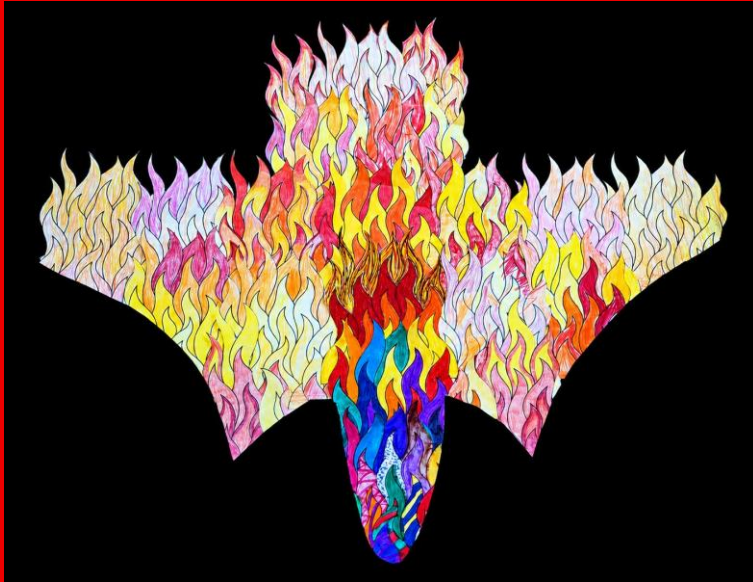


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## WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH!

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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# + DAY OF PENTECOST +

May 24, 2026

## INTRODUCTION

*Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.*

## THE GATHERING

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P In the name of † the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

**C Amen.**

P Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**C make us one as you are one.**

P We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**C make us one as you are one.**

P We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**C make us one as you are one.**

P Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

**C Amen.**

*Refrain*



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.





1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,  
2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,  
3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,  
4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;  
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;  
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;  
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:  
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,  
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,  
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”  
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.  
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.  
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

**\*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

*verse*

We are called (we are called) We are claimed (we are claimed) 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 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 - sored our souls — and we're singing  
 (to give praise) The love of God will not change — and we're singing

*chorus*

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** O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## THE WORD

### FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-20

*Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.*

L The First Reading according to Acts, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

L The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**THE PSALM**

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

read responsively

- A <sup>24</sup> How manifold are your works, O LORD!  
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- C <sup>25</sup> **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,  
living things both small and great.**
- A <sup>26</sup> There go the ships to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.
- C <sup>27</sup> **All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**
- A <sup>28</sup> You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- C <sup>29</sup> **When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**
- A <sup>30</sup> You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- C <sup>31</sup> **May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**
- A <sup>32</sup> You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.
- C <sup>33</sup> **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**
- A <sup>34</sup> May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- C <sup>35b</sup> **Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!**
- A Holy wisdom, Holy word.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

*Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.*

L The Second Reading according to 1 Corinthians, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.

<sup>3b</sup> No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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 20:19-23

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

**P** <sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jason Northridge

***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

Pastor Jason Northridge

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, dawn up - on this soul of mine;  
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, glow with - in this heart of mine;  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, for - ti - fy this will of mine;  
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, peace di - vine, still this rest - less heart of mine;  
 5 Ho - ly Spir - it, right di - vine, king with - in my con - science reign;

breath of God and in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.  
 kin - dle ev - 'ry high de - sire; purge me with your ho - ly fire.  
 by your will I strong - ly live, brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.  
 speak to calm this toss - ing sea, stayed in your tran - quil - i - ty.  
 be my guide, and I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

## \*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** O God, you send the Holy Spirit to gather your church into one. Inspire all ministers of the gospel to speak prophetic and hope-filled words to all whom they encounter. Bless the work of interreligious dialogue. Merciful God,

**C** **receive our prayer.**

**A** You send the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Protect all living things, bring forth clean water and abundant food, and grant us wonder as we contemplate all you have made. Merciful God,

**C** **receive our prayer.**

**A** You send the Holy Spirit to break down the barriers of communication among nations. Bestow peace in war-torn areas, guide all in government and society to work for justice, and guard those serving in the armed forces, especially this weekend as we remember those who died in service to their country. Merciful God,

**C** **receive our prayer.**

**A** You send the Holy Spirit to accompany those who feel abandoned. Provide food for those who hunger and drink for those who thirst, soothe those who are anxious or bereaved, comfort those who are sick or suffering, and answer all who call upon your name, including those we name aloud or silently in our hearts. (*A brief silence.*) Merciful God,

**C** **receive our prayer.**

A You send the Holy Spirit through the gift of baptism. Bless both those preparing for or affirming their baptism. May they be encouraged by this community of faith as they live out their baptismal promises. Merciful God,  
C **receive our prayer.**

A You send the Holy Spirit to console us in our grief. We give you thanks for our ancestors in the faith whose witness to your mighty works continues to inspire our lives. 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

