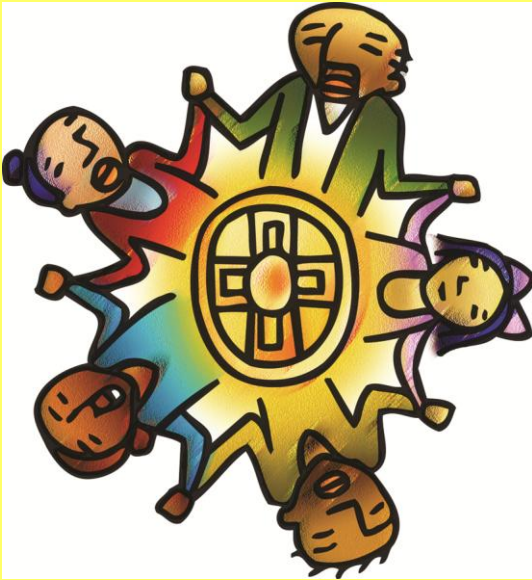


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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17, 2026

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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

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

THE GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C **Amen**

P I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my siblings, that I have sinned by my own fault, in thought, word, and deed. I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.

C **Almighty and merciful God grant you healing, pardon, and forgiveness of all your sins. Amen.**

P Siblings in Christ, I invite you to confess your sins.

C **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my siblings, that I have sinned by my own fault, in thought, word, and deed. I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.**

P Almighty and merciful God grant you healing, pardon, and forgiveness of all your sins. Amen.



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

*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



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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 1:6-14

Today's reading is part of the introduction to the narrative of the outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost. These verses tell of the risen Lord's conversation with his disciples on the eve of his ascension, in which he promises that they will receive the power of the Holy Spirit.

L The First Reading according to Acts, the 1st chapter.

⁶ When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

- A ¹ Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered;
let those who hate God flee.
- C ² **As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away;
as the wax melts before the fire,
so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**
- A ³ But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them also be merry and joyful.
- C ⁴ **Sing to God, sing praises to God's name;
exalt the one who rides the clouds;
I AM is that name, rejoice before God!**
- A ⁵ In your holy habitation, O God,
you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;
- C ⁶ **you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom;
but the rebels shall live in desert places.**
- A ⁷ O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
- C ⁸ **the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**
- A ⁹ You sent a bountiful rain, O God;
you restored your inheritance when it languished.
- C ¹⁰ **Your people found their home in it;
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**
- A ³² Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
sing praises to the Lord.
- C ³³ **You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;
you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.**
- A ³⁴ Ascribe power to God,
whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.
- C ³⁵ **How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel,
giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!**
- A Holy wisdom, Holy word.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Our faith in Christ does not make us immune from the scorn of others. Nevertheless, we are to resist the designs of evil when we experience disparagement from others because we trust God's grace will strengthen and guide us.

L The Second Reading according to 1 Peter, the 4th and 5th chapters.

¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

^{5:6} Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹ To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

D DM7

Help us O Lord to hear your word

D7 G

O - pen our hearts to feel your word

Em7 G/D A

Give us the strength to live your word each day

*GOSPEL

John 17:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.

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

P ¹ After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples,] he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶ “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jason Northridge

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

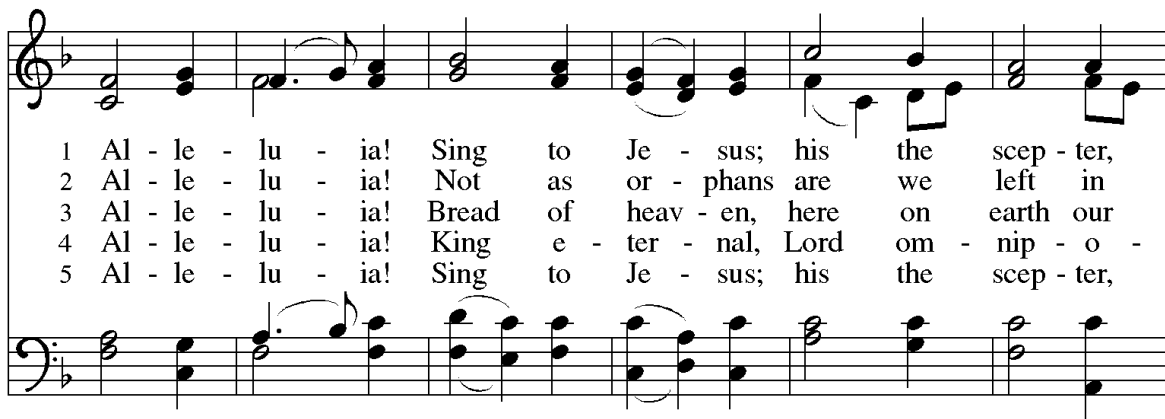
SERMON

Pastor Jason Northridge


*HYMN OF THE DAY

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

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1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to
tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the

vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful

Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus

out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

***NICENE CREED**

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

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

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

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

A Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

A O God, your people sing praises throughout the church. By your Holy Spirit, inspire musicians, deacons, pastors, and bishops to proclaim the gospel of Jesus. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Your creative power fills the universe. Bring favorable weather, nurture plants and animals, protect us from natural disasters, and guide us to care for all you have made. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Your justice is exercised in society by those in authority. Instill in political leaders, business leaders, school administrators, and all who care for others a desire for peace and equity. Merciful God,
C **receive our prayer.**

A Your compassion and care come through the gifts of medicine and relationships. Soothe the anxious, protect widows and orphans, comfort those living with memory loss and their families, and heal the sick, including those we name aloud or silently in our hearts... (*A brief silence.*) Merciful God,
C **receive our prayer.**

A Your love radiates from communities gathered in your name. Bless those experiencing significant transitions in life such as graduation, retirement, new employment, and accompany us in our prayers during these times. Merciful God,
C **receive our prayer.**

A O God, your promise of eternal life is certain and sure. Inspire us by the steadfast faith of those who have gone before us, so that we may be confident in the assurances you give. Merciful God,
C **receive our prayer.**

A God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.
C **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **And also with you.**

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

THE MEAL

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Because He Lives"
Heritage Choir

(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 RESPONSE

♩ = 108 D Em11 D/F# D7 G D/F# Em7 A7

We bring the sac - ri - fice of praise in - to the house of the Lord;

5 D Em11 F#m7 Bm7 Em7 Gmaj7/A A7 D C/D D7

We bring the sac - ri - fice of praise in - to the house of the Lord. And we

9 G F#m7 Bm7 Em7 G/A A7 D Em7 D/F# D7 G Em7

of - fer up to You the sac - ri - fic - es of thanks - giv - ing; And we of - fer up to

14 F#m7 Bm7 Em7 G/A A7 D

You the sac - ri - fic - es of joy.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A Let us pray,
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**

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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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in 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**

C Em⁷/B Am⁷ C/G FM⁷ F⁶ G⁷ Dm Dm⁷

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

G⁷ C C⁷ F F/E Dm⁷ B⁷/D[#]

Lord God Al - mighty; and we lift our hearts be - fore you as a

Em Em⁷ Am Dm G⁷ F/C C

to - ken of our love, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.

***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
 Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
 You have filled all creation with light and life;
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.

P We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:
the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt,
the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets;
and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was handed over, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

P Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.
And, believing the witness of his resurrection,
we await his coming in power
to share with us the great and promised feast.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
that we who share in Christ's body and blood
may live to the praise of your glory
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place,
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*LORD'S PRAYER

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

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

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

All are welcome to commune.

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

If you are in need of gluten free wafers, please ask at the bread station.

Grape juice is available in the prefilled cups next to the empty ones.

AGNUS DEI



☪ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

"Bind Us Together"

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

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

COMMUNION HYMN

"Rejoice and Celebrate"

chorus C F G C

Re - joi - ce in the Lord al - ways Ce - le - brate what

F G C F G C

God has done Re - joi - ce and ce - le - brate we are one

verse C F G C F G

Some days we're gon - na feel lone - ly Some days we're gon - na feel
We were bap - tized in - to the pro - mise God's fam - ily we'll al - ways

C F G C

blue be Some days we're gon - na feel the help - less or We've got - ta
be We're born each day through the Sav - ior Who

F Fadd9 G

let God's sav - ing grace shine through!
hum - bly gave his life for you and me!

***POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

C **Amen.**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A Let us pray.

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

C **Amen.**

***BLESSING**

P God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

***SENDING HYMN**

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

1 Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart;
2 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart;
3 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart, in my heart;
4 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart,

in my heart, in my heart,
in my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

***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**

* Please stand as you are comfortable

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Lay Reader	Deb Sowers	Sherry Cracium-Bolin
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	Michelle Johnson	Sally Lovelace
Ushers	Russ Johnson	Russ Johnson
	Christopher Johnson	Christopher Johnson
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	Norma Lucabaugh	Norma Lucabaugh
	Janet Haack (Linens)	Janet Haack (Linens)

THE RADIO BROADCAST, BOTH ALTAR FLOWER VASES, THE WORSHIP BULLETINS and THE ETERNAL FLAME are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of our mother, Pat McConville's, birthday on May 17th by the McConville family.

THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Gary Martin's birthday, May 21st, by children and grandchildren.

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

IF YOU COLORED A FLAME PAGE, please return it to Pastor Jason today. Additional pages are available on the counter outside the sanctuary on the pulpit side.



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

JOIN US ON MAY 24 FOR AN INTERGENERATIONAL FAITH FORMATION ACTIVITY! We'll meet in Fellowship Hall for fellowship and celebration of what we've learned this year. Come find out about summer opportunities!

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

Radio-May 24, 31, June 7, 14 & 21 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)

Altar Flowers-May 31, June 7, 14 & 21 (2 vases at \$20 each)

Communion Bread and Wine-May 31, June 7, 14 & 28 (\$12 each date)

Worship Bulletins-May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21 & 28 (\$20 each date)

Eternal Flame- May 24, 31, June 7, 21 & 28 (\$10 each date)

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

GET READY, GET SET, REGISTER FOR CAMP! St. Paul's will pay for a St. Paul's member, or an individual sponsored by a member, to attend Camp Nawakwa, Camp Kirchenwald, or Mar-Lu-Ridge, for one week of summer camp at the tier 1 classic rate with funding by our February's designated giving and the Adventures in Ministry Fund; Check out the summer schedules here:

<https://www.lutherancamping.org> and <https://www.mar-lu-ridge.org>

For more information see Laura Silver, our CampPerson.

The Gettysburg Choral Society Presents...

Celebrate *America*

A 250TH

CHORAL

CONCERT

John McKay, Director

Free admission; donations appreciated!

Saturday, May 23 at 3pm
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
127 York Street
Hanover, PA 17331

Sunday, May 24 at 3pm
United Lutheran Seminary Chapel
61 Seminary Ridge
Gettysburg, PA 17325



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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ALERT: PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE

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

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

Project Details:

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

Please plan to attend to discuss this proposal.

COOPERATIVE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026 - We are planning on having VBS for children ages 5 – 10 on Monday, July 27 thru Friday, July 31 from 9:30 - 12:00 noon located at St. Mark's Fellowship Hall and is a cooperative ministry of St. Paul's Lutheran Church (York Street) and St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

The theme this year is "**Camping with God**". Registration will start on May 26 and is limited to 40 with a waiting list. We will need quite a few volunteers with clearances. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call 717-637-5941 or email assistant@stpaulsyorkst.org. Please consider volunteering to help with this important community event.

ST. PAUL'S NEWLY FORMED FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE WILL BE SPONSORING A ST. PAUL'S CHURCH PICNIC at St. David's U.C.C. Grove Building on Hobart Road in Hanover on Sunday, June 14th, beginning with a Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

Event Details

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

What to Bring

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

SUN., MAY 17	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service –7 th Sunday of Easter Honoring our Teachers and Bible Study Leaders
Immediately following Worship		Coffee Hour – lounge Faith Formation – Children - 2 nd floor Adult Choir II rehearsal Daily Discipleship class – nursery across from lounge
MON., MAY 18	6:30 pm	Daisies Bridging Ceremony – Fellowship Hall
TUES., MAY 19	8:00 am	Primary Day for Ward 5 of the Hanover Borough Fellowship Hall
WED., MAY 20	12:15 pm	Midweek Devotions – lounge
	7:00 pm	St Paul’s Council meeting – Conf. Room - 2 nd floor
THUR., MAY 21	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 102 – Youth Room and Gym
FRI., MAY 22	3:00 pm	Grocery Ministry prep – Gym
SAT., MAY 23	9:00 am	Grocery Ministry – volunteers needed
	3:00 pm	Gettysburg Choral Society Concert - Sanctuary
	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Service – Bill and Deb Sowers
	6:45 pm	Narcotics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall
SUN., MAY 24	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service – Day of Pentecost (wear red)
Immediately following Worship		Coffee Hour – Fellowship Hall Intergenerational Faith Formation Activity Fellowship Hall

**St Paul's Lutheran Church (York St)
& St. Mark's Lutheran Church**
invite you to join us for



**Vacation Bible
School**

July 27 – 31

9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Ages 5-10

**Location: St. Mark's Lutheran Church
129 Charles St.
Hanover, PA 17331**

For more information or to register
after May 26 visit

<https://stpaulsyorkst.org/vbs-registration>

or call 717-637-8904.

Registration is limited to 40 with a waiting list.



This VBS is a cooperative ministry between
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 127 York St. Hanover
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 129 Charles St. Hanover