St. Paul Lutheran Church

Yorktown, Texas



Saturday and Sunday Holy Communion Services Reformation Sunday October 25, 2020

Silent Prayer

You are such a gracious host, Lord God of all creation. Who are we to receive such goodness? You prepare a table for us, amidst our daily struggles, our successes and failures, even in the presence of our enemies. You anoint us, wash us, feed us. You do all this. Bless our worship that we may give thanks and praise to you. Amen.

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

*BRIEF ORDER for CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS 1John 1:8-9

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

- P: Most merciful God,
- C: we confess that we are in bondage 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.
- P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

*OPENING HYMN Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16, Psalm 96:1

"A Mighty Fortress is our God" LBW #229

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



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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. Verses in this text let us see the biblical roots of different portions of the Liturgy, helping us find both texts and inspiration for the different parts of our worship.

*GREETING 2 Corinthians 13:14

P: 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.

*KYRIE Luke 17:13, Matthew 20:30-31



* HYMN OF PRAISE Revelation 5:13 (This is the Feast) Luke 2:14 (Glory to God)



SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY Ruth 2:4, Luke 1:28



P: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day.

C: Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE READINGS 1 Timothy 4:13

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 31:31-34

Lector: A reading from ______.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 46

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains be toppled into the depths | of the sea;

³though its waters rage and foam,

and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

⁴The LORD of | hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁵There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁶God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; God shall help her at the break of day. ⁷The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken;

God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

⁸The LORD of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁹Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, what awesome things he has done on earth.

¹⁰It is he who makes war to cease in all the world;

he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹¹"Be still, then, and know that I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

¹²The LORD of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND LESSON Romans 3:19-28

Lector: A reading from ______.

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*<u>ALLELUIA VERSE</u> John 6:68



*GOSPEL John 8:31-36

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



³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed." P: The Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON 2 Timothy 4:1-5

HYMN of the DAY

"I Love to Tell the Story"

LBW #390

I Love to Tell the Story



Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911 Music: HANKEY, William G. Fischer, 1835–1912

*APOSTLES' CREED 1 Timothy 3:16, Genesis 1, 1 Corinthians 15

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of Heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He

will come again 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.

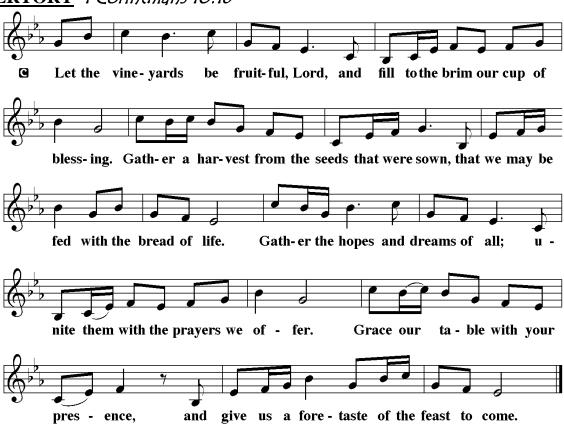
*PRAYERS Psalm 143:1, 1 Timothy 2:1-2

P: ... Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING 1 Corinthians 16:1-4

*OFFERTORY 1 Corinthians 10:16

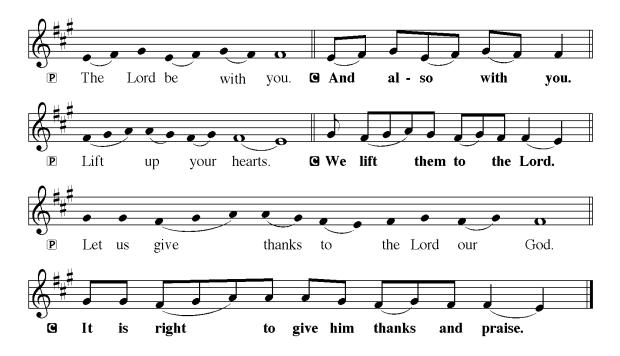


*OFFERING PRAYER

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.

