

+The Divine Service+

The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost | September 1, 2024 | 9AM



Be Strong In The Lord and in the Strength of His Might

Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church!

ST. PAUL is a liturgical, confessional congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. For 150 years, Christ's holy Word has been preached and his blessed Sacraments have been administered here. If this is your first time worshipping with us, welcome. We are delighted to have you join us. Please sign the guest registry in the narthex and introduce yourself to one of the pastors today. They would be happy to speak with you.

Holy Communion.

WE CONFESS the bodily presence of Jesus Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine. The Sacrament is offered to baptized Christians who repent of their sins, have been catechized in the Christian faith, and who are members of our congregation or another congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. If it has been over a year since the last time you communed, or if you are a visitor today, please speak to one of our pastors before receiving Holy Communion. Thank you.

Prayer Before Worship.

O LORD, I love the habitation of your house,
and the place where your glory dwells. Ps. 26:8

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand
elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper
in the house of my God than dwell
in the tents of wickedness. Ps. 84:10

O LORD, my Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.



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

Processional Hymn | 559 Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion

Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

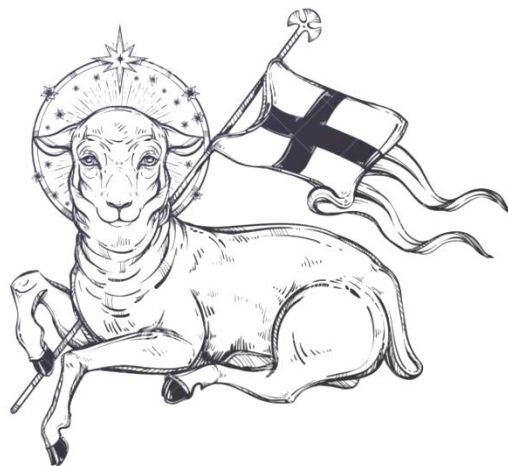
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.



The Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 51:7, 10–12; antiphon: v. 2

*Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!*

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

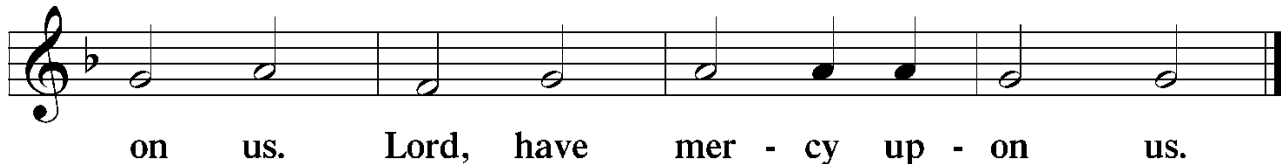
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.**



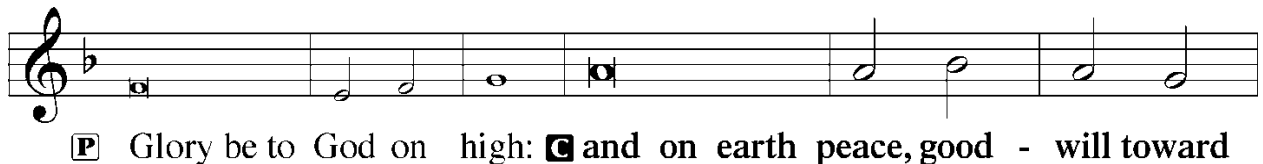
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and cleanse me from my sin!*

Kyrie



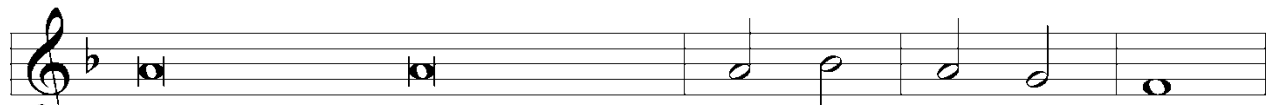
Gloria in Excelsis

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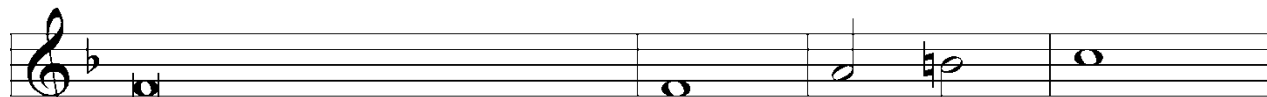
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



