



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
ROOTED AND GROWING

October 12, 2025 8:15 am

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Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church!

We are glad you're here and pray you experience God's presence in worship today. For those visiting, please fill out a visitor card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate or hand to a worship leader.

Blessings to you and we hope you join us again.

## PRELUDE MUSIC

**"With Praises Ring"**  
**Jubilate Bells**

**Barbara B. Kenyon**

## WELCOME

## SPECIAL MUSIC

**"We Are Your Church, O Christ"** Music by Joseph Martin  
St. Paul Choir Words by J. Paul Williams

*We are Your church, O Christ. You are the sure foundation.*

*We are Your church, O Christ, drawn to Your wounded side.*

*We are Your chosen bride. We live in You alone and in Your heart we find our home.*

*Life-giving grace of God. We are Your church, O Christ.*

*We are Your church, O Christ from every land and nation.*

*We are Your church, O Christ. You are the truth and life, God's perfect sacrifice.*

*We trust in You alone and in Your heart we find our home.*

*Life-giving grace of God. We are Your church, O Christ.*

*We are Your church, O Christ. You are the Cornerstone.*

*We are Your church, O Christ. You are the Living Word. We trust in You alone.*

*Lord, You are faithful, our wondrous Savior.*

*Your name is holy and worthy of our praise.*

*We are Your church, O Christ, one holy congregation.*

*We are Your church, O Christ, united in our praise!*

*We are one in Your embrace. We live in You alone and in Your heart we find our home.*

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## **\*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.**

*The Pastor declares the forgiveness of sin.*

## **\*GATHERING HYMN      “All Creatures of Our God and King”**

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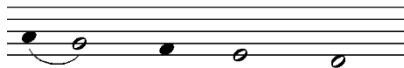
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 Make music for your Lord to hear. Oh, praise him! Alleluia!  
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 And praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
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### **\*APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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.**

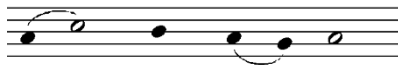
### **\*KYRIE**

**Assisting Minister or Cantor:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



**All:** Lord, have mer - cy.

**Assisting Minister or Cantor:** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



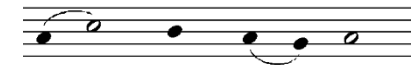
**All:** Lord, have mer - cy.

**Assisting Minister or Cantor:** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**All:** Lord, have mer - cy.

**Assisting Minister or Cantor:** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



**All:** Lord, have mer - cy.

(continued)

**Assisting Minister or Cantor:** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**All:** A - men.

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty and most merciful God, your goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### **READING**

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*Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.*

<sup>1</sup> Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. <sup>2</sup> Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup> She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease." <sup>7</sup> When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

<sup>8</sup> But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." <sup>9</sup> So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup> Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup> But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! <sup>12</sup> Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup> But his servants

approached and said to him, “Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, ‘Wash, and be clean?’” <sup>14</sup> So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

<sup>15</sup> Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.”

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

### Psalm 111

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

<sup>2</sup> **Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.**

<sup>3</sup> Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup> **He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

<sup>5</sup> He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

<sup>6</sup> **He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.**

<sup>7</sup> The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

<sup>8</sup> **They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

<sup>9</sup> He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

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### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**Deacon Emily Myallis**

## **SERMON**

**Lower Susquehanna Synod Bishop Stephen Herr**

## **\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

**#624 "Jesus, Still Lead On"**

## **\*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.*

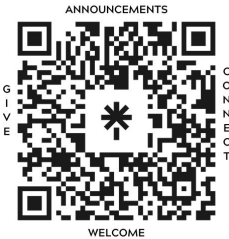
## **\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*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.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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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 a 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**

Lord of the harvest,  
**we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

Detailed description: This block contains four staves of music in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and hymn-like, using quarter and eighth notes with ties. The lyrics are printed below each staff, aligned with the notes. The first staff has a double bar line after the first measure. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

... 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.

Detailed description: This block contains four staves of music in G major (one sharp). The melody is more complex than the first hymn, featuring eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are printed below each staff, aligned with the notes. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.



## **\*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



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



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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.*

If you are interested in being baptized or learning more about baptism and Holy Communion please contact the pastoral staff at St. Paul. Those that would like to receive prayer, please remain at the altar.

