

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 29, 2025

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WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH!

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

Our Purpose:

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

Guiding Principles:

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

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

Important Worship Notes

All liturgies are printed within this bulletin.

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

P: Pastor

C: Congregation

L: Lay Reader

A: Assisting Minister

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

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INTRODUCTION

We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life.

Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ✠ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN"Be Thou My Vision"*

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1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

***GREETING**

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

C And also with you.

*HYMN OF PRAISE



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



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



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



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

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.
Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

In the story preceding today's reading, the prophet Elijah flees for his life to the security of God's mountain. There God reveals to Elijah that there are still other faithful people in Israel and commissions him to anoint new leaders, including his own successor, Elisha.

- L The First Reading according to 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
¹⁵ Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place." ¹⁹ So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰ He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" ²¹ He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.
The word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Psalm 16

read responsively

- A ¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- C ² **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.**
³ But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.
⁴ **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.**
⁵ O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.
⁶ **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**
⁷ I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.
⁸ **I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**
⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰ For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.

¹¹ You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Holy wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ's Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of this Holy Spirit.

L The Second Reading according to Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



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



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



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

*GOSPEL

Luke 9:51-62

Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke 9:51-62

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

⁵¹ When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village. ⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶² Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Dan Yeiser

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

SERMON

Pastor Dan Yeiser

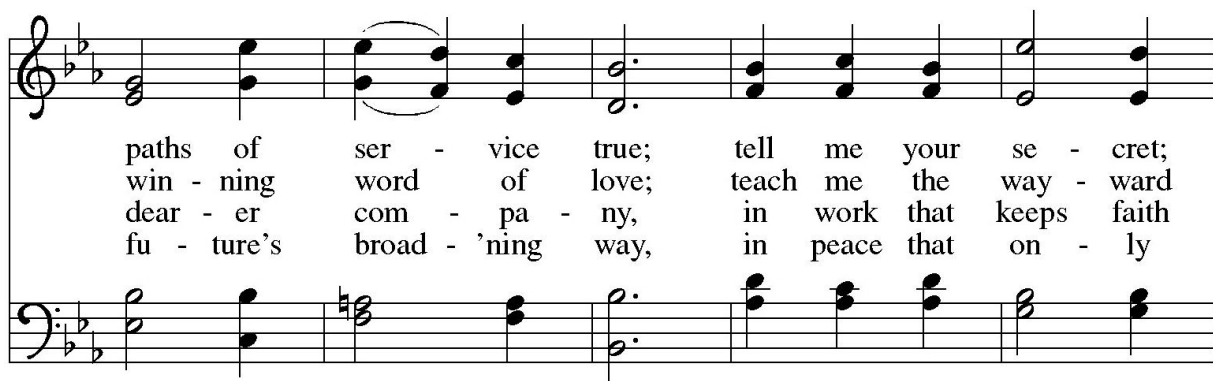
***HYMN OF THE DAY**

"O Master, Let Me Walk with You"

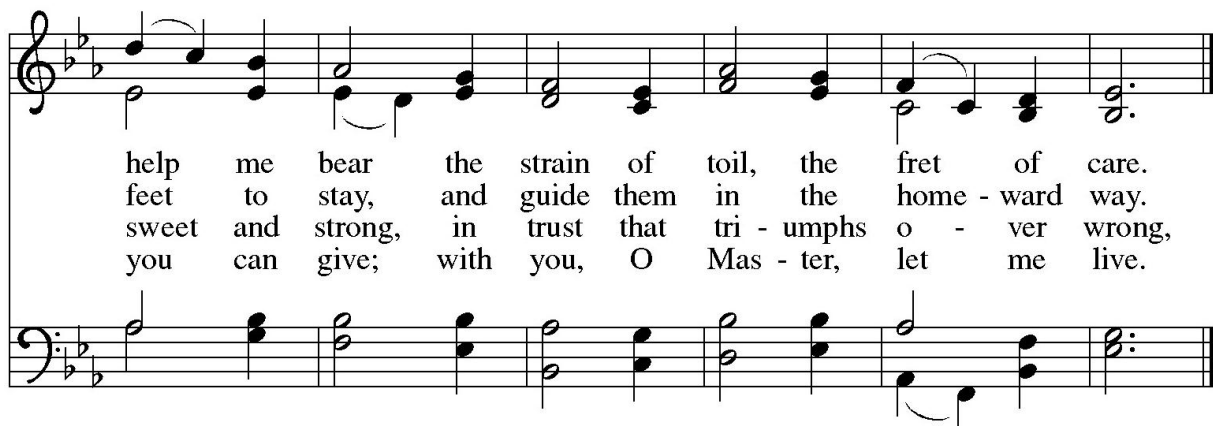
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1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
 3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,
 4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;
 win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
 dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
 fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
 sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
 you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

