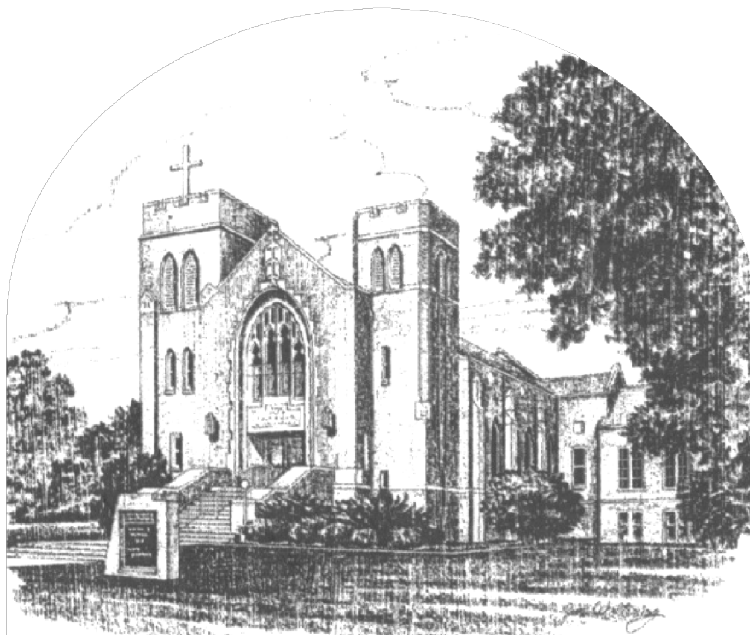


St. Paul Lutheran Church *Yorktown, Texas*



Saturday and Sunday Holy Communion Services 10th Sunday after Pentecost Rally Day August 17, 2025

Silent Prayer

Like Elijah, O God, we turn and face you in the midst of the storm. Help us this hour to hear you speak to us - not in the wind, or the thunder, nor even in the upheaval of the ground beneath us. Help us to hear you speak to us, in our heart of hearts, as that still, small voice amidst the maelstrom, which gives us direction, peace, and hope. 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.*

***GATHERING HYMN**

All in All

1 You are my strength
when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all.
Seeking you as a precious jewel
Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all.

2 Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising again I praise Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down you pick me up,
When I am dry you fill my cup,
You are my all in all. (chorus)

Chorus:

Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.
Jesus, precious Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.

***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, eternal God, increase in us your gifts of faith, hope and love; and in order that love may abide in us, help us to celebrate what your love has done for us. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN

Let My Light Shine Bright

Chorus:

Let my light shine bright
Through the night, through the day,
All the way for you. Ye - Ha!

(Repeat Chorus)

1 When I fall you come around,
You pick me up from off the ground.
When I'm down you're always there
To lift me up because you care.

2 People try, try to be free,
But they're not, why can't they see
That You died to set me free
For all eternity?

3 I try to live life on my own
Doing the good things
that you have shown.
But I can't without you Lord,
Without your help,
without your Word.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:16-29

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD." ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the

word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'" ¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? ¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. ²¹"I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²²But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds. ²³Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119:81-88

⁸¹My soul longs for your salvation; I hope in your word.

⁸²**My eyes long for your promise; I ask, "When will you comfort me?"**

⁸³For I have become like a wineskin in the smoke,
yet I have not forgotten your statutes.

⁸⁴**How long must your servant endure?**

When will you judge those who persecute me?

⁸⁵The insolent have dug pitfalls for me; they do not live according to your law.

⁸⁶**All your commandments are sure; they persecute me with falsehood; help me!**

⁸⁷They have almost made an end of me on earth,
but I have not forsaken your precepts.

⁸⁸**In your steadfast love give me life,
that I may keep the testimonies of your mouth.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹⁷By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²²By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones. ²³By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. ²⁹By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

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 4/4 time, using a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. ____". The first two staves are identical. The third staff has the lyrics "Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me. ____" and includes a *rit.* (ritardando) marking. The fourth staff has the lyrics "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me." and includes a *a tempo* marking.

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GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-56

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁹{Jesus said to his disciples,} "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." ⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, 'A shower is coming.' And so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

SERMON

HYMN of the DAY

They'll Know We are Christians by our Love

1 We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored. *(Chorus)*

CHORUS:

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
By our love.

