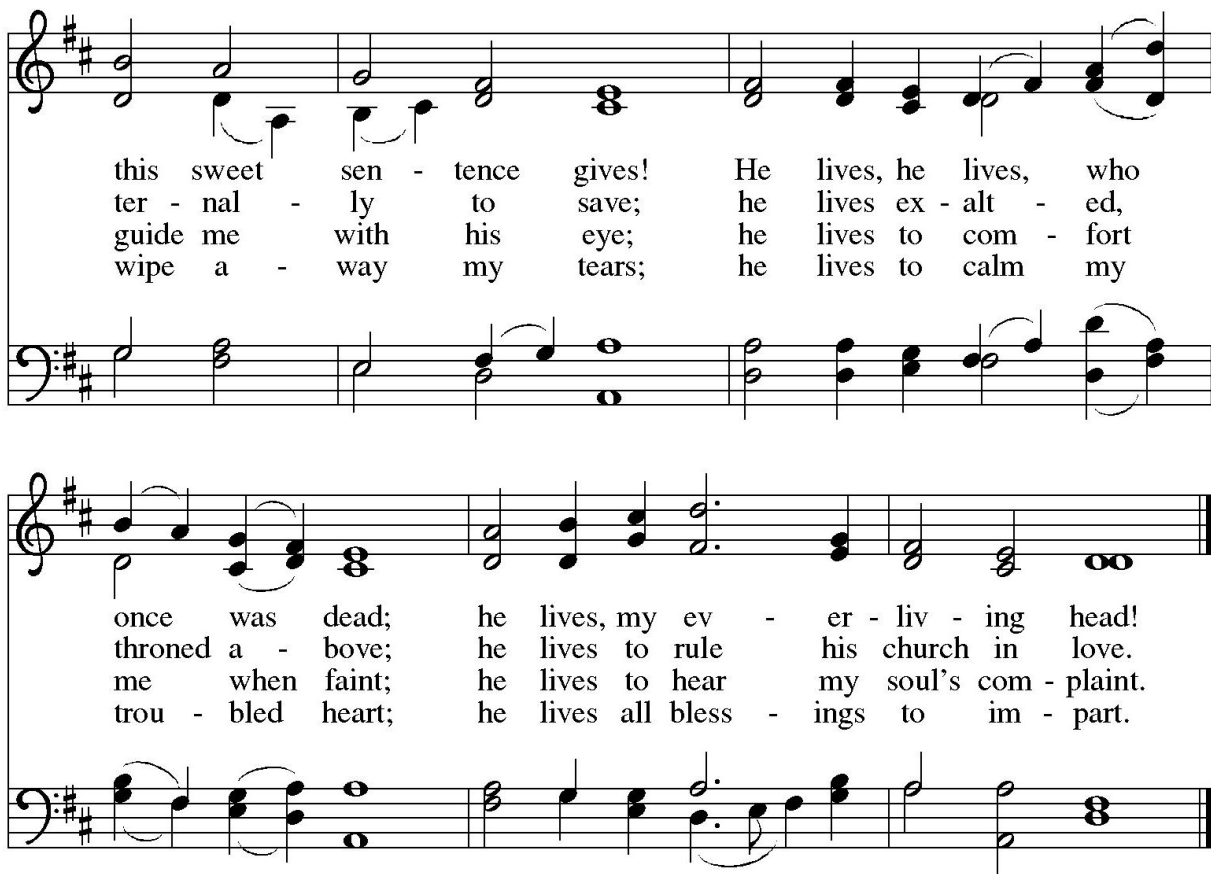
Following the Children’s Sermon, Children and Children’s Choir leaders are dismissed to Children’s Choir rehearsal and will return for the Offertory Anthem.

SERMON

Pastor Dan Yeiser

***HYMN OF THE DAY “I Know that My Redeemer Lives!” ELW 619**

The image shows the musical notation for the hymn 'I Know that My Redeemer Lives!'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: '1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort', '2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -', '3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to', '4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to'.



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my

once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

***APOSTLES' CREED**

A Let us affirm our faith through the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

A Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

God our Redeemer, bless your church universal and its leaders. Set all hearts on you from generation to generation in anticipation of Christ's return. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

God of life, we give thanks for the fruits and grains of harvest, for rivers and streams, for all that is made of rock and iron. Renew the earth's natural resources and the lands from which they come. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of justice, we give thanks for the service of our veterans and pray for those needing support for wounds of any kind. Strengthen those charged with the governance and protection of vulnerable populations. Bring an end to war throughout the world. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God who leads us to belief and truth, we give thanks that you are always and already here. Nurture and support those who are unsteady in mind, unsafe in spirit, or unwell in body. Comfort those who suffer from trauma and exposure to traumatic events. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God who gathers us together, we give thanks for our pastors and deacons, teachers and musicians, administrators, and building caretakers. May they find joy in leadership as we grow in faith together. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of the saints, we give thanks for all who have died in faith. Uplift us as we honor their memory and await your coming in glory. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say,
"Peace be with you," or similar words.*

The assembly is seated.

