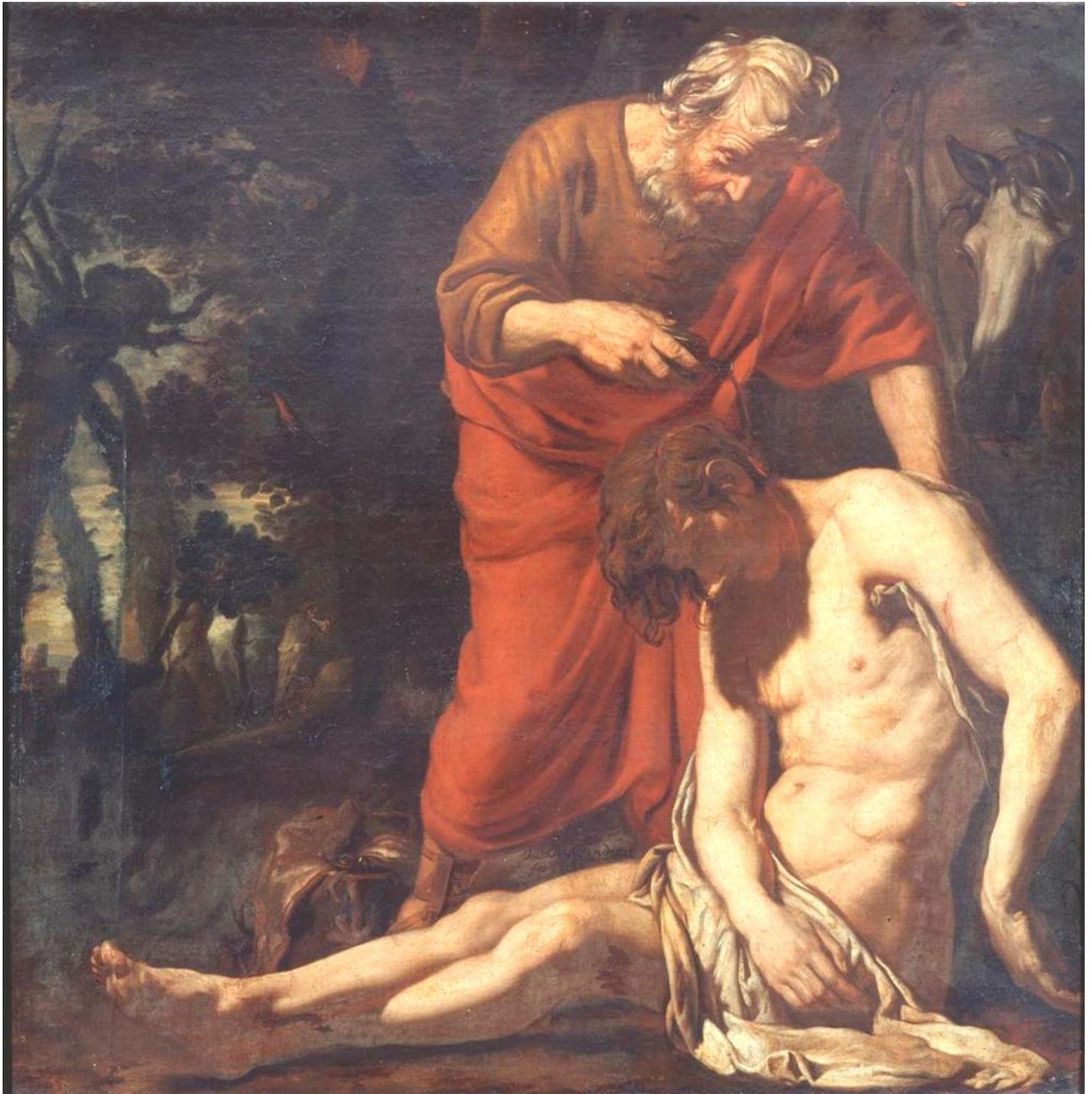


# +The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost+

*July 10, 2022 | 9 am*



*The Parable of the Good Samaritan*

# The Office of Matins

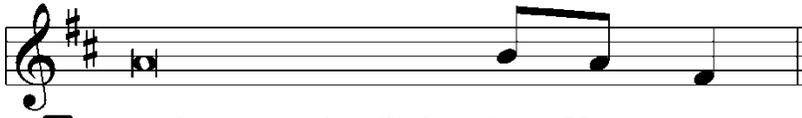
*When the bells ring, stand and face the cross.*

