St. Paul Lutheran Church

Yorktown, Texas



Saturday and Sunday
Holy Communion Services
All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2026

Silent Prayer

"*There is more joy in heaven*," you tell us, "*there is joy in the presence of angels*." May it overflow into this gathering, O Lord - into us. Help these tongues to sing our praise of your glory and grace. And Lord, as we sing, help us to hear your heavenly choir. In Jesus' name, amen.

PRELUDE

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*

"Rise, O Children of Salvation" **LBW # 182**

Rise, O Children of Salvation



Text: Justus Falckner, 1672–1723; tr. Emma F. Bevan, 1827–1909, alt.
Music: UNSER HERRSCHER, Joachin Neander, 1650–1680

***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.

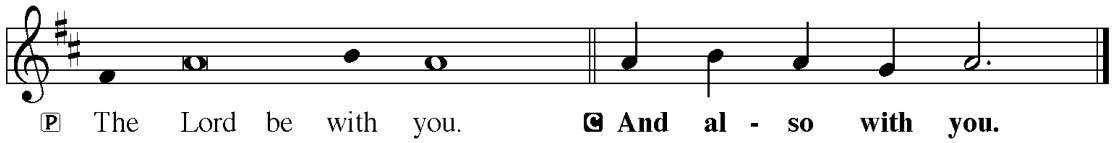
*KYRIE *Luke 17:13, Matthew 20:30-31*



*HYMN OF PRAISE *1 Chronicles 16:25*



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



P: Let us pray.

C: Beloved God, in Christ you have drawn all your people into one holy communion. Grant that as we remember the saints who have gone before us, we are strengthened for lives of faithful service to you so that the world will know your blessed presence. Bring us at last to the feast which has no end where all will be one; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE READINGS *1 Timothy 4:13*

FIRST LESSON: Revelation 7:2-17

Lector: A reading from _____.

2 I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the
living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given
power to harm earth and sea, 3 saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees,
until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." 4 And I heard the
number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: 5 12,000
from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from
the tribe of Gad, 6 12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, 7 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from
the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, 8 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.
9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from
every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne
and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,
10 and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the
throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and
around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before
the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and
thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!
Amen." 13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in
white robes, and from where have they come?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you know." And
he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have
washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 Therefore they
are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who
sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. 16 They shall hunger no more,
neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. 17 For
the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to
springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: 149

[1]Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!
[2]Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
[3]Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!
[4]For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.
[5]Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.
[6]Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,
[7]to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,
[8]to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron,
[9]to execute on them the judgment written!
This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 3:1-3

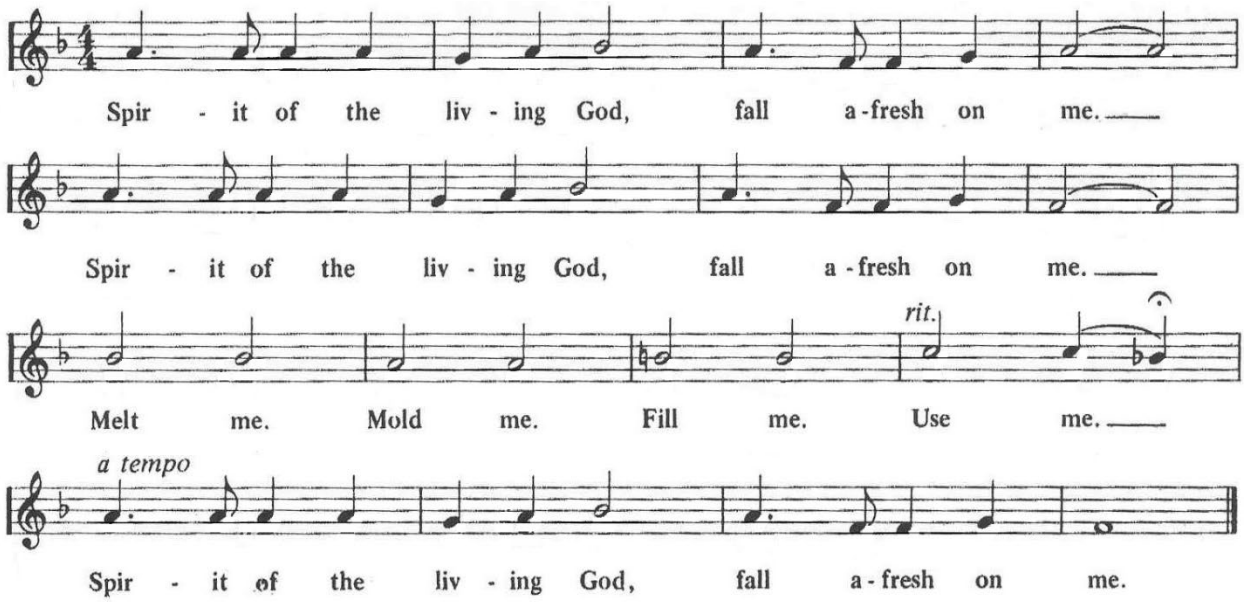
Lector: A reading from _____.

