



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
ROOTED AND GROWING

September 27, 2026 8:15 am

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Growing in God’s Grace”
St. Paul Choir

Words and Music by
Diane Hannibal and
Stewart Harris

*The love of God is like a vine
The source of all that brings us life
Lord, help us know Your truth divine
Teach us to be your living wine*

*For everything thing there is a time
A time to grow, a time to climb
A time to seek, a time to find
A time to rise, a time to shine*

*Lord of the vineyard, help us to grow
Make us Your harvest, let Your grace overflow
Lord of creation, show us Your plan
Help us trust in You each day
Teach us , Lord, to know Your way
We place our dreams within Your hands*

*The seasons come, the seasons go
And in God’s time, our garden grows
Lord, help us find our perfect place
Forever growing in Your grace*

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

We worship in the name in which we baptize, in the name of the Father, † the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Pause for reflection)

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Forgiveness declared

***GATHERING HYMN** #634 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Vs. 1, 2, & 6

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| 1 | All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all. | 6 | Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all. |
| 2 | O seed of Israel's chosen race
now ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace
and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace
and crown him Lord of all. | | |

*APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

*KYRIE

Leader

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

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

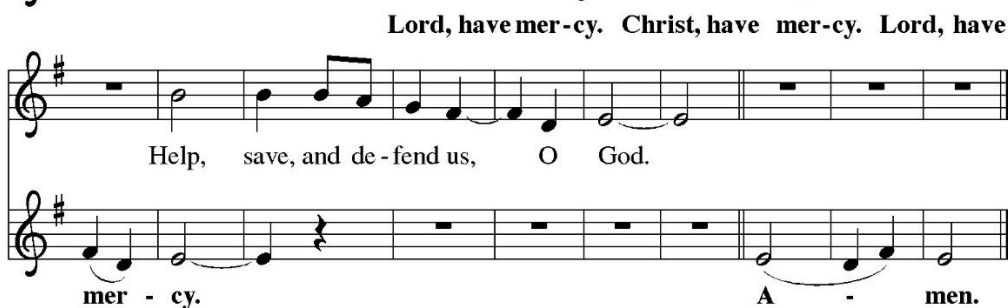
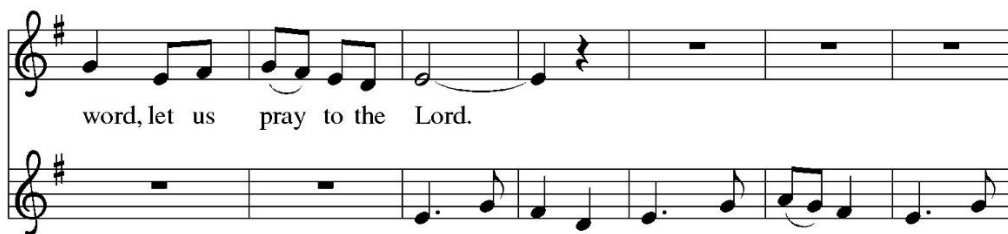
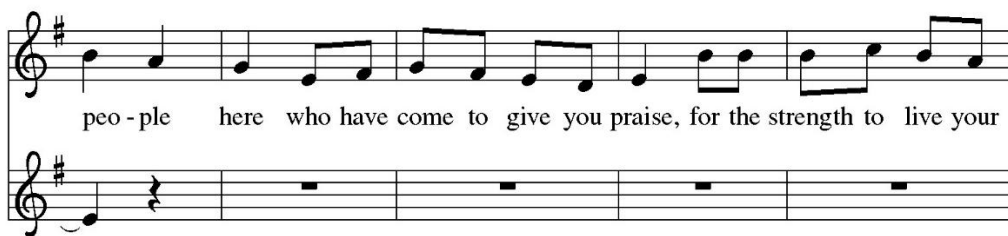
peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord.

