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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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

Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.

THE GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen**

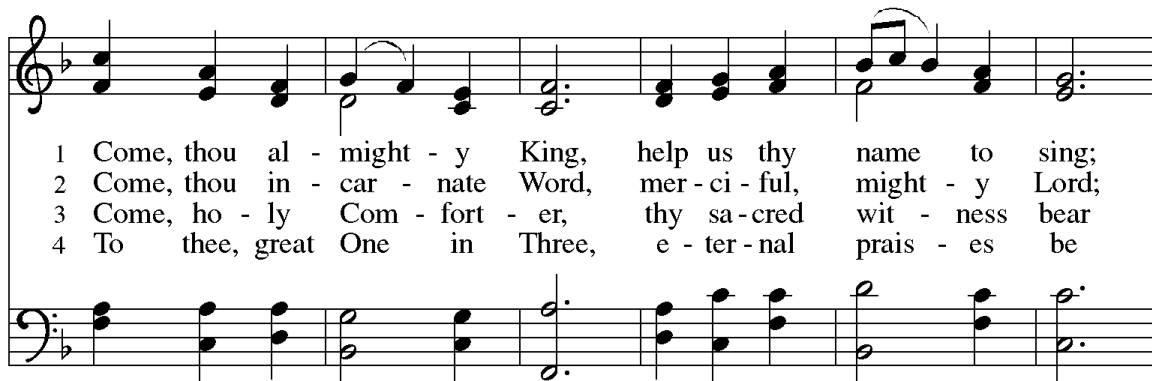
P I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my siblings, that I have sinned by my own fault, in thought, word, and deed. I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.

C **Almighty and merciful God grant you healing, pardon, and forgiveness of all your sins. Amen.**

P Siblings in Christ, I invite you to confess your sins.

C **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my siblings, that I have sinned by my own fault, in thought, word, and deed. I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.**

P Almighty and merciful God grant you healing, pardon, and forgiveness of all your sins. Amen.



1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful, might - y Lord;
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be



help us to praise; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
 our prayer at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
 in this glad hour! Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in
 hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 word suc - cess, and let thy righ - teous - ness on us de - scend.
 ev - 'ry heart, nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

*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.

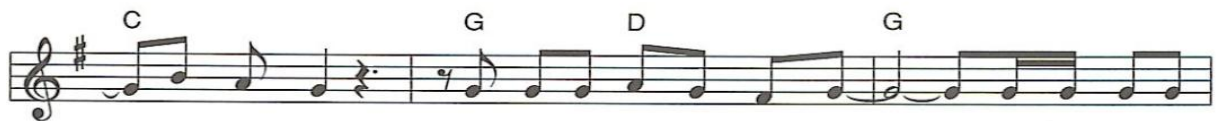
*HYMN OF PRAISE



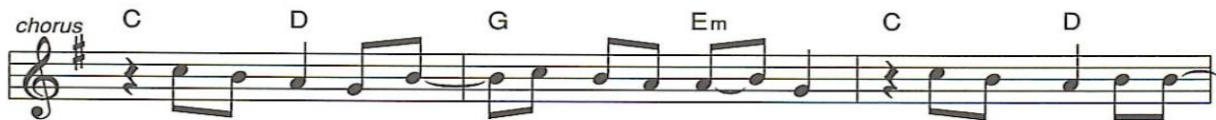
We are called (we are called) We are claimed (we are claimed) We are loved (we are loved)
We are here (we are here) To pro - claim (to pro - claim) God is here



(we are loved) by the ho - ly name (we are loved) We are healed (we are healed) We are whole
(God is here) Calls us each by name We are here (we are here) To give praise



(we are whole) the Sav - ior ran - somed our souls — and we're singing
(to give praise) The love of God will not change — and we're singing



Glo - ry Glo - ry Glo - ry Hal - le - lu - jah Glo - ry Glo - ri - a



Oh — Glo - ry Glo - ry Glo - ry Hal - le - lu - jah Glo - ry Glo - ri - a

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 17:22-31

In Athens, Paul faces the challenge of proclaiming the gospel to Greeks who know nothing of either Jewish or Christian tradition. He proclaims that the “unknown god” whom they worship is the true Lord of heaven and earth who will judge the world with justice through Jesus, whom God has raised from the dead.