[1]See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2]Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. [3]And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

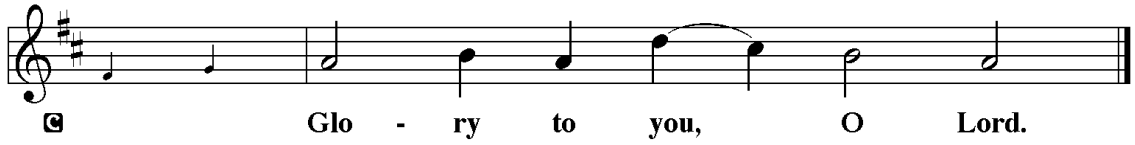
***<u>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION</u>** *Luke 4:14; Acts 4:8*



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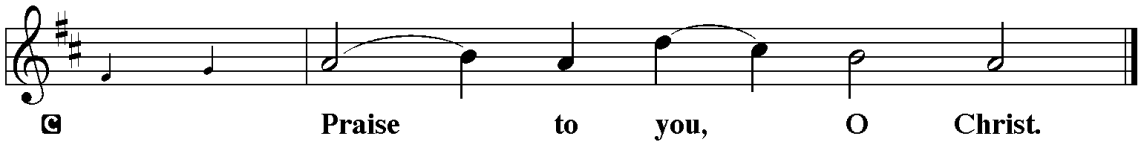
***<u>GOSPEL</u>: Matthew 5:1-12**

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



[1]Seeing the crowds, {Jesus} went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2]And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: [3]"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. [4]Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. [5]Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. [6]Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. [7]Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. [8]Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. [9]Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. [10]Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. [11]Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12]Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

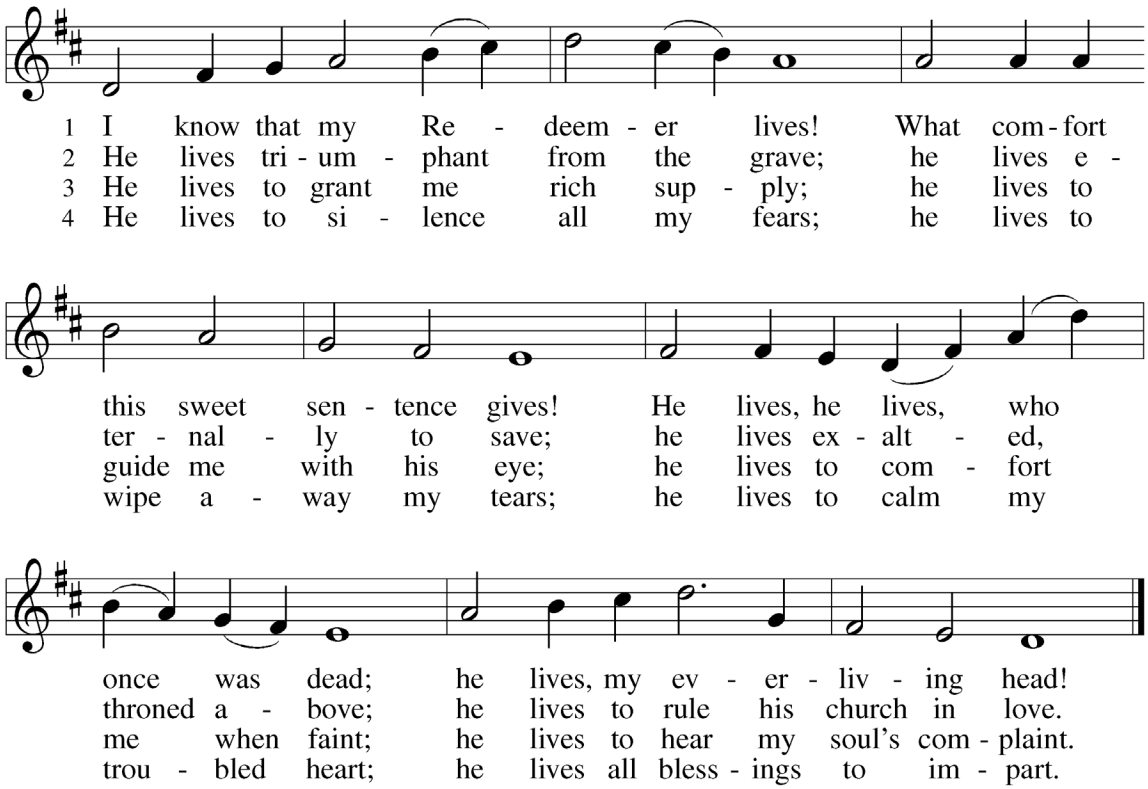
P: The Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON *2 Timothy 4:1-5*

