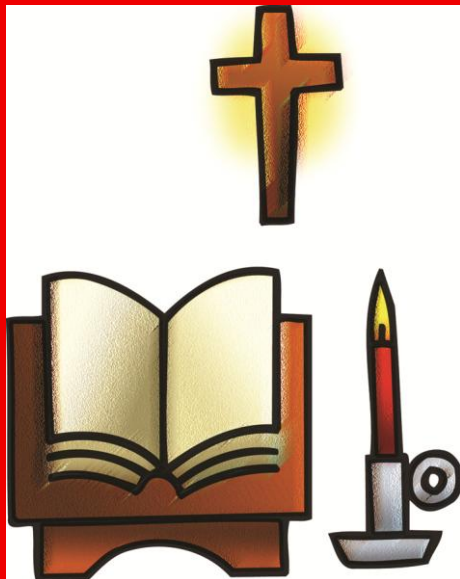


ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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REFORMATION SUNDAY

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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.

Welcome to worship! Please be aware that this service is being livestreamed and recorded. As a result, your image or likeness may appear in the live broadcast or in recordings that are available online.

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.

Christmas Video Script

P From St. Paul's Lutheran on York Street in Hanover.

C **Merry Christmas!**

+ REFORMATION SUNDAY + October 25, 2026

INTRODUCTION

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

C **Amen.**

P Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Compassionate God,

C **we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts.**

Creation groans from overuse.

Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.

Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.

Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others.

Turn our hearts back to you.

Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.

Renew us to live as your holy people,

following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

P Hear this good news: We have peace with God through † Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

C Amen.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

ELW 504

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat-'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who

to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
ject - ed. But now a cham-pion comes to fight, whom
your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with

wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap-ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,

has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,

he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

***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.

*KYRIE

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord.

For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

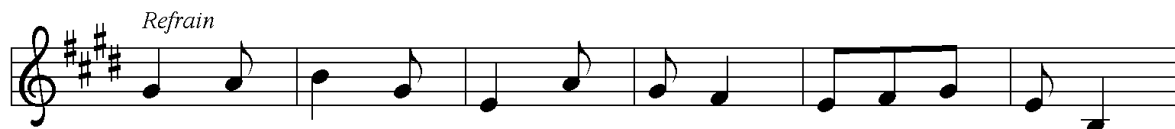
word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have

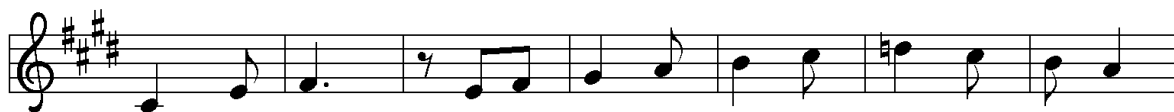
Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

*HYMN OF PRAISE



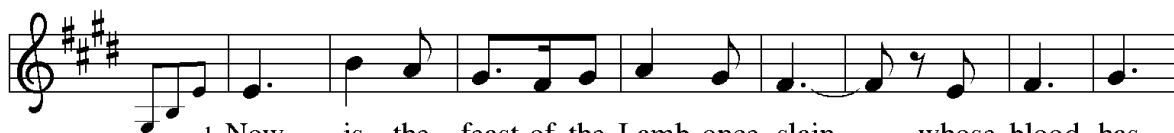
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



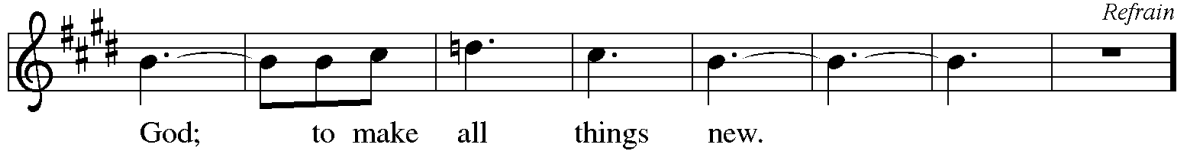
1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Noelle Weible

P Dear God, thank you for your church. Fill it with your truth and peace. Reform your church when it makes wrong choices. Help us learn what is right. Help us do what is good. Make us strong in faith. Give us what we need. Help us love one another and be united. We pray in Jesus' name.

