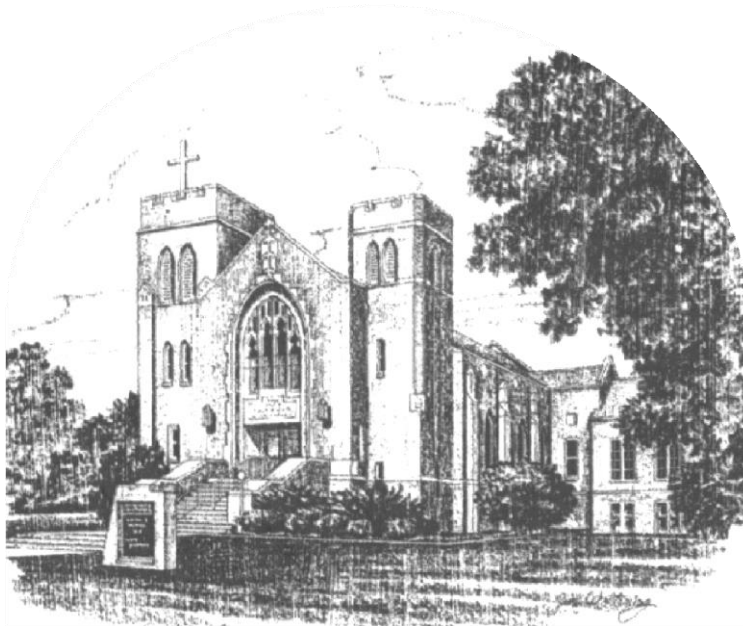


St. Paul Lutheran Church *Yorktown, Texas*



Saturday and Sunday Holy Communion Services 10th Sunday after Pentecost July 28, 2024

Silent Prayer

For those turning toward home, You are Lord, leading every step of the way. For those needing rest in the wilderness, You are God, making all things new. For those seeking quiet amidst the storm, You are Holy, speaking in a whisper. For those still learning how to trust, You are One, drawing us closer to your heart. Lord God, Holy One of Israel, Lead us, Renew us, Speak to us, Your will be done in us. We pray to you as children to their Father, like Jesus taught us. In his 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.*

***OPENING HYMN**

“Sanctuary”

Sanctuary (Eph. 2:19-22)

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| 1 Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you. | 4 It is you Lord, who came to save
The heart and soul of everyone.
It is you Lord,
who knows my weakness,
Who gives me strength,
with thine own hand. |
| 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. | 5 Lead me on Lord, from temptation,
Purify me, from within.
Fill my heart with your Holy Spirit,
Take away Lord, all my sin |
| 3 Lord consume me,
with your Holy Spirit,
Light my pathway, to your truth.
Then I'll be a living witness,
A sanctuary, for you. | 6 Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you. |

***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, your ears are open always to the prayers of your servants. Open our hearts and minds to you, that we may live in harmony with your will and receive the gifts of your Spirit; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

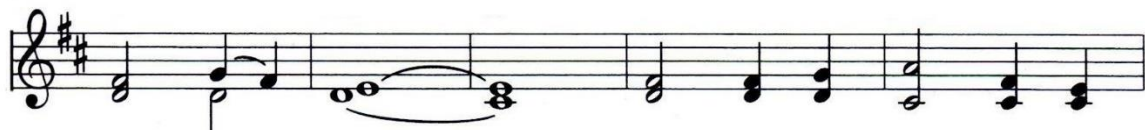
“Seek Ye First” WOV #783

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Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God



1 Seek ye . . . first the king - dom of God and its
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and
3 We do not live by bread . . . a - lone, but by



righ - teous - ness, and all these things shall be
you shall find; knock and the door shall be
ev - 'ry word that pro - ceeds from the



add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
mouth . . of . . . God. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

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FIRST LESSON: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Lector: A reading from _____.

⁴²A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 145:10-19

¹⁰All your works praise you, O LORD,
and your faithful servants bless you.

¹¹**They make known the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power;**

¹²that the peoples may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

¹⁴The LORD is faithful in all his words
and merciful in all his deeds.

¹⁵**The LORD upholds all those who fall;
he lifts up those who are bowed down.**

¹⁶The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.

¹⁷**You open wide your hand
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**

¹⁸The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and loving in all his works.