HYMN of the DAY "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" (vs 1-4, 8) **LBW # 352**

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–1799, alt.
Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

***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



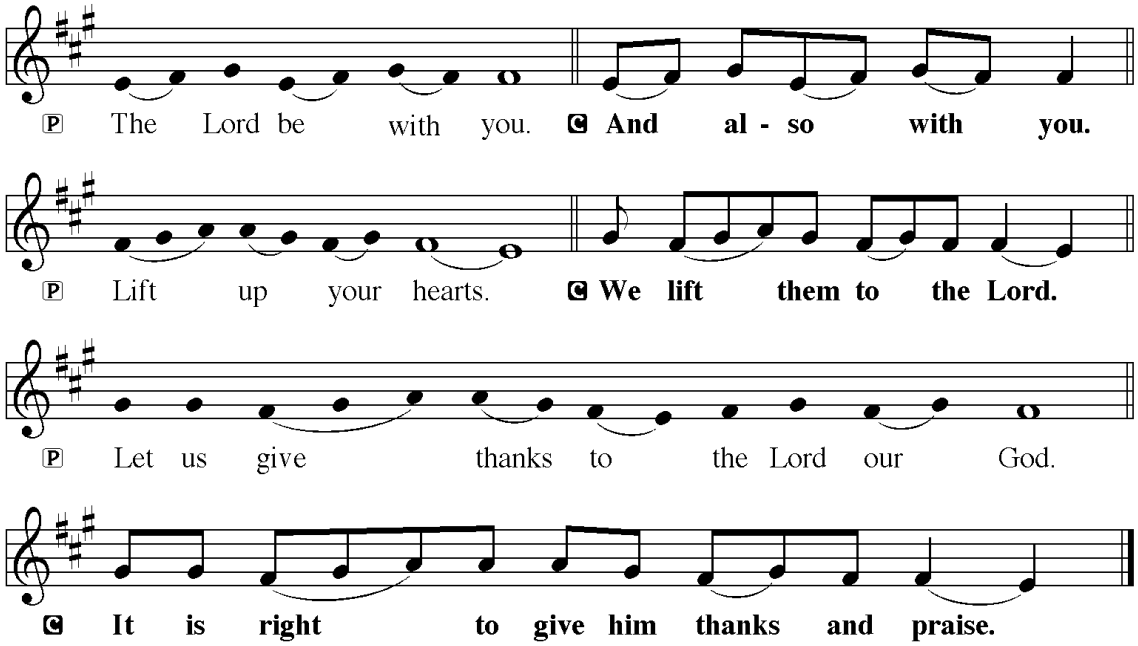
Text: Psalm 51:10-12
Music: CREATE IN ME, anonymous

