



*Welcome to*

**SAINT PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

***ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY***

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***Welcome to St. Paul's!*** This morning we celebrate All Saints' Day. We take time today to remember those who have died in the faith during this past year and have gone to be with the Lord. We rejoice that they now stand in the Lord's presence joining the great multitude that no one can number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.

We are glad you are here today! We invite you to come and worship again.

Everyone, ***members and guests***, are asked to fill out the registration card found in your pew rack and hand it to the usher as you leave.

In the celebration of Holy Communion we joyfully receive the true body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine. Since this is also a sign of our common confession of faith, we welcome to the Lord's Supper all those who are presently confirmed members of a congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. If you would like to commune at St. Paul's for the first time, please speak with a Pastor, an elder or usher before the service.

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship ~ *Ringings of the Bells***

## The Order of Worship

Lutheran Service Book –  
Divine Service One with Communion

**Entrance Hymn**    “*Jerusalem My Happy Home*”    LSB #673

### **Invocation** (*please stand*)

**P**     In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son  
         and of the Holy Spirit.

**C**     **Amen.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

**P**     If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the  
         truth is not in us.

**C**     **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful  
         and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from  
         all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word  
         and for self-examination.*

**P**     Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**All**    **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by  
         nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned  
         against You in thought, word, and deed, by what  
         we have done and by what we have left undone.  
         We have not loved You with our whole heart; we  
         have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We  
         justly deserve Your present and eternal  
         punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus  
         Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us,  
         and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will  
         and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy  
         name. Amen.**

**P**     Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for  
         you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a  
         called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His

authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

### Service of the Word

**Introit**

*Ps. 89:1-4; antiphon Ps. 9:1*

**P I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;**

**C I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.**

**P I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;**

**C with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.**

**P For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever;**

**C in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”**

**P You have said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one;**

**C I have sworn to David my servant:**

**P ‘I will establish your offspring forever,**

**C and build your throne for all generations.”**

**All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;**

**C I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.**

### **Kyrie**



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



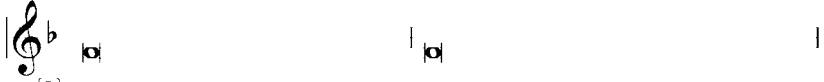
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



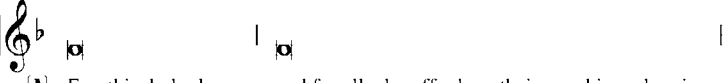
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



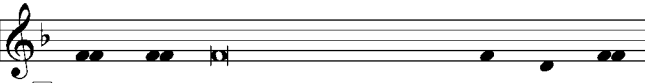
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



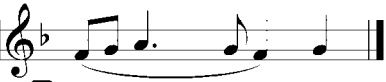
let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## Hymn of Praise ~ This Is the Feast



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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

1 — Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -  
 blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign, Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*  
*Final Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Salutation**

P The Lord be with you.  
 C And also with you.

**Collect of the Day**

P Let us pray.  
 Lord Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, cleanse us by the power of Your redeeming blood that in purity and peace we may worship and adore Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
 C Amen.

*(be seated)*

**First Reading**

*Revelation 7:9-17*

9After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their

hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?”

<sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

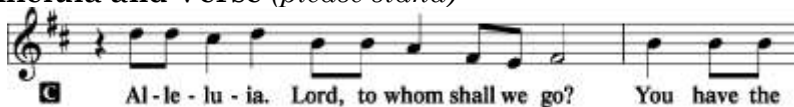
*1 John 3:1–3*

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia and Verse (*please stand*)





**Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 5:1-12*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed**

**All** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.



**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*(be seated)*

## **Children's Messge**

**Hymn of the Day**      *"For All the Saints"*      LSB #677

## **Message**

## **Presentation of the Offering**

## **Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**

P      Saint John writes, *"I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth.' 'Blessed indeed,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them.'"*  
(Rev. 14:13)

It is the custom of the church on this day to remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever. He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism, nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table, and in His mercy has summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may continue in joyful service of Him forever.

