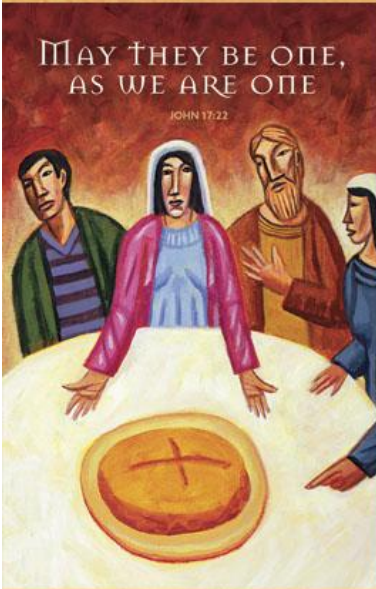


ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

June 1, 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

It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

THE GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

C **Amen.**

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God,

we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

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

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

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

Baptized into you, O Living One,

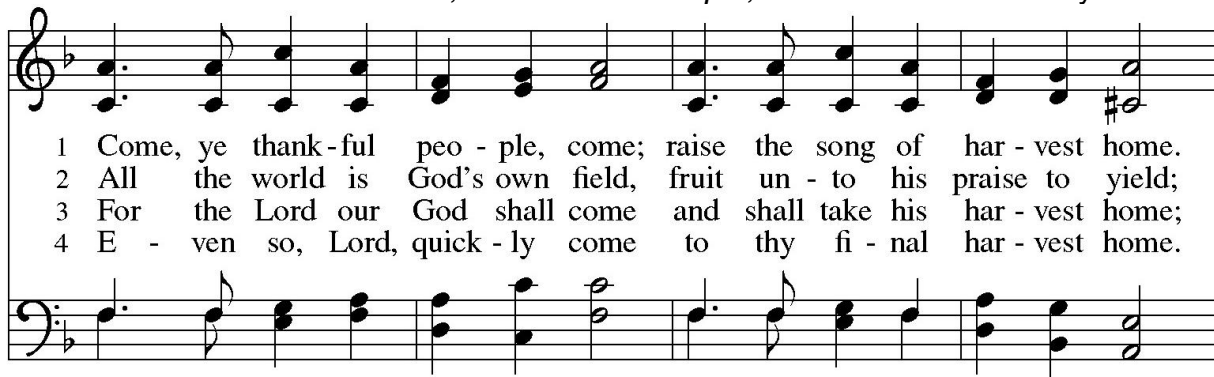
make us one as you are one.

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

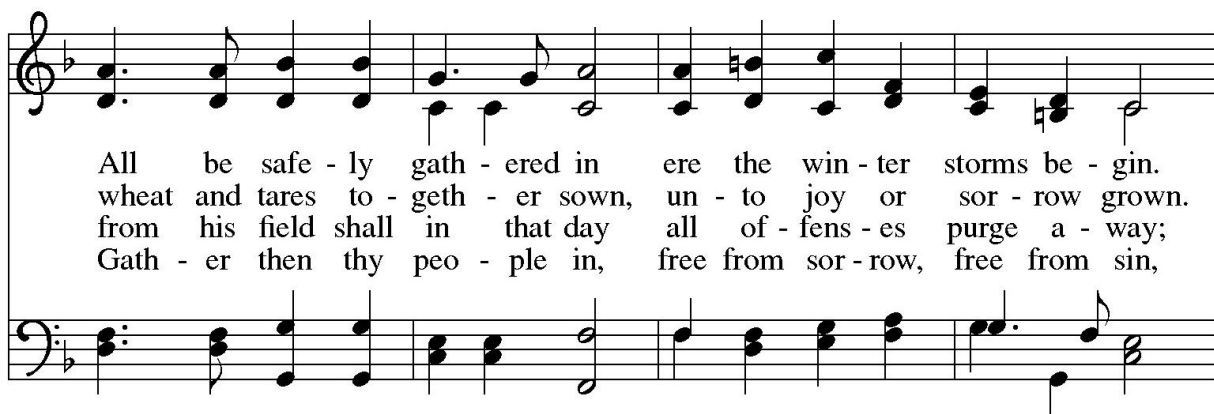
Amen.