***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.

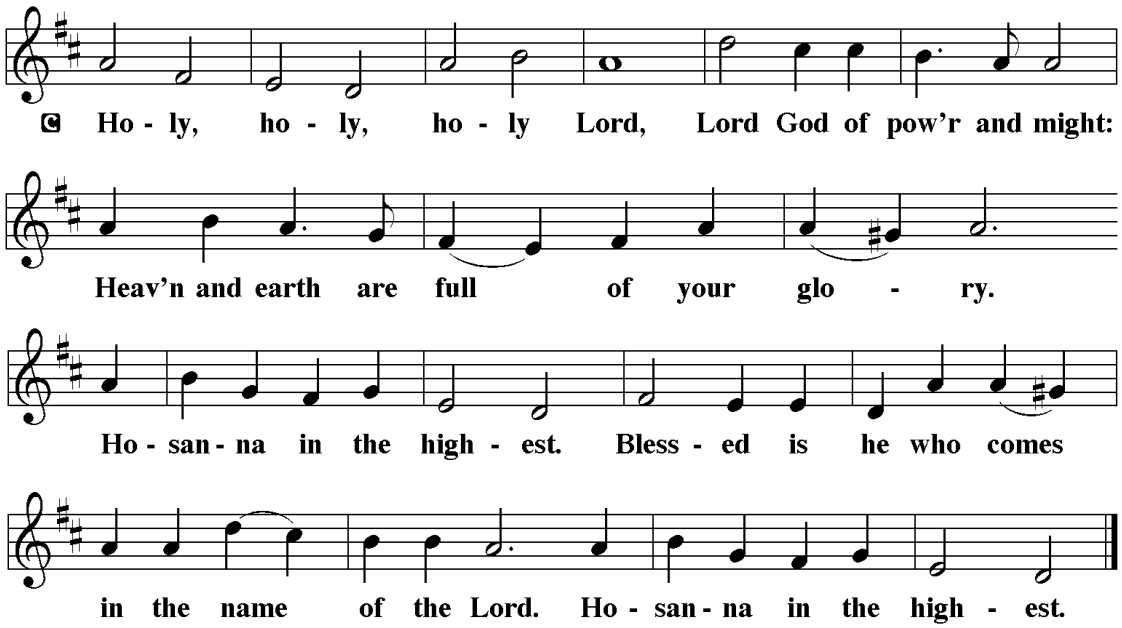
***GREAT THANKSGIVING** *Lamentations 3:41*



***PREFACE** *Psalm 69:30, Ephesians 5:20*

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

***SANCTUS** *Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9*



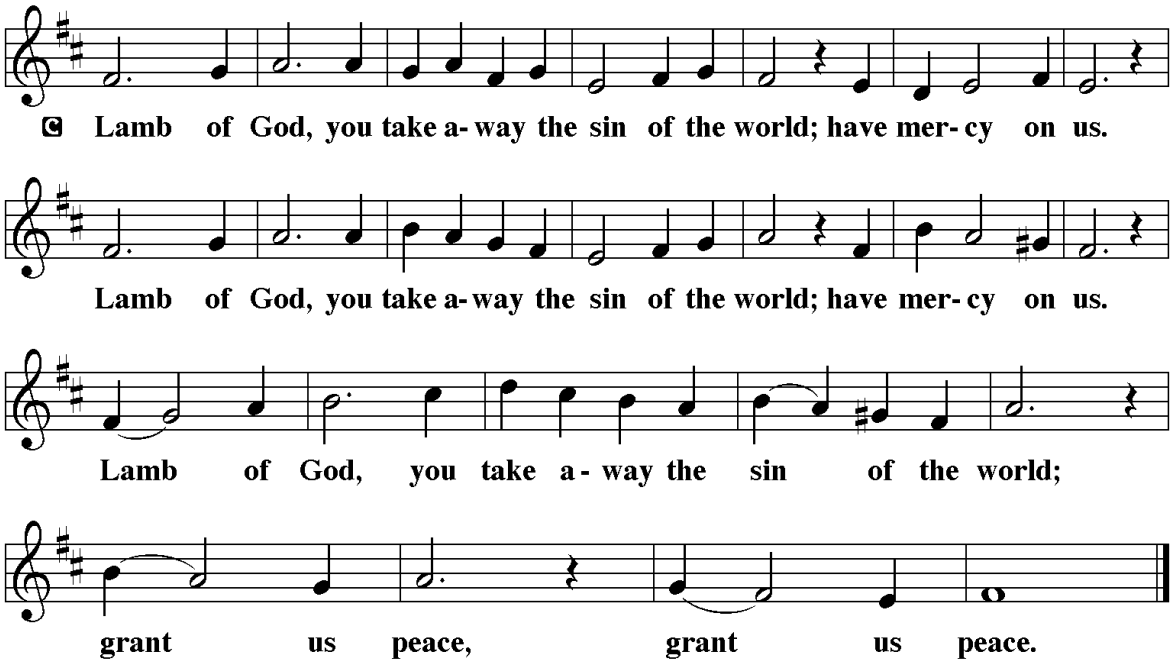
***WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