## Opening Hymn | 553 O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts' Desire

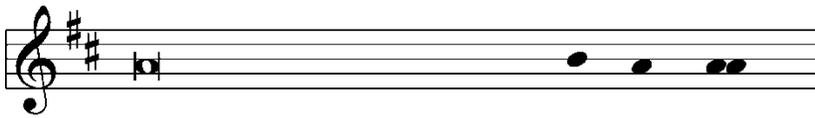
### Opening Versicles



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;

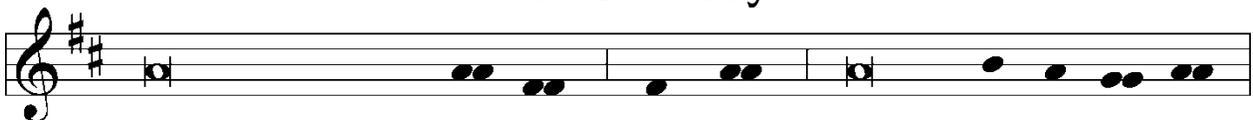


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

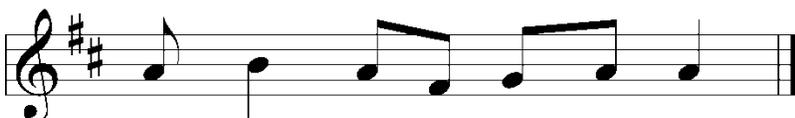


Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

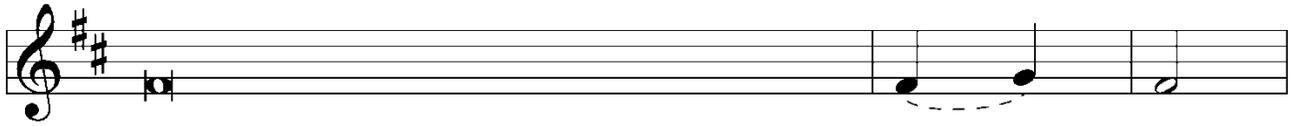
## The Psalmody



**L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.

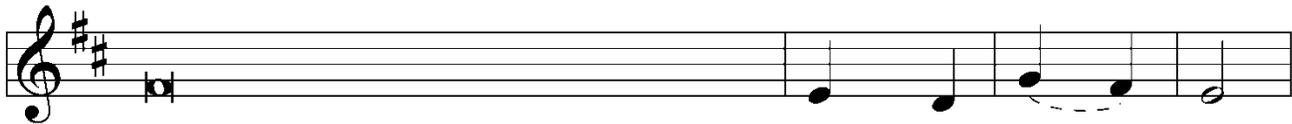


**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.



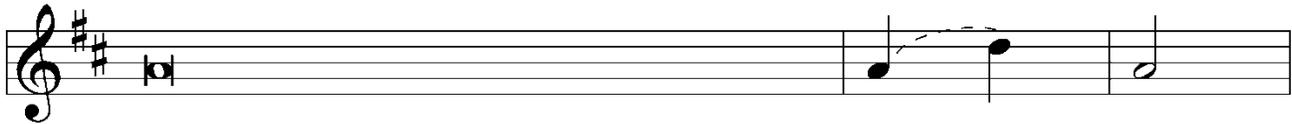
**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son

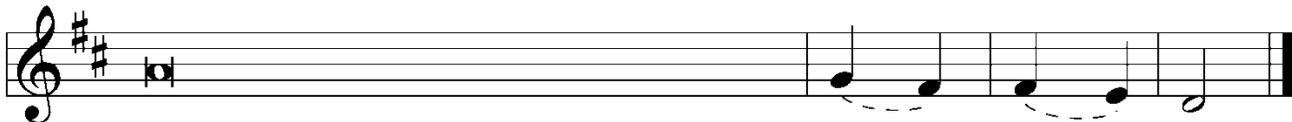


1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.

