

St. Paul Lutheran Church *Yorktown, Texas*



Saturday and Sunday Holy Communion Services 3rd Sunday after Pentecost June 26, 2022

Silent Prayer

Thank you, Father God, for your forgiveness. Thank you, Christ Jesus, for your Life. Thank you, Holy Spirit, for your power. We open ourselves to you, anew ... today. Live now in us, we pray. In Jesus name. 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.*

It's Me, O Lord

Standing in the Need of Prayer

Refrain

It's me, it's me, O Lord, stand-in' in the need of prayer;

it's me, it's me, O Lord, stand-in' in the need of prayer.

1 Not my broth - er, not my sis - ter, but it's me, O Lord,
 2 Not the preach - er, not the dea - con, but it's me, O Lord,
 3 Not my fa - ther, not my moth - er, but it's me, O Lord,
 4 Not the strang - er, not my neigh - bor, but it's me, O Lord,

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Text: African American spiritual
 Music: STANDING IN THE NEED, African American spiritual

*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: Holy is the LORD, the Almighty.

C: He was, He is, and He is to come.

L: He is worthy of glory and honor and power.

C: He created all things. By His will they came to be.

L: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain;

C: worthy to take the scroll and break its seals.

L: By His blood He purchased for God

C: people of every race and tongue, of every folk and nation.

L: Christ made of them a kingdom

C: and priest to serve our God.

L: And they shall reign on earth forever.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

*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.

C: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

“This Little Light of Mine”

RW #128

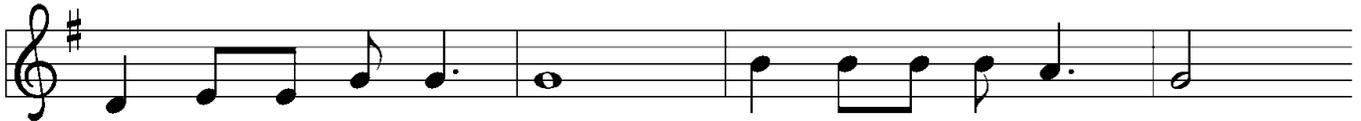
This Little Light of Mine



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



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let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
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Text: African American spiritual
Music: THIS JOY, African American spiritual

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹⁵Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen,

ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

²**All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**Their libations of blood I will not offer,
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not fall.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life;

in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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. ___

a tempo

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

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***GOSPEL Luke 9:51-62**

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

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

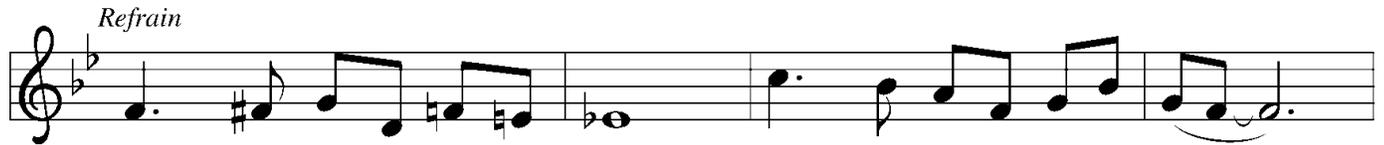
SERMON

HYMN of the DAY

"Just a Closer Walk"

RW #262

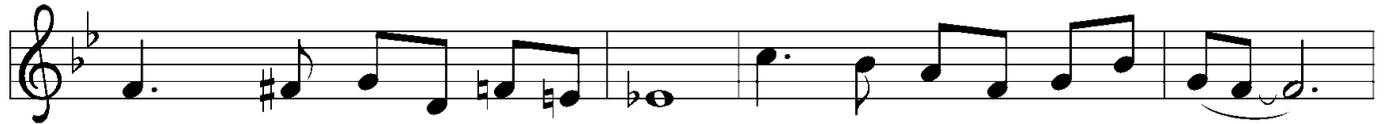
Just a Closer Walk with Thee



Just a clos-er walk with thee, grant it, Je-sus, is my plea;



dai - ly walk-ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.



- 1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
- 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
- 3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;



I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.
guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore.

Text: North American traditional
Music: CLOSER WALK, North American traditional

*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

Take My Life, That I May Be



5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.
6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treas - ure store;



Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.
take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.

Music: PATMOS, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

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*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"*



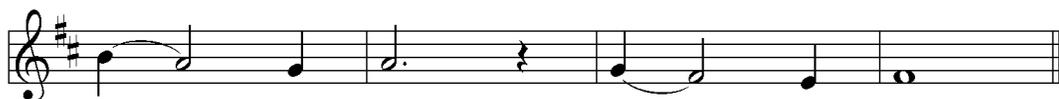
☐ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



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.

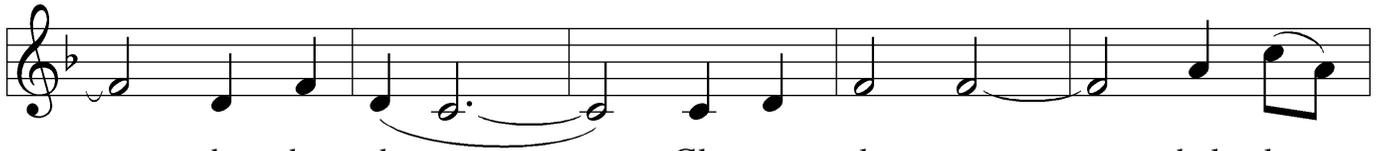
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

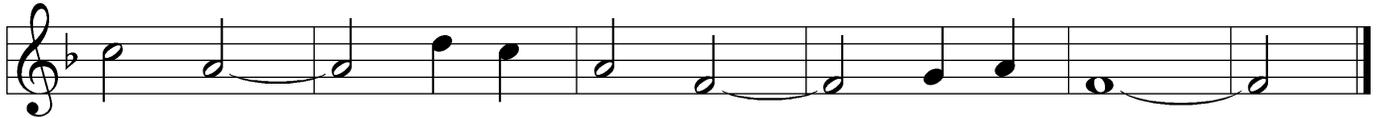
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!