***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*

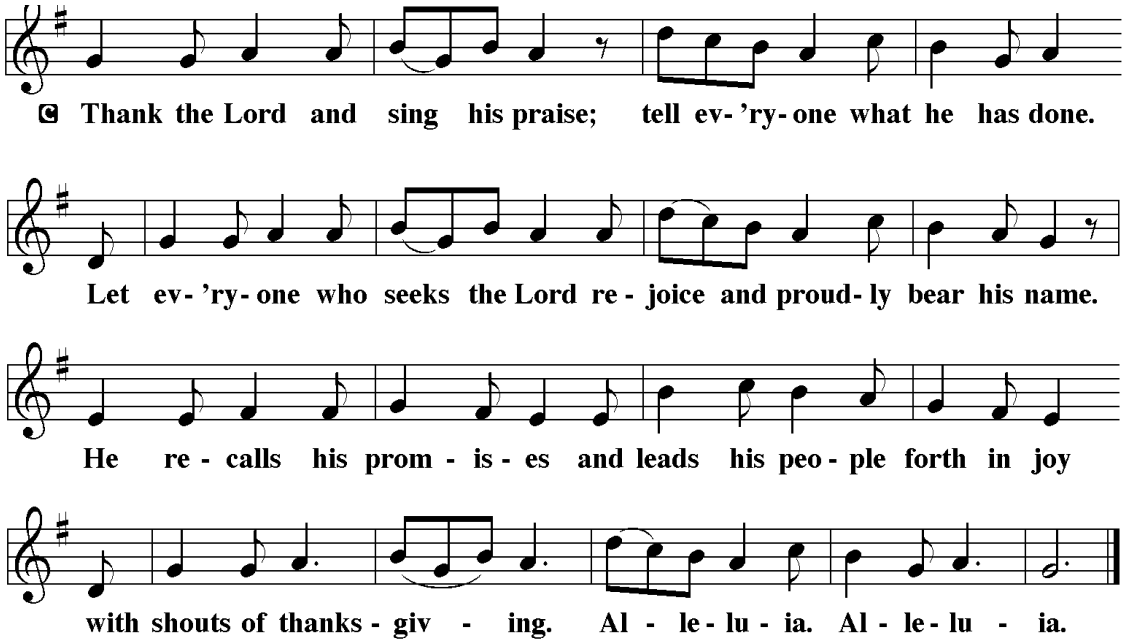


POST-COMMUNION BLESSING *John 6:47-51*

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** *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** "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" **LBW # 175**

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



Text: J. Athelstan Riley, 1858–1945
Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge,* Köln, 1623

***<u>DISMISSAL</u>** *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
All Saints Sunday
Sunday, November 1, 2026

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:

November 1, 2026 – 9:00 AM SERVICE
All Saints Sunday

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad
Reader: Boyd Weise
Acolytes: Kylie Diehl & Shelby Arguellez
Children's Sermon: Terry
Musicians: Saturday: Beverly Bruns
Sunday: Beverly Bruns
Saturday Altar Guild: Pasty Ibrom

November 8, 2026 – 9:00 AM SERVICE
24th Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Johnna Picard
Reader: Johanna Warwas
Acolytes: Patrick Peyton & Madilynn Rippamonti
Children's Sermon: Terry
Musicians: Saturday: Rebecca Innocenti
Sunday: Rebecca Innocenti
Saturday Altar Guild: Barbara Cramer

