



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
ROOTED AND GROWING

May 31, 2026 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 box. Large print bulletins are available. Blessings to you and we hope you join us again.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

Franklin Ritter

*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**

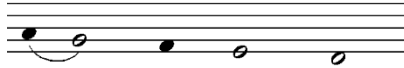
#413 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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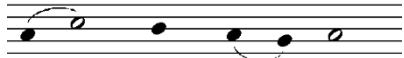
***KYRIE**

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



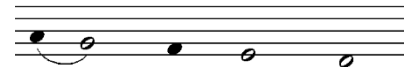
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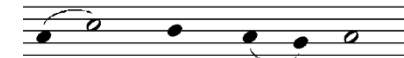
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Assisting Minister or Cantor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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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.

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



All: A - men.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Assisting Minister, Cantor or Choir



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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SERMON

Rev. Robert J. Myallis

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

#574 "Here I Am, Lord"

***NICENE CREED**

**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 worshipped 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.

**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**

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles-sing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Merciful God, accept the gifts we bring, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. 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



COMMUNION

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COMMUNION MUSIC #471 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN** #538 "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"

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

POSTLUDE "Enviado"

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CENTERING MUSIC

“Christ Beside Me”

St. Paul Praise Band

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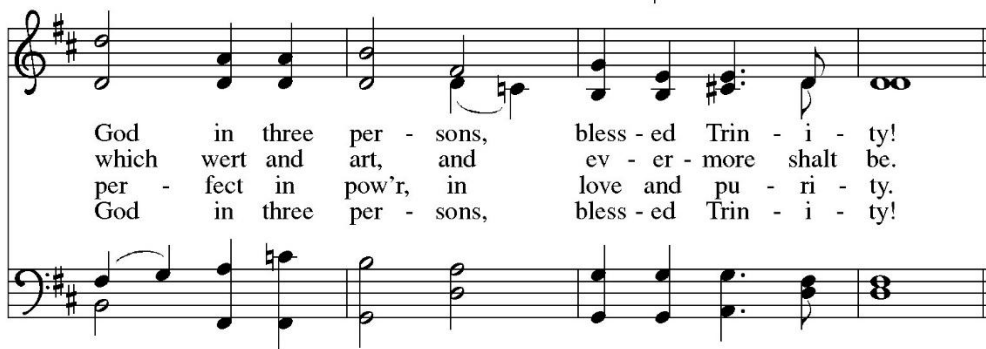
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2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
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Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
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God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
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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,
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#574 "Here I Am, Lord"

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

When a child is baptized, their parents, along with godparents and the congregation, make promises to raise the child in faith. As a child grows within a home and community of faith, their faith becomes more deeply connected to the faith of others, but also something they start understanding more personally: What does it mean to be a disciple on the soccer field? How do I pray when my parents are not present? Confirmation is a rite, typically following a period of instruction in the basics of the faith, in which youth or adults, baptized as a child, publicly confess their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. It is not the end point of the journey of faith, but a key point in embracing the life of a disciple. It further is a way that the whole congregation can confirm the faith they see in their fellow believers.

L – Leader, **P** – Pastor, **C** – Congregation, **Y** – Candidates

The Candidates are presented to the minister:

L: The following youth have been instructed in the Christian faith and desire to make public affirmation of their baptism:

Jadon Matías and Ryder Troxell

P: Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for these brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promise of baptism and invite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen**

The minister addresses those who have been presented.

P: Now, therefore, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,
to hear his Word and share in his supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ
through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Y: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

(Parents, please move to the altar rail to stand by your youth)

P: Let us pray. Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have made Jadon and Ryder your own. You forgave them all their sins and brought them to the newness of life. We ask you to bless them with the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of council and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **C: Amen**

Laying on of hands

P: Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in (Jadon) (Ryder) the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm his faith, guide his life, empower him in his serving, give him patience in suffering and bring him to everlasting life.

