

# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**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.*

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**May 12, 2019**



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# MY SHEEP HEAR ME



Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.



# 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 AT ST. PAUL

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. What is most important is that we all worship together—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, please 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

Michelle Pyskaty

### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Dr. Tony Payne

### COMMUNION DEACON

8:30 Birgit Lindgren  
11:00 Carlo D'Agostino

### LECTORS

8:30 Heidi Carr  
11:00 Jean Siegel

### CRUCIFER/ACOLYTES

8:30 Teresa Keys, Paul and  
Vivian Johnson  
11:00 Nora Bell, Steve and  
Natalie Braun

### BREAD HOST

8:30 Chuck & Lorraine Taylor  
11:00 Pete & Laura Pohl

### GREETERS

8:30 Emily Breckman, Clay  
Lindgren  
11:00 Carolyn Lukens, Bob &  
Diane Marsh

### USHERS

8:30 Grant Eckhoff, Brian  
Keys, Al LaMar  
11:00 Mike Michalak, Anthony  
Tarpeh, Marilyn Sodergren

### COUNTERS

Dan Marsh, Diana & Terrie  
Troxel, Anna Olson

### ALTAR CARE

Emily Breckman, Bob & Diane  
Marsh, Jan Reed

# PREPARING TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

*Praise and Thanksgiving*

arr. Dale Wood

Welcome

Pastor Jared

Children's Message

Pastor Jared

## GATHERING TOGETHER IN WORSHIP

\*Entrance Hymn

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*

ELW 385



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might-y stone is  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which  
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:  
rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:  
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

\*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.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

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*¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!*  
*Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!*



*¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!*  
*Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!*



*Y en la tie - rra paz pa - ra a - que - llos que a - ma el Se - ñor.*  
*And on earth . . . peace to God's peo - ple. Glo - ry to God.*



*Y en la tie - rra paz pa - ra a - que - llos que a - ma el Se - ñor.*  
*And on earth . . . peace to God's peo - ple. Glo - ry to God.*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**P:** O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## LISTENING AS GOD SPEAKS TO US

**Lesson**

Acts 9:36-43

**L:** A reading from Acts.

<sup>36</sup>Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to

be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gospel Acclamation**

p. 179

*¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!*  
*Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!*

*¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!*  
*Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!*

*¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,*  
*Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,*

*a - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya!*  
*al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!*

**\*The Gospel**

John 10:22-30

L: The Holy Gospel according to John.

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

<sup>22</sup>At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Jared

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1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

**Recognition of Sunday School Leaders and Volunteers**

**\*Apostles' Creed**

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

C: **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.**

**\*Prayers of the People**

A: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us share the peace.

**Offering**

(8:30) *The Power of the Cross*  
St. Paul Choir

arr. Mark Hayes

<i>O to see the dawn of the darkest day;</i>	<i>Took the blame, bore the wrath;</i>
<i>Christ on the road to Calvary.</i>	<i>We stand forgiven at the cross.</i>
<i>Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten,</i>	<i>This the power of the cross:</i>
<i>then nailed to a cross of wood.</i>	<i>Christ was slain for us.</i>
<i>This the power of the cross:</i>	<i>O to see my name</i>
<i>Christ became sin for us.</i>	<i>written in the wounds,</i>
<i>Took the blame, bore the wrath;</i>	<i>for through Your suffering I am free.</i>
<i>We stand forgiven at the cross.</i>	<i>Death is crushed to death,</i>
<i>Now the daylight flees,</i>	<i>life is mine to live,</i>
<i>Now the ground beneath</i>	<i>won through Your selfless love!</i>
<i>Quakes as it Maker bows His head.</i>	<i>This the power of the cross:</i>
<i>Curtain torn in two,</i>	<i>Son of God, slain for us.</i>
<i>dead are raised to life;</i>	<i>What a love, what a cost!</i>
<i>"Finished" the victory cry.</i>	<i>We stand forgiven at the cross.</i>
<i>This the power of the cross:</i>	<i>What a love, what a cost!</i>
<i>Christ became sin for us.</i>	<i>We stand forgiven at the cross.</i>

(11:00) *Here I Am to Worship*  
Erin Lawrence, soloist

Tim Hughes

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**\*Offertory Response**

*Lord, I Lift Your Name On High*

ELW 857

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your prais-es.  
I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.  
You came from heav-en to earth to show the way, from the earth  
to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave,  
from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

**\*Offertory Prayer**

A: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**\*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... and join their unending hymn:

San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . . God,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.  
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . . God,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.  
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on

tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el  
earth. . . . . Blest is he who comes in the

nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el  
name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

cie - lo, ho - san - na en la tie - rra. Ben -  
high - est, ho - san - na here on earth. . . . .

di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.  
Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

\*Eucharistic Prayer

\*Lord's Prayer

**C:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

# THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

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Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.  
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.

Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.  
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.

Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

da - nos tu paz, da - nos tu paz.  
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

Music During Communion

Amazing Grace  
Amazing Grace

arr. Harold M. Best  
arr. Donald P. Hustad

\*Post-Communion Prayer

A: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

**\*Post-Communion Canticle** *Thankful Hearts and Voice Raise*

ELW 207



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let



ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

## GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD SENT BY GOD

### Announcements

#### \*Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

#### \*Sending Hymn

*I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*

ELW 860



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad  
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je-sus lift-ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,  
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je-sus lift-ed me. I'm so glad  
Sa - tan had me bound, Je-sus lift-ed me,  
When I was in trou - ble,



sing-ing glo - ry, hal - le-lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

#### \*Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

#### Sending Music

*To God Be the Glory*

arr. Donald P. Hustad