Helping with Worship during the month of November:
Head Usher: Jay Heil
Ushers: Jason Bloch, Wryston Fischer, Chris Gohmert, Allen Machost
Saturday Usher: Albert Metting
Sunday Altar Guild: Laurey Garcia & Aydn Garcia

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:
Vernon Sparck

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	Kathryn Gloor	Kurt Norrell
Carlton Bolting	Nancy Guidry	Leticia Pena
Wade Bolting	Rosa Horton	Mallie Stanchos
Margie Bolting	Keith Ibrom	Vernon Sparck
David Brucker	Joanna Ivy	Travis & Natalie Thamm
Virgina Buesing	Kate Janis	Gary Turner
Hank Bush	Clinton Kaiser	Linda Turner
Iona Buchhorn	Elaine Malina	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Lesley & Audrey Coleman	Lin Migura	Chandler Vaclavik
Annie Deskin	Carole Mueller	

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (1st)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
Monday (2nd)	6:00 pm	Meeting Room – TLG
Tuesday (3rd)	**Primary Midterm Voting– Fellowship Hall**	
	9:00 am	Bible Study – Meeting Room
Wednesday (4th)	9:15 am	TLG Chapel
	6:00 pm	FFF
		No Guitar lessons this week
Saturday (7th)	5:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion – Sanctuary
Sunday (8th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	4:00 pm	**Community Thanksgiving Feast**

****Pastor Tim will be on vacation November 2nd – 8th**

THANKOFFERING:
The Women of the Church will celebrate our annual Thankoffering Service on Sunday, November 15, 2026. This year, a third of our Thankoffering will go to each of the following: NALC Disaster Response, Yorktown EMS, and YAM. Please prayerfully give what you can to support these ministries. We will accept your offering until December 6, 2026. You may use a pew envelope or designate your check with Thankoffering. Please give generously.

THANKOFFERING MEAL:
November 15, 2026, Christian Life will prepare a turkey and sweet potato casserole. We ask that the congregation please bring a dessert to go with the turkey casserole. Serving will begin after Sunday School at 11:15.

YOUTH SPORTS COURT:
We have reached our goal to fund the youth sport court by generous donations and youth fund raising projects, but we are still receiving donations to install lighting and sport equipment. If you would like to donate, please label your offering envelope "Youth Sports Court".

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
The nominating committee has begun meeting to search for members to fill the elected positions in our congregation. There are two council positions to be filled (Treasurer and Outreach Committee chair), five positions for Nominating Committee, two positions for the Scholarship Committee, three positions for the Endowment Committee, one position for the Audit Committee, and three Convocation delegates. Some have expressed an interest in filling these positions; however, if others are interested, please contact one of the committee members (Boyd Weise, Pam Hoefling, Jay Heil, Luellen Smiley, Don Wieland, and Allen Leist).

Upcoming Christian Life Events:
November 15, 2026 – Thankoffering Service
December 13, 2026 – Christmas Feast

Upcoming Youth and Family Events:
November 18, 2026 – Outdoor Family Movie Night
December 13, 2026 – Children's Christmas Program

AREA EVENTS
COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING FEAST: The Community Thanksgiving Feast will be held Sunday, November 8, 2026 at 4:00 pm at Gruenau Hall. If you are planning on attending, please take a dessert and/or a vegetable dish when you go. Food needs to be there by 3:45 pm.

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Pastor – Tim W Muehlbrad
Director of Christian Education – Terry Carmichael



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

We remember the children of God who have left their earthly journey for their heavenly home this past year. We take this time to remember the blessings God has given us through each of them.

The SAINTS of St. Paul who are now among the Saints Triumphant are:

Shirley Ann Moehrig
Jay Anthony Metting
Helen Breed
Wanda Rohan
Mary Meeks
William Koopmann
William "Bill" Bargmann
Janet Lemek
Buddy Boldt
Mary Lou Gerhardt
Loretta Fay Burge
Larry Mueller
Joyce Mae Lamprecht
Carolyn Blain
Ruth Roller
Lana Krietsch
Patricia Pargmann
Larry Henze
Judy Taylor
Debbie Yount

We celebrate All Saint's Sunday because we, too, are counted as saints through the righteousness of Christ. Through the merits of His sacrifice and the promise of His resurrection, we shall one day also stand with all the saints in life!