Y: Amen

***PRAYER OF BLESSING**

***PEACE**

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

Jadon Matías is the son of Christy and Jonathan Matías and older brother to Elijah. He attends Manheim Central Middle School where he excels in mathematics and is a three-season athlete taking part in soccer, basketball, and track. Jadon also serves as a “Web Leader” – a program where older students mentor students in elementary grades. When there is “down” time, Jadon enjoys reading and listening to the music of Johnny Cash and Elvis. At St. Paul Jadon takes part in youth group activities and has served as lector at midweek worship services. Jadon’s confirmation verse is

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 - “²⁵Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one.”

Ryder Troxell is the son of Doctors Karen and Corey Troxell. He attends Warwick Middle School where he especially enjoys and excels in mathematics. For Ryder, math enjoyment comes from “putting pieces together and solving difficult problems.” Ryder wore the Warwick colors as a member of the track team and was a member of the future city team. Occasionally he creates videos and presentations that give him the opportunity to explore how to use diverse types of software. Being an avid reader, Ryder often finds himself immersed in a good story. At St. Paul Ryder brings his enjoyment of music and skill on the guitar to the worship band. He has also is a youth group participant and has served as an acolyte. Ryder’s confirmation verse is

Revelation 1:7 – “⁷Look, he is coming with the clouds,” and “every eye will see him, even those who pierced him”; and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.” So shall it be! Amen.

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“We Are An Offering”

We lift our voice-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an

of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voice-es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our

lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,

all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

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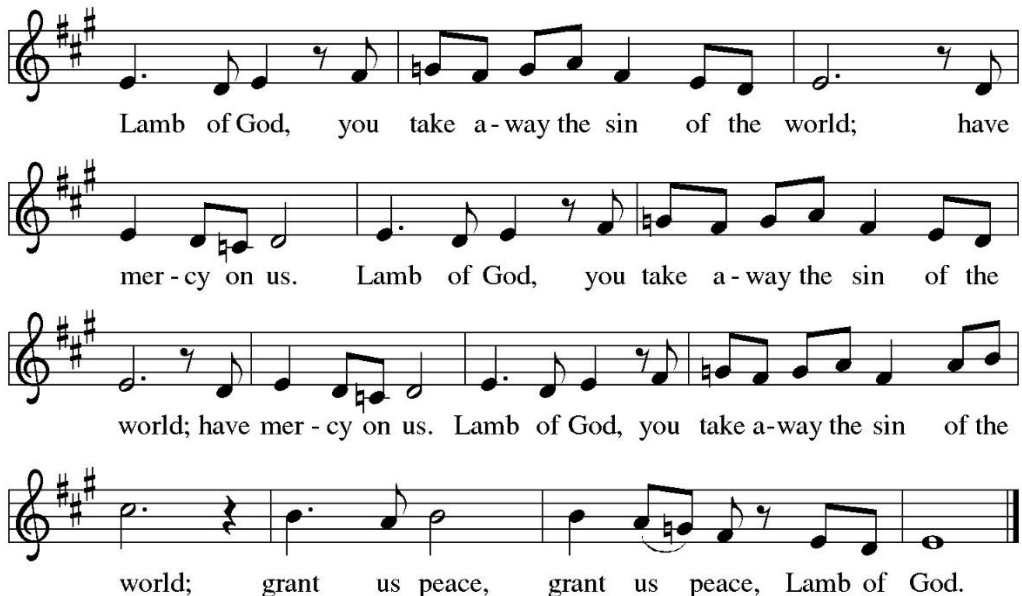
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LAMB OF GOD



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

"Holy Forever"

Verse 1

A thousand generations falling
down in worship to sing the song
of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

Chorus 1

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever

Verse 2

If you've been forgiven and if you've
been redeemed sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

Chorus 1 and 2

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Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
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***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN** #538 “The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”



En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta_es - tá
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.
to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.
Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain
un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;
to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;
me ha to - ca - do_a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad.
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.
A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a_ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

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

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