St. Paul Lutheran Church Yorktown, Texas



Saturday and Sunday Holy Communion Services 9th Sunday after Pentecost August 10, 2025

Silent Prayer

Eternal God, our Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end, we have gathered in this time and at this place to worship you. In your time, you created all things, and wove into their fabric a yearning for fulfillment in you. It is this yearning within us which has pulled us here this morning. Take these moments, O Lord of time and space, and complete them in us, through your Holy Spirit. This is your hour, Christ Jesus, help us to make the most of each precious moment. For in your name we have gathered, and we pray. Amen.

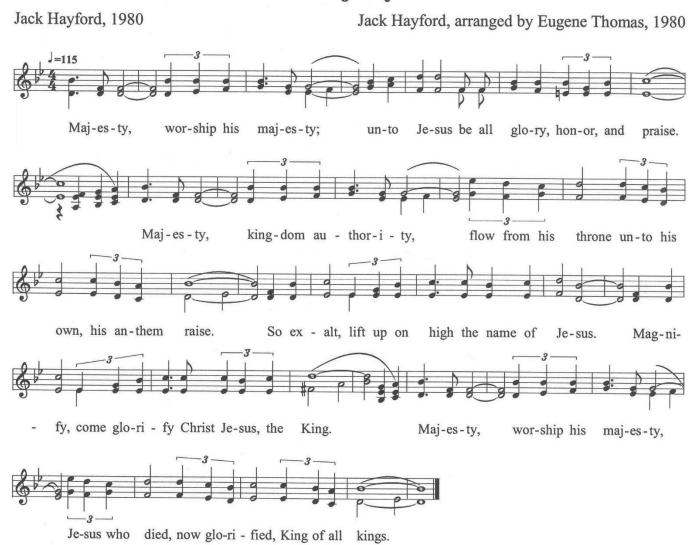
PRELUDE

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.

*GATHERING HYMN

"Majesty (2x)" W&P #94





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*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

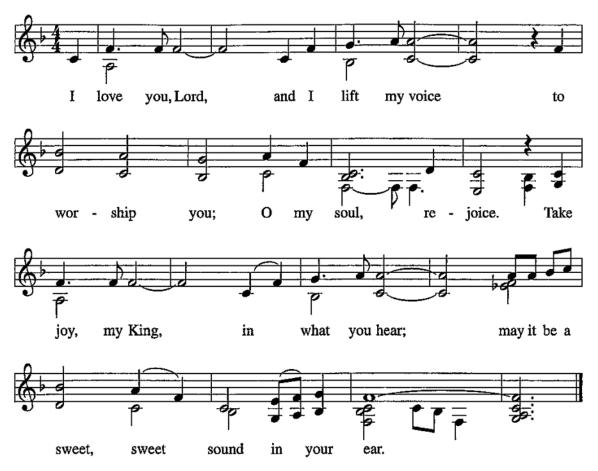
- L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
- C: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God 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: Almighty and merciful God, only by your gift of grace can the faithful offer service that is worthy of you and deserving of praise. Keep us from stumbling as we run to receive your promises; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN

I Love You, Lord



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FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-6

Lector: A reading from .

¹The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O LORD God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 33:12-22

- ¹²Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!
- ¹³The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man;
- ¹⁴from where he sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth,
- ¹⁵he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.
- ¹⁶The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.
- ¹⁷The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.
- ¹⁸Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,
- ¹⁹that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.
- ²⁰Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.
- ²¹For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.
- ²²Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

<u>SECOND READING</u>: Hebrews 11:1-16 Lector: A reading from

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. ⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. ⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him

faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. ¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

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



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GOSPEL: Luke 12:22-40

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²²{Jesus} said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. ³²Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. ³⁵Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! 39But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN of the DAY "Take My Life, That I May Be" RW #282



Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, adapt.; Spanish text: Vicente Mendoza, 1875–1955 Music: William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954 Music © 1999 Augsburg Fortress

TOMA MI VOLUNTAD

*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

Create in Me a Clean Heart



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.

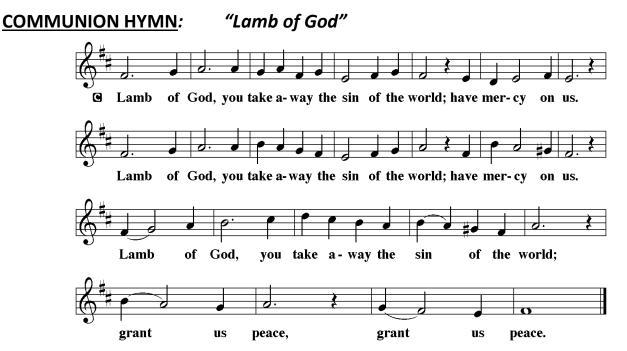
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*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.



