



St. Paul Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

"In Jesus' name, Do justice, Love kindness, Walk humbly with God."

St. Paul is an open, affirming, and inclusive church, welcoming all who seek God.

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 8, 2018



A Prophet in His Home Town

Welcome to St. Paul

Visiting today? We are glad you are here!
Stop by the Welcome Center and receive a sweet gift.

- Please write your name and other information on the yellow welcome card.
- There are multiple areas and resources designed for children to participate in worship according to their needs, including but not limited to: a Children's Message at the start of worship, Rainbow Bags with quiet toys, and an attended Nursery on the lower level of the building for 0 to 3-year-olds. Additional info about resources for parents and kids is on the "Children at St. Paul Wheaton" laminated page posted at the outside aisle-end of your pew.
- Assisted listening headphones are available for those having difficulty hearing.
- Members, please wear your name tag. Extras are located in the pew racks.

About Worship

We follow an ancient pattern through the *liturgy* (which literally means "the work of the people"). Some parts of the service may change each week, but there is a consistent flow: praising God, hearing God's word, offering our prayers and gifts, celebrating communion, and being sent into the world for service. The format remains fairly constant, but the style will vary widely. Sometimes we sing with the pipe organ, and the ministers chant. Sometimes we worship accompanied by piano, guitars, drums, violins, flutes — or whatever our folk play. We range from Bach to blues, because we know that different styles connect to different people. So we all worship together, and change the style every few weeks. It's one of the ways we minister to and with each other and build community. Thank you for being part of our worship and community today!

**At the asterisk, stand as you are able.*

P: Presiding Minister A: Assisting Minister L: Lector C: Congregation
ELW (Evangelical Lutheran Worship) page numbers are printed in the lower corners in the front portion of the hymnal. Hymn numbers are large numbers printed beside hymn titles in the rest of the book.

Serving Today

Presiding Minister

Rev. Jared Olson

Assisting Minister

Daniel Yurko

Director of Music

Carl Heine

Lector

Victoria Tarpeh, Christina Harvey

Communion Deacon

Julie Yurko

Bread Host

Pat Pape

Crucifer/Acolytes

Oliver Michalak, Tony Tarpeh,
Branford Yurko

Fellowship

*Please join us in the circle drive
for Summer Fellowship*

Greeters

Anne & Bud Krick, John & Pat
Vicha

Ushers

Mary Cox, David Gustafson, Bud
Krick, Warren Ludvigsen, Carolyn
Lukens

Altar Care

Dawn Harrington, Bethany
Huber

Counters

Dan Marsh, Diane & Terrie
Troxel, Anna Shindler

Welcome Center

Nancy Wilen

Preparing to Worship

Prelude

“Tender Thought”

arr. C. Heine

Welcome

Pastor Jared

Children's Sermon

Vanessa Young and Jake Oates

***Entrance Hymn:**

“This is Me”

Justin Paul / Benj Pasek

I am not a stranger to the dark
Hide away, they say
'Cause we don't want your broken parts
I've learned to be ashamed of all my scars
Run away, they say
No one'll love you as you are

But I won't let them break me down to dust
I know that there's a place for us
For we are glorious

When the sharpest words wanna cut me down
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out
I am brave, I am bruised
I am who I'm meant to be, this is me
Look out 'cause here I come
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum
I'm not scared to be seen
I make no apologies, this is me

Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh, oh

Another round of bullets hits my skin
Well, fire away 'cause today, I won't let the shame sink in
We are bursting through the barricades and
Reaching for the sun (we are warriors)
Yeah, that's what we've become (yeah, that's what we've become)

I won't let them break me down to dust
I know that there's a place for us
For we are glorious

When the sharpest words wanna cut me down
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out
I am brave, I am bruised
I am who I'm meant to be, this is me
Look out 'cause here I come
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum
I'm not scared to be seen
I make no apologies, this is me

Oh-oh-oh-oh

Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh, oh
This is me

and I know that I deserve your love
(Oh-oh-oh-oh) 'cause there's nothing I'm not worthy of
(Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh, oh)
When the sharpest words wanna cut me down
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out
This is brave, this is proof
This is who I'm meant to be, this is me

Look out 'cause here I come (look out 'cause here I come)
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum (marching on, marching, marching on)
I'm not scared to be seen
I make no apologies, this is me

When the sharpest words wanna cut me down
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out
I'm gonna send a flood
Gonna drown them out
This is me

Gathering Together in Worship

*Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Most merciful God,

C: **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.**

P: 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.**

Kyrie

2 [C]
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us...

5
Christ have mer - cy up - on us.

7 [A]
O God of mer - cy, full of com - pas - sion, for the
Draw us to geth - er, one in your spir - it. May our
Where there is suf - fring grant us your heal - ing. And from

9
sake of your peo - ple bring peace to our world. Have mer - cy.
praise be a wit - ness to your sav - ing grace. and mer - it.
dan - ger de - fend us. We pray to you Lord, have mer - cy.

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***Hymn of Praise**

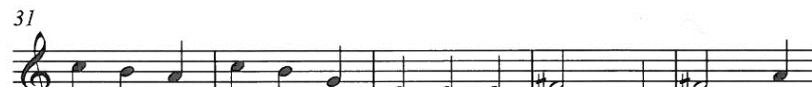
"Glory to God"

8  
Glo-ry to God_ in the high - est and

13 
peace to God's peo-ple on earth.____ Glo-ry to God_ in the

19  *Fine*
high - est and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

25 Verse One 
Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al-might - y God and

31 
Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

36  *D.S. al* 
for____ your glo - ry.