C **Amen.**

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the Lord means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

L The First Reading according to Jeremiah, the 31st chapter.

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD.

³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

- A ¹ God is our refuge and strength,
 a very present help in trouble.
- C ² **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
 and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**
- A ³ though its waters rage and foam,
 and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
- C ⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
 the holy habitation of the Most High.**
- A ⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
 God shall help it at the break of day.
- C ⁶ **The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
 God speaks, and the earth melts away.**
- A ⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us;
 the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- C ⁸ **Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
 what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**
- A ⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
 who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
 and burns the shields with fire.
- C ¹⁰ **“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
 I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**
- A ¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us;
 the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- A Holy wisdom, holy word.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Romans 3:19-28

Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

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

¹⁹ Now we know that, whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we

go? You have the words of e - ter - nal

life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Optional Repeat*

*GOSPEL

John 8:31-36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.

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

³¹ Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³ They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jason Northridge

Following the Children's Sermon, Children and Children's Choir leaders are dismissed to Children's Choir rehearsal and will return for the Offering.

SERMON

Pastor Jason Northridge

***HYMN OF THE DAY** "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

ELW 517

1 Lord, keep us steady in your word; curb those who
2 Lord Jesus Christ, your power make known, for you are
3 O Comforter of priceless worth, send peace and

by deceit or sword would wrest the kingdom from your Son
Lord of lords alone; defend your holy church, that we
u-ni-ty on earth; support us in our final strife

and may bring to naught all he has done.
and sing lead your praise e-ter-nal-ly.
and lead us out of death to life.

***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 Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

A brief silence.

A As we celebrate Reformation Sunday, we remember the witness of Martin Luther and the reformers of the church in every generation. Empower us to continue the work of reform and renewal in our own day. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We pray for the healing of natural places despoiled by pollution and human greed. Give all living creatures access to safe land, water, and air. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We pray for our criminal justice systems and all those whose lives are affected by them. Give wisdom and discernment to police, probation officers, judges, and attorneys; give courage and peace to prisoners and the formerly incarcerated. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A We ask your blessing upon all people who have been harmed by the church and its leaders, that the truth may make them free. We pray for the relief of all those who are sick or suffering, including those we name aloud or silently in our hearts... (A brief silence.) Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A We give thanks for those exploring or returning to a life of faith. Encourage and guide them, that they may find their hope in you. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A With gratitude, we remember those disciples who paved the way for us and all of our beloved dead. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

"My God Is So Great"
Kids Choir

Ruth Calkin

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.



*OFFERING RESPONSE

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
 gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
 all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with - in our midst,
 2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
 all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A Let us pray,
God of creation,

C you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.

***DIALOGUE**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C 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 are you, God of pow - er and



might; heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

C **We praise you, O God.**

P Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

C **We bless you, O God.**

P We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

C **We thank you, O God.**

P 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.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

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 Christ invites you to this table. All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

C We hear his invitation and come to this table to receive his grace.