L The First Reading according to Acts, the 17th chapter.

²² Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. ²³ For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶ From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷ so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸ For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we, too, are his offspring.’

²⁹ “Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

- A ⁸ Bless our God, you peoples;
let the sound of praise be heard.
- C ⁹ Our God has kept us among the living
and has not allowed our feet to slip.**
- A ¹⁰ For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- C ¹¹ You brought us into the net;
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**
- A ¹² You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water,
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- C ¹³ I will enter your house with burnt offerings
and will pay you my vows—**
- A ¹⁴ those that I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- C ¹⁵ I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams;
I will give you oxen and goats.**
- A ¹⁶ Come and listen, all you who believe,
and I will tell you what God has done for me.
- C ¹⁷ I called out to God with my mouth,
and praised the Lord with my tongue.**
- A ¹⁸ If I had cherished evil in my heart,
the Lord would not have heard me;
- C ¹⁹ but in truth God has heard me
and has attended to the sound of my prayer.**
- A ²⁰ Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,
nor withheld unfailing love from me.
- A Holy wisdom, Holy word.
C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:13-22

The author of 1 Peter encourages Christians to remain faithful even in the face of defamation and persecution. In baptism we are made clean to act in accordance with what is right.

L The Second Reading according to 1 Peter, the 3rd chapter.

¹³ Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵ but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, ¹⁶ yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

D DM7

Help us O Lord to hear your word

D7 G

O - pen our hearts to feel your word

Em7 G/D A

Give us the strength to live your word each day

*GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P [Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

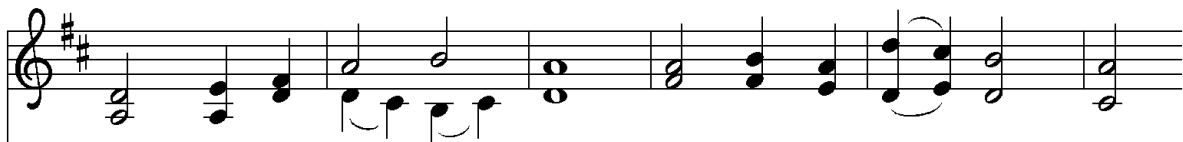
CHILDREN'S SERMON

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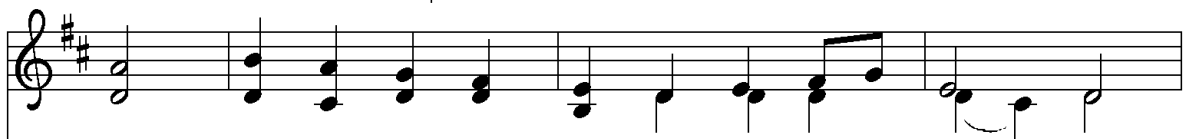
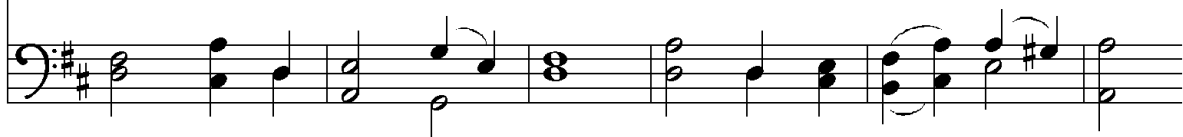
Following the Children's Sermon, Children their Choir leaders are dismissed to Children's Choir rehearsal and will return for the Sharing of the Peace.

