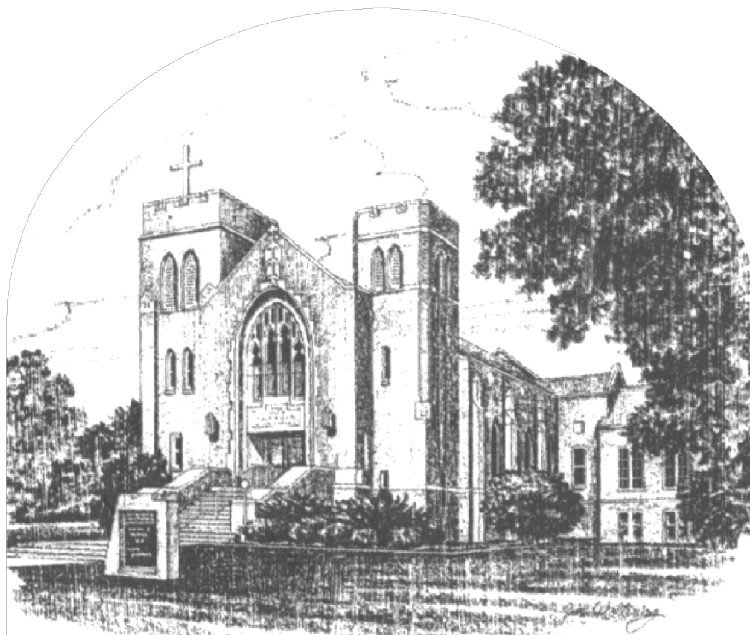


St. Paul Lutheran Church

Yorktown, Texas



Saturday and Sunday Holy Communion Services 18th Sunday after Pentecost October 12, 2025

Silent Prayer

Thank you, Father God, for your forgiveness. Thank you, Christ Jesus, for your Life. Thank you, Holy Spirit, for your power. We open ourselves to you, anew ... today. Live now in us, we pray. In Jesus name. Amen.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please take a moment to fill out an Attendance Card. You may leave them in the pew by the center aisle or drop them in the basket at the church entrance. (*) Indicates times in worship when you are invited to stand as you are able. (+) Indicates when it may be appropriate to make the sign of the cross.*

This Is My Father's World



1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all
2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car-ols raise; the
3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for-get that,



na-ture sings, and round me rings the mu-sic of the spheres.
morn-ing light, the lil-y white, de-clare their mak-er's praise.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul-er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the
This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won-ders wrought.
rus-tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev'-ry-where.
Lord is king, let the heav-ens ring; God reigns, let the earth be glad!

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858–1901

Music: TERRA PATRIS, Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852–1930, adapt.

***GREETING and DIALOGUE**

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

C: And also with you.

L: Holy is the LORD, the Almighty.

C: He was, He is, and He is to come.

L: He is worthy of glory and honor and power.

C: He created all things. By His will they came to be.

L: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain;

C: worthy to take the scroll and break its seals.

L: By His blood He purchased for God

C: people of every race and tongue, of every folk and nation.

L: Christ made of them a kingdom

C: and priest to serve our God.

L: And they shall reign on earth forever.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

***CONFESSION OF SIN**

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

C: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

L: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and + remission of all your sins.

C: Amen.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: O Lord, sustain your Church with your perpetual mercy. Without you, in our weakness we will surely fail. Therefore, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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Make me a servant

Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek.

Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.

And may the prayer of my heart al - ways be:

Make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant,

make me a ser - vant to - day.

Chords: F, Dm⁷, Gm⁷, C⁷, Gm⁷, B^b/C, C⁷, B^b/F, F, F^{sus}₂, F, A, Dm, Dm/C, G²/B, B^bm⁶, F/A, Gm⁷, F/A, Gm⁷, F/C, C⁷_{sus}, F²

Text and music: Kelly Willard

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FIRST READING: Ruth 1:1-19a

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. ⁶Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the Lord had visited his people and given them food. ⁷So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹The Lord grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." ¹¹But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹²Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the Lord has gone out against me." ¹⁴Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. ¹⁵And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." ¹⁶But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the Lord do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." ¹⁸And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more. ^{19a} So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 111

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

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

³Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴**He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

⁵He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

⁶**He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.**

⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;

⁸**they are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

⁹He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!

