St. Paul Lutheran Church

Yorktown, Texas



Saturday and Sunday Holy Communion Services 17th Sunday after Pentecost October 5, 2025

Silent Prayer

We do remember you upon occasion, but too easily we forget you amid the daily grind. Forgive us. Help us to live in you and renew us as we come to worship. Amen.

<u>PRELUDE</u>

RINGING OF THE BELL

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.

*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

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" LBW #526

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824–1908, alt. Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional

*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 1 Chronicles 16:25



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



P: Let us pray.

C: Generously pardon and give peace to your faithful people, O Lord, that being cleansed from every sin, we may be free and glad to serve; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE READINGS 1 Timothy 4:1

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4	
Lector: A reading from	

¹The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. ²O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.

¹I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

²And the Lord answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. ³For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end — it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 62

¹For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.

²He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

³How long will all of you attack a man to batter him,

like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

⁴They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.

They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.

⁵For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

⁶He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

⁷On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

⁸Trust in him at all times, O people;

pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

⁹Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

For you will render to a man according to his work.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Lector: A reading from .

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. 8Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, 9who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹ for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Luke 4:14; Acts 4:8

¹⁰Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them.

¹¹Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,

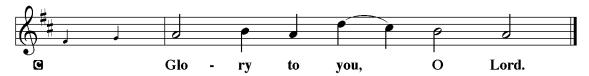
¹²and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.



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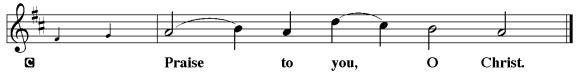
*GOSPEL Luke 17:1-10

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



¹{Jesus} said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him." ⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹0So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



HYMN of the DAY

"O Word of God Incarnate" LBW #231



*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

Create in Me a Clean Heart



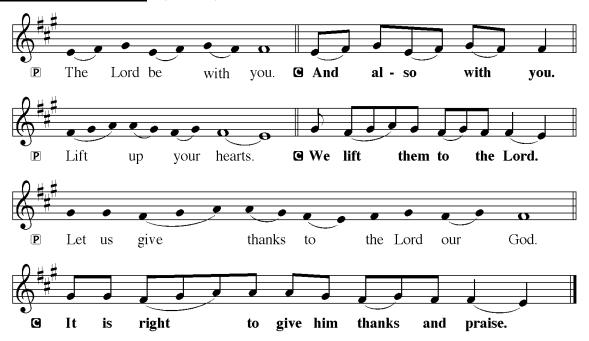
Text: Psalm 51:10-12 Music: CREATE IN ME, anonymous

*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.

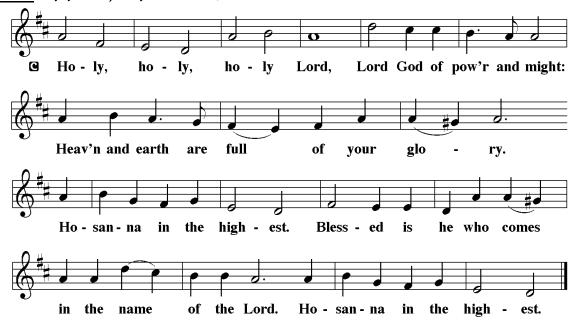
*GREAT THANKSGIVING Lamentations 3:41



^{*}PREFACE Psalm 69:30, Ephesians 5:20

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

*SANCTUS Isqiah 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



ADDITIONAL COMMUNION HYMNS:

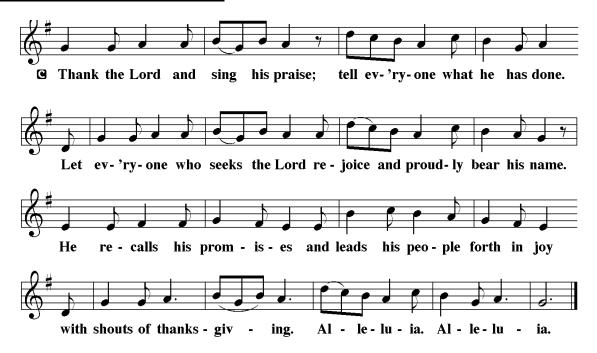
O Living Bread From Heaven **LBW# 197**Wide Open Are Your Hands **LBW# 489**My God, How Wonderful Thou Art **LBW# 524**

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 John 21:15



*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER Psqlms 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.

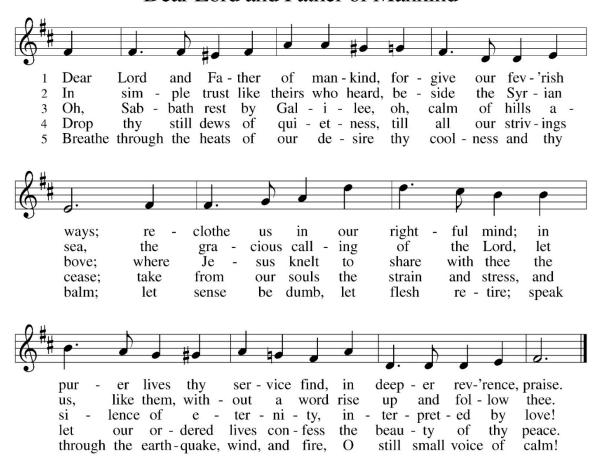
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



*CLOSING HYMN

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" LBW #506

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind



Text: John G. Whittier, 1807–1892 Music: REST, Frederick C. Maker, 1844–1927

*DISMISSAL Luke 7:50

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: As we go in peace we share that peace with each other. The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

The sharing of the peace—Matthew 5:23-24, and Romans 16:16—ordinarily occurs before Holy Communion. In our setting we have moved it to the end of the service to help facilitate our Radio Broadcasts.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN 17th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, October 5, 2025

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:

OCTOBER 5, 2025 – 9:00 AM SERVICE 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad Reader: Ashleigh Peyton

Acolytes: Kylie Diehl & Shelby Arguellez

Musicians: Beverly Bruns Sunday – Beverly Bruns

Saturday Altar Guild: Patsy Ibrom

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

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

<u>FLOWERS</u>: The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of LeRoy Ruppert's 100th Birthday from the Ruppert Family.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

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

<u>PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE</u> 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	Joan Smith
David Brucker	Charlie Kirk Family	Lori Nelson Stenger
Virginia Buesing	Joyce Lamprecht	Alma Suggs
Julie Dupree	Ray Lange	Judy Taylor
Kathryn Gloor	Elaine Malina	Chandler Vaclavik
Tiffany Godby	Lin Migura	Richard Voworner Family
Daniel Goehring	Lanie Milliff	Baby Mae Weischwill
Rosa Horton	Larry & Carole Mueller	Mark Weischwill
Keith Ibrom	David Norrell	Levi Wilhelmsen
Joanna Ivy	Spencer Pfenninger	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Earlen Jalufka	Nick Picard and family	

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (5th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	11:20 am	Adult Confirmation Class
Monday (6th)	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved – TLG
Tuesday (7th)	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
		(9:00 am Fellowship, 9:30 am Bible Study)
Wednesday (8th)	9:15 am	TLG Chapel
	5:30 pm	Guitar Lessons in Meeting Room
	6:00 pm	FFF
Saturday (11th)	5:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday (12th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	11:30 am	Confirmation Class

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 \$58,132. 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 repiped 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!

Upcoming Christian Life Events:

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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9 a.m. Sunday Morning Radio Broadcast: 100.1 FM
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Director of Christian Education – Terry Carmichael