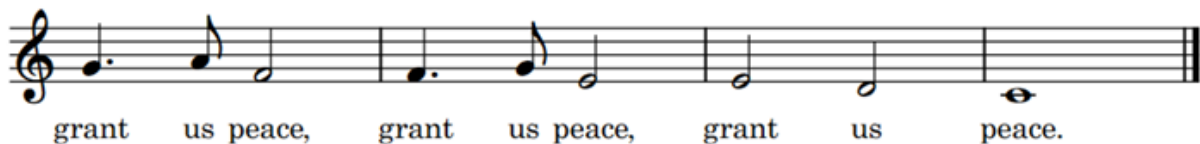
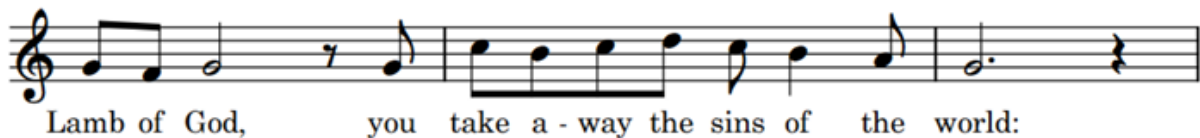
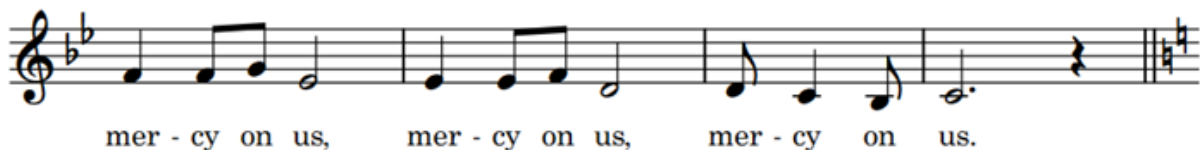
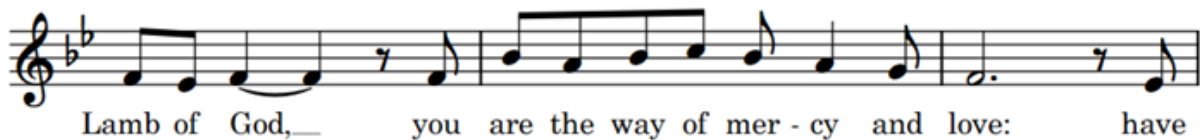
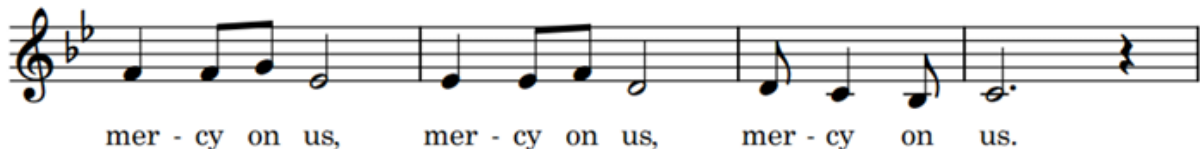
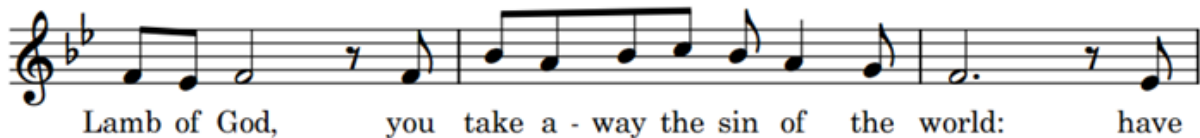
All are welcome to commune.

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



DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"Here I Stand" Adult Choir

Shackley

**This morning's anthem, "Here I Stand" was purchased
to the Glory of God and in memory of Norm Saur by Frannie Saur.**

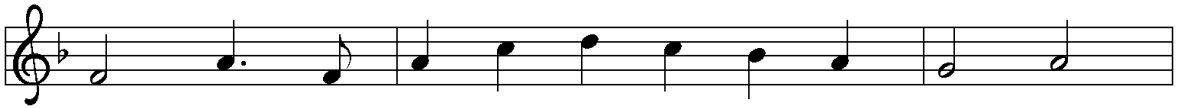
"Here I Stand" By Larry Shackley

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COMMUNION HYMN

"Rise, Shine, You People!"

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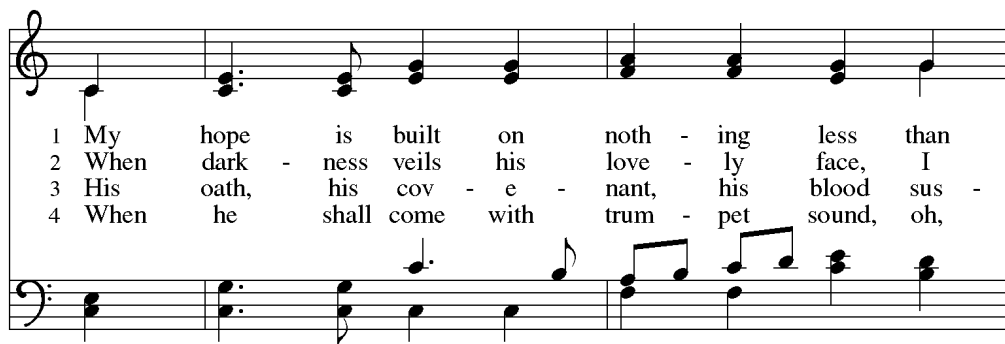
- 1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
- 2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
- 3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
- 4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