¹⁰**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!**

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. ³Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything. ⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

The musical score is written on four staves in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. ____". The first two staves are identical. The third staff continues with "Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me. ____" and includes a *rit.* (ritardando) marking. The fourth staff begins with *a tempo* and repeats the first line of the acclamation. The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes with a final half-note cadence.

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*** GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. _____, the _____ chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem {Jesus} was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN of the DAY

"Glorify Thy Name" **W&P #42**

Glorify thy name



1 Fa - ther,

2 Je - sus, we love you, we wor-ship and a - dore you,

3 Spir - it,



glo - ri-fy thy name in all the earth;



glo - ri-fy thy name,

glo - ri-fy thy name,



glo - ri-fy thy name in all the earth.

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***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
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.
With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection + of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

***PRAYERS**

P: ... Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY**

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.
Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.
Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, O
Lord, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

The musical score is written for a single voice part in G major (one sharp). It consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes. There are several measures of rest at the beginning of some lines. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Text: Psalm 51:10-12

Music: CREATE IN ME, anonymous

***OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Let us pray. Wise and Gracious God,

C: Receive the labor of our hands—these gifts of money, bread, and wine—along with the offering of our lives. Nourish us with the life of your Son, that we might be His body in the world, making known your abundant mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***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.

DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS

All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the sacrament are welcome at His table. Those who are unable to receive communion, for any reason, may come forward to receive a blessing, and may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest. Parents, please indicate if children are to receive communion. If they are not yet receiving communion, children are encouraged to come to the table to receive a blessing. Available in the center of each tray is juice for those choosing not to drink wine. If you are unable to come to the altar and wish to receive communion, please inform the ushers so that the sacrament may be brought to you.

COMMUNION HYMN: ***“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.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C: Amen.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with spiritual food, the body and blood of Christ. All who come to you will not hunger, all who believe in you will not thirst. Empowered by this sacrament, send us back into the world to do the work you have given us to do: to share the gospel and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

***BLESSING**

P: 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.

C: Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” **LBW #551**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow-'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant-ing bird, and flow-ing foun-tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1933

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

***DISMISSAL**

P: As you go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. As you leave, you are invited to share the peace of the Lord with those around you. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 12, 2025

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:

OCTOBER 12, 2025 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad

Reader: Erin Koopmann

Acolytes: Kollin and Korbin Kerlick

Children's Sermon: Terry Carmichael

Musicians: Rebecca Innocenti

Sunday – Rebecca Innocenti

Saturday Altar Guild: Barbara Cramer

OCTOBER 19, 2025 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad

Reader: Larry Gohmert

Acolytes: Abigail and Bailey Gaus

Children's Sermon: Terry Carmichael

Musicians: Luellen Smiley

Sunday – Beverly Bruns

Saturday Altar Guild: Luellen Smiley

Helping with Worship during the month of October:

Head Usher: Darren Seifert

Ushers: Calvin Bruns, Clay Caran, John Carriger, Jeremy Kneese

Saturday Usher: Albert Metting

Altar Guild: Carolyn Bargmann & Deborah Niemeier

FLOWERS: The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of Roland and Junell Lincke's wedding anniversary. Mom and Dad, we love you and miss you.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

Thank you to all who have been helpful in keeping the Pastor informed of members who are hospitalized.

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE Below is a list of individuals Pastor has been asked to include in our prayers during worship. We list these people in our bulletin to encourage you, the members, to include them in your daily prayers. *Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the request is renewed.*

Joe Barnes	Kate Janis	Jeannine Robinson
Caroline Blain	Alberto Jimenez, Jr.	Bennett Rohan
Wade Bolting	Clinton Kaiser	Pam Roth
Warner Borth	Mary Kanuch	Kendall Sandage Family
David Brucker	Joyce Lamprecht	Joan Smith
Virginia Buesing	Ray Lange	Lori Nelson Stenger
Julie Dupree	Elaine Malina	Alma Suggs
Kathryn Gloor	Alberta Joyce Meyer Family	Judy Taylor
Tiffany Godby	Lin Migura	Chandler Vaclavik
Daniel Goehring	Lanie Milliff	Baby Mae Weischwill
Rosa Horton	Larry & Carole Mueller	Mark Weischwill
Keith Ibrom	David Norrell	Levi Wilhelmsen
Joanna Ivy	Jordan Peterson	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Earlen Jalufka	Nick Picard and family	Gwenn Wolf Family

