

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Yorktown, Texas



Saturday and Sunday
Holy Communion Services
June 15, 2025

Silent Prayer

Gentle Shepherd ... King of Love, we come to you as we are, not as we pretend to be. The truth is, God, that when we lift our heads above our path, we all too often discover ourselves lost in a maze of choices. We confess from the very beginning of this worship that we are lost... Were it not for you, O great seeker of our souls, patient parent to our childhood, joyful host to our homecoming; Were it not for you, O Lord, we would be lost forever. But, because of you, there is room for us at the great Feast which has no end. 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*

"Holy, Holy, Holy" LBW #165

Holy, Holy, Holy



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.
 Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

***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*



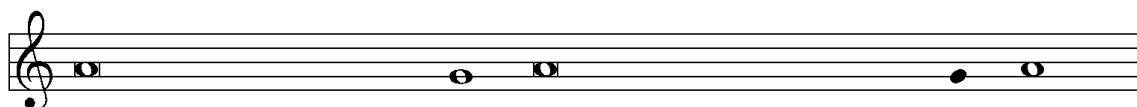
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



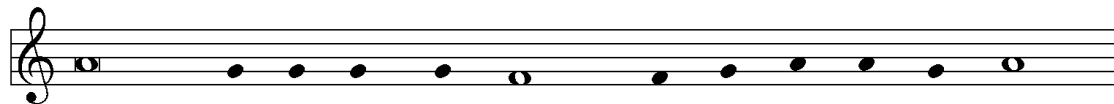
A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



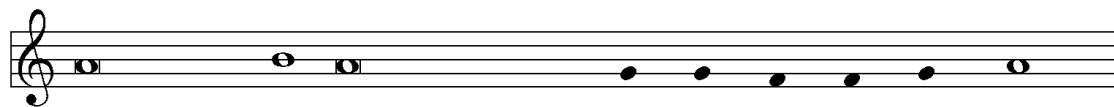
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



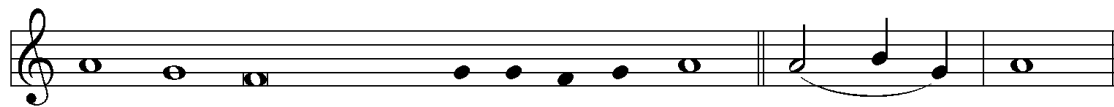
G Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. **G** A - men

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *1 Chronicles 16:25*

A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.
 B Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us
 free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and
 strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.
 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the
 hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and
 might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain
 has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

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

P The Lord be with you. B And al-so with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever. Amen.

THE READINGS *1 Timothy 4:13*

FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹ Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?

² On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³ beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

⁴ "To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

²² The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

²³ Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—

²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.

²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸ when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,

³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 8

¹ O LORD our Lord,
how exalted is your name in all the world!
² **Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.**
³ You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
⁴ **When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**
⁵ what is man that you should be mindful of him,
the son of man that you should seek him out?
⁶ **You have made him but little lower than the angels;
you adorn him with glory and honor;**
⁷ you give him mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under his feet:
⁸ **all sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,**
⁹ the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
¹⁰ **O LORD our Lord,
how exalted is your name in all the world!**

SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:1-5

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. ____

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. ____

Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me. ____ *rit.*

a tempo Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

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***GOSPEL** John 16:12-15

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

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *2 Timothy 4:1-5*

HYMN of the DAY

"Father Most Holy" **LBW #169**

Father Most Holy



1 Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful, and ten - der; Je - sus, our
 2 Trin - i - ty bless - ed, u - ni - ty un - shak - en; good - ness un -
 3 Mak - er of all things, all thy crea - tures praise thee; all for thy
 4 Lord God Al - might - y, un - to thee be glo - ry, one in three



Sav - ior, with the Fa - ther reign - ing; Spir - it of com - fort,
 bound - ed, ver - y God of heav - en, light of the an - gels,
 wor - ship were and are cre - at - ed; now, as we al - so
 per - sons, o - ver all ex - alt - ed! Glo - ry we of - fer,



ad - vo - cate, de - fend - er, light nev - er wan - ing.
 joy of those for - sak - en, hope of all liv - ing.
 wor - ship thee de - vout - ly, hear thou our voic - es.
 praise thee and a - dore thee, now and for - ev - er.

Text: Latin hymn, 10th cent.; tr. Percy Dearmer, 1867–1936, adapt.
 Music: CHRISTE SANCTORUM, *Antiphoner*, Paris, 1681

***ATHANASIAN CREED** *1 Timothy 3:16, Genesis 1, 1 Corinthians 15*

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***PRAYERS** *Psalms 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

The musical score is written for a single voice part in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are: 'Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, O Lord, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, and some rests. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding notes.

