

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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9:00 AM

## The Day of Pentecost

We welcome you to our worship service this morning.  
St. Paul's has a service every Sunday morning at 9:00 AM with Sunday School at 10:15 AM. We request that members and visitors fill out an attendance card. Please pass the card down to the center aisle after the offering. You are welcomed in this house.

The Mission at *St. Paul's Lutheran Church* is:  
Preach and Teach to ALL, Comfort and Support those in need!

**ACOLYTE:** Elizabeth Hinrichs

**RECORDING:** Chad Fox

**ELDER OF THE DAY:** Rick Lunday & Ron Young

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Rick Lunday & Ron Young

**SCRIPTURE READER:** James & Kathy Wuerflein

**USHERS:** Gene Breitenkamp, Steve Willis, Mike Koehn & Gene Hollrah

**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Eddie Morris

**NURSERY ATTENDANT:** Lori Legere

**ATTENDANCE:** May 21, 2023: 9:00 AM –

**NEEDED WEEKLY:** \$16,242      **OFFERING:** \$

**AS WE GATHER:** Pentecost proves for God's people that Jesus remains at work in our midst. As we read the story of Pentecost in Acts 2, we see that the ascension departure of Jesus some ten days beforehand is not the end of His work in this world. Far from it! Jesus continues His saving work through the Spirit, whom He poured out upon the lives of His earliest followers. This same Spirit of Jesus enables us to carry His message into all the world. We are the messengers who spread the Good News of Him who was crucified for us, who rose again, who reigns on high, and who will one day return to this world in His full, heavenly glory. We listen to His message today as the Spirit brings it into our

midst and are assured that as we are brought to faith in Christ, we receive the fullness of who we've been called to be.

✘ PREPARATION ✘

HYMN – “O Holy Spirit, Enter In” – LSB #913



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts  
2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts  
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.  
from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,  
in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in  
That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -  
That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love



us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us  
ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.  
and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.



That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing  
Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing  
Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er



Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.  
And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.  
Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
People: Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
People: **and kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

*In silent prayer, we ask the Holy Spirit to create clean hearts within us.*

Pastor: O Spirit of God,  
People: **we confess that we have dishonored Your Holy Word through our lives of disobedience. By what we do and what we fail to do, we have not allowed Your message of truth to rule in us. Forgive us, faithful God. By Your grace, draw us to the cross of Jesus. Through faith in His promises, enable us to receive the restoring mercy that You alone can give. Amen.**

Pastor: In Christ Jesus, you and I receive the fullness of who we are called to be through the Spirit who has been given to us. United with Christ through our Baptism, the Spirit who claims us as the Father's own now delivers to us the message of His mercy. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, commissioned by His Spirit, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
People: **Amen.**

✠ WORD ✠

## INTROIT – Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
People: **and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

Pastor: O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all;  
People: **the earth is full of Your creatures.**

Pastor: These all look to You,  
People: **to give them their food in due season.**

Pastor: When You give it to them, they gather it up;  
People: **when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.**

Pastor: When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created,  
People: **and You renew the face of the ground.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
**People:** and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

## **KYRIE**

Pastor: In peace, let us pray in the fellowship of the Spirit.  
**People:** Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray for the blessing of the Spirit.  
**People:** Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: 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 as we are united by the Spirit.  
**People:** Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray as we rejoice in the Spirit.  
**People:** Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, O Holy Spirit, for You live and reign with the Father and the Son, one God, now and forever.  
**People:** Amen.

# HYMN OF PRAISE

## This Is the Feast

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9


*Refrain*




☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit.