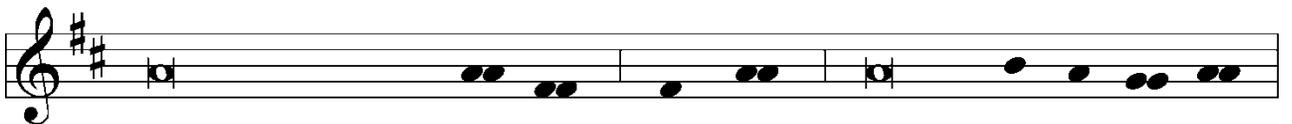
5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



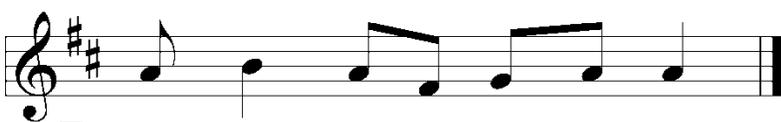
1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
 2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
 3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
 4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
 3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



**L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

## Additional Psalms

*Psalm 41; antiphon: v. 1*

- <sup>1</sup>Blessèd is the one who considers the poor!  
In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;
- <sup>2</sup>**the LORD protects him and keeps him alive;  
he is called blessèd in the land;  
you do not give him up to the will of his enemies.**
- <sup>3</sup>The LORD sustains him on his sickbed;  
in his illness you restore him to full health.
- <sup>4</sup>**As for me, I said, “O LORD, be gracious to me;  
heal me, for I have sinned against you!”**
- <sup>5</sup>My enemies say of me in malice,  
“When will he die and his name perish?”
- <sup>6</sup>**And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words,  
while his heart gathers iniquity;  
when he goes out, he tells it abroad.**
- <sup>7</sup>All who hate me whisper together about me;  
they imagine the worst for me.
- <sup>8</sup>**They say, “A deadly thing is poured out on him;  
he will not rise again from where he lies.”**
- <sup>9</sup>Even my close friend in whom I trusted,  
who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.
- <sup>10</sup>**But you, O LORD, be gracious to me,  
and raise me up, that I may repay them!**
- <sup>11</sup>By this I know that you delight in me:  
my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.
- <sup>12</sup>**But you have upheld me because of my integrity,  
and set me in your presence forever.**
- <sup>13</sup>Blessèd be the LORD, the God of Israel,  
from everlasting to everlasting!  
Amen and Amen.

**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.**

*Sit*

**Office Hymn | 734 I Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name**

## The Readings

### Reading

**L** A reading from Leviticus, chapter 18.

*Leviticus 18:1–5; 19:9–18*

<sup>1</sup> The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. <sup>3</sup>You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. <sup>4</sup>You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. <sup>5</sup>You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD. . . .

<sup>9</sup>“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. <sup>10</sup>And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

<sup>11</sup>“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup>You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

<sup>13</sup>“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. <sup>14</sup>You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

<sup>15</sup>“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup>You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

<sup>17</sup>“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. <sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Reading

*Colossians 1:1-14*

**L** A reading from Colossians, chapter 1.

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup>since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup>which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, <sup>7</sup>just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup>and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Reading

**L** A reading from Luke, chapter 10.

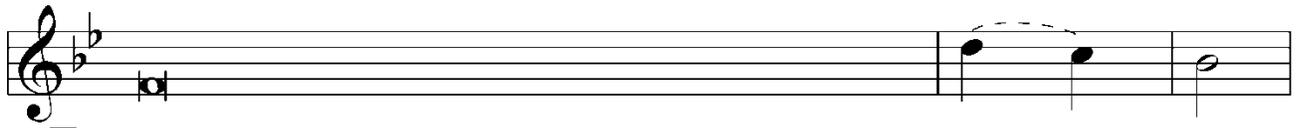
<sup>25</sup>Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup>And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup>But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” <sup>37</sup>He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