SERMON

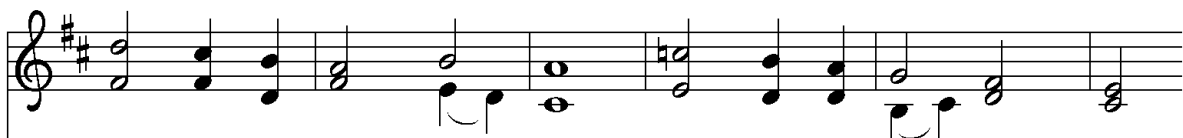
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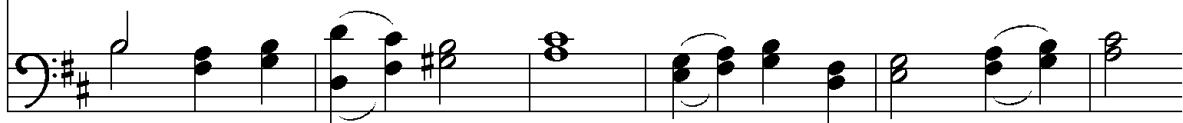
1 Come down, O Love di - vine; seek thou this soul of mine
 2 Oh, let it free - ly burn, till world - ly pas - sions turn
 3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty mine out - ward ves - ture be,
 4 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

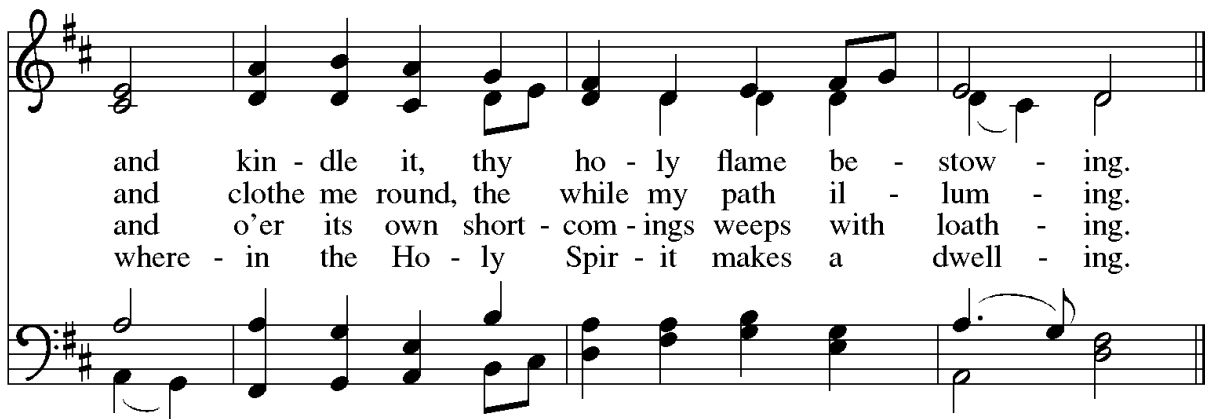


and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 and low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—
 shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
 true low - li - ness of heart, which takes the hum - bler part,
 no soul can guess Love's grace till it be - come the place





and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 and o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

***NICENE CREED**

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

C **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

A God of new life, you call us through the waters of baptism to be in relationship with you and one another. Guide the church and its leaders to proclaim Christ's righteousness throughout the world. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A You create the world and all that is in it. Shelter budding plants and young animals, provide unpolluted habitats and clean water, and raise up stewards for the environment. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A You set civil servants in the places where we live. Instill truth and equity among judges and lawyers, gentleness and courage among first responders, and peace among leaders of towns and nations. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A You provide comfort in times of trouble. Heal those who are sick, shelter any who are unhoused, feed those undernourished, and accompany and console all who are lonely, bereaved, anxious, or ill, including those we name aloud or silently in our hearts... (*A brief silence.*) Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A You are love and you desire that we love one another. As a mother hen cares for her chicks, bless all who provide motherly care in our lives, and inspire us to care for one another. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A God of new life, your steadfast love endures forever. Inspire us by the example of the faithful departed, who clung to your promises of life, forgiveness of sins, and salvation. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C 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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Percussive Praise"
Bell Choir

McChesney

"Percussive Praise" music by Kevin McChesney

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(Use this time to reflect on your financial and spiritual offerings to God.)

There are a number of ways of making your offerings to God during this time. One is to place your offering in our offering plates in front of the pews or to give online at <https://stpaulsvorkst.org/give>. If you prefer not to give online, you may of course mail a check to St. Paul's. 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 are able to give a little more during this time, please consider doing so as a way of supporting your fellow disciples who are not able to.