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.
Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.
Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, O
Lord, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
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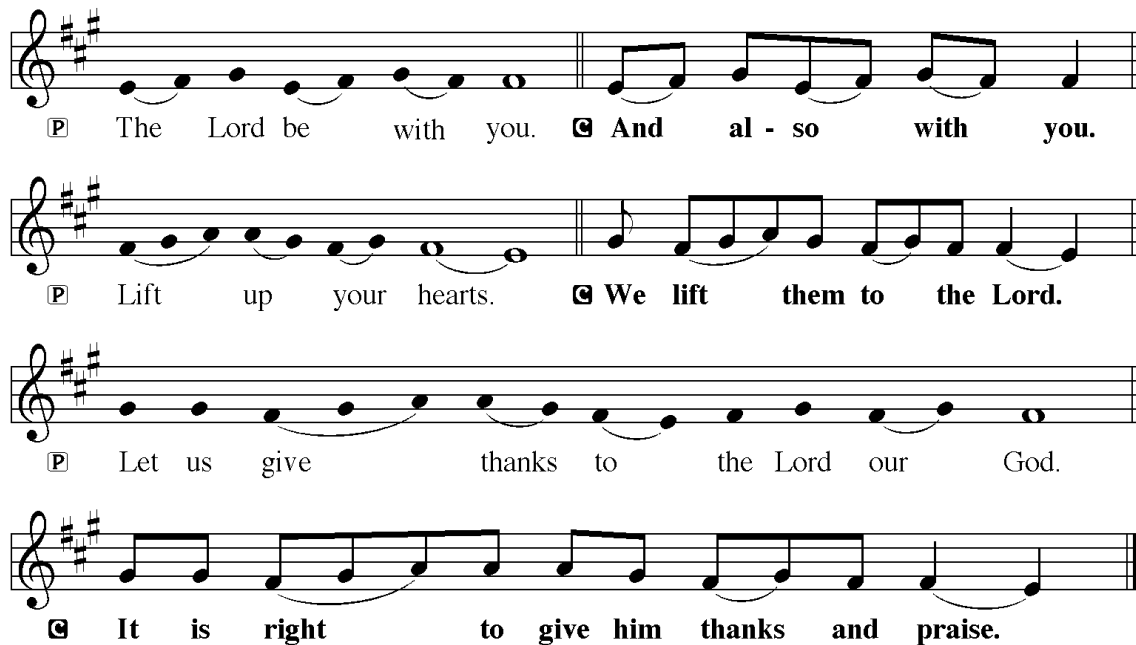
Text: Psalm 51:10-12
Music: CREATE IN ME, anonymous

***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*



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

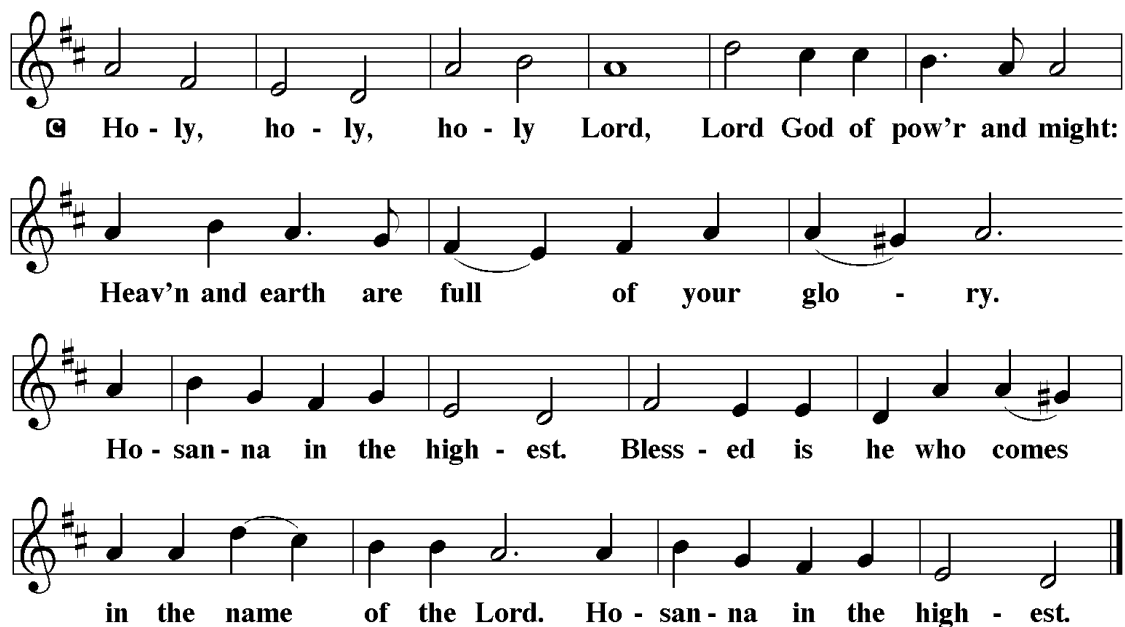
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

***PREFACE** *Psalms 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*



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***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***