OPENING HYMN"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

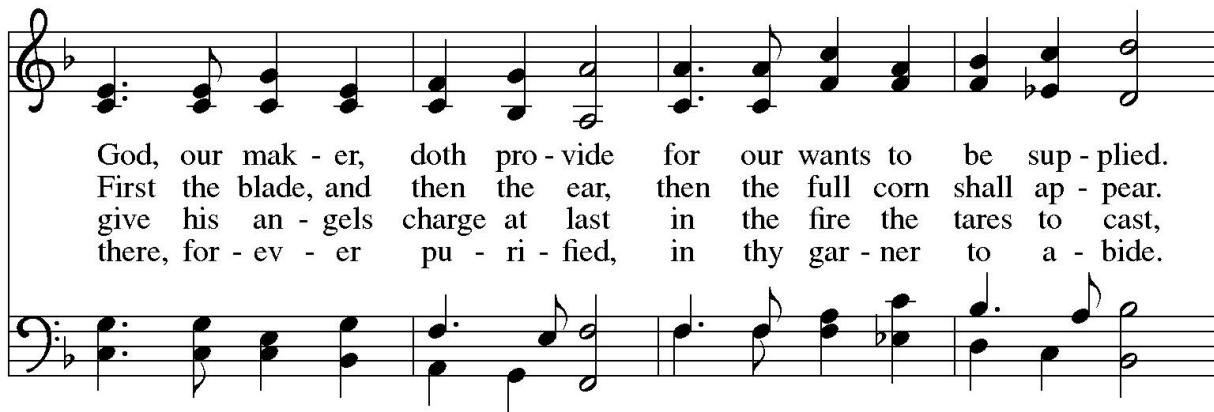
Hymn 693



1 Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.
2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield;
3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har - vest home;
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest home.



All be safe - ly gath - ered in ere the win - ter storms be - gin.
wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown.
from his field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way;
Gath - er then thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied.
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear.
give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy gar - ner to a - bide.

Come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
 but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.
 Come, with all thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home!

*GREETING

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

C And also with you.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

verse

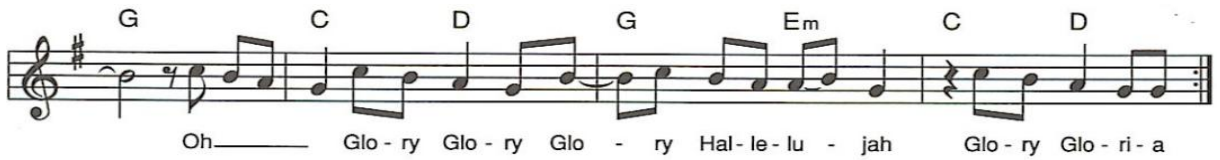
We are called (we are called) We are claimed (we are claimed) We are loved
 We are here (we are here) To pro - claim (to pro - claim) God is here

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

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

chorus

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



*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray,
 O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 16:16-34

Those who had enslaved a girl and used her powers to tell fortunes threw Paul and Silas into jail for ordering the spirit to come out of her and consequently ruining their business. In prison, Paul and Silas bring the good news of the gospel to the jailer and his family.

- L** The First Reading according to Acts 16:16-34
- ¹⁶ One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸ She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. ¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰ When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹ and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²² The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³ After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴ Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were

unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³² They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴ He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 97

read responsively

A ¹ The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.

C ² **Clouds and darkness surround the LORD, righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.**

³ Fire goes before the LORD, burning up enemies on every side.

⁴ **Lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

⁵ The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.

⁶ **The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD, and all the peoples see your glory.**

⁷ Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! Bow down before the LORD, all you gods.

⁸ **Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD.**

⁹ For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰ **You who love the LORD, hate evil! God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

¹¹ Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the honest of heart.

¹² **Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name.**

A Holy wisdom, Holy word.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

The ascended Christ, hidden from our sight, promises to come again. We eagerly pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," with all who respond to this invitation.

L The Second Reading according to Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

¹² “See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” ¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶ “It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” ¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let everyone who hears say, “Come.” And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰ The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen. The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

D

DM7

Help us O Lord to hear your word

D7

G

O - pen our hearts to feel your word

Em7

G/D

A

Give us the strength to live your word each day

***GOSPEL**

John 17:20-26

Jesus prays that the life of his followers will be characterized by an intimate unity of identity with God. To be so identified with God means also to share in God’s mission: to proclaim the word that will bring others into this same unity.

P The Holy Gospel according to John 17:20-26

C Glory to you, O Lord.

P [Jesus prayed:] ²⁰ “I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you,

Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

P 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**

"One Bread, One Body"

ELW 496

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of
 bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y
 through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
 2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
 3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,

Refrain

wom-an or man, no more.
 one in the Lord of all.
 gath-ered to one for all.