41 Verse Two

Lord Je - sus Christ, God's on - ly son, you take a - way the

47

sins of the world have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, Lamb of

53 D.S. al Verse Three

God, re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the

Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the

Refrain to Fine

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

*Prayer of the Day

P: God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Responding to the Word of God

Lesson

Ezekiel 2:1-5

The Word of God as written in Ezekiel:

¹He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. ²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their

ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

L: Word of God, Word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation

Hal - le-lu - jah!_ Hal - le-lu - jah!_

5 Hal - le-lu - jah!_ Pro-claim the gos-pel of the Lord.

8 Hal - le-lu - jah!_ Hal - le-lu - jah!_

13 Hal - le lu - jah! This is the liv-ing word of God.

*The Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the

place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Daniel Yurko, Erika Huber, Pastor Jared

***Hymn of the Day**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

ELW #733



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - row share?
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

***Apostles' Creed**

A: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

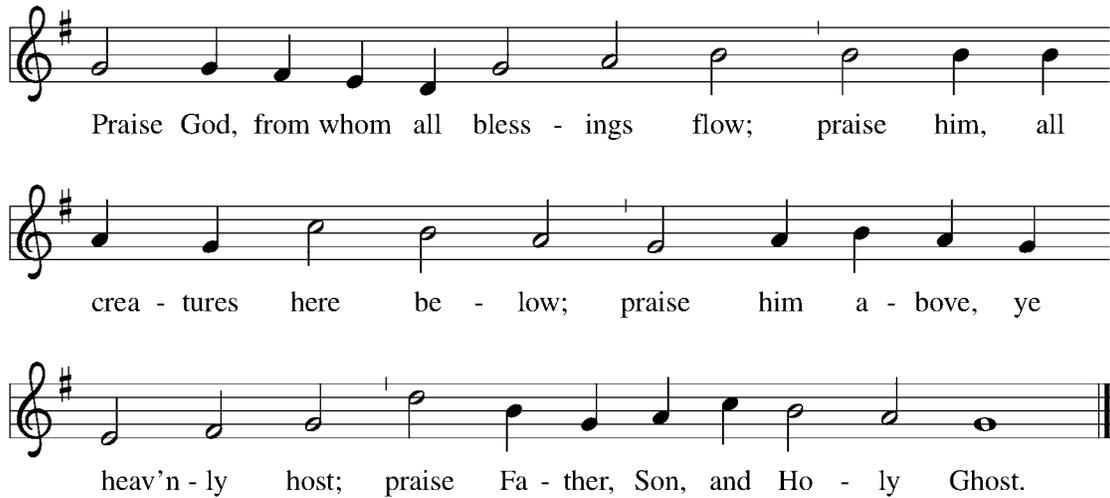
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**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.

Baptism of Ella Rose Pohl (see insert)

***Doxology**



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
 crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
 heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

***Prayers of the People**

After each petition of the prayers:

A: Lord, in your mercy,
 C: **Hear our prayer.**

***Passing the Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
 C: **And also with you.**
 P: Let us share the peace.

Offering

Music During Offering

"Meditation on Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

arr. C. Heine

*Offertory Response

"Create in Me"

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
4 spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a way from your pres ence, and
7 take not your Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the
10 joy of your sal - va - tion and up - hold me with your free
12 Spir - it.

The musical score is written on five staves in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are placed below the notes, with measure numbers 4, 7, 10, and 12 indicated at the start of their respective lines. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the final staff.

*Offertory Prayer

A: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Sharing the Eucharistic Meal

*The Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right . . . join their unending hymn.

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***Sanctus**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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6 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,
God of might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
9 san - na in the high - est. Bless'd is he who
12 comes this way in the name of the Lord. Ho -
15 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
17 san - na in the high - est.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the Sanctus, titled "Holy, Holy, Holy". It is written in a single system with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The score consists of seven staves of music. The first staff begins with a fermata and a '2' above it. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless'd is he who comes this way in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est." There are several triplets and fermatas throughout the piece.

***Eucharistic Prayer**

P: Lord, hear us as we pray...

***The Lord's Prayer**

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - low - ed be your name, your king - dom come, your
6 will be done on earth as in hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly
11 bread. For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a gainst
16 us. Save us from the time of trial and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the
21 king - dom, the po - wer and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er, and
26 ev - er. A - - - - men.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for "The Lord's Prayer". It is written in a single system with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The score consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are: "Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - low - ed be your name, your king - dom come, your will be done on earth as in hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a gainst us. Save us from the time of trial and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the po - wer and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er, and ev - er. A - - - - men." There are several triplets and fermatas throughout the piece.

The Distribution of Communion

The body and blood of Christ are present in this sacrament, for the forgiveness of sin and the strengthening of faith. All people are welcome to share in this meal with us. Parents, if you have a young child who receives communion, please indicate that when the minister comes to you. Those who do not receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing; simply keep your hands folded. Come forward and receive the bread from the minister. Gluten-free wafers are available. The gold chalice contains wine; you may drink directly from the cup or dip your bread into the wine. The pottery chalice contains non-alcoholic grape juice, which you may receive by dipping your bread into the juice. Return to your seat by the side aisles.

If you would like communion brought to you, simply let an usher know.

Agnus Dei

"Lamb of God"

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin___ of the
4 world. Have mer-cy, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin___ of the
8 world. Have mer-cy, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin___ of the
12 world. Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant_ us yourpeace.

Music During Communion

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Hymn:

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

ELW #674



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



Refrain
Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

***Post-Communion Prayer**

A: O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

***Post Communion Canticle**

ELW #674, refrain

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Going Out into the World Sent by God

Announcements

***Benediction**

P: Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever,

C: **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn:**

"Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"

ELW #535

Refrain— sung twice each time



Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our



bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your



ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la. *End*
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.



1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

Repeat stanza, then sing refrain



I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

***Dismissal**

A: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

"Chanson"

J. Rutter

Cathi Boone, Flute