THE MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Nearer, My God to Thee"

arr. Krug

Handbell Choir

"Nearer, My God to Thee" arr. Jason Krug
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There are several ways of making your offerings to God during this time. One is to place your offering in our offering plates as they are passed. You can give electronically at <https://stpaulsyorkst.org/give> or scan the QR Code on the back page of this bulletin and when the plate passes by, you may simply meditate on the gifts that you are currently making online or monthly. We do have cards that you can put in the plate indicating that you give electronically. A supply of those cards is available at each entrance to the sanctuary.

If you are not able to give monetarily during this time, know that your prayers and praise are a pleasing offering to God. If you can give a little more during this time, please consider doing so as a way of supporting your fellow disciples who are not able to.

*OFFERING RESPONSE

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

ELW 188

The musical score is written for a handbell choir in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system covers the first line of the song, and the second system covers the second line. The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with chords.

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A Let us pray,
Merciful Father,
- C **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

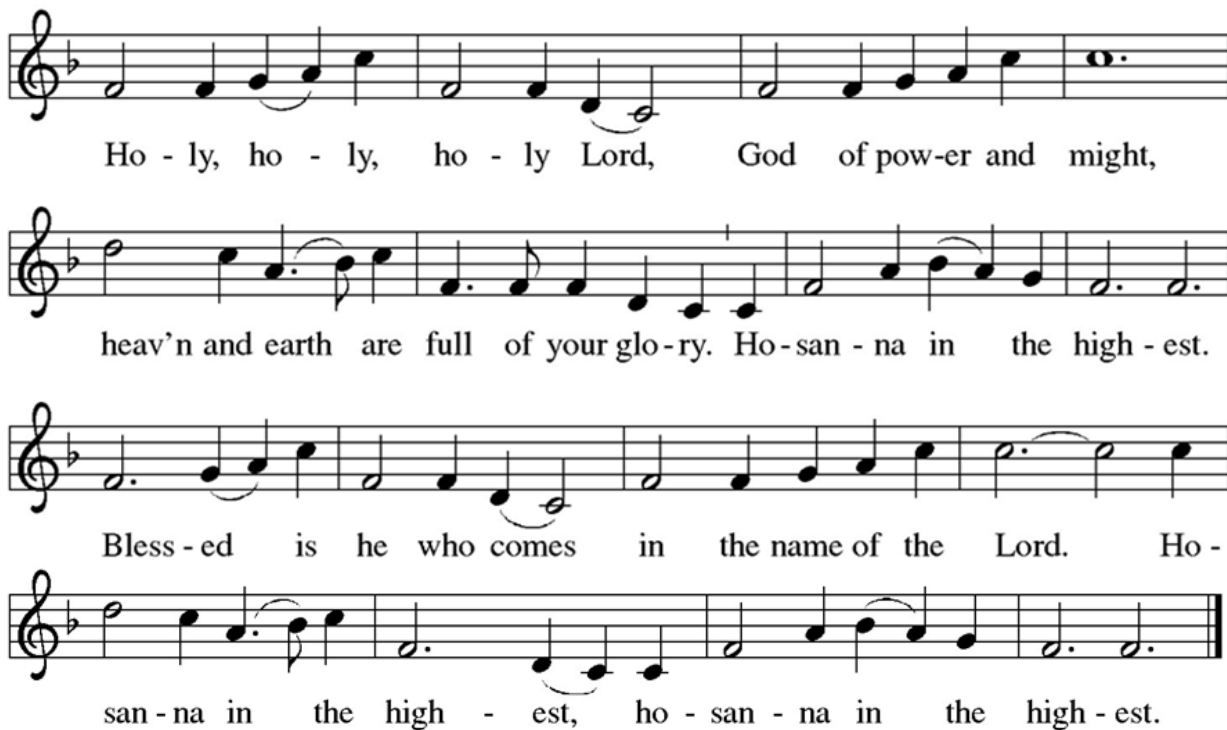
*DIALOGUE

- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C Amen.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who 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, forever and ever. Amen.**

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

All are welcome to commune.

If you wish to receive communion from your seat, please let an usher know.

Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available.

***AGNUS DEI**



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"Quietude"

Meyer

Handbell Choir

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COMMUNION HYMN *"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"*

ELW 494



- 1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,
- 2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,
- 3 With the saints who now a - dore you, seat-ed at the heav'n - ly board,
- 4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;



for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
in the world to which you send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.