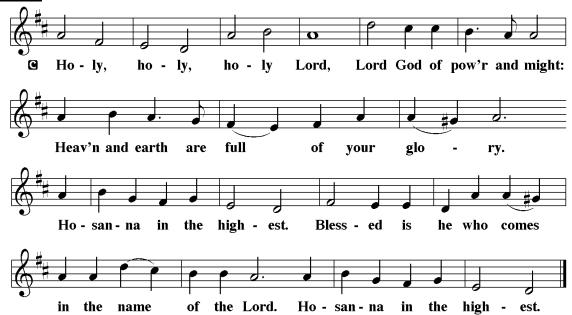
*GREAT THANKSGIVING Lamentations 3:41



*PREFACE Psalm 69:30, Ephesians 5:20

P: It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*SANCTUS Isqiqh 6:3, Matthew 21:9



*WORDS OF INSTITUTION 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

*LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS *Luke 22:19–20*

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 HYMNS: "Lamb of God" John 1:29





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





ADDITIONAL COMMUNION HYMNS:

LBW 235 Break Now the Bread of Life

LBW 324 O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

LBW 334 Jesus, Savior Pilot Me

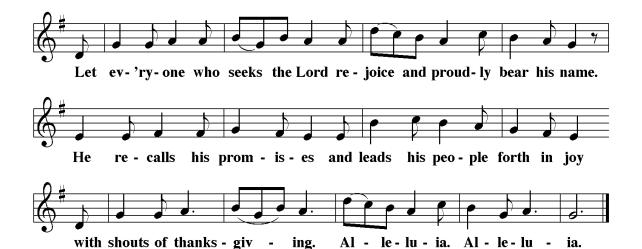
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING John 6:47-51

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

*POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE Psqlm 105:1-3, 42-45; Luke 2:28-32



⚠ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER Psalms 107:1, 118:1

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 Numbers 6:23-26

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.



*CLOSING HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

LBW #532

How Great Thou Art



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*DISMISSAL Luke 7:50

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN

Reformation Sunday Saturday, October 24, 2020 – 5:00 PM Sunday, October 25, 2020 - 9:00 AM

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES

<u>Pastor:</u> Tim W Muehlbrad <u>Reader:</u> Boyd Weise <u>Musicians:</u> Saturday – PT & Friends Sunday – Beverly Bruns

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

Reader: Jay Heil

Musicians: Saturday – Rebecca Innocenti Sunday – Beverly Bruns

Helping with Worship during the month of October:

Head Usher: Darren Seifert

Ushers: Calvin Bruns, Clay Caran, John Carriger, Allen Machost

Altar Guild: Carolyn Bargmann & Deborah Niemeier

Reformation Sunday (Oct. 25th): Janet Lambrecht & Laurey Garcia

Saturday Altar Guild: Patsy Ibrom

Helping with Worship during the month of November:

Head Usher: Mark Lincke

Ushers: Michael Blaschke, Billy Fischer, Frank Fischer, Wryston Fischer

Altar Guild: Beth Allison and Judy Noster **Saturday Altar Guild:** John Dale Hurst

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

Algerine Vasbinder, Lavern Weischwill

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.*

Katherine Brown	Susan Kelley	Billy & Amy Riemenschneider	
Carol Donovan	Karla Klaevemann	David Stern	
Daniel Goehring	Janet Lambrecht	The Stern Family	
Pam Hoefling	Joyce Lamprecht	C.B. Suggs	
Philip Hoefling	Ray Lange	Algerine Vasbinder	
Georgie Jaeger	Cole Ohrt	Lavern Weischwill	
Lois Kelch	Michael Pattillo	Marjorie Wilhelmsen	

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (25 th)	REFORMATION SUNDAY		
	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion	
	10:15 am	Sunday School	
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class	
	6:00 pm	AA Meeting	
Wednesday (28th)	6:00 pm	AA Meeting	
Saturday (31st)	5:00 pm	Worship w/ Holy Communion in the	
		Fellowship Hall	
	5:30 – 7pm Halloween Treats at the Elevator Entrance		
Sunday (1 st)	ALL SAINTS DAY		
	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion	
	10:15 am	Sunday School	
	11:15 am	Guitar Practice	
	6:00 pm	AA Meeting	

<u>BILL KLAEVEMANN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS</u> will begin on Sunday, October 25, 2020. They will be meeting in the Chapel.

