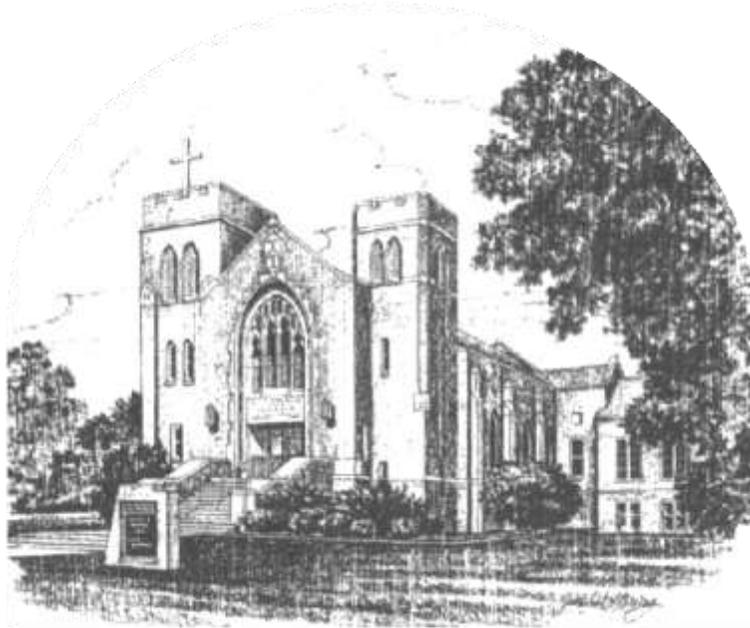


St. Paul Lutheran Church
Yorktown, Texas



Saturday and Sunday
Holy Communion Services
10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2020

Silent Prayer

We have come to you in thanksgiving and praise, to know that you are God and to place our lives anew into your perspective. Enlarge our vision this hour with your Word. Instill in us, again, your hope in place of our despair, your peace where our hatred threatens, your joy amidst our depression, your love overwhelming our apathy. May your Holy Spirit surround and indwell this congregation now, and forevermore. In Jesus we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

***GATHERING HYMN**

“Father, We Praise You”

LBW #267

Father, We Praise You



1 Fa - ther, we praise you, now the night is o - ver, ac - tive and
2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for your man - sions; ban - ish our
3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it, Trin - i - ty



watch - ful, stand - ing now be - fore you; sing - ing, we of - fer
weak - ness, health and whole - ness send - ing; bring us to heav - en,
bless - ed, send us your sal - va - tion; yours is the glo - ry,



prayer and med - i - ta - tion; thus we a - dore you,
where your saints u - nit - ed joy with - out end - ing.
gleam - ing and re - sound - ing through all cre - a - tion.

Text: attr. Gregory I, 540–604; tr. Percy Dearmer, 1867–1936, alt.
Music: CHRISTE SANCTORUM, *Antiphoner*, Paris, 1781

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.*

***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: You are the treasured people of the LORD,

C: a people holy to the LORD our God.

L: Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

L: One does not live by bread alone,

C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

***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 together the Prayer of the Day.

C: **Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merit of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

LBW #334

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me



1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me o - ver life's tem - pes - tuous sea;
2 As a moth - er stills her child, thou canst hush the o - cean wild;
3 When at last I near the shore, and the fear - ful break - ers roar



un - known waves be - fore me roll, hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal;
bois - t'rous waves o - bey thy will when thou say'st to them: "Be still."
twixt me and the peace - ful rest, then, while lean - ing on thy breast,



chart and com - pass come from thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
Won - drous Sov - 'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
may I hear thee say to me: "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

Text: Edward Hopper, 1818–1888
Music: PILOT, John Edgar Gould, 1822–1875

FIRST LESSON 1 Kings 19:9-18

Lector: A reading from _____.

⁹At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

¹⁰He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

¹¹He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

¹⁴He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, “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. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 85:8-13

⁸I will listen to what the LORD God is saying,

for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

⁹**Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.**

¹⁰Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹**Truth shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

¹²The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

¹³**Righteousness shall go before him,
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

SECOND LESSON Romans 10:5-15

Lector: A reading from _____.

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷“or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say?

“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***ALLELUIA VERSE** (*Sung Twice*)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***GOSPEL** Matthew 14:22-33

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²²[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

²⁸Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN of the DAY

“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”

LBW #333

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me up - on life's way;
2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;
3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en and night has come,



di - rect, pro - tect and feed me from day to day.
for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near.
I know that you will strength - en my steps toward home,



With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
and noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!



so take my hand, O Sav - ior, and lead the way.
for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go.
So, take my hand and lead me un - to the end.

Text: Julie von Hausmann, 1825–1901; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, 1978
Music: SO NIMM DENN MEINE HÄNDE, Friedrich Silcher, 1789–1860

Text © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

***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**

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, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

***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”



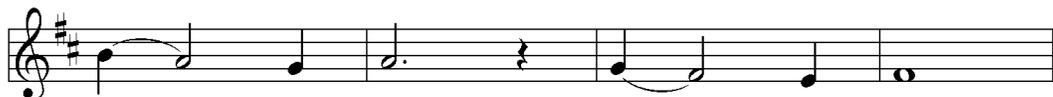
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



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** *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.