*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray.

God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of

your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst,
and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

C Amen.

***BLESSING**

P The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead.

C Amen.

***RECESSIONAL HYMN**

"In Thee Is Gladness

ELW 867



1 In thee is glad - ness a - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus, sun - shine of my
2 Je - sus is ours! . . We fear no pow - ers, not of earth or sin or



heart. By thee are giv - en the gifts of heav - en, thou the
death. He sees and bless - es in worst dis - tress - es; he can



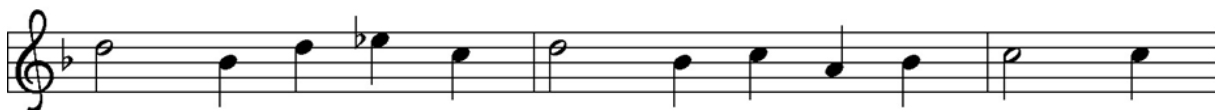
true re - deem - er art. Our souls thou wak - est; our bonds thou
change them with a breath. Where - fore the sto - ry tell of his



break - est. Who trusts thee sure - ly has built se - cure - ly
glo - ry with heart and voic - es; all heav'n re - joic - es



and stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are
in him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for



pin - ing to see thy shin - ing, dy - ing or liv - ing,
glad - ness, tri - umph o'er sad - ness, love him and praise him



to thee are cleav - ing; naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!
and still shall raise him glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

*DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously. Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

* Stand if you are able

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	<u>November 9</u>	<u>November 16</u>
Saturday night Worship	Bill and Deb Sowers (11/8)	Linda Zellers (11/15)
Assisting Minister:	Frank Hueske	Frank Hueske
Acolyte:	Leah Kaltreider	Dilynn Long
Lay Reader:	Lucille Farrington	Dan Fuhrman
Communion Distributors	Bill Sowers	Cindy Schmidt
	Sherry Cracium-Bolin	Michelle Johnson
Ushers:	Sally Lovelace	Sally Lovelace
	Karen Mummert	Karen Mummert
Altar:	Amy Feeser	Amy Feeser
	Suzanne Butler	Suzanne Butler

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR down the hall in the church lounge immediately following the 9:30 Worship Service.

THANK YOU TO OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS who helped pack meals for the Hanover Against Hunger event last Saturday! Our team of 16 St. Paul's members and friends helped pack 66,000 meals (26,000 packed during our shift). Check out our pictures on the Christian Education Corner bulletin board in the hallway. Well done good and faithful servants!

CONFIRMANDS meet today. See you in the YOUTH ROOM following worship. Bring your folder, Bibles, and device (for our games). We'll be learning about the Apostle's Creed. Lunch will be provided by the Fissel family. THANKS!

NOVEMBER'S DESIGNATED GIVING will go to ELCA World Hunger. As it has become a tradition here at St. Paul's, November is the month we emphasize our need to feed the hungry throughout the world. This is a daily problem for hundreds of millions of people all over the world. There are many worthy organizations who are dedicated to feeding and educating those who have had little hope in the past. One of those is ELCA World Hunger. As we prepare to enjoy our festive holidays, it is the prayer of St. Paul's Council that you will give, and that you will pray for those who receive our gifts.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES – Today is the deadline to bring in your Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Any questions, please see Lori Rebling or any member of the Faith in Action Committee. Thank you for your participation!

THE CHRISTIAN ED. COMMITTEE is beginning to put together our schedule for Faith Formation leaders from Advent till March. Each week we are in need of a leader for the preK, K-6, and 7-12 groups. You can choose your activity from a menu of resources we make available to you. Please consider sharing your faith by volunteering for a Sunday! See Deb Sowers or contact the church office to volunteer.

INTERESTED IN MENTORING our older youth (grades 6-12). We have a small team of youth who meet for Faith Formation each week. One Sunday a month is Confirmation ministry, but we're looking for adults who would serve on a team of rotating mentors the other 3 weeks. Our group will use "Faithlens", a publication of the ELCA, that focuses on a current news topic in a small group discussion format. We provide the materials for you and there is NO prep needed. You would select the weeks you could serve. Interested? Contact the church office or Deb Sowers to join our team!

CHRISTMAS FOOD BAGS - This holiday season Grocery Ministry is providing Christmas dinner fixings for our participants. We're collecting canned yams, vegetables and cranberry sauce between now and December 7th in the red bin outside the pulpit doors. We're shopping for other ingredients and could use a few more shoppers! If you're available to shop (costs reimbursed), please let Deb or Bill Sowers or Diane Klunk know. Our community food needs continue to grow while our food resources continue to shrink amidst the government shutdown. We hope you will join us in showing the light of the world in Christ's birth to those in need.