THE CHURCH OFFICE is open once again.

Hours are:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am - 4:30 pm, closed from 12-1 pm for lunch.

Fridays, 8 am - 12 pm. Safety measures are still in effect.

UPCOMING CHRISTIAN LIFE ACTIVITIES:

• A drive-thru only Halloween Trick or Treat opportunity for the community will be held on 10-31-2020 from 5:30-7pm at the driveway by the elevator. We look forward to seeing all our little dressed up trick or treaters!

• A movie afternoon is scheduled for 11-15-2020 (Sunday) at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be observing safety procedures including masks and social distancing. Stay tuned for the name of the movie that will be shown.

<u>CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES</u> have resumed. We are following CDC Recommendations. Just like school, we will be conducting temperature checks upon arrival. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back in class!

BEVERLY FELLER'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS has begun. They are meeting in the Annex in the Sanctuary.

<u>STAINED GLASS WINDOWS RESTORATION</u> - In June, the council approved restoring the stained glass windows in the Sanctuary. We need your help to offset the cost of this project. The projected start date will be the end of October.

DRIVE THROUGH HOLY COMMUNION Immediately following the Sunday morning worship service until 10:20, Holy Communion will be distributed at the driveway by the elevator.

BROADCAST OF OUR SUNDAY SERVICE at 9:00 AM is at 100.1 FM, or you can listen to the livestream on the internet. The easiest way to get to the livestream is on our church website: www.stpaulykt.org and click on the Shoutcast link in the middle of the webpage.

WORSHIP BULLETINS and Announcements are available in various places: on our church website: www.stpaulykt.org, in the container on the porch at the Educational Building entrance, at the Sanctuary entrances on Sunday mornings, and the Fellowship Hall on Saturday evenings.

<u>ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH IS NOW OFFERING EGIVING</u>! In addition to the other ways of giving, a new option is available, Visit our website at www.stpaulykt.org and click on the link eGiving and it will lead you through process. For more information, call the church office at 361-564-2135.

GROCERY PICK-UP Should anyone need groceries but do not feel comfortable with going outside please let St. Paul know so Nicholas, or a volunteer, can go shopping on your behalf. Nicholas can be reached through the church phone (361-564-2135), email, (dcenicholas@gmail.com) or through FB messenger on our Facebook Page.

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9 a.m. Sunday Morning Radio Broadcast: 100.1 FM
Pastor – Tim W Muehlbrad

Director of Youth & Family – Nicholas Requejo



HONOR OR REMEMBER A SPECIAL PERSON IN

YOUR LIFE by having Poinsettias placed in the Sanctuary during the Christmas Season. Please complete the form below, make out a check to St. Paul Lutheran Church, and place this form and your check in the offering plate or drop it by the church office.

□ POINSETTIA (cost is \$14.00 each)

~ In Honor of:	
By:	
~ In Memory of:	
By:	
~ To the Glory of God, by:	

Please **PRINT** clearly.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF POINSETTIA'S ARE AVAILABLE-**SO ACT FAST!**

The office will not be able to accept orders after

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Poinsettias may be picked up after the Christmas Eve Worship Service that you attend. Any Poinsettias left in the sanctuary after the service on December 27, 2020 will be removed.



Christmas Memorials

HONOR OR REMEMBER A SPECIAL PERSON

IN YOUR LIFE by making a Christmas memorial donation to the Stained Glass Windows Restoration Fund. Please complete the form below, make out a check to St. Paul Lutheran Church, and place this form and your check in the offering plate or drop it by the church office.

	Make a Donation to the Stained Glass Window	's Restoration Fund
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	~ In Honor of:	
	By:	
	~ In Memory of:	
	By:	
	~ To the Glory of God, by:	

Please **PRINT** clearly.

The office *will not* be able to accept memorials for the Christmas bulletin after

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2020.