

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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: Presider

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

In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God which surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.

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.**

1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,
 2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pa - nied by thee;
 3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;

Sun of righ-teous-ness, a - rise, tri - umph o'er the shades of night;
 joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer-cy's beams I see,
 fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, scat - ter all my un - be - lief;

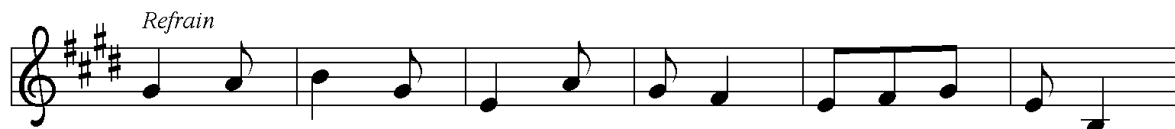
Day-spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.
 till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
 more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

***GREETING**

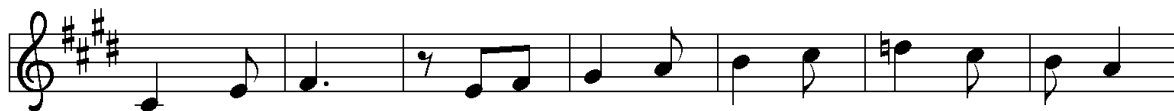
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

*HYMN OF PRAISE



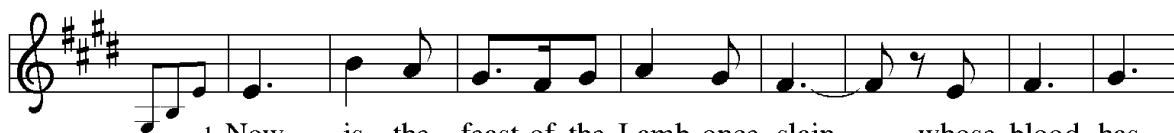
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



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



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Dierks Wiles

L Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:1-9

After a hymn of praise acknowledging God as a shelter for the poor, the prophet portrays a wonderful victory banquet at which death—which in ancient Canaan was depicted as a monster swallowing up everyone—will be swallowed up forever. The prophet urges celebration of this victory of salvation.

L The First Reading according to Isaiah, the 25th chapter.

¹ O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. ² For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of foreigners is a city no more; it will never be rebuilt. ³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. ⁴ For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, ⁵ the noise of foreigners like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, "See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

- A ¹ The LORD is my shepherd;
 I shall not be in want.
- C ² **The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
 and leads me beside still waters.**
- A ³ You restore my soul, O LORD,
 and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.
- C ⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
 I shall fear no evil; for you are with me;
 your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- A ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
 you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- C ⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life,
 and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**
- A Holy wisdom, holy word.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:1-9

Though writing from prison and facing an uncertain future, Paul calls on the Philippians to rejoice and give thanks to God no matter what the circumstance. God's peace is with us and binds together our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ, especially when things around us do not seem peaceful.

L The Second Reading according to Philippians, the 4th chapter.

¹ My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

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**

Matthew 22:1-14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

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

¹ Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Russ Kaltreider

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

Frank Hueske



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of our God from this dwell - ing take leave.
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



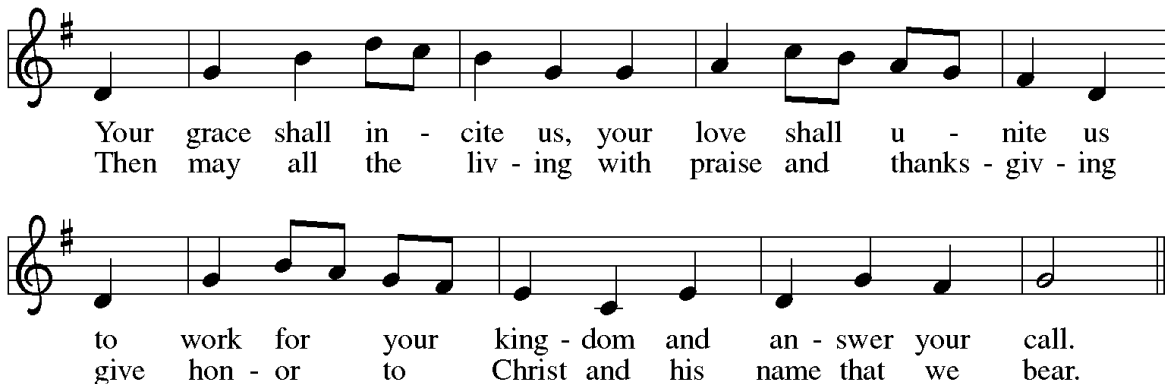
the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls
With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