## COMMUNION MUSIC

**“Now the Silence”  
Jubilate Bells**

**Carl Schalk  
arr. Susan E. Geschke**

## \*BLESSING

**\*SENDING HYMN      #535 “Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”**

**\*SENDING      Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

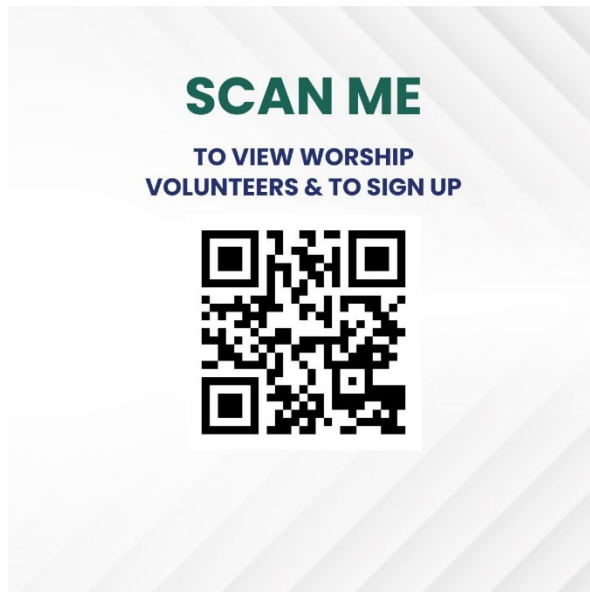
**“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”**      **HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA**  
Setting by Chris Kovarik

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*Special thanks to Andrea Bear, Peter Brye, and Don Drenner for playing handbells with Jubilate Bells this morning.*

**The Altar Flowers** are in loving memory of Dick Bell on the Anniversary of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday from Elaine and Family.

**The Communion Bread** is given to the glory of God by Karen Healy.



You can also visit <https://ttsu.me/jtptbr>  
to see who is helping in worship today.



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### **PRE WORSHIP MUSIC**

### **"Be Glad"**

### **St. Paul Praise Band**

(words can be found on page 15)

### **WELCOME**

### **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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## \*KYRIE(verses 1 and 2)

*Refrain*




Ky-ri-e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the  
 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the  
 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for  
 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
 hun - gry and the poor; that  
 friends and fam - i - ly; for  
 wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
 we may live out . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
 life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



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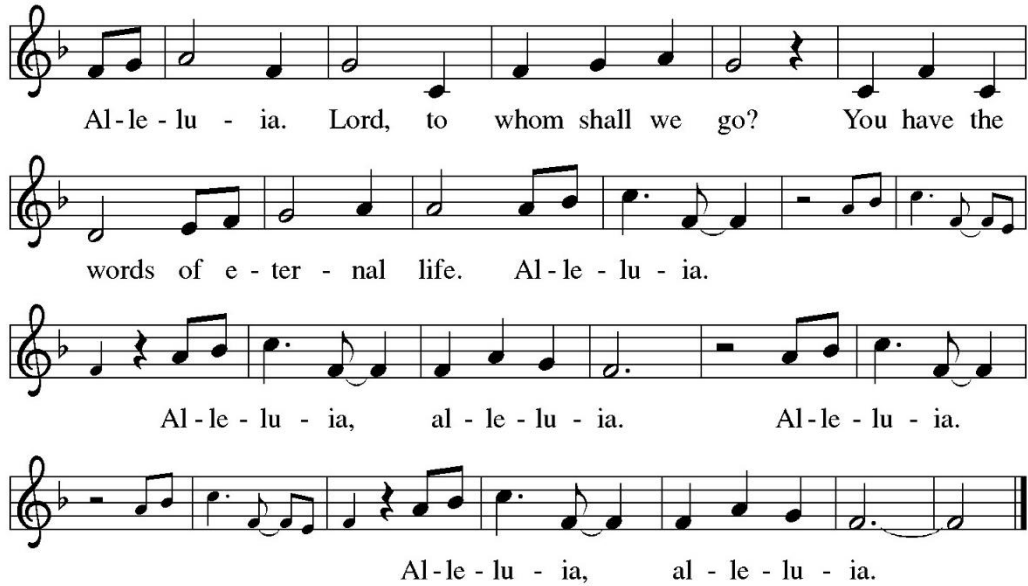
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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
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**Deacon Emily Myallis**