**People: Grant to us the same Spirit who delivers to us the fullness of who we are in Christ;**

Pastor: through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING – Numbers 11:24–30

<sup>24</sup> So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them round the tent. <sup>25</sup> Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. <sup>26</sup> Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup> And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” <sup>28</sup> And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” <sup>29</sup> But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” <sup>30</sup> And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM – Psalm 25:1–2, 4–10; antiphon: v. 4

Pastor: Make me to know Your ways, O LORD;

**People: teach me Your paths.**

Pastor: O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame;

**People: let not my enemies exult over me.**

Pastor: To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**People: Make me to know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths.**

Pastor: Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation;

**People: for You I wait all the day long.**

Pastor: Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love,  
People: **for they have been from of old.**

Pastor: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
People: **according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O LORD!**

Pastor: Make me to know Your ways, O LORD;  
People: **teach me Your paths.**

Pastor: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He instructs sinners in the way.  
People: **He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble His way.**

Pastor: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
People: **for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Pastor: Make me to know Your ways, O LORD;  
People: **teach me Your paths.**

## **SECOND READING – Acts 2:1–21**

**2** When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3** And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. **4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. **5** Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. **6** And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. **7** And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” **8** And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? **9** Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, **11** both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” **12** And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” **13** But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” **14** But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. **15** For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. **16** But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: **17** “And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; **18** even on my male servants and female servants in

those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke; <sup>20</sup> the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **VERSE**

Pastor: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

**People: and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL – John 7:37–39**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>37</sup> On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" <sup>39</sup> Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.**



## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY – “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord” – LSB #497



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your grac - es  
2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, Now cause the Word of  
3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, Grant us the will Your



now out-poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;  
life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right  
work to do And in Your ser - vice to a - bide;



Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the  
And call Him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry  
Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by Your



bright-ness of Your light In ho - ly faith Your Church u - nite;  
er - ror keep us free; Let none but Christ our mas - ter be  
pow'r pre-pare each heart, And to our weak-ness strength im - part



From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue This to Your  
That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In Him, our  
That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and



praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Lord, with all our might con-fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
death to You, our Lord, as-cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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### SERMON BY Rev. David H. Reber, Jr.

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
People: and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Pastor: Confident in Christ our Savior and in the promised intercession of the Holy Spirit, let us lift up our hearts and voices in prayer to our Father above.

Faithful Lord, Your mercies are new every morning. Even when we stray from Your presence through disobedience to Your commands, You reconcile and restore us through the Spirit of the message, who is Christ Himself, our hope of glory.

**People: Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.**

Pastor: Redeeming Savior, You prepare a place for us in Your Father's kingdom and promise to all who trust in You the inheritance of life forever in Your presence. Help us with our hearts to believe and with our mouths to confess Your saving name.

**People: Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.**

Pastor: Sanctifying Spirit, You fill the lives of all who trust in Jesus. Grant restoration and peace to those who are broken in heart and mind, body and soul. Grant that each one of us find refreshment in Your presence. Open our eyes to the needs of our neighbors, for in them we see You and, in serving them, we give our service to You.

**People: Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.**

Pastor: Sovereign King, You are Lord of all things in heaven and on earth. Watch over the community, the state, and the nation in which we live, guiding all public servants to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You as their God. Enable us to dwell in security and peace, giving witness to the message of Christ with both boldness and gentleness so that those who have yet to receive You as their Savior may be brought to saving faith.

**People: Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.**

Pastor: Great Physician, You give healing to those who cry to You for mercy. Whatever issues we may be facing, help us to look to You and remember that in Christ alone we receive the fullness of who we are called to be.

**People: Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.**

Pastor: Receiving the fullness of Your Spirit and offering these prayers to You, O gracious Lord, we trust that You hear and answer us according to Your good and gracious will.

**People: In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

## OFFERTORY

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## ✕ SACRAMENT ✕

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Corinthians 11:29-30), and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this Altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor, or an elder.

## PREFACE

2 Timothy 4:22

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who sends to us the Spirit of the message so that, in the fullness of the Gospel, we may know the One who was crucified and then raised to life again for our salvation. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

### SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son to bear our sin and be our Savior.

People: **In humble faith and with hearts of joy, we receive the message of Your salvation, which comes into our midst through Your promised Holy Spirit.**

Pastor: Gathered in the fellowship of Your Spirit, we trust in You, O Lord, to forgive us, renew us, and lead us by means of Your Holy Word.