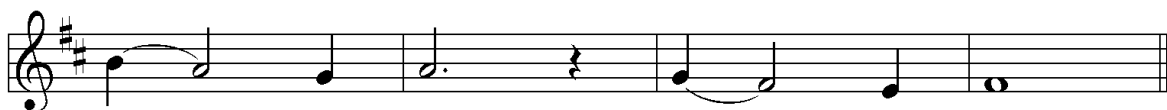
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



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.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNION HYMNS:

“Faith of Our Fathers” **LBW#500**

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” **LBW#327**

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” **LBW# 320**

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*



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



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

***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.



☞ A - men

***CLOSING HYMN**

"All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night" **LBW #278**

All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night



- 1 All praise to thee, my God, this night for all the bless-ings of the light.
- 2 For - give me, Lord, for thy dear Son, the ill that I this day have done;
- 3 Teach me to live, that I may dread the grave as lit - tle as my bed.
- 4 Oh, may my soul in thee re - pose, and may sweet sleep mine eye-lids close,
- 5 Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;



Keep me, oh, keep me, King of kings, be - neath thine own al - might - y wings.
that with the world, my - self, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
Teach me to die, that so I may rise glo - rious at the awe - some day.
sleep that shall me more vig - rous make to serve my God when I a - wake!
praise him a - bove, ye heav' n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711

Music: TALLIS' CANON, Thomas Tallis, c. 1505–1585

***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

Holy Trinity
Sunday, June 15, 2025

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:

JUNE 15, 2025 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

Holy Trinity – Father's Day

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad

Reader: Sandra Heil

Acolytes: Charles Flores & Nat Flores

Musicians: Saturday – Luellen Smiley

Sunday – Beverly

Saturday Altar Guild: Luellen Smiley

JUNE 22, 2025 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad

Reader: Gwen Kneese

Acolytes: Aileen Warwas & Sadie Schustereit

Children's Sermon: Terry Carmichael

Musicians: Saturday – PT & Friends

Sunday – PT & Friends/Luellen

Saturday Altar Guild: Laura Kaiser

Helping with Worship during the month of June:

Head Usher: Boyd Weise

Ushers: Mark Fehner, Ty Fehner, James Urban, Michael Sinast

Saturday Usher: Albert Metting

Altar Guild: Carolyn Bargmann & Deborah Niemeier

FLOWERS: The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God and to all Dads that are now risen with the Lord in Heaven. We love you and miss you, your loving families.

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.*

Joe Barnes	Bonnie Kaiser	Jeannine Robinson
Caroline Blain	Clinton Kaiser	Bennett Rohan
Warner Borth	Mary Kanuch	Pam Roth
David Brucker	Joyce Lamprecht	Joan Smith
Virginia Buesing	Ray Lange	Kennedy Smith
Carl Clyne	Elaine Malina	Lori Nelson Stenger
Julie Dupree	Marie Metting	Mike & Deborah Stern
Kathryn Gloor	Tonie Metting	Alma Suggs
Tiffany Godby	Lin Migura	Judy Taylor
Daniel Goehring	Lanie Milliff	Chandler Vaclavik
Rosa Horton	Gray Mosier	Baby Mae Weischwill
Keith Ibrom	Larry & Carole Mueller	Mark Weischwill
Thomas Walker Innocenti	Stacey Gohmert Nelson	Levi Wilhelmsen
Joanna Ivy	David Norrell	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Alberto Jimenez, Jr.	Nick Picard	Olivia Wilkerson

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (15th) 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
 10:15 am Sunday School
 3:00 pm **Holy Communion Service at Yorktown Manor**

Monday (16th) **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Tuesday (17th) 8:30 am–12pm Fellowship Hall Reserved - TLG
 6:00 pm Youth Task Force Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday (18th) 9:15 am TLG Chapel
 9:30 am **Do-Day**
 6:00 pm **FFF – Movie Night**

Thursday (19th) **Office Closed – Juneteenth Holiday**

Saturday (21st) 5:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday (22nd) 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
 10:15 am Sunday School

CHURCH FACILITIES NEED REPAIR: Council has discussed 3 main concerns that need attention. We need to have the plumbing re-piped in the educational building for approximately \$39,000. One of the AC units needs to be replaced at the church for approximately \$43,000. 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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are still in need of Summer Sunday School teachers. Please see the sign up sheets in the narthex, annex, basement and outside the office for available classes to teach. We will provide you with the lesson and materials. All we need is you!

VBS: Our Vacation Bible School scheduled for July 21-25 still needs helpers! We especially need group leaders to lead the age groups through the centers. If interested, please contact Tina Boehm at 361-491-1625.

Upcoming Christian Life Events:

July 20, 2025 – Coffee and Donuts on the plaza

August 17, 2025 – Rally Day

September 21, 2025 – 11:30 am Pot Luck Lunch

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

Upcoming Youth Events:

August 1, 2025 – Annual Swim Party: 7-9 pm Cuero Pool & Swim Pad

September 7, 2025 – Grandparents Day Reception: Fellowship Hall, during SS Hour

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