

Prelude

Announcements

Confession and Absolution

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L Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
C Amen.

L Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C Amen.

L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

All: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

L In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God Forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Children's Sermon

Opening Hymn "For the Fruit of All Creation "

ELW 679

Apostolic Greeting

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.

Gloria

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All: Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth. Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth: we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise. Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise. Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love. Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heaven above; on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand. Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call; Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all: Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright. For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you

C **And also with you**

L Let us pray. Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 53: 4-12

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.. Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 91: 9-16 *chanted responsively*

⁹Because you have made the ^l LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your ^l habitation,

¹⁰**no evil ^l will befall you,
nor shall affliction come ^l near your dwelling.**

¹¹For God will give the angels charge ^l over you,
to guard you in ^l all your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will ^l bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a- ^l gainst a stone.**

¹³You will tread upon the lion ^l cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion ^l and the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who ^l cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they ^l know my name.**

¹⁵They will call me, and I will ^l answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and ^l honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I ^l satisfy them,
and show them ^l my salvation.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 125: 1-10

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.
Holy Wisdom Holy Word.

C Thanks be to God

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation

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C Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Holy Gospel according to Mark in the 10th Chapter. C Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

On Eagle's Wings

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Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the
Father,
and he will come 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.



Blessing and Distribution of Bibles and Installation of Teachers

Hymn 866 v. 3 We are praying in the light of God, we are praying in the light of God. We are praying in the light of God., we are praying in the light of God. We are praying, we are praying. We are praying OOOO, we are praying in the light of God. We are praying, praying, we are praying OOOO, we are praying in the light of God.

Prayers of the Church

- L Called to be servants of all, we offer our prayers, not only for those who deserve them, but for any who need them.
- AM For the Church in its varied needs, that many of the baptized respond faithfully to their call to serve, Lord, in your mercy, Lord, in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**
- AM For the world in its varied needs, that wise and compassionate people will respond faithfully to their call to serve, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**
- AM For our nation in a time of decision, that our trust in Christ's grace may direct our choices, for our neighbors' sake, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**
- AM For ourselves, that our grateful hearts may overflow in generosity. Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**
- AM For any needs you now lift In silence or out loud.... Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**
- L For all these and any other needs, we offer our prayers in the name of Christ, our Lord. **C Amen.**

Sharing the Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please share a sign of God's peace.

The Offering is received and the table is prepared.

The Anthem People Need the Lord **Words & Music** by Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh
Arr. Lloyd Larson

Every day they pass me by, I can see it in their eyes; empty people filled with care, headed who knows where. On they go through private pain, living fear to fear; laughter hides their silent cries only Jesus hears. People need the Lord, people need the Lord; at the end of broken dreams, he's the open door. People need the Lord, people need the Lord. When will we realize people need the Lord? We are called to take his light to a world where wrong seems right. What could be too great a cost for sharing life with one who's lost? Through his love, our hearts can feel all the grief they bear; they must hear the words of life only we can share. People need the Lord. People need the Lord, people need the Lord; at the end of broken dreams, he's the open door, Your period people need the Lord, people need the Lord. When will we realize that we Must give our lives, for people need the Lord, the Lord? People need the Lord. People need the lord. People need the lord. People need the lord.

Offertory Hymn

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Take Our Bread

Refrain (Unison)

Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you.

Take our lives, O Fa-ther, we are yours, we are yours.

1. Yours as we stand at the ta - ble you set;
2. Your ho - ly peo - ple stand - ing washed in your blood,

yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't for-get.
Spir - it - filled yet hun - gry we a - wait your food. We are

We are the sign of your life with us yet,
poor, but we've brought our-selves the best we could;

The Leader speaks an Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving –

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L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

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

The Proper Preface is spoken

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Leader continues with the Great Thanksgiving.

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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

The Agnus Dei

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O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

All are welcome to the table of the Lord.

Communion is distributed.

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

L Let us pray. O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

Benediction

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C The God of all grace, who has called you to glory, support you and make you strong.

Closing Hymn

"City of God"

St. Paul's Players

Dismissal

AM Go now in peace, to love, and serve the Lord and your neighbors.

C Thanks be to God

Postlude *More Love to Thee, O Christ, arr. by Albin C. Whitworth c. 1982 by Beckenhorst Press in "Be Thou My Vision: Ten Hymn Meditations for Organ"*

Please allow a time of reflective silence during the postlude.