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

♩ = 108 D Em11 D/F# D7 G D/F# Em7 A7

We bring the sac - ri - fice of praise in - to the house of the Lord;

5 D Em11 F#m7 Bm7 Em7 Gmaj7/A A7 D C/D D7

We bring the sac - ri - fice of praise in - to the house of the Lord. And we

9 G F#m7 Bm7 Em7 G/A A7 D Em7 D/F# D7 G Em7

of - fer up to You the sac - ri - fic - es of thanks - giv - ing; And we of - fer up to

14 F#m7 Bm7 Em7 G/A A7 D

You the sac - ri - fic - es of joy.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A Let us pray,
Risen One,

C you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.

***DIALOGUE**

ELW 144

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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***SANCTUS**

C Em⁷/B Am⁷ C/G FM⁷ F⁶ G⁷ Dm Dm⁷

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,

G⁷ C C⁷ F F/E Dm⁷ B⁷/D[#]

Lord God Al - mighty; and we lift our hearts be - fore you as a

Em Em⁷ Am Dm G⁷ F/C C

to - ken of our love, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.

***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
 Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
 You have filled all creation with light and life;
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.

P We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:
the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt,
the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets;
and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was handed over, 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

P Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.
And, believing the witness of his resurrection,
we await his coming in power
to share with us the great and promised feast.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
that we who share in Christ's body and blood
may live to the praise of your glory
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place,
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, 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 Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

All are welcome to commune.

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

If you are in need of gluten free wafers, please ask at the bread station.

Grape juice is available in the prefilled cups next to the empty ones.

AGNUS DEI



☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"A Humble Prayer" Bell Choir

Krug

"A Humble Prayer" music by Jason Krug
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COMMUNION HYMN

"Remembering The Promise"

A B E A B

We are re - mem - ber - ing the pro - mise of God's love—

A B E A B

Oh— We are re - mem - ber - ing the Sav - ior's dy - ing love—

A B E A B

Oh— We are re - mem - ber - ing the pro - mise of God's love and we know

A B E E

that we will ne - ver be al - one Through the years and through
Through the fear and through
Through the word and through

B A B E

the won - der we will nev - er be a - lone Through the tears and through
the si - lence we will nev - er be a - lone Through the life and through
the wat - er we will nev - er be a - lone Through the cross and the ris -

B A B

the laugh - ter God is here with us
the dy - ing God is here with us
en Sav - ior God is here with us

Try - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,
 1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
 2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
 4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.
 nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
 un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
 his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

***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.

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

C Amen.

***BLESSING**

P God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ☩ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

***SENDING HYMN**

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”

ELW 449



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows



Em - braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,
Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,
The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the church of God.
as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
as liv - ing mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ.
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:



Hal - le - lu - jah!

***DISMISSAL**

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously. Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are comfortable

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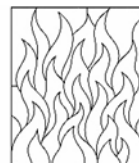
	<u>May 10</u>	<u>May 17</u>
Saturday Night Worship	Russ Kaltreider (5/9)	Linda Zellers (5/16)
Assisting Minister	Russ Kaltreider	Deb Sowers
Acolyte	Jocelyn Fissel	Dilynn Long
Lay Reader	Bill Sowers	Deb Sowers
Communion Distributors	Frank Hueske	Cindy Schmidt
	Sherry Cracium-Bolin	Michelle Johnson
Ushers	Russ Johnson	Russ Johnson
	Christopher Johnson	Christopher Johnson
Altar Committee	Becky Davis	Becki Davis
	Norma Lucabaugh	Norma Lucabaugh
	Janet Haack (Linens)	Janet Haack (Linens)

BOTH ALTAR FLOWER VASES, THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE and THE WORSHIP BULLETINS are sponsored to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents Betty M. Myers and Llewynn (Sparky) Myers by Diana and Bryan G. Smith.

THE PINK ROSEBUD is sponsored to the glory of God and in loving memory of our great-grandparents, Betty M. Myers and Llewynn (Sparky) Myers by Elexa, Jacob and Lily.