***NICENE CREED**

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

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

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

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

A God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Welcoming God, you invite all people to come and encounter your love. Give your church open hearts and minds to embrace all who seek your presence. Increase the capacity for cooperation between denominations and congregations. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

Creating God, your might is seen in storms and in silence. Where drought threatens, bring rain. Where waters flood, ease them back. Where fire, earthquake, hurricane, or tornado destroy, shelter your people and restore your land. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Discerning God, fill the hearts of leaders with your passion for justice and mercy. Call the nations of this world to tables of peace and collaboration. Encourage governments to seek avenues of collective benefit and joy. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Abiding God, all people are held in your care. Accompany survivors of abuse, trauma, and exploitation. Strengthen our resolve to listen and advocate on behalf of all who are unnoticed. Hear our prayers for those close to our heart. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Rejoicing God, be with this congregation as summer begins in the northern hemisphere. Keep travelers safe. Keep the vulnerable cool. Invigorate summer ministry efforts in our community, and support the well-being of children and young people. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Loving God, the beginning and the end, you are with us throughout our lives. In gratitude for the saints who have died, we look toward your coming again among us. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen 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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Dona Nobis Pachem" St. Paul's Women's Ensemble

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

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray,
Risen One,

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

*DIALOGUE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

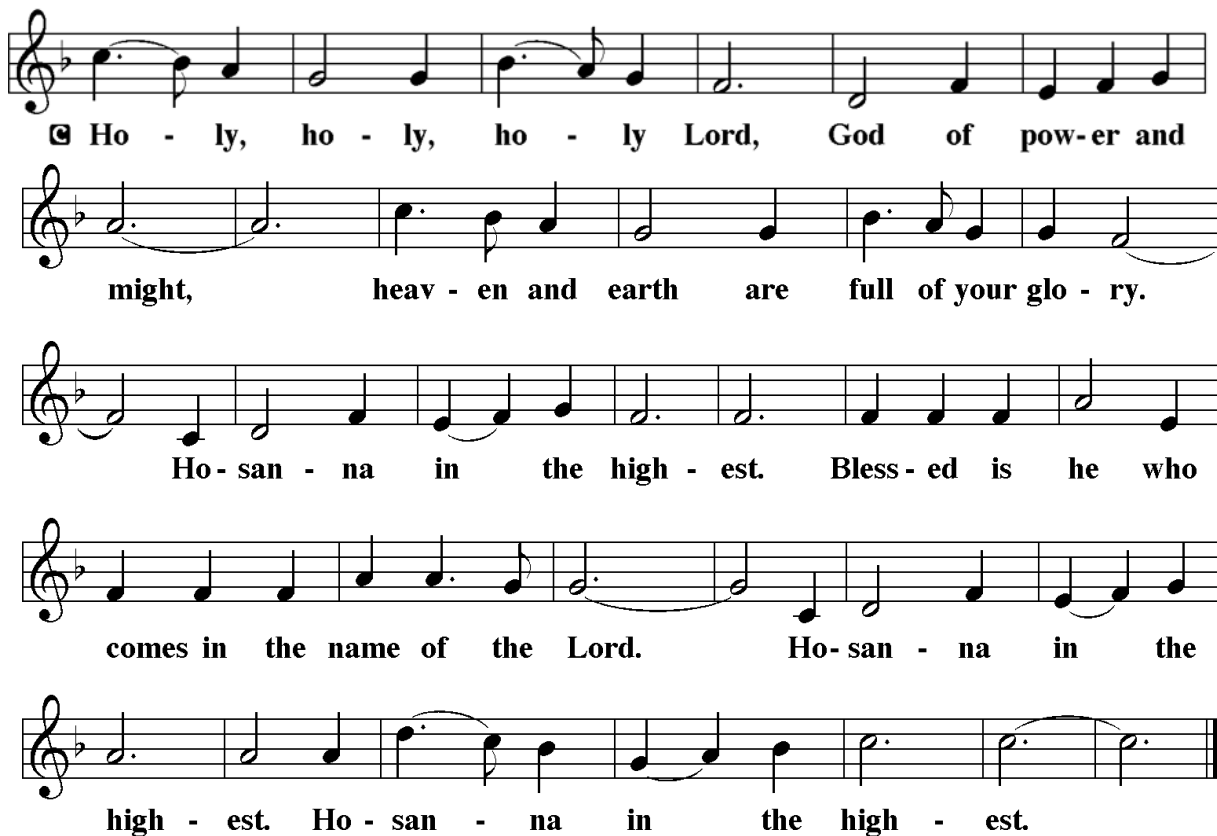
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***PREFACE**

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***SANCTUS**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en 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 Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.
Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.
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.
With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