¹⁹**The LORD is near to those who call upon him,
to all who call upon him faithfully.**

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 3:14-21

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

The musical score consists of four staves of music in 4/4 time, written in a key with one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first two staves have the same lyrics: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. ____". The third staff has the lyrics: "Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me. ____" and includes a *rit.* (ritardando) marking above the final note. The fourth staff has the lyrics: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me." and includes an *a tempo* marking above the first note.

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***GOSPEL John 6:1-21**

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN of the DAY

"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.



Refrain

“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.

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***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.

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***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.

***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”



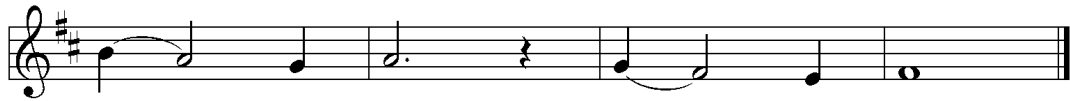
☐ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



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:**

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.

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Bind Us Together” **WOV #748**

Bind Us Together

Refrain:

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together

With cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord bind us together, Lord;

Bind us together in love.

1 There is only one God. There is only one King,
There is only one Body; that is why we can sing: *Refrain*

2 You are the fam'ly of God. You are the promise divine.
You are God's chosen desire, You are the glorious new wine. *Refrain*

***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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Pentecost 2024 – Setting 2 LBW

ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN

10th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 28, 2024

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:

JULY 28, 2024 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad

Reader: Christopher Gohmert

Acolytes: Molly Gaus & Maesen Foerster

Children's Sermon: Terry Carmichael

Musician: Saturday – PT & Friends

Sunday – PT & Friends/Luellen

Saturday Altar Guild: Laura Kaiser

AUGUST 4, 2024 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad

Reader: Cindy Parma

Acolytes: Korbin & Kollin Kerlick

Musician: Saturday – Renae Pierce

Sunday – Beverly Bruns

Saturday Altar Guild: Patsy Ibrom

Helping with Worship during the month of July:

Head Usher: Darren Seifert

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

Saturday Usher: Albert Metting

Altar Guild: Luellen Smiley & Linda Hurta

FLOWER CHART: The flowers at the Lectern are in memory of Janet Lambrecht for her dedication as a docent to the Yorktown Historical Museum and St. Paul Lutheran Church, by the Yorktown Historical Society.

Helping with Worship during the month of August:

Head Usher: Boyd Weise

Ushers: Michael Franke, Cody Geffert, and Layne Geffert

Saturday Usher: Albert Metting

Altar Guild: Laurey Garcia & Aydn Garcia

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.*

Laurie Barfield	Daniel Goehring	David Norrell
Bill Bargmann	Rosa Horton	Christy Paulsgrove
Joe Barnes	Keith Ibrom	Pam Roth
Donna Baxter	Joanna Ivy	Michael Sinast
Caroline Blain	Shirley Jendrzey	Joan Smith
Cora’Lynn Boehm	Emily Jones	Kennedy Smith
Warner Borth	Bonnie Kaiser	Wayne Sparck
Katherine Brown	Mary Kanuch	Lori Nelson Stenger
David Brucker	Bill Klaevemann	Mike & Deborah Stern
Virginia Buesing	Joyce Lamprecht	Alma Suggs
Mark Dean	Ray Lange	Judy Taylor
Teresa Evans	Lin Migura	Chandler Vaclavik
Verda Mae Foerster	Lanie Milliff	Levi Wilhelmsen
Bernice Geffert	Shirley Janssen Mueller	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Kathryn Gloor	Mark Niemeier	Gracie Wolpman
Tiffany Godby		

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (28th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
Wednesday (31st)	9:15 am	TLG Chapel
Friday (2nd)	7-9 pm	Youth Swim Party - Cuero
Saturday (3rd)	5:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday (4th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School

SYMPATHY - We keep in our prayers the family and friends of Janet Lambrecht. May the power of the resurrection give assurance to her family and friends as Janet joins the Church Triumphant.

RADIO BROADCAST - in Memory of Janet Lambrecht, given to the Glory of God by Dr. John & Kathy Frels.

CHURCH PICTORIAL 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 your appointment, call Katie at the church office.

Upcoming Youth Events

August 2, 2024 – Swim Party

Upcoming Christian Life Events

August 11, 2024 – Deluxe Nacho Bar; Congregation to bring desserts

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