

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Yorktown, TX



Saturday and Sunday

Holy Communion Services

Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024

Silent Prayer

Gracious Lord, May the depth of your Grace, the width of your Love, the height of your Joy, inspire us, here and now, to more fully be your people, folks known not by forced friendliness, but by gracious goodwill. We look to you for this, God, because, on our own, we are tempted to be just the opposite. Empower us with your Spirit, we pray 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.*

HONORING GRADUATES

*OPENING HYMN

“This is the Day” (2x)

This Is The Day

This is the Day, This is the Day That the Lord has made, That the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, This is the day That the Lord has made.

*GREETING

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.

*CONFESSION

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins.

C: Amen.

*DIALOG

L: In the beginning was the Word,

C: And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

L: In the Word was life,

C: And the life was the light of all people.

L: The Word became flesh and lived among us,

C: And we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.

CLOTH 1:

“Swaddling Cloth”

Luke 2:4-7

HYMN:

“Away in a Manger” **LBW #67**

Away in a Manger



1 A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed, the lit - tle Lord
 2 The cat - tle are low - ing; the poor ba - by wakes, but lit - tle Lord
 3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay close by me for -



Je - sus laid down his sweet head; the stars in the sky looked
 Je - sus no cry - ing he makes. I love you, Lord Je - sus; look
 ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in



down where he lay; the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
 down from the sky and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
 your ten - der care and fit us for heav - en, to live with you there.

Text: North American, anonymous, 19th cent.
 Music: AWAY IN A MANGER, North American, anonymous, 19th cent.

CLOTH 2:

“Baptism Cloth”

Matthew 3:13-17

HYMN:

“Baptized in Water” WOV #693

Baptized in Water



1 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
 2 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
 3 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his
 tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
 sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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 Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune
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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your Church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CLOTH 3:

“The Edge of His Cloak”

Matthew 9:20-22

HYMN

“Be Bold” (2x)

Be Bold

Be bold, (echo), Be strong, (echo) For the Lord thy God is with thee.
Be bold, (echo), Be strong, (echo) For the Lord thy God is with thee.
Be not afraid (na nana nana) Be not dismayed (na nana nana)
Walk in faith in victory, come on Walk in faith in victory,
For the Lord Thy God is with thee.

***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**

“Sanctuary”

Sanctuary

- 1 Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, tried and true:
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.
- 2 Stained glass windows, flow streams of color
From you son's love, opens my eyes.
Now I lay down, before your altar, Lord your servant, am I.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

L: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOTH 4:

“The Towel”

John 13:3-5 and 12-15

***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. 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.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNION HYMNS:

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

1 We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord
 We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord
 And we pray that all unity May one day be restored. (Chorus)

CHORUS:

And they'll know we are Christians By our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians By our love.

2 We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news That God is in our land. (Chorus)

3 We will work with each other, We will work side by side
We will work with each other, We will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity And save each one's pride. (Chorus)

4 All praise to the Father, From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit Who makes us one. (Chorus)

Father, We Adore You

Father, we adore you, Lay our hearts before you. How we love you.
Jesus, we adore you, Lay our hearts before you. How we love you.
Spirit, we adore you, Lay our hearts before you. How we love you.

God Is So Good

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me.
He cares for me, He cares for me, He cares for me, He's so good to me.
I'll do His will, I'll do His will, I'll do His will,
He loves me so, He loves me so, He loves me so, He's so good to me.
He answers prayer, He answers prayer, He answers prayer, He's so good to me.

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: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O God, and unite the wills of those whom
you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

CLOTH 5:

“The Shroud”

John 20:3-8

***BLESSING:**

Benediction (tune: Edelweiss)

By Jean Spencer

May the Lord, mighty Lord, Bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, Courage in every endeavor.
Lift your eyes, and see His face And His grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty Lord, Bless and keep you forever.

CLOTH 6:

“The Flame”

Acts 2:1-4

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” **WOV #684**

Spirit of Gentleness

Refrain



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

Refrain

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***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
Day of Pentecost
Sunday, May 19, 2024

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:

MAY 19, 2024 – 9:00 AM SERVICE
Day of Pentecost; Senior Recognition / Youth Service

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad **Readers:** Youth
Acolytes: Kollin & Korbin Kerlick **Children’s Sermon:** Terry Carmichael
Musician: Saturday – PT & Friends Sunday – PT & Friends/Beverly
Saturday Altar Guild: Luellen Smiley

MAY 26, 2024 – 9:00 AM SERVICE
Holy Trinity

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad **Reader:** Wayne Sparck
Acolytes: Gwen Kneese & Sadie Schustereit
Musician: Saturday – Luellen Smiley Sunday – Beverly Bruns
Saturday Altar Guild: Laura Kaiser

Helping with Worship during the month of May:

Head Usher: Jay Heil
Ushers: Wade Bolting, Glen Henze, Carl Matejek, & Royce Pargmann
Altar Guild: Reeve Gips & Wanda Rohan
Saturday Usher: Albert Metting