THE ETERNAL FLAME is sponsored to the glory of God and in loving memory of our grandparents Betty M. Myers and Llewynn (Sparky) Myers by Trisha Foster and Matthew Smith.

IF YOU COLORED A FLAME PAGE, please return it to Pastor Jason by May 17th. Additional pages are available on the counter outside the sanctuary on the pulpit side.



PASTOR JASON CONTINUES TO OFFER MID-WEEK DEVOTIONS ON WEDNESDAYS. All are welcome to join us at 12:15 pm in the church lounge.

MAY SPECIAL DESIGNATED GIVING goes to St. Paul's Sabbatical Policy Funding.

CELEBRATIONS IN MAY! Join us as we celebrate and honor our teachers and Bible study leaders on **May 17** at worship. And then we'll have an "end of school year" intergenerational celebration during Faith Formation on **May 24**. Join us in Fellowship Hall for our celebration!

JOIN US ON MAY 24 FOR AN INTERGENERATIONAL FAITH FORMATION ACTIVITY! We'll meet in Fellowship Hall for fellowship and celebration of what we've learned this year. Come find out about summer opportunities!

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

Radio-May 24, 31, June 7, 14 & 21 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)

Altar Flowers-May 31, June 7, 14 & 21 (2 vases at \$20 each)

Communion Bread and Wine-May 31, June 7, 14 & 28 (\$12 each date)

Worship Bulletins-May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21 & 28 (\$20 each date)

Eternal Flame- May 24, 31, June 7, 21 & 28 (\$10 each date)

GET READY, GET SET, REGISTER FOR CAMP! St. Paul's will pay for a St. Paul's member, or an individual sponsored by a member, to attend Camp Nawakwa, Camp Kirchenwald, or Mar-Lu-Ridge, for one week of summer camp at the tier 1 classic rate with funding by our February's designated giving and the Adventures in Ministry Fund; Check out the summer schedules here:

<https://www.lutherancamping.org> and <https://www.mar-lu-ridge.org>

For more information see Laura Silver, our CampPerson.

COOPERATIVE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026 - We are planning on having VBS for children ages 5 – 10 on Monday, July 27 thru Friday, July 31 from 9:30 - 12:00 noon located at St. Mark's Fellowship Hall and is a cooperative ministry of St. Paul's Lutheran Church (York Street) and St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

The theme this year is "**Camping with God**". Registration will start on May 26 and is limited to 40 with a waiting list. We will need quite a few volunteers with clearances. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call 717-637-5941 or email assistant@stpaulsyorkst.org. Please consider volunteering to help with this important community event.

ST. PAUL'S NEWLY FORMED FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE WILL BE SPONSORING A ST. PAUL'S CHURCH PICNIC at St. David's U.C.C. Grove Building on Hobart Road in Hanover on Sunday, June 14th, beginning with a Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. We will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs and broasted chicken with various condiments, and beverages. All those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and/or dessert to share. There is a sign-up sheet across from Pastor's office. Please sign-up to attend and mark your calendars for Sunday, June 14.

SUN., MAY 10	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service –6 th Sunday of Easter
Immediately following Worship		Coffee Hour – lounge Faith Formation – Children - 2 nd floor Adult Choir II rehearsal Daily Discipleship class – nursery across from lounge
MON., MAY 11	6:30 pm	Girl Scout Bridging Ceremony – Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	Daisies – 2 nd floor
WED., MAY 13	12:15 pm	Midweek Devotions – lounge
	6:30 pm	All Committee Night - sanctuary
THUR., MAY 14	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 102 – Youth Room and Gym
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir I rehearsal - sanctuary
FRI., MAY 15		June/July Evangel Article deadline P.A.L. Team 1
	3:00 pm	Grocery Ministry prep – Gym
SAT., MAY 16	9:00 am	Grocery Ministry – St. Paul's Book Club
	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Service – Linda Zellers
	6:45 pm	Narcotics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall
SUN., MAY 17	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service –7 th Sunday of Easter
Immediately following Worship		Honoring our Teachers and Bible Study Leaders Coffee Hour – lounge Faith Formation – Children - 2 nd floor Adult Choir II rehearsal Daily Discipleship class – nursery across from lounge