***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 Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

Guide your church, O God. Anoint us for service and make us messengers of your peace. Emboldened by the witness of Christians throughout history, send us to proclaim your reign come near. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

Protect this world, O God. Watch over fields and fruit trees, foxes and birds, the pleasant land beneath us and the sun and moon above. Keep us mindful of the rich inheritance you have given us in the natural world. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Counsel our leaders, O God. Make them steadfast in seeking justice and unable to be shaken as they pursue peace. Lead them by your Spirit to listen and respond to the people they govern. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Uphold all who suffer, O God. Give refuge to those of us who know rejection, and shelter to those of us who have nowhere to lay our heads. Bring any who are sick into your healing presence. Give all your fullness of joy. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Set free this assembly, O God. Grow your Spirit's fruits within us and within our congregation's ministries. Set our faces always on you, that we might live in the freedom to which you have called us. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Embrace all your saints, O God. We thank you for the faithful departed. Let us rejoice that you do not abandon us to the grave but lead us on the path of life. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

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

THE MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG

"Freedom Is Coming"

Ensemble

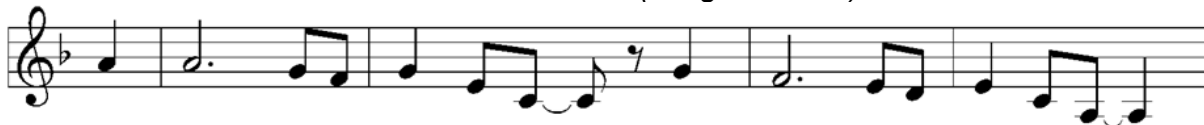
There are several ways of making your offerings to God during this time. One is to place your offering in our offering plates as they are passed. You can give electronically at <https://stpaulsyorkst.org/give> and when the plate passes by, you may simply meditate on the gifts that you are currently making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

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

*OFFERING RESPONSE

"Give Thanks" (sung one time)

Smith



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be-cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Last time

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P Let us pray,
Merciful Father,

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

*DIALOGUE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*PREFACE

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

*SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



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

***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

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

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

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

Do this for the remembrance of me.

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

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

Do this for the remembrance of me.

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

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

C **Amen.**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

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

C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P Come to the banquet, for all in now ready.

All are welcome to commune.

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

Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available.