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**

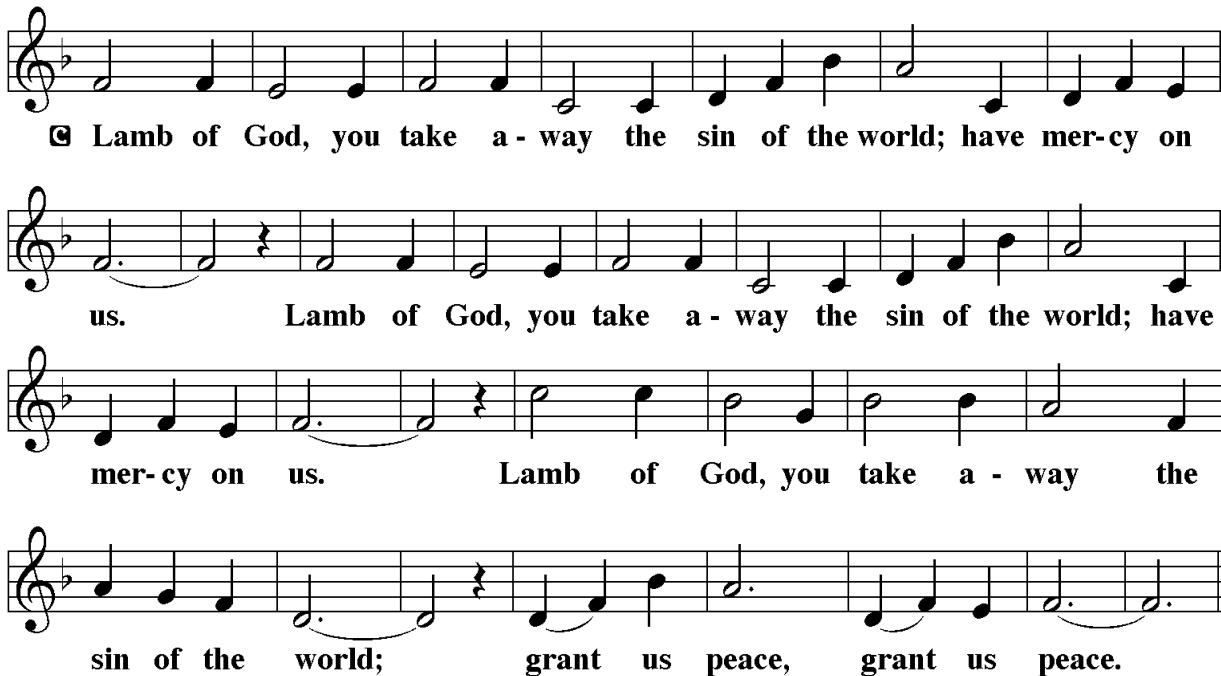
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.

*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



☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.



DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION
COMMUNION HYMN

"Bind Us Together"

Bob Gillman

CHORUS

F F+ Dm⁷/F F⁷ Gm⁷ C⁷ B \flat /D C/E



Bind us to - geth - er, Lord; Bind us to - geth - er with cords that can - not be

7 F Gm/F F B \flat /C F F+ Dm/F



bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to -

12 F⁷ Gm⁷ C⁷ B \flat /D C/E F Gm/F F Fine



-geth - er, Lord; Bind us to - geth - er with love.

VERSE

17 F² F Gm⁷ C⁷ F Dm⁷ Gm⁹ C⁷ B \flat /D C/E



1. There is on - ly one God, there is on - ly one
2. Made for the glo - ry of God, pur - chased by His pre - cious
3. You are the fam - 'ly of God, you are the pro - mise di -

23 F B \flat /C F² F Gm⁷ C⁷ F



King. There is on - ly one bod - y;
Son. Born with the right to be clean,
-vine. You are God's cho - sen de - sire.

28 Dm⁷ Gm⁹ C⁷ B \flat /D C/E F B \flat /C D.C. al Fine



for That is why we can sing:
Je - sus the vic - t'ry has won.
You are the glor - ious new wine.

♩ = 54 **VERSE**

D **Bm⁷** **Em⁷**

1. Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful Sav - ior,
2. Je - sus, lov - ing Shep - herd, Vine of the branch - es,

Em⁷/A **Em⁷/G** **F#m⁷** **G** **D/A** **A** **D²**

glo - ri - ous Lord, Em - man - u - el, God is
Son of God; Prince of Peace, Won - der - ful

Bm⁷ **E⁷sus** **Em⁷** **Em⁷/A** **D/A** **A** **D**

with us, bless - ed Re - deem - er, Liv - ing Word,
Coun - se - lor, Lord of the u - ni - verse, Light of the world.