Around the Church

10/20	Installation of Teachers and Bible distribution followed by a celebration of Pastor Cady	During the Service
10/27	Trunk or Treat @ St. Paul's	2:00-3:30 pm
11/2	Craft Fair	9:00 pm
11/6	Finance Meeting	6:00 pm
11/11	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
12/15	Congregation Meeting Part I	11:00 am

Bible Studies 6pm most Tuesdays Zoom & 10 am most Wednesdays in person

Tai Chi 11:00 am Wednesdays

Quilting Group 1:00 pm Wednesdays



Offerings Summary:
Needed Weekly \$4,948
Actually Received \$2,153
Shortfall (\$2,795)
YTD Shortfall (\$72,588)

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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The following is a listing of those who need your prayers. Our hope is that you will take this listing home with you and in your daily prayers remember those listed below.

Kay Ackley
Francine Ahrens
Ben, Sheryl & Nik Ahrens
Peggy Ali
Joyce Almsted

Connie Aparo
Phil Bascetta
Eli Boda
Cherie Brown
Sharon Cable

Carol Cianciolo
Cheryl Corey
Leif Dallaire
Emily Decker
Linda Dellano

Carla Derrickson
Sigrid Devita
Irene Douglas
Judy Elliott
Mark Ebbeskotte

Jan Eucallito
Bruce & Liz Falls
Ashley Friday
Rosemarie Foth
Joan Gerard

Ruth Grech
Jack & Barbara Heintz
Brayden Herzberg
Kathleen Hilton
Shannon Hilton

Jake Hoadley
Erma Horn
Amy Rose Jensen
Eunice Jones
Lynn Killingbeck

Marilyn Killingbeck
Jason Lashbrook
John Lewis
David Little
Rebecca Little

Linda Lundberg
Audrey & Ernie Marquard
Abigail Marine
Eric Marine
Michael Marine

Richard Marine
Janis Martin
Gil & Marilyn Martin
Michael Meyers
Rich Minelli

Kate Merrow
Colin Moore
Brigitte Mueller
Bill Muhl
Dennis Nalette

Karen Ness
Tom O'Brien
Lea Orriola & family
Russell Palmer
Maria Payne

Jack Quinn
Jackie Quinn Wassik
Caroline Quintal
Roman Radzins

Jonathan Richard
Louise Roche
Judy Schaller
Rosemary & Otto Schibi

Denae Seelye
Teri Seleman
George Shank
Matt Simpson
Christopher Slate
Sigrid Smitley

Paul Smith
Jennifer Stella
Lynn Stengal
Deb & Jon Sterling
RuthAnn Stone
Curtiss Trippodi

Julia Thompson Carroll
Clarence & Priscilla
Ed
Jen O.
Jaiden

Shirley
Steve
Lou W.
Curtis
Steve

Todd
Robert K.
Joe
Carol G.
Kristen & Jared

**Family and Friends of
Joe "Taco" Kopler
John Todor
Egidio Recidivi**

Our Nursing Home Members

Dee Gammon
Midge Rosenbeck
Calvin Bensch

Our Military Friends

Lord Jesus, Savior of the World and King of Peace, watch over our sons and daughters in the service of their Country. Protect them from the physical and moral dangers. Keep them close to you and help them live the commandments. Lord, Jesus give them courage to serve their country with honor and dignity. Be with them when they are in danger; strengthen them when they face hardship. Above all Lord, grant that when their service is finished that they may return to us, sound in mind, body and soul. Amen.

Tyler Quinn
Eric Beyus
Major Zachary Fulton
Brandan Holbrook
Jonathan Connell
Tom Gregg, Jr.
Eric Bremer

Peter Hutchinson
S/W Anderson James Ernst USCG
SPC Dominic Boscarino
PVT Noah Braatz
PVT 2 Christian Braatz



Trunk or Treat
@ St. Paul's!

Sunday, October 27, 2024
2:00 to 3:30 pm
Rain or shine!

*All are welcome regardless of tradition,
background, or religious affiliation.*

This is a family event so
not-so-scary costumes only please.
Bring a pumpkin to decorate if you wish.

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FALL FAIR

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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Saturday, November 2nd
9:00am – 3:00pm

Handmade Crafts
Artisans Market
Soup & Sandwich Lunch
Bake Sale
Theme Baskets
and More!

For info: 860-482-3555