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.*

Aggie Arnold	Daniel Goehring	Mark Niemeier
Alton Audilet	Rosa Horton	David Norrell
Joyce Baacke	Keith Ibrom	Christy Paulsgrove
Laurie Barfield	Joanna Ivy	Pam Roth
Joe Barnes	Shirley Jendrzey	Luellen Smiley
Donna Baxter	Bonnie Kaiser	Joan Smith
Ricky Bellon	Mary Kanuch	Kennedy Smith
Caroline Blain	Bill Klaevemann	Lori Nelson Stenger
Daisy Borgfeld	Joyce Lamprecht	Mike & Deborah Stern
Warner Borth	Ray Lange	Pastor Craig Sturm
Katherine Brown	Dorothy Mayfield	Judy Taylor
David Brucker	Marie Metting	Levi Wilhelmsen
Virginia Buesing	Lin Migura	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Byron Cramer	Lanie Milliff	Wesley Wynn
Verda Mae Foerster	Shirley Janssen Mueller	

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (19th)

Day of Pentecost
Senior Recognition / Youth Service
 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
 10:15 am Sunday School
 11:30 am **Potluck Lunch – Fellowship Hall**
 11:30 am **Confirmation Class**

Monday (20th)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Wednesday (22nd)

9:00 am The Learning Garden Chapel
 3-7 pm **Kids Expo – Yorktown City Park**
 6:00 pm FFF

Friday (24th)

Fellowship Hall Reserved - TLG

Saturday (25th)

5:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday (26th)

Baptism of Peyton Johnson & Callie Kirchoff
 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
 10:15 am Sunday School

OUTREACH/EVANGELISM POSITION: St. Paul is looking to fill the Outreach/Evangelism position. If you are interested, please contact Boyd Weise, Pastor Tim, or the church office. More information will be in the June Newsletter.

CAROLINE BLAIN IS TURNING 100!! Please join Caroline at her 100th birthday party celebration on Saturday, May 25, 2024 from 2-6 pm at the DeWitt County Veterans Center (formerly American Legion Building). No gifts are necessary, she would just love to have you celebrate with her!

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: It's time for a new directory! Universal Church Directories will be taking our professional portraits August 13-17, 2024.

Online Scheduling Available! To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **tx506** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.** If you need assistance with scheduling, we will have someone available after church starting in June, going through July, or you can call the church office.

COME DIVE INTO GOD'S FRIENDSHIP AT VBS THIS YEAR! VBS will be held in the evening this year, July 15-18, 5-7:30pm. We would love for you to help out as a leader or send your child to participate! Supper will be served to the students and the helpers at VBS! Contact Tina Boehm at 361-491-1625 for more information or to register. Registration forms may be picked up from the church office, our website at www.stpaulykt.org, or you can register online at https://www.myvbs.org/Ykt_vbs2024.

We are looking for items to decorate our ocean...if you have any scuba gear or corals of any sort, we would love to borrow them! Please get with Tina for more info. We are also looking for old or new pool noodles (floats) to create fun sea objects with!

NALC TEXAS-OKLAHOMA MISSION REGION invites you to a Regional Get-Together July 23-25, 2024 at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Temple, Texas. Guest speaker is Rev. David Keener, Director of Renewal and Discipleship for the NALC. Workshops include Disaster Response training with Michael Dittrich and Drawing Closer to God through prayer with Pastor Ralph Reitmeyer. If you have questions, please call Pastor Becky Thane at 201-572-8073 or email her at BeckyThane@aol.com. Enrollment forms are located on the table in front of the church office in the educational building and on our website. Space is limited! Register early to reserve your spot. If you are interested in going, St. Paul will reimburse you your stay.

Upcoming Christian Life Events:

May 19, 2024 – 11:30 am Potluck Lunch

Upcoming Youth Events

June 2, 2024 - National Gathering Youth Fundraiser Bake Sale

June 16, 2024 – Father's Day Taco Breakfast, during Sunday School in the fellowship hall.

August 2, 2024 – Swim Party

Upcoming Local Events:

REV UP YOUR FUTURE KIDS EXPO – Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 3-7pm at the Yorktown City Park. This family fun event offers hands-on opportunities to explore various vehicles and careers! From fire trucks to ambulances, construction vehicles to police cars, there's something for every aspiring professional. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to ignite your child's imagination and inspire their future! Admission and refreshments are free, so bring the whole family and join us for an evening of discovery and adventure! Free entry, hot dogs provided by Citizens Bank, snow cones, and of course, we (St. Paul) will be handing out popcorn!



IN RECOGNITION OF OUR 2024 ST. PAUL LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

Kayden Hilbrich, the son of Ricky and Judy Hilbrich, will be attending Victoria College where he will be pursuing a degree in electronics technology/instrumentation.

Zoe Innocenti, the daughter of Spence and Rebecca Innocenti, is considering attending Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts to become a Pastry Chef and plans on starting her own baking business in the future.

Chesney Kaiser, the daughter of Clint and Melissa Kaiser, has been accepted into Texas A&M and will be studying public health and becoming an anesthesiologist.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

-Jeremiah 29:11

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