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*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.
Living one, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

C Amen.

*BLESSING

P The triune God, who was, who is and who is to come, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C Amen.

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,

hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
 whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

*DISMISSAL

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

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

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

POSTLUDE

* Stand if you are able

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	<u>June 1</u>	<u>June 8</u>
Saturday night Worship	Russ Kaltreider (5/31)	Frank Hueske (6/7)
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Acolyte:	Jocelyn Fissel	Leah Kaltreider
Lay Reader:	Frank Hueske	Christopher Johnson
Communion Distributors	Gary Martin	Janet Haack
	Nancy Martin	Glenn Alwine
Ushers:	Suzanne Butler	Suzanne Butler
	Cindy Schmidt	Cindy Schmidt
Altar:	Becki Davis	Becki Davis
	Norma Lucabaugh	Norma Lucabaugh

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The Christian Ed. Committee is looking for volunteers to facilitate a 20 min. activity for kids ages 3-grade 5 during worship this summer. We'll provide the ready-made materials for you! PA Clearances are needed to volunteer, but we'll help you apply for them at no cost to you. Sign up on the bulletin board outside Pastor's Office or contact the church office to volunteer.

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PASTOR DAN WILL CONTINUE 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. **PLEASE NOTE: Linda Zellers will lead on June 4, 11 & 18.**

THE FAITH IN ACTION COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK all those who contributed towards the Diaper and Wipes Drive collection in May we did to help St. John's Lutheran Church in Abbottstown. They will appreciate all that we could do to help them. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Radio—June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)

Altar Flowers—June 8, 22, 29, July 13, 20 & 27 (2 vases at \$20 each); June 15 (1 vase at \$20)

Communion Bread and Wine— June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 (\$12 each date)

Worship Bulletins— June 8, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 (\$20 each date)

Eternal Flame— June 8, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 (\$10 each date)

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.

Irelyn is a Spring Grove student in the 5th grade. She loves sports (gymnastics, soccer, basketball, and flag football.) She also loves music and is an avid Steelers fan. She loves the colors yellow and neon pink. Irelyn's parents are Kyle and Emily Sprenkle. They have 6 children. Irelyn (11), Crimson (8), Champlin (8), Dempsey (6), Landry (6), and Anistyn (3) and they live in Spring Grove. Irelyn's grandparents are Lance and Diane Sprenkle and Joe and Vonnie Mahon. Vonnie has been my friend for many years. Emily and my daughter Kortni were friends growing up. The Family attends Christ American Baptist Church. They have faith that God will get their daughter through this, and he will be with the entire family to give them the strength that they all need to help each other.

Irelyn has been going to Hershey Medical Center for treatments. Irelyn's journey started on April 22, 2024, with lots of testing. On May 1st, 2024, the family received her diagnosis – Wilms Tumor. On May 2nd, 2024, she received her first chemotherapy treatment. Irelyn has been going through many chemo treatments and surgeries in the past year. It has been a very hard year for both Irelyn and her family. The family has faith in God that he will be with them as they fight this disease and will heal her.

April 9, 2025, Irelyn completed her final chemo treatment,

On April 11th Irelyn rang the "Believe" bell to signify the end of inpatient chemo! While this marks a very important milestone for this journey, Irelyn has 2-3 weeks of recovery, scans, and then she will ring the final bell. Praying that there will be no evidence of the disease in her body,

Irelyn will continue to have appointments at Hershey due to the blood clot that remains in her heart.

Please join me in praying for the Sprenkle family asking God to give this family the strength they need and to heal Irelyn. God's Peace, Sally Lovelace

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

SUN., JUNE 1	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service – 7 th Sunday of Easter
Immediately following Worship		Coffee Hour – Lounge
		Adult Choir II rehearsal – Choir Loft in the Sanctuary

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WED., JUNE 4	12:15 pm	Mid-week Devotions – church lounge
	5:00 pm	Property Committee meeting – church lounge
	6:00 pm	Christian Ed. Committee meeting – TBD
	7:00 pm	Worship & Music Comm. meeting – church office

THUR., JUNE 5	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 102 – Youth Room
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir I rehearsal – Choir Loft in the Sanctuary

FRI., JUNE 6	3:00 pm	Grocery Ministry prep – Gym
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SAT., JUNE 7	9:00 am	Grocery Ministry – St. Paul's Council
	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Worship Service – lounge
	6:15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall

SUN., JUNE 8	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service – Day of Pentecost
Immediately following Worship		Coffee Hour – Lounge

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In God's Garden



Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 28 – Friday August 1
9:30am to 12noon

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

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