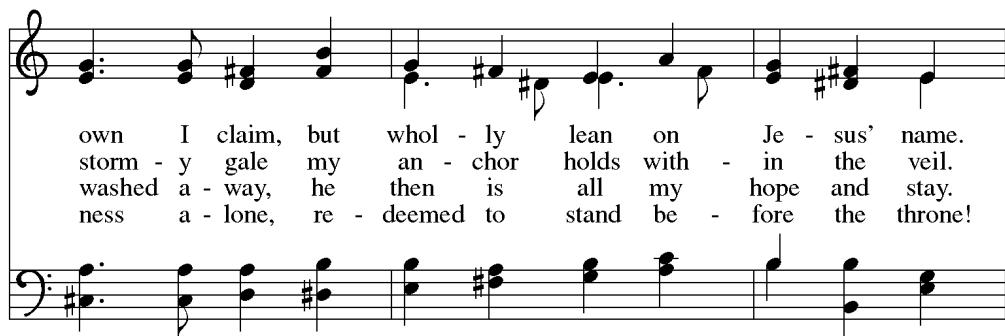
us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,

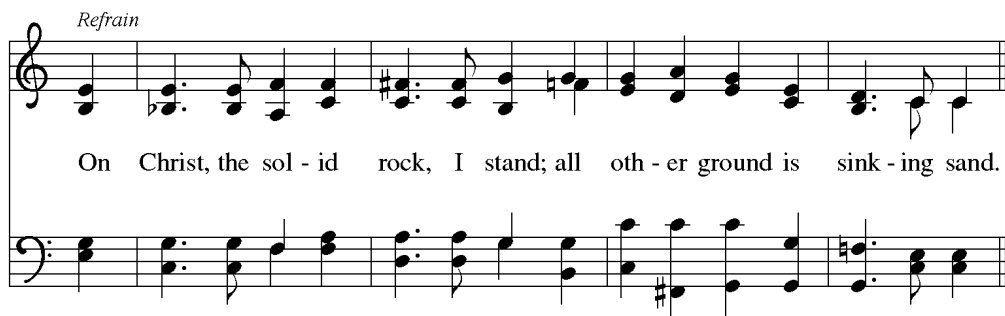


Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my
 rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
 tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are
 may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -



own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

*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. Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

C Amen.

*BLESSING

P The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus. The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit. The God of grace ✠ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Built on a Rock"

ELW 652

1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e - ven when stee - ples are
2 Sure - ly, in tem - ples made with hands God the Most High is not
3 Christ builds a house of liv - ing stones: we are his own hab - i -
4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil - dren is

fall - ing; crum-bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are
 dwell - ing— high in the heav'ns his tem - ple stands, all earth - ly
 ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us
 bless - ing; hith - er we come to praise his name, faith in our

chim-ing and call - ing— call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the
 tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet God who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a -
 life and sal - va - tion. Where two or three will seek his face, he in their
 Sav - ior con - fess - ing. Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak - ing with

souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
 bide with us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
 midst will show his grace, bless - ings up - on them be - stow - ing.
 us his cov - e - nant, grant - ing his chil - dren the king - dom.

5 Through all the passing years, O Lord,
 grant that, when church bells are ringing,
 many may come to hear your Word,
 who here this promise is bringing:
 "I know my own, my own know me;
 you, not the world, my face shall see;
 my peace I leave with you. Amen."

*DISMISSAL

A Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

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>October 25</u>	<u>November 1</u>
Saturday Night Worship	Russ Kaltreider (10/24)	Bill and Deb Sowers (10/31)
Assisting Minister	Frank Hueske	Russ Kaltreider
Acolyte	Leah Kaltreider	Matthew Kaltreider
Prayer Leader	Noelle Weible	Pastor Jason Northridge
Lay Reader	Dan Fuhrman	Betty Sheets
Communion Distributors	Glenn Alwine	Frank Hueske
	Ginny Murray	Sherry Cracium-Bolin
Ushers	Russ Johnson	Sally Lovelace
	Christopher Johnson	
Altar Committee	Amy Feeser	Linda Knapp
	Suzanne Butler	Sally Lovelace

ONE VASE OF ALTAR FLOWERS is sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Ron Witman by Joan Danner Witman.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF ST. PAUL'S, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board across from Pastor Jason's office. A new member class will be offered during Sunday school following worship on November 1.