***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 Holy God, we remember your promise of unity on your holy mountain. Empower the World Council of Churches and all those working across religious difference, that the world may know your undivided love. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A We remember your promise of green pastures and quiet waters. Preserve all places of natural beauty and restore our relationship with the land. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A We remember your promise to not abandon us amid storm and disaster. Renew all communities facing disasters and give your courage to those leading relief efforts. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A We remember your promise to wipe away every tear. Heal and console all 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 remember your promise of a banquet open to all people. Challenge this congregation to open wide our doors and welcome everyone to the table. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A We remember your promise to swallow up death forever. We give thanks for those who have gone before us. 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

"Where Courage Begins" Handbell Choir

Austin

"Where Courage Begins " music by Brenda Austin
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There are several ways of making your offerings to God during this time. One is to place your offering in our offering plates as they are passed. You can give electronically at <https://stpaulsyorkst.org/give> or scan 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.**
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 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.

*LAY MINISTER'S COMMUNION RITE

P When our congregation last gathered for the celebration of Holy Communion, we heard again the story of God's mighty acts and of the love shown us in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

With thanksgiving we remembered that "in the night in which he was betrayed, he 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."

We were given assurance of our Lord's presence through the gift of his Holy Spirit. Now I bring to you this same bread of life and this same cup of blessing, that you may be strengthened through your participation in the body of Christ.

Let us pray: Lord God, in a wonderful Sacrament you have left us a memorial of your suffering and death. May this Sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the way we live will proclaim the redemption you have brought; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, 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 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.**

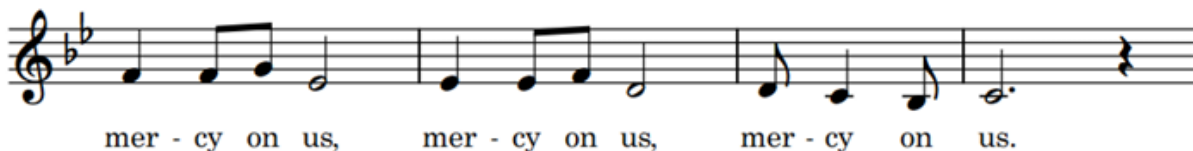
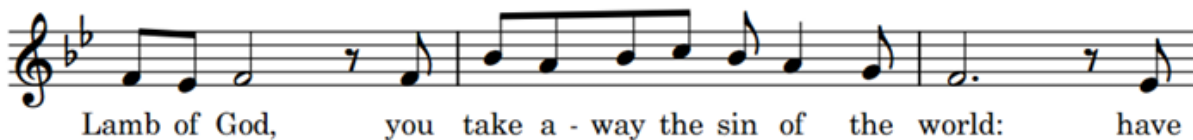
All are welcome to commune.