C: Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Eternal Father Strong to Save”

LBW #467

Eternal Father, Strong to Save



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

Text: William Whiting, 1825-1878, alt.
Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

***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. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN
10th Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, August 8, 2020 – 5:00 PM
Sunday, August 9, 2020 - 9:00 AM

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES

Pastor: Tim W Muehlbrad **Reader:** Cathy Moritz

Musicians: Saturday – Renae Pierce Sunday – Rebecca Innocenti

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

Reader: Karen Dueser

Musicians: Saturday – Luellen Smiley Sunday – Beverly Bruns

Helping with Worship during the month of August:

Head Usher: Jay Heil

Ushers: Ronald Afflerbach, Henry Chinnery, Kurt Foerster, Michael Franke, & Clemens Waskow

Altar Guild: Laurey Garcia & Janet Lambrecht

Saturday Altar Guild: John Dale Hurst

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

Thank you to all who have been helpful in keeping the Pastor informed of members who are hospitalized.

SYMPATHY --We keep in our prayers the family and friends of William Johnson. May the power of the resurrection give assurance to his family and friends as William joins the Church Triumphant.

RADIO BROADCAST in Memory of William Johnson, given to the Glory of God by Dr. John & Kathy Frels.

OPPORTUNITY IS ALWAYS THE RESULT OF CHANGE! Community Bible Study (CBS) is embracing that opportunity by going virtual during the 2020-2021 study of the Gospel of John. Beginning on September 14, 2020 the entire United States and Canada will be studying this Gospel for thirty weeks...TOGETHER!

The Mission of CBS is to “Make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in our communities through caring, in-depth Bible study, available to all.” What an incredible book to study during this time of upheaval and change. A book that will take us back to the basics of our faith. A book that will help us refocus...turning our eyes from all of the chaos back to, our hope...Jesus Christ. If you are unfamiliar with CBS, explore the website:

[www.//CommunityBibleStudy.org](http://www.CommunityBibleStudy.org). Pray...listen to God’s leading. He may be calling you to be a leader in Yorktown! For additional information, call Phoenix Johnson (361) 649-8439 or Marge Caraway (361) 564-7016.

Only the Word will put the peace back in the midst of the storm...

CHRISTIAN LIFE has been missing everyone, so we have come up with some fun ways to connect!

- A weekly e-mail will be sent with fun questions such as “What is your favorite church activity from childhood,” “What is your favorite church potluck recipe,” or “Show a picture of your favorite cross.” This will give us a great opportunity to get to know each other better. One question will be sent each week. You always have the option of passing on a question and can respond any time during the course of the week. If you want to participate, share your e-mail with Katie at the church office or with Cathy Moritz at clowncam@hotmail.com or at 830-305-8628. We will only be sending this to someone who has expressed an interest. It will not be automatically sent to everyone with an e-mail address on file. The first sharing item will be sent on 7-22-2020.
- We miss the socializing time after church so will be making phone calls to reconnect with our church family. It is amazing how many people we only get to see at church! If anyone is interested in being part of the Reconnect Team, please let Cathy know.
- On August 21st, we will be having a Family Movie Night. Snacks begin at 6:30pm and the movie starts at 7pm. For everyone’s safety, we will be social distancing and wearing masks. Sign up is required because space is limited. Call Katie or Cathy with your name and the number that will be attending. If we have a large number who sign up, we will offer a second showing on another day.

We realize that congregational members have lots of interests and talents. Therefore, we are also tossing around additional ideas for the near future so stay tuned!

JUST A REMINDER...Sunday School is suspended at this time until further notice.

SATURDAY SERVICES are now being held on Saturday evenings at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

DRIVE THROUGH HOLY COMMUNION. Immediately following the Sunday morning worship service until 10:30, Holy Communion will be distributed at the driveway by the elevator.

BROADCAST OF OUR SUNDAY SERVICE at 9:00 AM is at 100.1 FM, or you can listen to the livestream on the internet. The easiest way to get to the livestream is on our church website: www.stpaulykt.org and click on the Shoutcast link in the middle of the webpage.

FACE MASKS lovingly sewn by our members are available in the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall and in the church office.

WORSHIP BULLETINS and Announcements are available in various places: on our church website: www.stpaulykt.org, in the container on the porch at the Educational Building entrance, at the Sanctuary entrances on Sunday mornings, and the Fellowship Hall on Saturday evenings.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH IS NOW OFFERING EGIVING! In addition to the other ways of giving, a new option is available, Visit our website at www.stpaulykt.org and click on the link eGiving and it will lead you through process. For more information, call the church office at 361-564-2135.

GROCERY PICK-UP -- Should anyone need groceries but do not feel comfortable with going outside please let St. Paul know so Nicholas, or a volunteer, can go shopping on your behalf. Nicholas can be reached through the church phone (361-564-2135), email, (dccenicholas@gmail.com) or through FB messenger on our Facebook Page.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 245 – 234 N Gohmert St.

Yorktown, Texas 78164

www.stpaulykt.org e-mail: stpaulykt@sbcglobal.net

361.564.2135 (Office)

9 a.m. Sunday Morning Radio Broadcast: 100.1 FM

Pastor – Tim W Muehlbrad

Director of Youth & Family – Nicholas Requejo