*"Spirit of God"*  
Children's Choir

"Spirit of God" words and music by Matt Huesmann  
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*(Use this time to reflect on your financial and spiritual offerings to God.)*

*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 this QR Code 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 give.*

# \*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,  
Merciful God,

C **accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, 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, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. 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

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

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Lord God Almighty". It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system covers the lyrics "Lord God Al - might-y; and we lift our hearts be - fore you as a". The second system covers "to - ken of our love, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly." The chords are: G<sup>7</sup>, C, C<sup>7</sup>, F, F/E, Dm<sup>7</sup>, B<sup>7</sup>/D<sup>#</sup>, Em, Em<sup>7</sup>, Am, Dm, G<sup>7</sup>, F/C, C.

### \*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.

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.

P 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

"O Breath of God"  
Adult Choir

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"O Breath of God" Keith Getty

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COMMUNION HYMN

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

*Refrain*

Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - ing

in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the

spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

1 Up - on the moun - tain

- |                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1 Up - on the moun - tain | my Lord spoke,   |
| 2 . . All a - round me    | looked so fine,  |
| 3 . . Jor - dan riv - er, | chilly and cold, |

out of his mouth came fire and smoke.  
 asked . . . . my Lord if all was mine.  
 chills the bod - y but not the soul.

*Refrain*

## \*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.

## \*RECESSIONAL HYMN

“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”

ELW 400

1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te -  
2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your  
3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from  
4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's

cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;  
pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,  
leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,  
rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,

past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,  
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,  
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;  
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;

there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!  
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!  
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!  
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

**\*MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER**

**P** Eternal God, we give thanks for all those who have shown the greatest love by laying down their lives for others. We especially thank you for the women and men of our military throughout history who have sacrificed their lives for their fellow citizens and those of us who came after. Bring peace to our land so that the sacrifice of human life ceases. We pray for the day when weapons are no longer needed, lives are not shattered, and chaos does not reign. Comfort those who are remembering loved ones this Memorial Day and give us hope that one day we will all be reunited in your kingdom. In your name we pray.

**C** **Amen.**

**\*DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in peace. In Christ you are made new.

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

**\*POSTLUDE**

Please stand as you are comfortable

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	<u>May 24</u>	<u>May 31</u>
<b>Saturday Night Worship</b>	Bill & Deb Sowers (5/23)	Pastor Jason Northridge (5/31)
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Bill Sowers	Donna Lehman
<b>Acolyte</b>	Matthew Kaltreider	Leah Kalteider
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Sherry Cracium-Bolin	Lucille Farrington
<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Donna Lehman	Dan Fuhrman
	Sally Lovelace	Sherry Cracium-Bolin
<b>Ushers</b>	Russ Johnson	Russ Johnson
	Christopher Johnson	Christopher Johnson
<b>Altar Committee</b>	Becky Davis	Becki Davis
	Norma Lucabaugh	Norma Lucabaugh
	Janet Haack (Linens)	Janet Haack (Linens)

**THE RADIO BROADCAST, THE WORSHIP BULLETINS and THE ETERNAL FLAME** are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of our active service men and women, and in memory of all veterans and especially those who made the ultimate sacrifice by Pat McConville.

**BOTH ALTAR FLOWER VASES** are sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Jim Sennett by his loving wife, Peg.

**THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE** is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Russ Kaltreider's birthday, May 24th, by Dylan, Matthew and Leah.

**MAY SPECIAL DESIGNATED GIVING** goes to St. Paul's Sabbatical Policy Funding. St. Paul's Sabbatical Leave Policy can be provided as an opportunity for called personnel to have a leave up to three months for professional enrichment, study, growth, travel, skill development and research, all for the purpose of enrichment for continued service in the church. Seven years of continued service is required.

**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!

**STARTING NEXT WEEK**, children and families will receive a weekly email devotion (including a video and printable activities) from our Christian Education committee. Contact the church office if you are not sure if you are on our email mailing list.

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

**GRADUATES** - Please let the church office know if you, or any member of St. Paul's, is graduating from high school, college or trade school this year so that we can acknowledge you in June/July's Evangel. We would also love to hear what your future plans are. You can email us at [assistant@stpaulsyorkst.org](mailto:assistant@stpaulsyorkst.org) or call us at 717-637-5941.

**SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE:** Please contact Carmen Buckley in the church office or at [assistant@stpaulsyorkst.org](mailto:assistant@stpaulsyorkst.org)

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

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

## **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ALERT: PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE**

Please be advised of an upcoming congregational meeting on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> immediately following the worship service.

The purpose of this meeting is to review and vote on the final quote from Ault Paving and Sealing, LLC for essential maintenance on our recently paved parking lots.