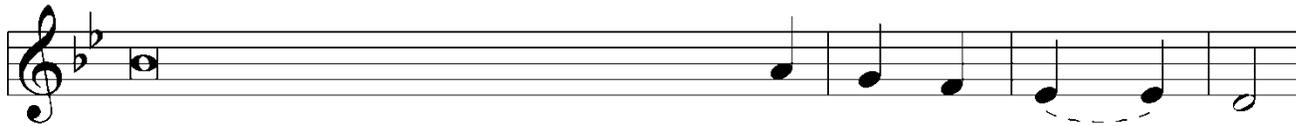
**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

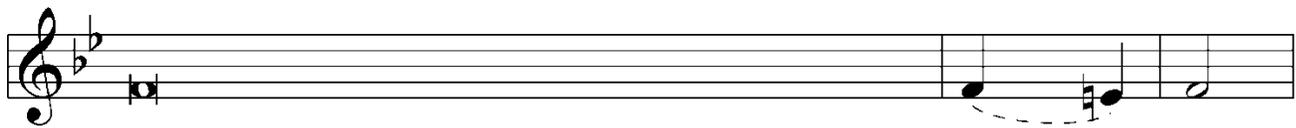




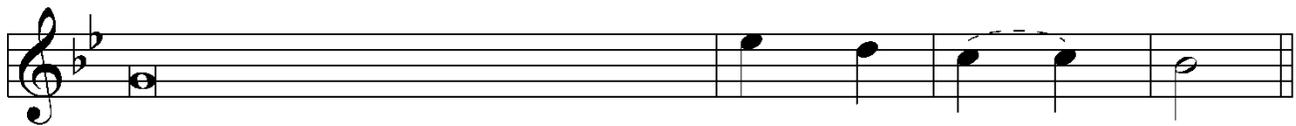
- C** 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;  
 3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise — You.



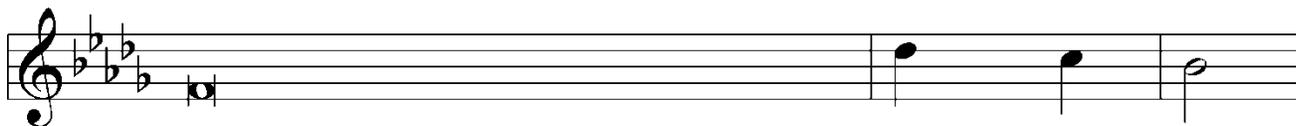
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.  
 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.  
 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



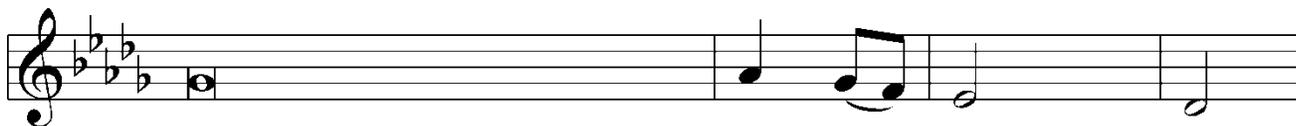
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.  
 2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise — You.  
 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;  
 4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O — Christ;



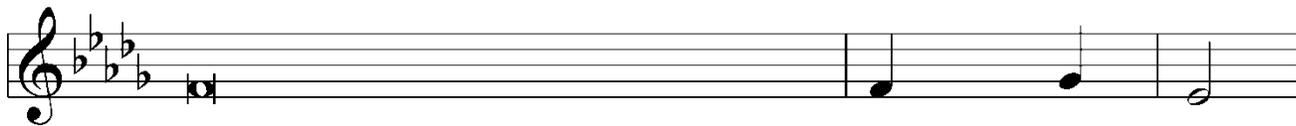
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
 2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph-ets praise — You.  
 3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com-fort - er.  
 4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,  
 6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God



- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
 6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,  
 6 We believe that . . . . . You will come

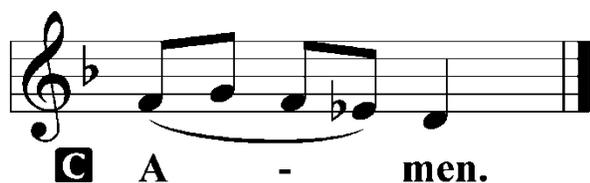




congregations entrusted to their care the Spirit of Your grace that they may please You in all things.

Behold in mercy all who are in authority over us, *including Eric our Governor, and Joseph our President*. Supply them with Your blessing that they may be inclined to Your will and walk according to Your commandments.

We humbly ask Your abiding presence in all sicknesses, trials, and adversities that rise to meet us in our earthly pilgrimage. Preserve those who travel; satisfy the wants of Your creatures; and help those who call upon You in any need, that they may have patience in the midst of their affliction and, according to Your good and gracious will, be released from their suffering; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



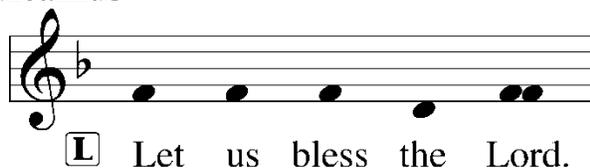
### Collect for Grace

**L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



### Benedicamus

LSB 228





# Announcements

## St. Paul

**Summer services.** St. Paul will host one Sunday service at 9AM through to Labor Day weekend. Wednesday service is hosted at 7PM through summer, and throughout the entire year.

**Elders/Council/Voters meetings** are this Monday (elders 6, Council 7) and Tuesday (Voters 7). Please join us if you serve on Church Council or if you are a member of the Voters Assembly.

**Noodles** will be made twice this summer: July 11, 12, 13 (**this week**) and July 25, 26, 27. All are welcome to join in helping. We begin at 7am each day, but please come when you can and stay as long as you are able. Due to rising costs we are requesting donations of 10 pound bags of flour. We need a total of 120 10lb bags. If you make a donation, leave the bags on the kitchen counter.

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.** Next year (2023) St. Paul celebrates her 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Incorporated in 1873, our historic Lutheran congregation in Preble, Indiana has enjoyed the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament for generations. This is a great blessing which calls for our rejoicing.

**Logo Contest.** We are calling for an official design for our anniversary which can be put on apparel, cups, mugs, pens, etc. *The entire congregation is invited to submit designs on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper now* to Pr. Yeager, who will share with the committee. The design **MUST** include (1) something signifying our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary and (2) something that signifies St. Paul (words, an icon like our steeple, etc). Once the committee makes their selection, the winner of the contest will be awarded with a \$100 gift. We would like all creative and artistic members, young and old, to come up with ideas. The design could be produced by any medium: drawing, markers, crayons, colored pencils, paint, or through a computer program. We will then take the winning design and create apparel and swag to be sold throughout the congregation in coming months, used for evangelism, etc. All submissions will be put on display at some point. The deadline for submissions is August 15<sup>th</sup> of this year. Put your creativity to use!!

**Support SGO's.** The Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization form is in the narthex. Pick up a copy today and designate Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School as the school of your choice to receive your S.G.O. directed contribution. The Lutheran S.G.O. of Indiana is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation approved by the IRS to receive tax-advantaged contributions, benefiting both the donor, the school, and the students receiving contributions. Your donation helps our school's students, as by your gift, the overall cost of registration is reduced. Thanks for your help!