People: **As we gather at Your Table, You unite Your body and blood to the bread and wine so that we share together in Christ, in whom we receive the fullness of Your grace.**

Pastor: To You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all the glory and honor, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6: 9-13

**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.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

**Pastor:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PAX DOMINI

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

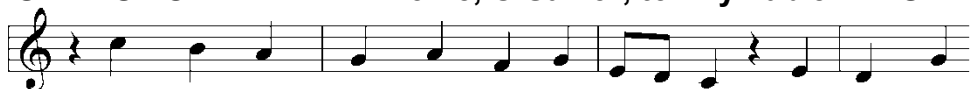
**People:** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI ~ Lamb of God

John 1:29

**L** 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.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN – “I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” – LSB #618



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and  
 2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners  
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I  
 4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my  
 5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -  
 may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in -  
 have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt  
 soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -  
 bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of

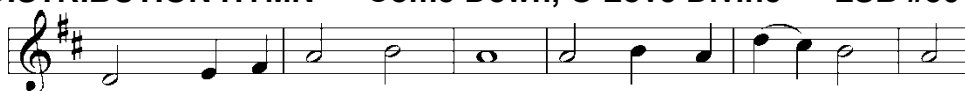


lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:  
 faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.  
 ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:  
 ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.  
 heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN – “Come Down, O Love Divine” – LSB #501



1 Come down, O Love di - vine; Seek Thou this soul of mine,  
2 O let it free - ly burn, Till world - ly pas - sions turn  
3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty Mine out - ward ves - ture be  
4 And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul will long,



And vis - it it with Thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
And low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—  
Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near; With - in my heart ap - pear,  
And let Thy glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my sight,  
True low - li - ness of heart, Which takes the hum - bler part,  
No soul can guess His grace Till it be - come the place



And kin - dle it, Thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
And o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.  
Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes His dwell - ing.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN – “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared” – LSB #622



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, You have pre - pared This feast for  
 2 Al - though You did to heav'n as - cend, Where an - gel  
 3 Yet, Sav - ior, You are not con - fined To an - y  
 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your pre - cious



our sal - va - tion; It is Your bod - y  
 hosts are dwell - ing, And in Your pres - ence  
 hab - i - ta - tion; But You are pres - ent  
 Word be - liev - ing That Your true bod - y



and Your blood, And at Your in - vi - ta - tion  
 they be - hold Your glo - ry, all ex - cel - ling,  
 e - ven now Here with Your con - gre - ga - tion.  
 and Your blood Our lips are here re - ceiv - ing.



As wea - ry souls, with sin op - pressed, We come to  
 And though Your peo - ple shall not see Your glo - ry  
 Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, Un - moved by  
 This Word re - mains for - ev - er true, All things are



You for need - ed rest, For com - fort, and for par - don.  
 and Your maj - es - ty Till dawns the judg - ment morn - ing,  
 an - y dar - ing hand Or sub - tle craft and cun - ning.  
 pos - si - ble with You, For You are Lord Al - might - y.

- 5 Though reason cannot understand, Yet faith this truth embraces:  
 Your body, Lord, is even now At once in many places.  
 I leave to You how this can be; Your Word alone suffices me;  
 I trust its truth unflinching.
- 6 Lord, I believe what You have said; Help me when doubts assail me.  
 Remember that I am but dust, And let my faith not fail me.  
 Your supper in this vale of tears Refreshes me and stills my fears  
 And is my priceless treasure.
- 7 Grant that we worthily receive Your supper, Lord, our Savior,  
 And, truly grieving for our sins, May prove by our behavior  
 That we are thankful for Your grace And day by day may run our race,  
 In holiness increasing.
- 8 For Your consoling supper, Lord, Be praised throughout all ages!  
 Preserve it, for in ev'ry place The world against it rages.  
 Grant that this sacrament may be A blessed comfort unto me  
 When living and when dying.



## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, gracious Father, that You have refreshed us through this saving and renewing gift of Your Son's body and blood. Seal us with Your Holy Spirit that the message we have here received may be our guide as we go forth in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

People: **and kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

# HYMN – “Today Your Mercy Calls Us” – LSB #915



1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.  
2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in  
3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;  
4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,



How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,  
Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.  
His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.  
What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?



How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,  
The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,  
No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;  
When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,



Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.  
A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.  
Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.  
We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

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## DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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**We pray your worship with us was a Blessing and God will grant you a rich and Blessed week.**

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**If you are a first time visitor please let one of the ushers in the back know – they have a gift from the LWML waiting for you.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LIVESTREAM:** If you are unable to attend with us in person, all services are streamed live on our website [www.stpaulsenid.com](http://www.stpaulsenid.com). Just open the Livestream icon at the top of the page. You can also watch the recording after the service at the same link.

**RADIO BROADCAST:** The Lutheran Hour sponsored by the International Lutheran Layman's League, Lutheran Hour Ministries, is broadcast on KGWA 960 AM, at 8:30 AM each Sunday morning. St. Paul's Worship Service is broadcast each Sunday at 10:30 AM, EXCEPT ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. It will be aired between 10:35 and 10:45 AM. Tune in on KGWA 960 AM for The Lutheran Hour and St. Paul's Worship Service.

**NEW WAYS TO GIVE:** You may now give tithes and offerings online through our website. Just visit [www.stpaulsenid.com](http://www.stpaulsenid.com) and select online giving on the home page. You can also text **SPLC** (888) 444-8774. You can also scan:



**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Join us during our Sunday School hour at 10:15 AM. We have a class for age 3 through grade 12 that meets in room #104 in the basement. An adult class meets in the church basement and Pastor Reber's adult class meets in the library.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:** We would like to welcome you to the family movie night on **Sunday, May 28, at 5:00 PM**, at the ECC (1810 E. Broadway Ave.) **FREE POPCORN ONE AND ALL**

**MEMORIAL DAY:** Office will be closed on May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

**BRIDGE:** Ever wanted to learn to play cards, especially the game Bridge? We have a Bridge group that meets here two afternoons a week and they are willing to teach anyone who wants to learn. It's a great time of fellowship and fun. They meet on **Mondays and Thursdays at 12:30 PM** at the Eastside Community Center (1810 E. Broadway Ave.). Come and join us. No experience necessary.

**GRIEF SHARE:** It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before. "Going to Grief Share feels like having warm arms wrapped around you when you're shivering." Grief Share groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. Eastside Community Center (ECC) located at 1826 E. Broadway Ave. Enid, OK. Come join us!!

**BALANCE & STRENGTH:** This class will meet every **Tuesday & Thursday at 11:00 AM** at the Eastside Community Center (1810 E. Broadway Ave.). If you are interested or plan to exercise, call Linda Ragoss, 234-7343, or there may be no one to greet you. We would love for you to join us!

**DISCOUNT DEADLINE:** Remember, if you pay your school enrollment fee by June 1<sup>st</sup> you get \$50 off per child!

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM:** The Children's Ministry Team meets on the first Thursday of every month. We will meet at the Eastside Community Center (1810 E. Broadway Ave.), so please join us if you would like to help out. <sup>16</sup> *But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God."* <sup>17</sup> *Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."* Luke 18:16-17

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us for a Men's Bible Study at Boomerang (721 S. Oakwood Rd.). We will meet at **7:00 AM each Friday**.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Youth Group is for grades 6-12. We meet on the first and third Sundays of each month at 6:00 PM. Please contact Youth Group President Abigail Hinrichs if you want more information.

**SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OPEN:** School enrollment is now open. We are officially open to accept students who turn 3 on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>, through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please help spread the word. There are enrollment packets in the narthex and office. **SOME OF OUR CLASSES ARE ALMOST FULL – SPACE IS LIMITED!** You can access the enrollment form online using the QR code below this announcement.



**LWML PRAYER WALK:** *Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.” John 4:10 NIV*

Starting Out – Staying Hydrated: Ask anyone who does any type of physical exercise what the single most important thing needed is and the answer will be. . . .water. Exercise apps and the music playlist are nice to have, but without drinking enough water serious problems can occur. Jesus also knew this. After walking in the desert heat, He was thirsty and asked a Samaritan woman for water. He told her the kind of water all people should be asking for is *living water*. You see, when we drink earthly water we will be thirsty again. But Jesus offers His people everything they need through the gift of the Holy Spirit in the waters of Baptism. In those waters we receive life, salvation, and the forgiveness of sins. And in those waters we are washed clean. And it in in those waters we will be truly refreshed. Let us follow the advice of Jesus, asking Him for this *living water*. Not only will we have enough to keep us satisfied on this earth, but it will be enough to last us to eternity. **Dear Jesus, refresh me with Your *living water* so that I may be strengthened through Your Spirit to share with others the refreshing words of salvation that come from you. In Your name I pray. Amen.**

**ENID TWISTERS:** Enid Twisters (coached by Lila Logan Jansonius) is looking for Special Olympic volunteers and Unified Partners. Enid Twisters participates in bowling, 3 on 3 basketball, volleyball, softball, soccer, bocce, corn hole, flag football, horseshoes, athletics (track and field) and others as they add to Special Olympics. You do not need to be an athlete, just willing to serve with your time. If interested please call (580) 278-0446.

**CAMP LUTHERHOMA SUMMER '23:** It's time to register online: [www.lutherhoma.com](http://www.lutherhoma.com). *For the Lord will be with me wherever I go. Joshua 1:9* St. Paul's will pay up to 50% for members, so if you would like assistance please contact the office.

**KATHY'S TRAVEL ADVENTURES: Deadline is July 1.** Kathy's Travel Adventures presents Beautiful Vermont. Catch the Fall foliage as we travel to Vermont on this 11 Day, 10 Night trip that will depart on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> and return Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Cost of this trip is \$1,650.00 (double-occupancy). Trip includes 10 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in Vermont, 10 breakfasts and 8 dinners, a tour of Morse Farm Maple Sugarworks (here you will see how real Vermont Maple Syrup is made from the tree to your table and the visit includes its "Sugar & Snow" experience), a visit to where Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream is produced. Enjoy a fresh serving of an Iconic Ice Cream Flavor; A Dinner Cruise on Beautiful Lake Champlain with Entertainment. Admission to Shelburne Museum ( this is an Outdoor museum that spans 45 acres with 39 antique buildings. It has a large collection of items including circus pieces, toys, carriages and more. The buildings are arranged like an old time village); a Visit to Cold Hollow Cider Mill ( on of the leading New England producers of fresh apple cider), a Guided tour of Rock of Ages Granite Quarry, the world's largest Granite Quarry, and a visit to Stowe Village (a charming New England village). Other stops that are included are Vermont History Museum, Indiana History Center; Erie Maritime Museum, a visit to Saratoga Gaming Center, Made in America Store in Elma, NY; and National Museum of the United States Air Force in Dayton, OH. Call Kathy Grantz at 580-548-3329 to receive a detailed flyer or visit Kathy's Travel Adventures Facebook page.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Yep. You heard that right. It is time to start preparing for Vacation Bible School.. The dates have been set! "Surfing in Faith" VBS will take place July 9-13 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at the St. Paul's Eastside Community Center (Located at 1810 E. Broadway Ave.). This a family participatory program as well as a child individual program. Registration forms will be available soon in the narthex and office and website.