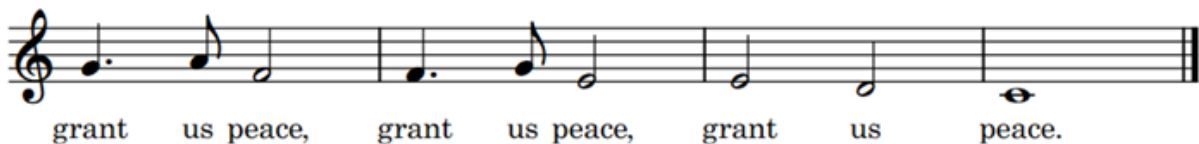
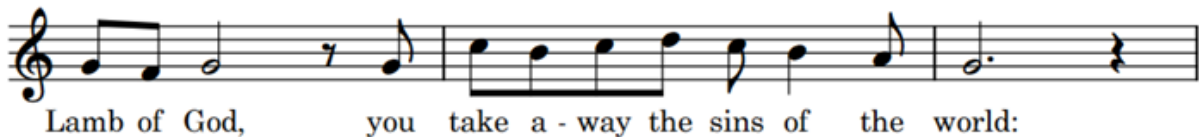
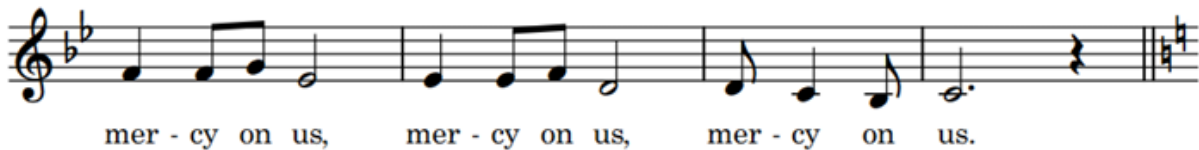
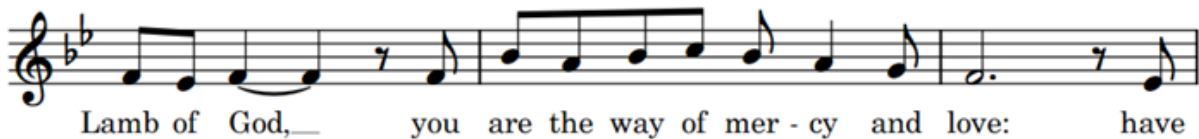
If you wish to receive communion from your seat, let an usher know.

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 *"Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup"*

arr. Tucker

Handbell Choir

"Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup" arr. by Margaret R Tucker

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1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,
2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!
3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,

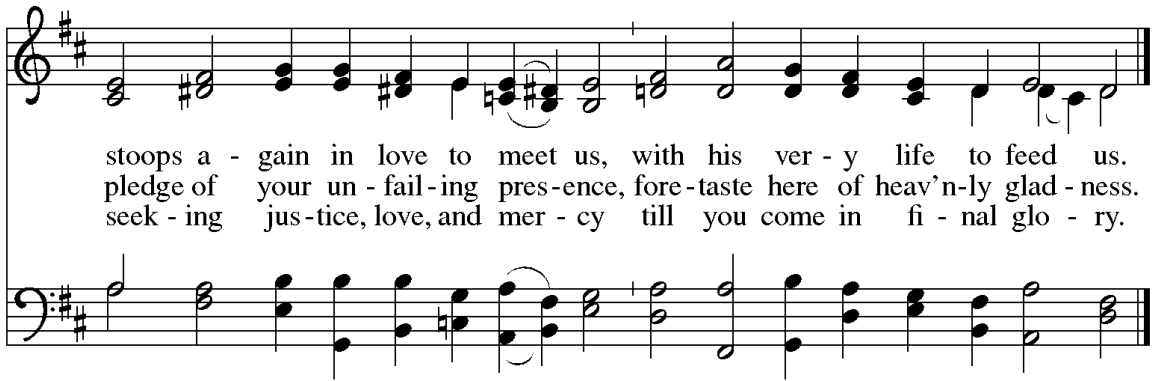


dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;
For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing
rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.



for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,
of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,
Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,





stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.
pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav' n - ly glad - ness.
seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