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (12th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	11:30 am	Confirmation Class
Monday (13th)	OFFICE CLOSED – COLUMBUS DAY	
Tuesday (14th)	1:30 pm	Cradle Workshop
	5:30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday (15th)	9:15 am	TLG Chapel
	5:30 pm	Guitar Lessons in Meeting Room
	6:00 pm	FFF
Thursday (16th)	3:30-5:30 pm	Flu Shot Drive
Saturday (18th)	5:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday (19th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	11:30 am	Confirmation Class
	3:00 pm	Holy Communion Service at Yorktown Manor

CHURCH SERVICES:

Our elevator is working again, but Saturday service will remain in the Chapel. Sunday morning service is still in the Sanctuary.

YOUTH SPORTS COURT:

After the called congregational meeting, the youth sports complex was approved, but will not proceed with building until 65% of the money needed (\$84,955) is collected. We are currently at \$59,597. If you would like to make a donation to this project, please label your offering envelope "Youth Sports Court".

TRUNK OR TREAT: We will have a table at Trunk or Treat at the park again this year on Halloween to hand out popcorn, candy and a bag with goodies. If you would like to donate any candy to be handed out, please drop it off at the church office prior to Halloween, or bring it to the park that night.

DRIVE THRU FLU SHOT CLINIC:

Cuero Hospital and the Social Concerns committee will hold a flu shot clinic on Thursday, October 16, 2025, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. This a drive-through only clinic located at the elevator parking lot here at St. Paul. Cost is covered by Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance companies. \$40 charge for those without insurance for fluzone. \$100 for fluzone high dose (recommended vaccine for ages 65+). Please bring your insurance card. If you have any questions, please call 361-275-6191. We need a few volunteers to help with the clinic. Please see Susan Franke if interested.

CHURCH FACILITIES NEED REPAIR:

Council has discussed 3 main concerns that need attention. One of the AC units needs to be replaced at the church for approximately \$43,000. We need to have the plumbing re-piped in the educational building for approximately \$39,000. The buckled flooring and water-damaged carpet needs to be replaced in the chapel with a bid of \$12,147.20. If you would like to make a donation to this project, please label your offering "AC/PLUMBING/FLOOR". Any help is greatly appreciated!

THANKOFFERING MEAL:

Christian Life will provide turkey dressing casserole for our Thankoffering Meal on November 9th. The Congregation is asked to bring side dishes or dessert.

BETHLEHEM WOOD CARVINGS:

On Saturday and Sunday, November 1st and 2nd, we will have a special opportunity to view products and creations in wood created by the hands of Christian artisans in and around the Holy Land region. The Rishmawi Family has been designated as the representative for these wonderful Christian artisans and has been authorized to show their Olive wood carvings.

The tradition of Olive wood carvings in the Holy Land has been handed down from father to son since the 12th century. Due to the difficulties the last few years in the Middle East, tourism has been dramatically reduced and these folks have suffered greatly. This is causing the Christian community to immigrate to different countries leaving the Christian population at 2% today from 25% fifteen years ago.

We invite you to visit their display tables in the Fellowship Hall after Worship and view some of the finest handcrafts available from the Holy Land. This Family strives to bring these fine carvings to our church. You can view these beautiful items online at <http://www.bethlehem-art.com/>

Upcoming Youth Events:

(Sign up sheets are in the basement for the below events)

October 25, 2025 – 6-8pm J. Welch Farms Corn Maze

November 19, 2025 – 6-8:30pm Hayride & Weenie Roast

December 21, 2025 – 4pm Caroling w/ 4H

Upcoming Christian Life Events:

October 26, 2025 – 11:30 am Pot Luck Lunch

November 9, 2025 – Thankoffering Service

December 14, 2025 – Christmas Feast

Upcoming Community Events:

November 9, 2025 – Community Thanksgiving (time and place TBA)

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