**Support Hope Clinic and Northeast Indiana Right to Life.** We give thanks to God that Roe has been overturned. This is a huge victory of life. But the battle to protect the life of the unborn is not close to being over. States like our own must pass laws to protect the lives of the unborn. The prolife movement must continue to be active in prayer, community events, and supporting new mothers and their children with their time and resources. We invite you to learn more about the Hope Clinic (Berne and Decatur) at [friendsofthehopelclinic.net](http://friendsofthehopelclinic.net) and also encourage you to support and participate in the events of Northeast Indiana Right to Life at [ichooselife.org](http://ichooselife.org).

**Support Ronald McDonald House.** This charity at Parview Regional Hospital feeds and houses families with sick children who have gone to the hospital. The food provided is given by the generosity and kindness of Christians like you. Our own members have benefited, and the house at

Parkview North is staffed by our own Sarah Tharp. Here is how you can help: go shopping, pick up any item on the list below. A tote is in the narthex. Place items in the tote, and we will pass along to Ronald McDonald House regularly. See [rmhc-neindiana.org](http://rmhc-neindiana.org) to learn more.

- Chips (variety packs)
- Pop Tarts (all kinds)
- Individually wrapped breakfast items
- Fruit snacks
- Little Debbie snacks (all kinds)
- Oatmeal cups (no packets)
- KIND bars (all varieties)
- Squeezable apple sauce packs
- Protein bars
- cookies (individual packs)
- nuts/trail mix
- mini sized candy bars
- beef jerky sticks (individual packs)
- cereal cups
- mac&cheese cups
- chef Boyardee microwavable cups
- ramen noodle cups
- gluten free snacks (individual packs)
- bottled water
- juice boxes
- water flavor packets
- gift cards: target, Meijer, WalMart, Visa, Restaurants
- Spray-n-Wash or Shout Stain Remover
- Paper plates
- To Go Containers
- Hand Soap (individual pump or refill)
- Towels (see online wish list)
- Wash cloths (see online wish list)
- Pillows (see online wish list)

**Church Directory.** Our Church Directory is two years old. We want to keep it up to date with member's contacts and personal info. Please look at one of the 'Sample Directories' in the narthex and confirm that your information is all correct. If you would be so kind, please also check the information of your family members too. It would be a bonus if you would even update us with your kids college information (address, name of college/university, etc) so that our members might stay connected with them. If your information is totally not there, please fill out one of the contact information sheets located next to the sample directories and we will update your information accordingly. Thank you.

### *June/July Youth Events*

#### *Middle School Youth Activities*

Sunday, July 24; 1-6 p.m. – Putt-Putt Golf, Go-Go Karts, Hop-Hop Frog, Choo-Choo Train, Twisty-McTwisterton, and the Himalaya We have great participation in the past for this event at the Fun Center in Columbia City. Bring \$10 to Bingen's parking lot at 1 p.m., and we will have fun times.

#### *High School Youth Activities*

Sunday, July 10; 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Gathering @ Parsonage 1  
Sunday, July 17 – Gathering @ Parsonage 1  
Sunday, July 24; 1-6 p.m. – Putt-Putt Golf (see above)  
Sunday, July 31 – Slip-n-Slide Kickball

# About the Hope Clinic

In Berne and Decatur

Our Mission is to be the first choice for anyone facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Our Vision is to make abortion unthinkable for all who come us.



Our approach to accomplish this life-affirming mission and vision:

- Accept all who come to us in Christ's love, compassion and without judgment.
- Offer medical services including: pregnancy testing, ultrasound, and STI screening and treatment.
- Provide compassionate care and evidence-based information to women and men facing unplanned pregnancies or sexually transmitted infections.
- Offer material assistance programs for under-resourced families.
- Provide education, coaching and mentoring on pregnancy, parenting, relationships, sexual health, and addictive behaviors.
- Offer support and healing to those struggling with past abortions.
- Prevent crisis pregnancies and the spread of STIs through sexual risk avoidance education.
- Share the gospel of Jesus Christ, offer spiritual guidance, and connect people into local churches.

## Our History

The Hope Center opened in donated space in a doctor's office in Berne on January 17, 1992. During our first year, we served 40 women. Ten years later we needed more space. Community members rallied together to raise additional funds which helped us purchase and renovate the current Berne office. This is also when our first ultrasound machine was donated.