***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.

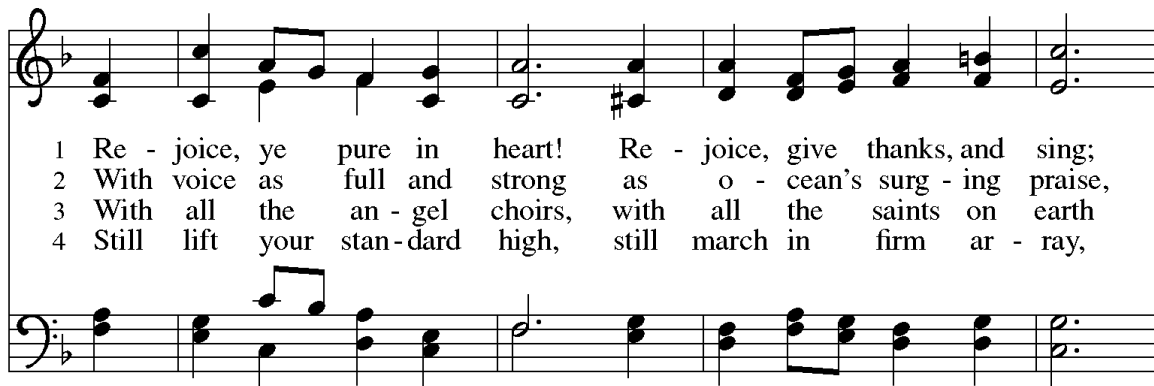
Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

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.



1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing;
 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
 3 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth
 4 Still lift your stan - dard high, still march in firm ar - ray,



your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.
 send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
 pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
 as pil - grims through the dark - ness wend till dawns the gol - den day.

Refrain



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 Re - joice! Re - joice!

5 At last the march shall end;
 the wearied ones shall rest;
 the pilgrims find their home at last,
 Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

6 Praise God who reigns on high,
 the Lord whom we adore:
 the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
 one God forevermore. *Refrain*

***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 11</u>	<u>October 18</u>
Saturday Night Worship	Linda Zellers (10/10)	Pastor Jason Northridge (10/17)
Lay Worship Leader	Frank Hueske	
Assisting Minister	Russ Kaltreider	Donna Lehman
Acolyte	Nora Weible	Dilynn Long
Prayer Leader	Dierks Wiles	Dilynn Long
Lay Reader	Donna Lehman	Norma Lucabaugh
Communion Distributors	Janet Haack	Russ Kaltreider
	Suzanne Butler	Maureen Kaltreider
Ushers	Russ Johnson	Russ Johnson
	Christopher Johnson	Christopher Johnson
Altar Committee	Amy Feeser	Amy Feeser
	Suzanne Butler	Suzanne Butler

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY COMMITTEE will meet on Monday, October 12 at 2:00 PM in the upstairs conference room with the representative from United Church Directories for the purpose of laying out the directory for publication.

NOTE: Any members or groups that still have photographs to turn in to be included in the directory must do so by **Wednesday, October 7, 2027, at 4:00 PM**. NO pictures will be accepted after that time. They should be sent to Jon Shaw at shawjw2024@gmail.com.

October’s **DESIGNATED GIVING** will go to our sponsored church in Tanzania. Funds that we send to our sponsored church will greatly help them in establishing a building where they can worship along with other necessities for their use. In building a relationship with our sponsored church, we can help spread the word and love of our God, not only to the members of our community, but to people in another part of the world.

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

The **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** has resumed practices during worship and will be singing this month! If you are interested, please see Gretchen Walter for more information.

The **ADULT CHOIR** has begun rehearsing on Thursday evenings and continues to lead the congregation in music. If you are interested, please see Steven Ruppright for more information.

The **BELL CHOIR** has begun rehearsing on Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm in the balcony of the sanctuary. If you are interested, please see Lori Rebling for more information.

The **HERITAGE CHOIR** will be having their first rehearsal on October 17. If you are interested, please see Steven Ruppright for more information.

MEN IN MISSION BOOK SALE - The time is here to donate those used books on your shelf to the Men in Mission Used Book Sale. All donations may be placed in our Fellowship Hall next to the stage. If assistance is needed, please call the church office. The sale will be held on **Friday, October 16th 9am – 3pm and Saturday, October 17th 9am – 12 pm.** All books, DVD's, CD's, and puzzles with no missing pieces and in good condition, are accepted. Please no magazines or reference books. All funds collected are used to support our youth and other projects.

