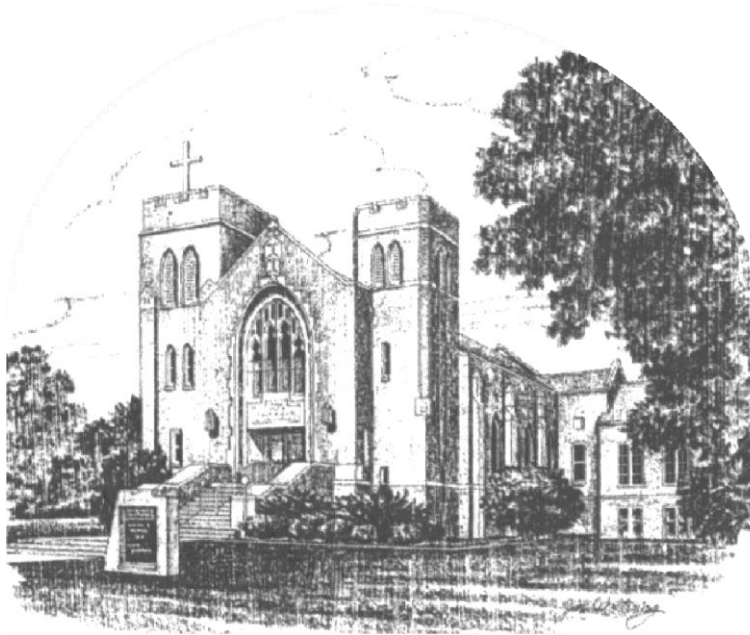


St. Paul Lutheran Church

Yorktown, Texas



Saturday and Sunday Holy Communion Services 3rd Sunday after Pentecost June 13, 2021

Silent Prayer

Lord, make us free... free with eyes not focused upon ourselves; free with ears open to hearing your Word; free with hands reaching out; free with hearts no longer chained by what we possess, but bound, instead, by what we can share. Yes, Lord, make us free... free to worship; free to be extravagant with thankfulness; free to break open the most costly oil upon your feet; free to love as love really is, In Jesus' name we pray. **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.*

Blessed Assurance



1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915

Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

***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: You are the treasured people of the LORD,

C: a people holy to the LORD our God.

L: Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

L: One does not live by bread alone,

C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

***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 together the Prayer of the Day.

C: God, our maker and redeemer, you have made us a new company of priests to bear witness to the Gospel. Enable us to be faithful to our calling to make known your promises to all the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

“As Rain from the Clouds”

RW #166

As Rain from the Clouds



1 As rain from the clouds will your word come to earth,
 2 As grain that is scat - tered your word has been sown
 3 As rays of the sun shall your word light the world,



as snow from the heav - ens re - fresh - ing the land.
 on rocks and on road - ways, in good earth and sand.
 a - wak - ing and warm - ing and heal - ing our land.



Then soft - en our soil that the good seed may grow
 Make fer - tile our soil that the good seed may grow
 Then shine in our hearts that the good seed may grow



and rip - en rich fruit to re - turn to your hand.
 and rip - en rich fruit to re - turn to your hand.
 and rip - en rich fruit to re - turn to your hand.



We praise you, our God, for the dew of your word;
 We praise you, our God, for the seed of your word;
 We praise you, our God, for the light of your word;



we thank you, good gar - d'ner, for your ten - der toil.
 we thank you, good gar - d'ner, for your ten - der toil.
 we thank you, good gar - d'ner, for your ten - der toil.



We bless you, best farm - er, for hun - dred - fold yield,
 We bless you, best farm - er, for hun - dred - fold yield,
 We bless you, best farm - er, for hun - dred - fold yield,



for har - vest of grace in our once - bar - ren soil.
 for har - vest of grace in our once - bar - ren soil.
 for har - vest of grace in our once - bar - ren soil.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: AFTON WATER, Jonathan E. Spilman, 1812-1896

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FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Lector: A reading from _____.

²²Thus says the Lord GOD:

I myself will take a sprig

from the lofty top of a cedar;

I will set it out.

I will break off a tender one

from the topmost of its young twigs;

I myself will plant it

on a high and lofty mountain.

²³On the mountain height of Israel

I will plant it,

in order that it may produce boughs and
bear fruit,

and become a noble cedar.

Under it every kind of bird will live;

in the shade of its branches will nest
winged creatures of every kind.

²⁴All the trees of the field shall know
that I am the LORD.

I bring low the high tree,

I make high the low tree;

I dry up the green tree

and make the dry tree flourish.

I the LORD have spoken;

I will accomplish it.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14

¹It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD,
and to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

²**to tell of your lovingkindness early in the morning
and of your faithfulness in the night season;**

³on the psaltery, and on the lyre,
and to the melody of the harp.

⁴**For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD;
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.**

¹¹The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

¹²**Those who are planted in the house of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God;**

¹³they shall still bear fruit in old age;
they shall be green and succulent;

¹⁴**that they may show how upright the LORD is,
my rock, in whom there is no fault.**

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Lector: A reading from _____.

⁶So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

¹¹Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. ¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. ¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.

¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. 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 and hymn-like, using eighth and quarter notes.

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***GOSPEL:** Mark 4:26-34

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁶[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,²⁷ and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

³⁰He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN of the DAY

“I Love to Tell the Story”

LBW #390

I Love to Tell the Story



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; I'll sing this theme in glo - ry



and tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

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

***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**



***OFFERING PRAYER**

L: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you embrace our lives with your great love for humanity. With joy and gladness we ask that these gifts may be for many a sign of that love, and that we may continue to share in your divine life, through 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”*



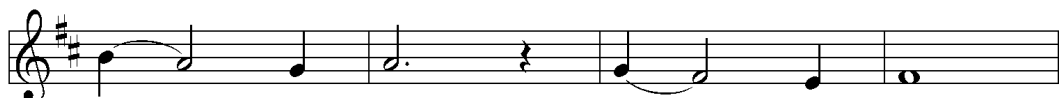
C Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



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.