In 2005, volunteers gave over 700 hours to renovate the Berne office. Furniture and interior décor were donated, and a Nurse Manager was hired. Additional fundraising events and a grant helped fund our medical conversion, and The Hope Center converted to the Hope Clinic, offering on-site ultrasound verification of pregnancy.

Three years later, in 2009, the Hope Clinic joyfully merged with Decatur Life Choice Pregnancy Center. We opened a second location in Decatur, and began renting office space. An ultrasound machine was purchased for the Decatur office later that same year.

As we became more established in the Decatur community, we saw a growing need to expand our vision and our services to meet the increasing needs of our clients. Our next step was moving to a larger space. We were blessed in August of 2012 to be able to purchase the entire building where we were already established! In January of 2014 we dedicated the renovation of the Decatur Clinic.

In late 2015 we added evening hours for the first time, and in early 2016 we began offering STI/STD testing and treatment. Later that same year we launched a Family Mentoring Ministry to help clients redirect their lives and end generational cycles of family dysfunction. In 2019 we were blessed to join the Abortion Pill Rescue Network, offering a protocol that has proven successful in reversing chemical abortions if administered in the first few days after the first abortion pill is taken.

Through it all, we have faithfully followed God's lead in offering new services to further our mission, and He has blessed this ministry richly! We are privileged to serve Him by showing love and offering hope to an average of around 500 clients each year.

*Learn more and get involved at: [friendsofthehopeclinic.net](http://friendsofthehopeclinic.net)*

## Prayer of the Church

- +**Those who rejoice:** Jeff and Julie Schueler on the occasion of their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.  
*Flowers on the altar this morning are placed by the Schuelers to commemorate their anniversary.*
- +**Sick and Recovering:** Tammy Dahling, Edna Mesing, Wilda Scheumann.
- +**Expectant mothers:** Alisha Bulmahn, Karley Walker.
- +**The Homebound:** Edna Mesing (Woodcrest); Marge Merriman (Woodcrest Assisted Living); Wilda Scheumann, Ken Schueler, Bonnie Gallmeyer, Ted Reinhart, Don Haines (home).
- +**Birthdays:** Kelly Todd, Joe Melcher, Beau David, Nolan Scheumann, Ashlyn Vogel.

---

### Acolyte 7/10

9am Derick Vogel

---

### Stewardship 6/19

Weekly Goal: \$7,194.23      Current: \$6,670.00      Online Current: \$1,187.03  
vs. Weekly Goal: +\$662.80      vs. Weekly Goal Running: -\$11,678.03

---

### Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday 7/10</b>	<b>Matins, 9AM</b> H.S. Youth, Gathering @ Parsonage 1 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Monday 7/11	<b>Noodles starting 7AM</b> Elders Meeting 6PM Council Meeting 7PM
Tuesday 7/12	Noodles starting 7AM <b>Voters Assembly 7PM</b>
Wednesday 7/13	Noodles starting 7AM <b>Vespers 7PM</b>
<b>Sunday 7/17</b>	<b>Divine Service, 9AM</b> H.S. Youth, Gathering @ Parsonage 1 6:30-8:30 p.m.



## Saint Paul Ev. Lutheran Church—Preble, Indiana

*A Congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

**4510 W 750 N, Decatur, Indiana 46733 | 260.547.4176**

Church Email: [secretary@stpaulpreble.org](mailto:secretary@stpaulpreble.org)      Webpage: [stpaulpreble.org](http://stpaulpreble.org)  
Rev. Andrew T. Yeager, Pastor | 260-226-0375 | [pastor@stpaulpreble.org](mailto:pastor@stpaulpreble.org)  
Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Brege, Pastor | 260-547-4256 | [djbreg@hotmail.com](mailto:djbreg@hotmail.com)  
Sem. Jeff Windoloski, Field Worker | 260-445-5320 | [jeffrey.windoloski@gmail.com](mailto:jeffrey.windoloski@gmail.com)