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

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" RW #294

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



- 1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib er at-ing light;
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil-dren with a strong yet gen-tle word;
- 3 Praise the one true love in car nate: Christ, who suf fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris-'ners, turn-ing blind-ness in - to sight. praise the One who drove out de-mons with a pierc-ing, two-edged sword. Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal-ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn-ing sand; Let us sing for joy and glad-ness, see-ing what our God has done.



calm-ing storms and feed - ing thou-sands with the ver - y bread of peace. from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench-ing thirst in ev - 'ry land. Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, Repository of Sacred Music, Part II, 1813

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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 9th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, August 10, 2025

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:

AUGUST 10, 2025 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

9th Sunday after Pentecost

<u>Leading Worship:</u> Jay Heil, Bill Klaevemann, & Boyd Weise

Reader: Cindy Parma Children's Sermon: Karen Dueser

Acolytes: Kylie Diehl & Shelby Arguellez

Musicians: Rebecca Innocenti Sunday – Rebecca Innocenti

Saturday Altar Guild: Barbara Cramer

AUGUST 17, 2025 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad **Reader:** Hilary Gohmert

Acolytes:Korbin & Korbin KerlickChildren's Sermon:Terry CarmichaelMusicians:PT & FriendsSunday-PT & Friends & Luellen Smiley

Saturday Altar Guild: Luellen Smiley

Helping with Worship during the month of August:

Head Usher: Jay Heil

Ushers: Carl Clyne, Michael Franke, Cody Geffert, Layne Geffert

Saturday Usher: Albert Metting

Altar Guild: Laurey and 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*.

Joe Barnes	Kate Janis	Jeannine Robinson
Caroline Blain	Alberto Jimenez, Jr.	Bennett Rohan
Wade Bolting	Clinton Kaiser	Pam Roth
Warner Borth	Mary Kanuch	Michael & Dorothy Sinast
David Brucker	Joyce Lamprecht	Joan Smith
Virginia Buesing	Ray Lange	Lori Nelson Stenger
Julie Dupree	Elaine Malina	Mike & Deborah Stern
Kathryn Gloor	Linda Metting	Alma Suggs
Tiffany Godby	Lin Migura	Judy Taylor
Daniel Goehring	Lanie Milliff	Chandler Vaclavik
Sharon Hardin	Gray Mosier	Baby Mae Weischwill
Sherrie Hoefling	Larry & Carole Mueller	Mark Weischwill
Rosa Horton	Stacey Gohmert Nelson	Levi Wilhelmsen
Keith Ibrom	David Norrell	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Joanna Ivy	Nick Picard and donor	

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (10th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
Tuesday (12th)	1:30 pm	Cradle Workshop
	5:30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday (13th)	9:15 am	TLG Chapel
Saturday (16th)	5:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday (17th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
		Rally Day
	10:35 am	Parent Meeting for Confirmation Classes
	3:00 pm	Holy Communion Service at Yorktown Manor

CHURCH SERVICES:

Our elevator is out of order. Sunday morning service is still in the Sanctuary. Those who rely on the elevator are welcome to come to the Saturday evening service held at the Chapel in the Educational Building at 5pm until further notice.

YOUTH SPORTS COURT:

After the called congregational meeting, the youth sports complex was approved, but will not proceed with building until 65% of the money needed (\$84,955) is collected. We are currently at \$37,425. If you would like to make a donation to this project, please label your offering envelope "Youth Sports Court".

CHURCH FACILITIES NEED REPAIR:

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

CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING:

The summer is coming to an end, and it is time to start a new Confirmation Class. Students who are eligible for the class are those who are entering the 6th and 7th grade. Rally Day for the Sunday School is on August 17th and I would like to have a parents' meeting while the students are enjoying the activities planned for them. We will meet right after the Sunday School opening (10:35) in the Chapel of the Educational Building and discuss the Confirmation Program. Individual letters shall be sent out soon explaining more of the Confirmation Program. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Tim.

GUITAR LESSONS:

Pastor Tim will be offering a class for those who would like to learn to play guitar. The class is open to adults and children. Students need to be strong enough to press and hold the strings on a guitar and be committed to practicing. We will meet once a week for half an hour starting on Wednesday, August 27 at 5:30 pm. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Pastor Tim.

RALLY DAY AUGUST 17th:

We will begin with worship led by our summer campers, installation of our Sunday School staff, and blessing of the backpacks. Then we will begin Sunday School with an opening, advancement to new classes and fun games. Then we will follow it up with a great meal together as a congregation!

Upcoming Christian Life Events:

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:

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

Area Events:

Holy Cross Catholic Church Festival - Sunday, September 14, 2025. Homemade Polish sausage and shoulder clod meal starts at 10:30 a.m. (Plates are \$15 for adults/to go, and \$8 for kids 12 and under); Entertainment begins at 11:00 a.m., Live Auction at 1:00 p.m. in Air Conditioned Hall. Music, Country Store, Cake Walk, Children's Games, Inflatable Obstacle Course, KC Calf Raffle and more!

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