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE. Scan the QR code to give online and support the mission and ministries of our church. Thank you for being a blessing!

MID-WEEK DEVOTIONS ON WEDNESDAY from 12:15 – 12:35 pm. All are welcome to join us in the church lounge.



POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS are available beside the bulletin baskets. **Deadline to order is Sunday, November 23rd.**

ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB will meet on **Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 12:45pm** in the Conference Room. Join us for fellowship and good discussion. Bring a brown bag lunch and a drink. The Book Club will also be finding out what books we will read for 2026 at this meeting.

Pastor Dan will be leading his next to last worship service as our Bridge Pastor on Sunday, November 23rd. Please join us for a brunch celebrating Pastor Dan's service right after the worship service in Fellowship Hall.

It is a time to acknowledge and celebrate what he has brought to us in his time here with us. His wisdom, guidance and service will always be appreciated.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Thank you! Church Council Executive Committee

There will be **NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES** on Nov. 23 so that all can attend the reception for Pastor Yeiser.

"CHRISTMAS BLESSING EXPRESS" We are partnering with New Hope Ministries again this year to provide the basic life-needs for needy families this Christmas season. Starting November 9th there will be a table on display outside the pulpit entrance, with place cards. Each place card will have the name of a gift needed. If you could choose a place card and purchase the item and then place the gift in the box provided, you will make a big difference in a person's life. There are items on the cards for infant/toddlers, children, teens and adults.

Please do not wrap gifts. New Hope needs to see the gifts to make a selection as to which family to give them to. Please place items in box by November 30th. They will be taken to New Hope. Thank you so much. The Faith In Action Committee

AN ADVENT BIBLE STUDY will be held from the first Tuesday in Advent, December 2nd to December 23rd beginning at 10 AM in the conference room. The study is "Our Dear Christ Enters In". During Advent, we are invited to simply let our dear Lord enter into our homes and into our lives? How does His entry into the world speak into and even change our approaches to this season? In this special series for Advent, we look at what happens when Christ enters in and makes our hearts His home.

Sign up on the sign-up sheet across from Pastor's office so we can order books.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: Please contact Carmen Buckley in the church office or at assistant@stpaulsyorkst.org

Radio—Nov. 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21 & 28 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)

Altar Flowers—Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21 & 28 (2 vases at \$20 each); Nov. 16 & 23 (1 vase at \$20), 4 plant poinsettias for Dec. 24 at \$50 each

Communion Bread and Wine—Nov. 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21 & 28 (\$12 each date)

Worship Bulletins—Nov. 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 24 & 28 (\$20 each date)

Eternal Flame—Nov. 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21 & 28 (\$10 each date)

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING AGENDA

Sunday, Dec. 14th immediately following the 9:30 am Worship Service

- approve the proposed budget for 2026 (watch for the December/January Evangel)
- to review the 2025 Annual Report (copies mailed and are available in the hallway)
- approval of updates to St. Paul's constitution to the congregation. (copies mailed and are available in the hallway)
- Election of Council members (to be announced)
- Council moved to the congregation at the Annual Meeting the motion to sell the St. Paul's parking lot located between the gray house and Levity Spa (formerly Poist Studios). St. Paul's has an offer of \$28,000 for the lot.

SUN., NOV. 9	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service – 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost
Immediately following Worship		Coffee Hour – lounge
		Faith Formation – Children - 2 nd floor
		Daily Discipleship class – nursery across from lounge
		Adult Choir II rehearsal
		Confirmation Class – Youth Room
MON., NOV. 10	6:30 pm	Girl Scout groups – 2 nd floor (Daisies – Fellowship Hall)
TUES., NOV. 11	10:30 am	L.I.U. Class – Youth Room
	7:00 pm	“Anxious for Nothing” Book Study – Fellowship Hall
WED., NOV. 12	12:15 pm	Midweek Devotions – Lounge
	5:00 pm	Property Committee meeting – Conf. Room
	6:00 pm	All Committee night - Sanctuary
THUR., NOV. 13	6:00 pm	Bellchoir rehearsal – Balcony of the Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts – 2 nd Floor
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 102 - Youth Room & Gym
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir rehearsal – Choir Loft in Sanctuary
FRI., NOV. 14	3:00 pm	Grocery Ministry prep – Gym
SAT., NOV. 15	9:00 am	Heritage Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary
	9:00 am	Grocery Ministry – St. Paul's Book Club
	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Service
	6:15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall
SUN., NOV. 16	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service – 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost
Immediately following Worship		Coffee Hour – lounge
		Faith Formation – Children - 2 nd floor
		Daily Discipleship class – nursery across from lounge
		Adult Choir II rehearsal