*(Now are read the names of those who received the ministry of the congregation during their last days and/or received a Christian burial.)*

**Julie Coady**, 12/20/23  
**Dale Barnes**, 4/31/24  
**Randy Schlueter**, 5/11/24  
**Don Goettsch**, 6/9/24  
**Marge Richardson**, 6/28/24  
**JoAnn Russell**, 8/10/24  
**Larry Westergren**, 8/28/24

P In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we remember before You, O Lord, all our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promise.

*(Now are read the names submitted by members of the congregation who went home to heaven this past year.)*

**Emogene Batt**, Carmen O'Brien's aunt, 12/2/23  
**Lee Rathje**, Dave Moeller's cousin, 12/19/23  
**Carol Nuetzman**, friend of Dave & Carol Hannman, 1/26/24  
**Cynthia Fyock**, Julia Bickel's sister, 2/5/24  
**Mark Mulbrook**, Marilyn Mulbrook's son, Mike Mulbrook's brother, Sonny Deke's nephew, 3/4/24  
**David Halder**, Ether Killham's nephew, 5/9/24  
**Lew Massey**, Carol Hanneman's uncle, 5/24/24  
**Frances Westergren**, Larry Westergren's sister, 6/13/24  
**Edith Halder**, Esther Killham's sister, 6/23/24  
**Carol Martin**, Rick Martin's mother, 6/26/24

**Mary Lou Henry**, Bill O'Brien's aunt, 6/29/24  
**Norman Hinz**, Esther Killham's uncle, 7/13/24  
**Roger Wehrspann**, Esther Killham's cousin, 8/9/24  
**Sandra 'Betsy' Hinz**, Esther Killham's aunt, 9/18/24  
**Delores Walker**, Ron Johnston's sister, 10/3/24  
**Nona Jensen**, Gaylon Heetland's sister, 10/12/24

**And those we name in our hearts...**

**P** Let us pray.  
Gracious Father in Jesus Christ, we remember with thanksgiving before You all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore, and in a greater light, that multitude which no man can number, whose hope was the Word made flesh, and with whom in the Lord Jesus we are one forevermore. Lord, remember Your church throughout the world; make all its members grow in love for You and for one another. As You have received our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at last with them into the light of Your presence, that in union with all Your saints we may laud and magnify Your name forever, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**C** **Amen.**

**Prayers of the Church**

(After each portion of the prayers)

**P** Lord, in your mercy, **C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

**P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

**Service of the Sacrament**

**Preface** (*please stand*)

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.  
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and proper that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

### Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation

accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

**All 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.**

### **Words of Our Lord**

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: *"Take, eat; this is My (+) body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."*

P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: *"Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My (+) blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."*

## Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

## Agnus Dei



☐ 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.

### Distribution (be seated)

*All members of our St. Paul's family are invited to meet the Lord in this Sacrament. When at the table, please indicate your preference of common or individual cup.*

*The CENTER RING of the individual communion cup tray contains white grape juice. The OUTER RINGS contain red wine. (Gluten free wafers are also available from a communion assistant.)*

### Distribution Hymns

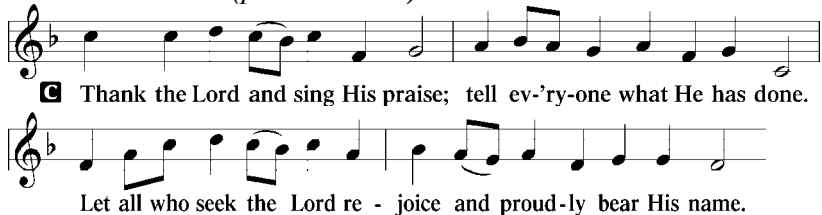
*"Jerusalem the Golden"*

LSB #672

*"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"*

LSB #680

### Thank the Lord (please stand)



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.

He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy  
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

**Post-Communion Collect**

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**Benediction**

**L** 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** “*Sing With All the Saints in Glory*” LSB #671

**Silent Prayer**

*(be seated)*

**Postlude**

“Soli Deo Gloria”

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