## SERMON

**Lower Susquehanna Synod Bishop Stephen Herr**



\*HYMN OF THE DAY

“Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”



What gift of grace is Je - sus, my Re-  
The night is) dark, but I am not for-  
No fate I) dread, I know I am for-  
With ev - 'ry) breath I long to fol - low



deem - er. There is no more for heav - en now to give. He is my  
sak - en, for by my side the Sav - iour, he will stay. I lab - our  
giv - en, the fu - ture sure, the price, it has been paid. For Je - sus  
Je - sus, for he has said that he will bring me home. And day by



joy, my right - eous - ness and free - dom, my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less  
on in weak - ness and re - joic - ing, for in my need, his pow - er is dis -  
bled and suf - fered for my par - don, and he was raised to o - ver - throw the  
day I know he will re - new me un - til I stand with joy be - fore the



peace. To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus. For my life is whol - ly bound to  
played. To this I hold: my Shep - herd will de - fend me. Through the deep - est val - ley he will  
grave. To this I hold: my sin has been de - feat - ed. Je - sus now, and ev - er, is my  
throne. To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus. All the glo - ry ev - er - more to

his. Oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not  
 lead. Oh the night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come! Yet not  
 plea. Oh the chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not  
 him. When the race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not

1. 2. 3

I, but through Christ in me. The night is  
 I, but through Christ in me. No fate I  
 I, but through Christ in me. With ev - 'ry

I, but through Christ in me. When the race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not

I, but through Christ in me. Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

**+ SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR RYLIE GRACE BLEYER +**  
*We are washed, forgiven, and claimed as God's children forever*

**INTRODUCTION**

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. The power of sin is put to death in this holy flood, and we are raised with Jesus Christ to new life. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and sent out in mission for the world.

**PRESENTATION**

*The sponsors, Hannah O'Donnell and John Taormina, present the candidate for Baptism:*

**Sponsors: We present Rylie Grace Bleyer for Baptism.**

*The presiding minister addresses parents, Christie and Jordan Bleyer:*

Trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized?

**Response: We do.**

As you present Rylie for Holy Baptism, you are entrusted with gifts and responsibilities:

- to bring her to services in God's house
- to teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles Creed and the Ten Commandments
- to provide her with the Holy Bible and instruction about it
- to remind her of her Baptism and bring her to the Lord's Supper
- to nurture her in faith, love and compassion

Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

**Response: We do.**

*The presiding minister addresses the sponsors:*

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Rylie in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

**Response: I do, with the help of God.**

*The presiding minister addresses the congregation:*

People of God, do you promise to support Rylie and to pray for her new life in Christ?

**Response: We do.**

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

*The presiding minister addresses the parents and sponsors:*

P: I ask you to reject sin, profess your faith in Christ, and confess, together with your sisters and brothers, the faith of the Church.

Do you renounce the devil, and all the forces that defy God?

**Response: I do renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**Response: I do renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you away from God?

**Response: I do renounce them.**

*The presiding minister addresses the congregation:*

P: With the whole church in heaven and earth, let us confess our faith.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**Response: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**Response: 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.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**Response: 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 BAPTISM

### THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks and praise.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, holy God. You are the creator of the waters of the earth. You are the river of life. You led your people through the river Jordan and called them to life in covenant. Your Son was baptized in the river Jordan to begin his mission among us. Send your Holy Spirit into this water and into the baptized. Create us all anew that we may serve this needy world; for we trust in the name of Jesus, your Son, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

### BAPTISM

*Water is poured on the candidate's head, as the presiding minister says:*

Beloved child of God, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

### SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

Child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **C: Amen.**

### ADORNING OF ROBE

St. Paul writes that "You who were baptized with Christ have clothed yourselves in Christ." (*Galatians 3:27*)

### PRESENTATION OF A CANDLE

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. (*Matthew 5:16*)

### WELCOME

Through baptism Rylie has been received into the household of God, entrusted with the good news of Jesus Christ, and strengthened to serve by the Holy and life-giving Spirit.

*The Congregation offers a word of welcome:*

**C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and as a fellow disciple.**

## **\*PRAYER**

## **\*PEACE**

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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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 a 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**

Lord of the harvest,  
we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **\*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 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.

## 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 wine to you, they say these words: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.** Those that would like to receive prayer, please remain at the altar.