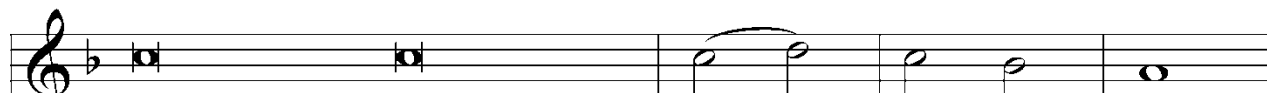
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



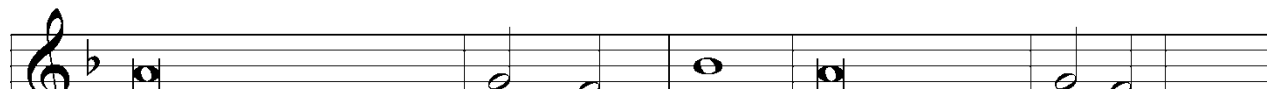
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



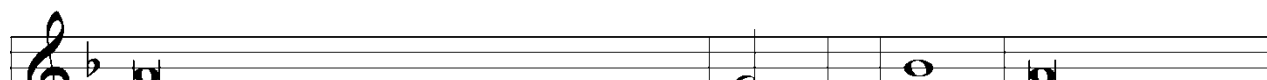
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



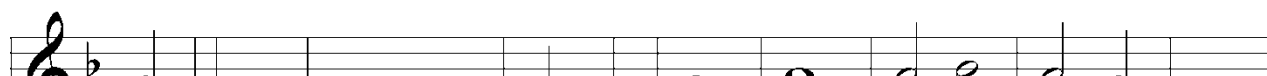
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



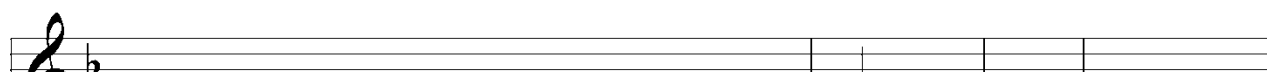
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9

¹“Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. . . .

⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

⁹“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 6:10–20

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against

the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Face the cross as it enters the nave.

Alleluia and Verse

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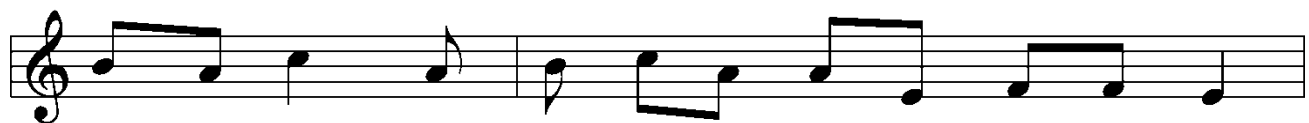
C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

The Gospel Procession | 954 We All Believe in One True God

st. 3



3 We all con - fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who, in high - est



heav - en dwell - ing With God the Fa - ther and the Son,



Com - forts us be - yond all tell - ing; Who the Church, His



own cre - a - tion, Keeps in u - ni - ty of spir - it.



Here for - give - ness and sal - va - tion Dai - ly come through

Je - sus' mer - it. All flesh shall rise, and
we shall be In bliss with God e - ter - nal - ly.
A - men, a - - - men. A - men.

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:14–23

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁴[Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” ¹⁷And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

back cover of hymnal

Hymn of the Day | 566 By Grace I'm Saved

Sermon

At the close of the sermon, stand, as the pastor speaks the following blessing:

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus unto life everlasting!

C Amen.

Stand

Offertory

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C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Sit

The Offering

Stand

The Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



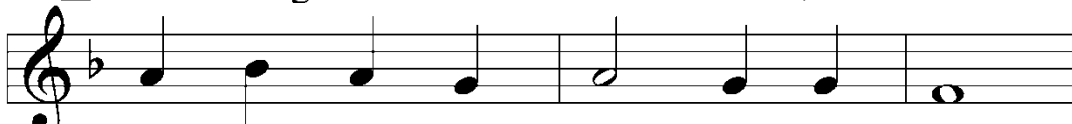
P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

The Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bles - ed is He, bles - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

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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."