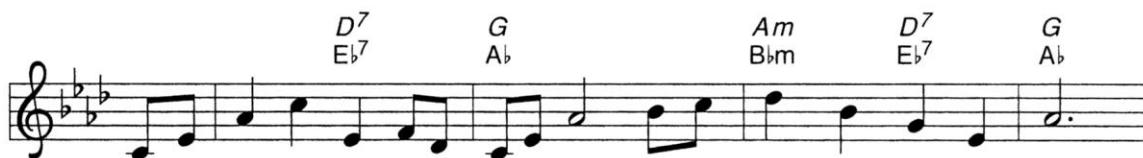
***CLOSING HYMN**

“Thy Holy Wings”

WOV #741



1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,
 2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast
 3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.



and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.
 where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.
 Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.



Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,
 Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,
 Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,



and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.
 for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.
 and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903, sts. 1, 3; Gracia Grindal, b. 1943, st. 2; tr. composite
 Music: Swedish folk tune
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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!

ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, June 12, 2021 – 5:00 PM
Sunday, June 13, 2021 - 9:00 AM

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES

Presiding: Pastor Tim W Muehlbrad
Musicians: Saturday – Renae Pierce

Reader: Shirley K. Mueller
Sunday – Luellen Smiley

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

Pastor: Tim W Muehlbrad
Musicians: Saturday – Luellen Smiley

Reader: Trent Foerster
Sunday – Beverly Bruns

Helping with Worship during the month of June:

Head Usher: Jay Heil

Ushers: Mark Fehner, Steven Hoefling, Allen Machost, and James Urban

Altar Guild: Caroline Bargmann and Deborah Niemeier

Saturday Altar Guild: Barbara Cramer

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

O.F. Bolting

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.*

O. F. Bolting	Steven Hoefling	Tonie Metting
Sue Bolting	Kenny Jacob	Cole Ohrt
Patrick Bomba	Lois Kelch	Michael Pattillo
Katherine Brown	Clark Kerlick	John Riley
Tammy Childers	Morris Kerlick	Pam Roth
Carol Donovan	Kay Klaevemann	Lori Nelson Stenger
Daniel Goehring	Joyce Lamprecht	Deborah Stern
Polly Hancock	David Lassmann	Howard Weise
Sandra Heil	David Metting	Gladys Wilhelmsen
Philip Hoefling	James Metting	Marjorie Wilhelmsen

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (13th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	AA Meeting
Wednesday (16th)	2:30 pm	TLG Chapel
	6:00 pm	AA Meeting
	5:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary
Saturday (19th)		
Sunday (20th)		Father's Day
	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	3:00 pm	Yorktown Manor Communion Service
	6:00 pm	AA Meeting

MID COAST FAMILY SERVICES tremendously appreciates the hygiene kits assembled by our youth group. Collectively St. Paul donated 125 hygiene kits with extra toothbrushes and hair combs.

ACOLYTE TRAINING: There will be acolyte training for all 3rd graders and older on Sunday, June 27, 2021, immediately following worship service in the sanctuary. Anyone interested in serving must attend this training.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL RESUME THIS YEAR!! VBS will be held JULY 12th-JULY 16, 2021, from 9 am to 12 pm. We are excited to have the opportunity to host VBS this year. First United Methodist and First Presbyterian Churches will join us. We are starting the pre-registration process with passing out registration forms thru the Sunday schools and will have registration forms available at the respected churches. We are looking for adult volunteers to help us out throughout the week. If you would like to help during the day in any way, please contact Tina Boehm at 361-491-1625. We are looking forward to having new helpers help us this year.

STAINED-GLASS WINDOWS RESTORATION UPDATE: We are nearing the end of the Stained-Glass windows project and we have already paid out \$89,122.00. The amount needed to complete the project is \$ 176,832.40. We are asking our members to help lessen the cost. If you would like to help with this cost, please designate your offering to the Stained-Glass Windows fund. Thank you for your help!

NALC CONVOCATION: This year our congregation is eligible to send four lay delegates and the pastor to the Convocation in Corpus Christi on August 4 to 6. Boyd and Pam Weise, Cathy Moritz, and Pastor are signed up to go, but we could use one more lay delegate. If you are interested contact the church office or Clem Waskow.

MEMBER AWARDS: With the end of the school year upon us, many of our children, grandchildren, family members, etc. were recognized for awards or honors. We would love to read about it and celebrate it in our newsletter. Please turn in a little article/picture

of your loved one by the newsletter deadline so we can all celebrate their great achievements! Call the church office for more information at 361-564-2135 or email your article to stpaulykt@sbcglobal.net.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The Women's Bible Study groups will be having a meeting to resume/re-organize their Bible studies on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 10:00 in the meeting room in the Educational Building.

EUCCHARISTICE MINISTRY: The Eucharistic Ministry assists Pastor to bring Holy Communion to members who are homebound and in institutions. If you are interested in being a part of this team or if you would like us to bring Holy Communion to you, please contact the Church Office or Bill Klaevemann.

DRIVE THROUGH HOLY COMMUNION Immediately following the Sunday morning worship service, Holy Communion will be distributed at the driveway by the elevator until 10:15 am we will continue through June.

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 Icecast link in the middle of the webpage.

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