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

Radio- Nov. 1, 8, 22, 29, Dec. 13, 20 & 27 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)

Altar Flowers-Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 13 (2 vases at \$20 each); Nov. 8 (1 vase at \$20)

2 large poinsettias on 12/24 (\$50 each)

Communion Bread and Wine- Nov. 8, Dec. 13, 20 & 27 (\$12 each date)

Worship Bulletins- Nov. 8, 29, Dec. 13, 20 & 27 (\$20 each date)

Eternal Flame- Nov. 8, 22, 29, Dec. 13 & 27 (\$10 each date)

MID-WEEK DEVOTIONS CONTINUE ON WEDNESDAYS. All are welcome to join us at 12:15 pm in the church lounge.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES - Our committee will once again be collecting shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Empty boxes can be found on the table outside of the pulpit entrance. Instructions for filling can be found inside each box. Please return your filled boxes on or before Sunday, November 9th.

If you picked up a shoebox on October 4th, please take one of the sheets along to replace the Spanish version that was in your shoe box. Sorry for the confusion.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this project!

SHARE YOUR TALENTS! - OUR LIVE NATIVITY returns on December 13th. We still have a few roles left to cast. Available speaking parts are **King Herod**, the **High Priest**, and the **Scribe. Wiseman #3**, a non-speaking part, is also available. Characters Needed include Scribe, shepherds, townspeople, and angels. Please speak to Lucille F., Bob C., or Russ K. if interested.

ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB will be meeting on **Wednesday, October 28, 2026** at 12:45pm in the Conference Room. We will be discussing **The Collected Regrets of Clover** by Mikki Brammer. Kirkus Reveiws says" *This is a beautiful tale of a vulnerable, compassionate woman who finds that, in order to care for others, she must also let herself be cared for. Even that cliché feels moving, rather than saccharine, in Brammer's capable hands.*" In the book Clover becomes a death doula in New York City. Lorraine Mason, our discussion leader for this book, will be bringing Lori Brenizer, a death doula here in Hanover, to our meeting to help us understand just what a death doula's job is. You won't want to miss this book or this meeting. Remember to bring your brown bag lunch and a drink, Hope to see everyone at the meeting.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 1ST. Again this year, we are inviting you to submit names of ANY of your beloved people who have died - regardless of the year they died - to be lifted up during the worship service. You may submit any names that are significant for you and may submit as many names as you would like to lift up. We will read those names and sit together in that remembrance during communion. You can write your loved ones name on a slip of paper and put it in the offering plate or place it in the slot on the church office door. Specify that the name(s) are for All Saints'. You can also call or email the church office (717-637-5941 or assistant@stpaulsyorkst.org) to submit names to be read on Nov. 1st. Please submit your names no later than Sun., Oct. 25th. We also invite you to bring a photo of any loved ones who have died. You're invited to place those photos on the tables in the worship space during All Saints' Worship. Any questions, please ask any member of the Worship and Music team (Suzanne Butler, Donna Lehman and Mary Yohe).

SUN., OCT. 25	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service – Reformation Sunday
Immediately following worship		Coffee Hour – Lounge
		Faith Formation – Children and Youth - 2 nd floor
		Confirmation Class – Youth Room
		Daily Discipleship class – nursery across from lounge
MON., OCT. 26	6:30 pm	Girl Scout Groups
TUES., OCT 27	7:00 pm	“Traveling Light” Book Study – Fellowship Hall
WED., OCT. 28	12:15 pm	Midweek Devotions – Lounge
	12:45 pm	St. Paul’s Book Club – Conference Room, 2 nd floor
THUR., OCT. 29		No evening activities due to the Halloween Parade
FRI., OCT. 30		PAL Team 3
	3:00 pm	Grocery Ministry prep – gym
SAT., OCT. 31	9:00 am	Grocery Ministry Distribution–St. Paul’s Confirmands
	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Service – Russ Kaltreider
	6:45 pm	Narcotics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall
		Turn your clocks back one hour before retiring
SUN., NOV. 1	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service – All Saints’ Sunday
Immediately following worship		Coffee Hour – Lounge
		Faith Formation – Children and Youth - 2 nd floor
		Daily Discipleship class – nursery across from lounge