*AGNUS DEI



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

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

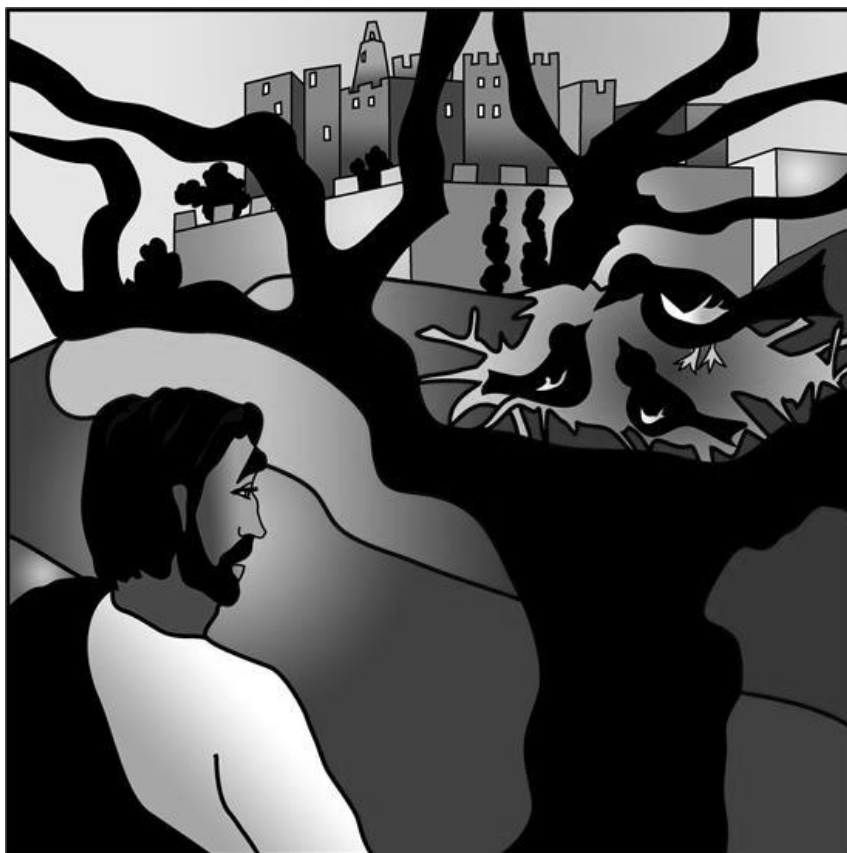
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.

you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.

e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.



DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

"In This Feast of Love"

Täs - sä pöy - däs - sä, *täs - sä*
1 In this feast of love, in this
2 In this bread and wine, in this
3 Grant us peace, O Lord, grant us

pöy - däs - sä *syn - ti - sil - le*
feast of love, Lord, you share your
bread and wine, you have prom - ised,
peace, O Lord; fill us with the

it - se - si an - nat, Ju - ma - lan Ka - rit - sa!
blood and your bod - y, Je - sus, Lamb of God.
Lord, to be with us, Lamb . . of God div - ine.
joy of your Spir - it, ev - er - liv - ing Word.

"Come and See"

LeBlanc

♩ = 65 **VERSE**

F C/E B \flat^2 /D F/C B \flat^2 C 7 F B \flat /C



1. Come and see the glo - ry of _ the Lord. Come, be-hold the _ Lamb.
2. Come and give thanks un-to _ the Lord. Come, be-hold the _ Lamb.

5 F C/E A 7 A/C \sharp Dm Dm/C B \flat B \flat /C C 7



Come and see the mer - cy of _ the King, _ bow-ing down _ be - fore _
Come and sing the prais-es of _ the King, _ bow-ing down _ be - fore _

1. F B \flat /C

2, 3. F

CHORUS

C C/E F B \flat F



Him. Him. For He is Lord a-bove _ the heav-ens, Lord in all _ the earth.

12 C C/E F B \flat A $^{\text{sus}}$ A



Lord of all _ the an - gels, wor - thy to _ be served.

15 Gm B \flat F/C C/E Gm B \flat



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

18 1. F/C C/E D.C. 2. F/C C/E F



-lu - ia. lu - ia, Lord.

*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C Amen.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray.

Parenting God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

C Amen.

*BLESSING

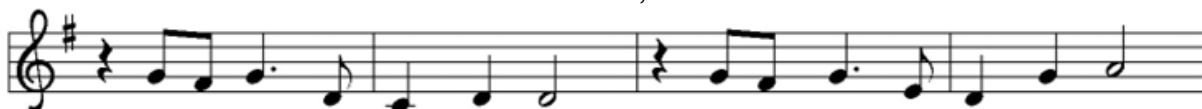
P The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ☩ bless you and give you peace.

C Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

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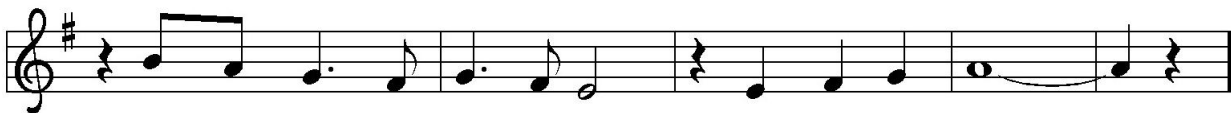
1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky,	I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain,	I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame,	I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin	my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them.	They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them.	My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night,	I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone,	give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide	till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

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

POSTLUDE

* Stand if you are able

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	<u>June 29</u>	<u>July 6</u>
Saturday night Worship	Deb & Bill Sowers (6/28)	Pastor Dan Yeiser (7/5)
Assisting Minister:	Deb Sowers	Bill Sowers
Acolyte:	Leah Kaltreider	Matthew Kaltreider
Lay Reader:	Norma Lucabaugh	Jon Shaw
Communion Distributors	Sherry Cracium-Bolin	Cindy Schmidt
	Frank Hueske	Sally Lovelace
Ushers:	Suzanne Butler	Michael Kelly
	Cindy Schmidt	Sharon Kelly
Altar:	Becki Davis	Amy Feeser
	Norma Lucabaugh	Suzanne Butler
	Janet Haack (Linens)	

THE WORSHIP BULLETINS are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor our wedding anniversary on June 30 by Connie and Dale McIntyre.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR down the hall in the church lounge immediately following the 9:30 Worship Service. If no one volunteers to bring snacks we will only serve coffee. There is a sign-up sheet in the lounge for folks to volunteer. Coffee makers would start the coffee around 9 a.m. (coffee training available on request). Both coffee and snack volunteers would help with set up and clean up. If you have questions, see Russ Kaltreider. Thank you for your help!

JUNE'S DESIGNATED GIVING - Special Designated Giving this month will go to help defray the medical expenses for Irelyn Sprenkle.

Irelyn Sprenkle is an 11-year-old girl and on May 1st, 2024 was diagnosed with Wilms Tumor. Wilms Tumor is a type of kidney cancer that occurs in young children. It is responsible for 95% of all malignant kidney tumors in patients under the age of 15 years old. Wilms tumor can occur in one kidney (unilateral) or in both kidney (bilateral and can spread throughout the rest of the body. There are about 650 new cases diagnosed each year in the United States. Please see the June/July Evangel for more information.

JULY'S DESIGNATED GIVING - THE LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA - St. Paul's Members and Friends....this month our designated giving targets The Lutheran Camping Corp. of Central PA (LutheranCamping.org). The Lutheran Camping Corp. includes both Nawakwa in Arendtsville, PA and Kirchenwald in Lebanon, PA. We have the opportunity to support the Lutheran Camping Corp. with our Special Designated Giving this July. Please assist these wonderful camps with prayers and generous giving!

PASTOR DAN CONTINUES TO OFFER MID-WEEK DEVOTIONS ON WEDNESDAY from 12:15 – 12:35 pm. This brief service consists of prayer, scripture reading and silent meditation. All are welcome to join us at 12:15 pm in the church lounge.

RESIGNATION OF MIKE BUCKLEY - It is with regret that we announce the resignation of our Maintenance Technician, Mike Buckley, effective June 26th. After almost three years of employment here at St. Paul's, Mike has been recruited by his previous employer for a special two-year assignment, with challenges and compensation that Mike could not turn down. There is no way to express our appreciation for the depth of knowledge and experience Mike has brought to the maintenance position, his pleasant personality and talents will be missed. We wish Mike success and fulfillment in his new adventure.