### **Project Details:**

- **Scope:** Seal coating and relining/stripping.
- **Total Cost:** \$12,440.
- **Purpose:** This maintenance is critical to preserving the excellent condition of our parking lot investment.

**Please plan to attend to discuss this proposal.**

**CONSIDER JOINING OUR TEAM!** Interested in learning more about our Grocery Ministry or becoming part of our leadership team? We will be having a team leader meeting on Saturday following distribution (beginning around 11:20). We'll meet in Fellowship Hall. Please know, volunteers are always welcome and it is NOT necessary to attend the meeting to volunteer...it's just for those interested in learning more or leading.

**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](mailto: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.

**Event Details**

- **Location:** St. David's U.C.C. Grove Building on Hobart Road in Hanover, PA.
- **Provided Food:** Hamburgers, hot dogs, broasted chicken, condiments, and beverages.
- **Registration:** Sign-up sheet located directly across from the Pastor's office.

**What to Bring**

- **Food:** A covered dish and/or a dessert to share.
- **Seating:** Personal lawn chairs.
- **Activity Item:** A white elephant gift if you want to play bingo

**SUMMER MUSIC OPPORTUNITY** - As our music program takes a break for the summer months, we invite members of the congregation to share their musical gifts during worship. If you would be willing to provide special music, be it vocal or instrumental, solo or group; we ask you to please sign up on the sheet outside the pastor's office. Summer music is a meaningful way to enrich our worship and offer praise to God through the gifts given to the people in our congregation. Thank you for considering how you might participate in the life and worship of our congregation this summer.

**CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO HELP LEAD WORSHIP BY OFFERING THE PRAYER OF THE DAY DURING SUNDAY SERVICES!** This is a wonderful opportunity for our young people to share their voices and participate in the life of the church. Children may sign up on the sheet outside the pastor's office. The prayer will be provided ahead of time, and we are happy to help any child who would like assistance practicing. We hope many of our children will take part in this meaningful way to serve in worship!

# *The Day of Pentecost 2026*



*Today is the Festival of Pentecost, a time when we celebrate the birthday of the church and the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. Since red is the color of the day, we decorate our sanctuary with **red** geranium plants that are sponsored by the following:*

## *To the glory of God and in honor of ...*

*Aaron and Lisa Haack by Paul and Janet Haack*

*Jeremy and Melyssa Haack by Paul and Janet Haack*

*John Markle by Wendy, Missy, Matt and families*

*Jordan, Aidan, Makenna and Gavin Haack by Paul and Janet Haack*

*Mildred Dubs by Deb and Dan*

*our children and grandchildren by Brian and Cindy Selby*

*St. Paul's Staff*

## *To the glory of God and in memory of ...*

*Betty, Mark, Julie, John II, Martha and Leo Markle by Wendy, John, Missy, and Matt*

*Charles McConville by loving wife, Pat McConville*

*Dennis and Anna Becker by Wendy, John, Missy, and Matt*

*Ella and Erwin Zirkler by Paul and Janet Haack*

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*Ginny and Pete Peterson by Ginny and Matthew Murray*

*Herbert and Anneliese Hueske by Frank and Pam Hueske*

*Joe and Roma Hicks by Frank and Pam Hueske*

*John Cromer by the family*

*John O'Brien by Wendy, John, Missy, and Matt*

*Julius Ei and Mildred Ei by Greg and Denise Ei*

*Keith and Larry Zumbum by Judy Zumbum*

*Lester and Mabel Cromer by the family*

*my husband, Lamar Bortner, by Sharon Bortner*

*my mom, Dot Kozlak, by Angie Welty*

*my parents, Ken and Ethel Fuhman, by Sharon Bortner*

*Orville and Viola James by Gary and Sallie Smith*

*Richard Angel Sr., Megan Angel, and Barry Angel by Kitty Angel and family*

*Thelma, Richard, Estie, Walter, Sidney and Henrietta by Laura Silver*

<b>SUN., MAY 24</b>	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service – Day of Pentecost
Immediately following	Worship	Coffee Hour – Fellowship Hall
		<b>Intergenerational Faith Formation Activity</b>
		<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>MON., MAY 25</b>		<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> – Church building is closed
<b>TUES., MAY 26</b>		Vacation Bible School registration opens See the back page for more information
<b>WED., MAY 27</b>	12:15 pm	Midweek Devotions – lounge
	12:45 pm	St Paul’s Book Club – Conf. Room - 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
<b>THUR., MAY 28</b>	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal - sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 102 – Youth Room and Gym
<b>FRI., MAY 29</b>	3:00 pm	Grocery Ministry prep – Gym
<b>SAT., MAY 30</b>	9:00 am	Grocery Ministry – volunteers needed
	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Service
	6:45 pm	Narcotics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall
<b>SUN., MAY 31</b>	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service – Day of Pentecost (wear red)
	Immediately following	Worship
	2:30 pm	Private Use of Fellowship Hall