1	Glo - ry, glo - ry,	hal - le - lu - jah!	since I laid my
2	I feel bet - ter,	so much bet - ter,	since I laid my
3	Feel like shout - ing,	“Hal - le - lu - jah!”	since I laid my
4	I am climb - ing	Ja - cob’s lad - der,	since I laid my
5	Ev - ’ry round goes	higher and high - er,	since I laid my



bur - den down.	Glo - ry, glo - ry,	hal - le -
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bur - den down.	I am climb - ing	Ja - cob’s
bur - den down.	Ev - ’ry round goes	higher and



lu - jah!	since I laid my	bur - den down.
bet - ter,	since I laid my	bur - den down.
lu - jah!”	since I laid my	bur - den down.
lad - der,	since I laid my	bur - den down.
high - er,	since I laid my	bur - den down.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: GLORY GLORY HALLELUJAH, African American spiritual

***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

Sunday, June 26, 2022

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad

Reader: Ashleigh Peyton

Acolytes: Kaylor Carriger & Paige Rippamonti

Musicians: Saturday – PT & Friends

Sunday – PT & Friends/Luellen

Saturday Altar Guild: Laura Kaiser

JULY 3, 2022 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad

Reader: Karen Dueser

Acolyte: Aydn Garcia

Musicians: Saturday – Renae Pierce

Sunday - Beverly Bruns

Saturday Altar Guild: Patsy Ibrom

Helping with Worship during the month of June:

Head Usher: Darren Seifert

Ushers: Mark Fehner, Ty Fehner, Wayne Sparck and James Urban

Altar Guild: Carolyn Bargmann & Deborah Niemeier

Saturday Usher: Albert Metting

Helping with Worship during the month of July:

Head Usher: Boyd Weise

Ushers: Eric Gaus, Ron Gips, Everett Kies, and Albert Metting

Altar Guild: Luellen Smiley & Laurie Seifert

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.*

Max Anderson	Lois Kelch	John & Ruth Roller
Aggie Arnold	Bill Klaevemann	Pam Roth
Donna Baxter	Joyce Lamprecht	Dolly Ruppert
Johnnie Bednorz	Ray Lange	Joan Smith
Warner & Anna Borth	The Family of Amy Lynch	Lori Nelson Stenger
Sogna Bravo	Chelsea Lyssy	Mike & Deborah Stern

Katherine Brown	Lin Migura	Darrell Stubbs
Alicia Croy	Lenny Moore	C.B. Suggs
Karen Gaida	Guy Nobles	Scott Sullivan
Daniel Goehring	Cole Ohrt	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Elaine Henze	Michael Pattillo	John Wilkerson
Kenny Jacob	Oleta Pattillo	Prayers for Rain
Bonnie Kaiser	Ryon Preslar	

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (26th)

OROMO CHURCH PRESENTATION

9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

10:15 am Sunday School

Oromo Congregational Meal

6:00 pm AA Meeting

Monday (27th)

Fellowship Hall Reserved - TLG

Tuesday (28th)

6:30 pm Youth Committee Meeting

Wednesday (29th)

9:00 am TLG Chapel

6:00 pm AA Meeting

Saturday (2nd)

Sanctuary/Fell. Hall Reserved – B. Hranicky

5:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday (3rd)

9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

10:15 am Sunday School

6:00 pm AA Meeting

BUNCO NIGHT! Wednesday, July 6, 2022 from 6:30 – 8 pm in the fellowship hall.

Take a chance, roll the dice, and hope you keep winning. This night is hosted by our youth. Food, snacks, and beverages will be provided. Sign up sheets are available in the Sanctuary. You may also call the church office to put your name down. Come out and enjoy a wonderful evening of Bunco!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS will be held JULY 11th--JULY 15, 2022, from 9 am to 12 pm. You can find the registration forms on our website at www.stpaulykt.org or the church office. 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.

VBS --- July 11th – 15th Snacks needed:

Please contact Linda Hurta or call the church office if you would like to donate any of these items or would like to make a monetary donation:

Monday – rice krispie cookies (9X13) pan;

Tuesday – White homemade bread;

Thursday – 2 dozen cookies (no peanuts or peanut butter) Drop off items at the church Fellowship Hall kitchen. Thank you for helping with these snacks for the children.

TACO MEAL! Please join Christian Life for a Taco Meal!! Christian Life is hosting a taco meal on Sunday, July 24, 2022 at 11:30 am. Come and join in the fun! If you would like, you may bring a dessert. See you then!

PARKING LOT: At the special congregational meeting that was held on Sunday, June 5, it was voted to set up a special fund for the parking lot. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please write "PARKING LOT" on your offering envelope. We appreciate any help for this project.

CONVOCATION DELEGATES – We need two members of our congregation to serve as delegates for two upcoming meetings. Both meetings will be virtual. The first meeting to be held is on Saturday, July 9, 2022, 10:00 AM and is for the NALC South Texas Mission District to elect a new Dean. The second meeting is the NALC Convocation to be held on August 5th & 6th in the evenings. If you are interested in being a delegate for these meetings, please contact Clem Waskow.

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