If you are interested in being baptized or learning more about Baptism and Holy Communion please contact the pastoral staff at St. Paul.

## COMMUNION MUSIC

## “Song of the Saints”

### Verse 1

This we believe that we have a Father  
Creator who was and who is and will be  
Who sent us His Son and poured out His Spirit  
With power to heal resurrect and redeem  
The song of the saints forever will be

### Chorus 1

**Glory to God the Father**

**Glory to Christ the Risen One**

**All hail the King**

**With Heaven sing Hallelujah**

### Verse 2

This we believe that we have a Savior  
Jesus the Christ for our sin crucified  
Yes we believe that on the third morning  
Gone was the stone for He rose back to life  
Forever He reigns let His praise fill the skies

### Chorus 2

**Glory to God the Father**

**Glory to Christ the Risen One**

**All hail the King**

**With Heaven sing Hallelujah**

**Amen Amen**

**Amen Hallelujah**

## \*BLESSING

### \*SENDING HYMN

**#535 “Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”**

### \*SENDING

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

### Bridge 1

We believe in the saving gospel  
We believe in the living word  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
Moving in His holy church  
We believe in the King of Heaven  
We believe that Jesus is coming again  
Hallelujah Amen

### Bridge 2

We believe in the blood that washes  
We believe in the cross that saves  
We believe that the curse is broken  
Buried in that borrowed grave  
We believe in the resurrection  
We believe that Jesus is coming again  
Hallelujah Amen  
Hallelujah

### Chorus 2 to Verse 3

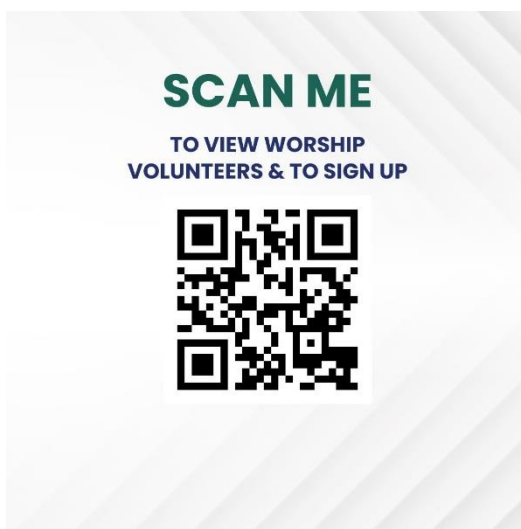
### Verse 3

This we believe our King is returning  
And He will wipe every tear from our eyes  
Our crowns at His feet His throne at the center  
The song of the saints forever will rise  
Amen



**The Altar Flowers** are in loving memory of Dick Bell on the Anniversary of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday from Elaine and Family.

**The Communion Bread** is given to the glory of God by Karen Healy.



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## **“Be Glad”**

### **Verse 1**

Give thanks to the Lord  
His love endures forever  
Give praise to the Lord  
Beside Him there's no other **(Repeat)**

### **Chorus 1**

**This is the day the Lord has made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
This is the day the Lord has made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
He brought us from mourning to dancing  
From glory to glory  
This is the day the Lord has made  
So what are we waiting for? -----  
Come on and praise the Lord! -----**

### **Verse 2**

Hear the word of the Lord  
There's freedom for the captives  
Good news to the poor  
And beauty for the ashes  
So what are we waiting for?  
What are we waiting for?

### **Chorus 2**

**This is the day the Lord has made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
This is the day the Lord has made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
He brought us from mourning to dancing  
From glory to glory  
This is the day the Lord has made  
So what are we waiting for? -----  
Come on and praise the Lord! -----  
What are we waiting for? -----  
Come on and praise the Lord! -----  
Praise the Lord!**

### **Bridge**

I live, I live  
To tell what the Lord has done  
I live to sing of my Savior's love  
I live because He is risen **(Repeat Bridge)**

### **Chorus 2**

**This is the day the Lord has made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
This is the day the Lord has made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it**

**He brought us from mourning to dancing  
From glory to glory  
This is the day the Lord has made  
So what are we waiting for? -----**

**Come on and praise the Lord! -----  
What are we waiting for? -----  
Come on and praise the Lord! -----  
Praise the Lord!**

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What are we waiting for? -----  
Come on and praise the Lord! -----  
Praise the Lord!**

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