For your

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

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*PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FAITH STEP STONE PRESENTATION OF BIBLE STORYBOOK

new 3 & 4 year olds

READING

Philippians 2:1-13

The reading is found on page 258-259 in the New Testament of the pew Bibles.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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do not let me be put to shame;

do not let my enemies exult over me.

³ Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;

let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

⁴ **Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.**

⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.

⁶ **Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.**

⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

⁸ **Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

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*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Matthew 21:23-32

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The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Deacon Emily Myallis

SERMON

Rev. Robert J. Myallis



1 At the name of Je - sus ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
 2 At his voice cre - a - tion sprang at once to sight,
 3 Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a name
 4 In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due
 5 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain



ev - 'ry tongue con - fess him king of glo - ry now.
 all the an - gel fac - es, all the hosts of light,
 from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came,
 all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true.
 on the clouds of glo - ry, with his an - gel train;



It is God's good plea - sure we should call him Lord,
 thrones and dom - i - na - tions, stars up - on their way,
 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last;
 Crown him as your cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;
 for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,



who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
 all the heav'n - ly or - ders in their great ar - ray.
 brought it back vic - to - rious when from death he passed.
 let his will en - fold you in its light and pow'r.
 and our hearts con - fess him king of glo - ry now.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**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.**

**The word "catholic" in the creed means universal or world-wide. If you have any questions, the pastoral staff are happy to discuss.*

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Each portion of the prayers concludes with these or similar words:

*... Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.***

***PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

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*OFFERING SONG

#583 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my silver and my gold, not as mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

*OFFERING PRAYER

God of creation,

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.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **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.**

... We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

In the night in which he was betrayed... ...Do this in remembrance of me.
For as often as we do this, we proclaim the great mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

LAMB OF GOD



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



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

COMMUNION

All baptized Christians who recognize the Lord's forgiveness and presence in Holy Communion are invited to receive the bread and wine. During the distribution, you are invited to come forward as directed by the ushers. Take a cup from the trays, and kneel or stand at the altar railing to receive the Bread and Wine. The first chalice is wine and the second chalice is grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Those who do not commune may come to the altar for a blessing, indicating so by crossing your arms. As the ministers give the bread and cup to you, they say these words: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

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COMMUNION MUSIC

“For Everyone Born” Words by Shirley Erena Murray
St. Paul Choir Music by Brian Wren

*For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead.*

Refrain

**And God will delight when we are
creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are
creators of justice, justice and joy!**

*For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong.*

Refrain

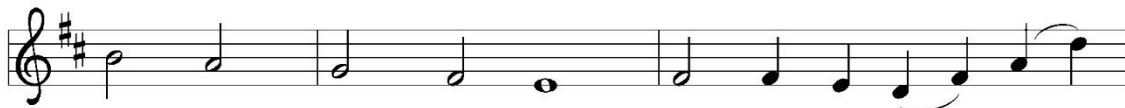
*For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free.*

Refrain

***BLESSING**



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
 hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

***SENDING**

Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“He Reigns Triumphant”

James Denton

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GATHERING MUSIC “Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly” St. Paul Praise Band

WELCOME

CENTERING MUSIC “Turn Your Eyes” St. Paul Praise Band

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

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

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

word, let us pray to the Lord.
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***HYMN OF THE DAY**

#821 “Shout to the Lord”

***THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

**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,
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**On the third day he rose again;
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Verse 2