**POPPIN' POPCORN: DISCOUNT!** We are dropping our price to \$1 a bag to get rid of them! We have white cheddar, caramel and Chicago style. There is a box in the office if you want to purchase any, but don't know a student. **We are down to about FOUR boxes!**

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:** We are looking for volunteers to usher, record sound, record the livestream, lead songs, read scripture, attend the nursery, or serve on various ministry teams. If you are looking for a way to serve, please contact the office.

**DIAPER SHOWER:** LWML is hosting a diaper and wipes shower for the Hong family during the month of June. A box will be in the narthex to put your donations. All sizes are needed. Thank you!

**DOOR OFFERING:** This triennium, support the translation and production of meaningful Lutheran resources in languages other than English through the LCMS National Offering. Ever since the days of Genesis 11, the idea of “all people” has included different languages and dialects. Because the Scriptures were written in Greek and Hebrew, most of us have heard the Word thanks to the diligent work of translators and interpreters. God has blessed us with His Word in our native language. It’s easy to forget that God did not reveal Himself in English. Even Luther did not speak English. Yet our lives are thus enriched by all of the English materials and resources that we read each day, especially those that bring to us God’s Word. As the church exists throughout the world, so the Gospel goes forth to all people in all languages. The purpose and goal of the 2023–2026 LCMS National Offering is to produce meaningful Lutheran resources in other languages so that all may read, hear and speak the Good News of Christ crucified. **St. Paul’s will have a door offering on June 4<sup>th</sup> for this purpose.**

## PRAYERS

**Hospitalized:** Bernita Helberg (Family of Paul & Lovella Fisher) & Cindi Hagans

**Recovering:** Bill Wiederkehr, Elizabeth Ferguson (April Heitfeld’s granddaughter), Brent Coffman, Joe Chandler, Terry Herth, Kris Bennett (Cindy Fischaber’s sister), Marjorie Chandler, Roy Sanders and Rebecca Riggs (Phyllis Blaser’s granddaughter)

**Cancer Patients:** Becky Perring Aerns (Cindy Fischaber’s sister), Brett Bersche (Jane Brown’s nephew), Bud Durham, Jill Fischaber, April Heitfeld, Judy Helberg, Dan Koonce (Sandra Williams son-in-law), Dominic Lichtenberg, Lisa Logan-Roussell (Lila Jansonius’ daughter), Ruth Lyons, Gene Mansker (Mike & Renie Krienke’s neighbor), Lois Maxwell, Poma Rico (Pat Dresser’s son-in-law), Richard Simpson, Bonnie Szczepaniak and Kevin Usry (Lisa Hartfiel’s dad)

**Medical Problems:** Steve Allen, Hank Bland, David Braley, Gene Breitenkamp, Gehl Caldwell, Cecil Durham, Jimmie Evans (Ginger Courter’s dad), Susan Gentry (Helen Wyssmann’s daughter), Margaret Goll, Bob Goodwin, David Haggerty, Mike Helberg, Don Herth, Terry Herth, Mary Ann Hoeltzel, Milburn Kroll, Ralph Kroll, Walter & Pat Lemke, Kathy McVey (Charlene McHenry’s sister-in-law), Eddie Morris, Sharyn Mueller, Kim Mullen, Don Nobis, Shirleen Otipoby, Gary Parsons, Rebecca Peters, Patty Reber, Larry Reindhardt (Joyce Nolte’s brother), Rev. Larry Reinhardt, Dian Salisbury, Ramie Scheel (Ruth Lyon’s granddaughter), Valera Sheets & Kathy Snowden

**Prayer Request:** Bob Goodwin’s heart surgery was moved to June 12<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to keep him in your prayers.

**Birthdays:** May 31<sup>st</sup> – Teresa Peyton; June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ginger Ingels, Grant Holtzen, Lori Holtzen, Jennifer Miller & Joyce Nolte

**Anniversaries:** May 31<sup>st</sup> – Scott & Lori Holtzen; June 1<sup>st</sup> Ralph & Barbara Kroll