2 We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand

And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land. *(Chorus)*

3 We will work with each other,
We will work side by side
We will work with each other,
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity
And save each one's pride. *(Chorus)*

4 All praise to the Father,
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus,
His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one. *(Chorus)*

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AND CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

***PRAYERS**

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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CHILDREN PRAYING

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OFFERING

***OFFERTORY**

Create in Me a Clean Heart



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.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN: “Lamb of God”



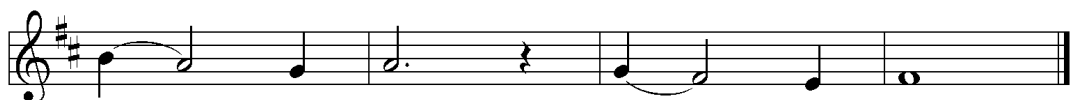
☐ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



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**

Radical Man

Chorus:

Well they called Him the
Rebel - Rousin' Radical Man.
Loved a party. Loved his friends.
Laughed with joy. Surprised the sad.
Made all the self-righteous people mad.
Oh, oh, oh, ohoh! Yes!
The Rebel - Rousin' Radical Man. Oh
Yeah! The Rebel - Rousin' Radical Man.

1. Healed the sick, Raised the dead.
Irritated people with the truth He said.
Upset their religious plans.
Painted God with a human hand.
"Outside things will pass away.
Concentrate on what will stay.
"Love your enemies, feed the poor."
Radical man said, "I'm the door."

(Chorus)

2. "Do to others what you want from them.
Forgive each other. Don't condemn."
"A greedy attitude will never last."
"Kingdom of God is for those who ask."
"People come before material things."
We're not puppets on anyone's strings.
"Live like a child" -- by my side.
"Come be happy" -- No need to hide.

(Chorus)

3. "Love your neighbor as yourself."
"Don't hoard money, for power & wealth."
"First look at -- your own mistakes.
Not the speck in another's face."
Gave his body. Gave His blood.
Stirred us up to feel his love.
"Whatever you do, you do to me.
Celebrate Life. You are free." (Chorus)

***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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ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 17, 2025

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:

AUGUST 17, 2025 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad

Reader: Hilary Gohmert

Acolytes: Kollin & Korbin Kerlick

Children's Sermon: Terry Carmichael

Musicians: PT & Friends

Sunday–PT & Friends & Luellen Smiley

Saturday Altar Guild: Luellen Smiley

AUGUST 24, 2025 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad

Reader: Boyd Weise

Acolytes: Charles & Nat Flores

Children's Sermon: Terry Carmichael

Musicians: Luellen Smiley

Sunday – Beverly Bruns

Saturday Altar Guild: Laura Kaiser

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

FLOWERS: The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Dolly Ruppert's birthday by the Ruppert Family.

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	Nick Picard and donor
Caroline Blain	Alberto Jimenez, Jr.	Jeannine Robinson
Wade Bolting	Clinton Kaiser	Bennett Rohan
Warner Borth	Mary Kanuch	Pam Roth
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
Sherri Hoefling	Gray Mosier	Baby Mae Weischwill
Rosa Horton	Larry & Carole Mueller	Mark Weischwill
Keith Ibrom	Stacey Gohmert Nelson	Levi Wilhelmsen
Joanna Ivy	David Norrell	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (17th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	Rally Day	
	10:35 am	Parent Meeting for Confirmation Classes in Chapel
	3:00 pm	Holy Communion Service at Yorktown Manor
Monday (18th)	Newsletter Deadline	
Tuesday (19th)	9:30 am	Do-Day
Wednesday (20th)	9:15 am	TLG Chapel
	6:00 pm	FFF
Saturday (23rd)	5:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday (24th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	Parish Ed Meeting in Basement after Sunday School	

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 \$38,875. 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 re-piped 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. 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!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

The Women of the Church Bible Study Group will restart on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. We will study "Twelve Extraordinary Women of the Bible" by John MacArthur. You may pick up your book and yearbook at the church office beginning August 20th. Bible Study is the first Tuesday of each month starting with Fellowship at 9:00 am and study at 9:30 am. Please join us and ask a friend.

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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