Moving forward, we are recruiting for a new Maintenance Technician. This position will continue to be a 15-hour a week position and requires extensive technical skills. More details will be sent to you via emails and postings. (see page 22 of this bulletin)

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP BEAUTIFY THE OUTDOOR AREAS around the church building. We have bright red geraniums, donated for Pentecost, in boxes in the alcove on the front side of the church that would look lovely planted in the border beds. The beds themselves are also in need of weeding, and the shrubbery need a good trim. If you would be interested in volunteering to take on one (or all) of these tasks, please let Peg Sennett or someone on the property committee know. Thank you!

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

Radio—July 20 & 27 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)

Altar Flowers—July 13, 20 & 27 (2 vases at \$20 each)

Communion Bread and Wine—July 20 & 27 (\$12 each date)

Worship Bulletins—July 20 & 27 (\$20 each date)

Eternal Flame—July 13, 20 & 27 (\$10 each date)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS – The church office will be closed June 30th – July 4th. Pastor Dan plans to be in the office on Tuesday – Thursday but please call before coming in.

After July 7th please call before coming into the office to be sure someone is there. Carmen, our Administrative Assistant, has Physical Therapy appointments for the next several weeks. **THANK YOU**

THE ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB is having local author Buffy Andrews from York, PA come and speak to the group on Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 6:30pm at the home of

Cindy Selby. Buffy will talk about her book Then Came Hope and her newest published book. The group will meet at Church at 6:00 and car pool to Cindy's house. If you are interested in attending this or have any questions, please contact Janet Haack.

SAVE THE DATE! God's Work Our Hands Sunday will be held on Sunday, September 7! There will be a special worship, service projects, ministry fair, Faith Formation kick-off, and fellowship luncheon. Look for sign-up sheets soon!

SISTERS IN FAITH...mark your calendars! Our annual retreat will be at Mar-Lu-Ridge on October 10-12.

JOB OPENING -- MAINTENANCE MECHANIC

Position Overview:

St Paul's is a vibrant, active congregation, offering a friendly, supportive, flexible, Christian work environment. Maintenance Mechanic is a 15-20 hour per week position. Work schedule is flexible. As available, is on call 24/7 for issues relating to assigned job functions.

Candidate will possess appropriate experience repairing and maintaining facility, equipment and grounds; will be proficient in use of hand tools, small power tools, cleaning equipment/supplies, and lawn/grounds equipment; can perform minor repairs to church facility and equipment; will be proficient in Word/Excel/PowerPoint for the purpose of maintaining records and communicating with staff and vendors. Requires excellent multi-tasking skills.

For more information, a detailed Job Description is posted on the church bulletin board across from the Pastor's office.

PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS POSITION should send a cover letter and include education, employment history with duties and salary, to St. Paul's Lutheran, 127 York St., Hanover Pa 17331, or email to assistant@stpaulsyorkst.org.

SUN., JUNE 29 8:30 am Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
 9:30 am Worship Service – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Immediately following Worship Coffee Hour – Lounge

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WED., JULY 2 12:15 pm Midweek Devotions – Lounge

THUR., JULY 3 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 102 – Youth Room & Gym

FRI., JULY 4 3:00 pm Grocery Ministry prep – Gym

SAT., JULY 5 9:00 am Grocery Ministry – volunteers needed
 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship Service – lounge
 6:15 pm Narcotics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall

SUN., JULY 6 8:30 am Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
 9:30 am Worship Service – 4th Sunday after Pentecost
Immediately following Worship Coffee Hour – Lounge



Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 28 – Friday August 1

9:30 am to 12 noon

Bible Stories Include:

Day 1 – Garden of Eden

Day 2 – The Parable of the Sower

Day 3 – Vine and Branches

Day 4 – Jesus Prays in Garden

Day 5 – The Risen Christ in the Garden

Open to all children Kindergarten through 6th Grade

Register online at <https://stpaulsyorkst.org/vbs-registration>

or by calling 717-637-8904

Space is limited

This VBS is a cooperative Ministry between St. Mark Hanover and St. Paul
(York St.) Hanover.

Hosted at St. Mark, 129 Charle Street, Hanover