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... We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
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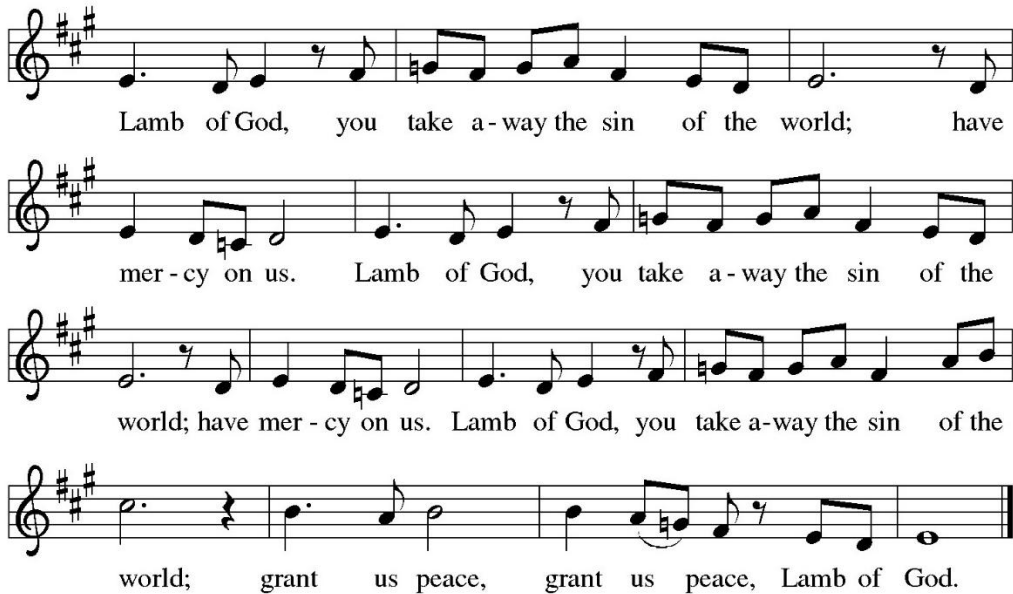
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and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD



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, Lamb of God.

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COMMUNION MUSIC

“We Receive”

D **INTRO** **G** **D/F#** **Asus** **A** **D** **VERSE**

1. Beau-ti - ful Sav - ior,
2. Par-don and bless - ing,

10 **G** **D/F#** **Asus** **A**

full-ness of heav - en, though we have noth - ing, here we re - ceive.____ Je - sus, You
life ev - er - last - ing, mer - cy un - meas - ures, how can it be?____ You are the

17 **D** **G** **D/F#**

call us now to re - mem - ber, You were the off - 'ring for all who be - lieve.____
Giv - er, faith - ful for - ev - er, help us to treas - ure all we've re - ceived.

23 **Asus** **A** **G** **CHORUS** **D** **Bm7**

— You laid Your life____ on the ta - ble, bro - ken like____ bread,

28 **Asus** **A** **G** **D** **Bm7**

poured out like____ wine; we sing what a won - der - ful Sav - ior, Je - sus our____ King,

32 **Asus** **G** **1. D** **G** **2. D**

all that You give____ we re - ceive.____ 2. Par-don and —

38 **G** **BRIDGE** **D/F#** **Bm7** **Asus** **A** **G** **D/F#** **Bm7**

For the price You paid, we pour out our prais - es; for this feast of grace, we thank You,

45 **Asus** **A** **G** **FINAL CHORUS** **D** **Bm7** **Asus** **A**

Je - sus.____ 3x You laid Your life____ on the ta - ble, bro - ken like____ bread, poured out like____ wine; we

50 **G** **D** **Bm7** **Asus** **G** **D.S.**

sing what a won - der - ful Sav - ior, Je - sus our____ King, how we a - dore____ You, for

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Your Name”

Verse 1

As morning dawns and evening fades
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart
And glorify Your Name

Chorus

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save
But Your Name

Verse 2

Jesus in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your Name

Chorus

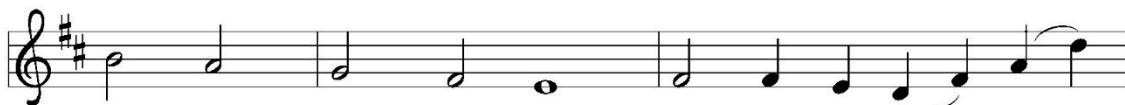
***BLESSING**

SENDING HYMN*#434 “Jesus Shall Reign”**

Vs. 1, 3 & 5



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es -
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

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