STRENGTHENING CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY WORKSHOP - This workshop will be hosted by the Synod on October 17. This is for a variety of leaders from across our synod to participate in practical workshops in three areas of congregational life: Children, Youth & Family Ministry, Stewardship, and Governance. Choose the workshops that are most helpful for your ministry context and leave with ideas, resources, and tools you can use in your congregation.

There is no cost to attend; however, registration is requested. When you register, we'll also ask you to indicate which workshops you're most interested in attending. This will help us plan the morning and shape the workshop offerings around the interests of those joining us. Part of the LSS Growing Together Workshop Series, these gatherings are designed to grow and equip you for leadership in Christ's church. Registration coming soon!

THE OKTOBERFEST SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

Join us as we celebrate **HARVEST HOME** during our worship service on October 18. We will give thanks to God for the many blessings we have received this year and share those blessings with others in our community. As part of our celebration, we invite you to bring food for the Grocery Ministry's Christmas Meal. We are especially looking for **boxed mashed potatoes, boxed stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, packets of brown gravy, yams or sweet potatoes, and green beans**. Donations can be brought to worship and placed up front by the altar. Your generosity will help provide a special Christmas meal for families in our community. Together, we give thanks for what God has given us by sharing our blessings with others.

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

Radio-Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)

Altar Flowers-Nov. 15, 22 & 29 (2 vases at \$20 each); Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 8 (1 vase at \$20)

Communion Bread and Wine-Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 8, 15, 22 & 29 (\$12 each date)

Worship Bulletins-Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 8, 15 & 29 (\$20 each date)

Eternal Flame-Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 8, 15, 22 & 29 (\$10 each date)

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.

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).

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 last week 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!

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.

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. We also need several extras to play shepherds, townspeople, and the angelic choir. Please speak to Lucille F., Bob C., or Russ K. if interested.

SUN., OCT. 11	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service – 20 th Sunday after Pentecost
Immediately following worship		Coffee Hour – Lounge
		Faith Formation – Children and Youth - 2 nd floor
		Daily Discipleship class – nursery across from lounge
MON., OCT. 12	2:00 pm	Pictorial Directory Committee meeting
TUES., OCT 13	7:00 pm	“Traveling Light” Book Study – Fellowship Hall
WED., OCT. 14	12:15 pm	Midweek Devotions – Lounge
	5:00 pm	Property Committee Meeting – Conference Room
	6:30 pm	All Committee Night - Sanctuary
THUR., OCT. 15		NOVEMBER EVANGEL ARTICLE DEADLINE
	6:00 pm	Bell choir Rehearsal – Balcony of the Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Cub Scout Troop 102 – 2 nd floor
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 102 – Book Sale set-up – F. Hall
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
FRI., OCT. 16	9:00 am	Used Book Sale – Fellowship Hall until 3 pm
	3:00 pm	Grocery Ministry prep – gym
SAT., OCT. 17	9:00 am	Used Book Sale – Fellowship Hall until 12 pm
	9:00 am	Grocery Ministry Distribution – St. Paul’s Book Club
	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Service –
	6:45 pm	Narcotics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall
SUN., OCT. 18	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:00 am	Heritage Choir Rehearsal - Lounge
	9:30 am	Worship Service – 21 st Sunday after Pentecost
		Harvest Home Sunday
Immediately following worship		Coffee Hour – Lounge
		Faith Formation – Children and Youth - 2 nd floor
		Daily Discipleship class – nursery across from lounge

ST. PAUL'S USED BOOK SALE



Friday, Oct. 16

9 AM – 3 PM

Saturday, Oct. 17th

9 AM – 12 PM

Proceeds benefit Youth Programs

We will begin collecting books September 1st and can be placed on the stage in the Fellowship hall. Books, DVD's, and Puzzles are accepted.