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

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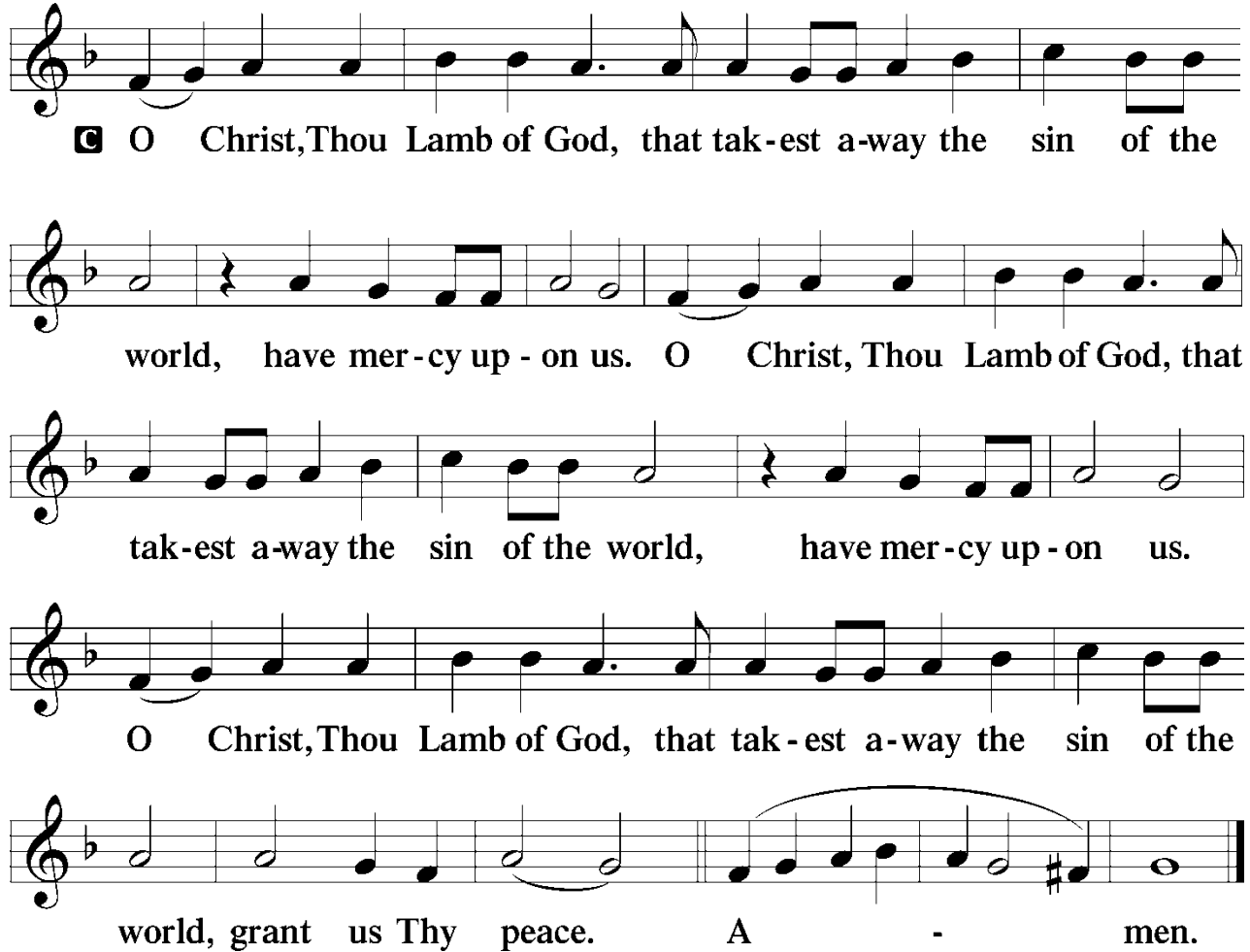
P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

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□ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Distribution

Holy Communion at St. Paul

Our congregation confesses the bodily presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Altar. To care for those who are about to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the Altar is open to those baptized Christians who repent of their sins, have been catechized in the Faith, and are members of our congregation, another congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or of another Church body with whom we are in fellowship. If you have not communed in a year or are visiting, please speak with one of our Pastors before communing today. Thank you.

Distribution Hymn | 569 In Adam We Have All Been One

Distribution Hymn | 664 Fight the Good Fight

Distribution Hymn | 587 I Know My Faith Is Founded

Stand

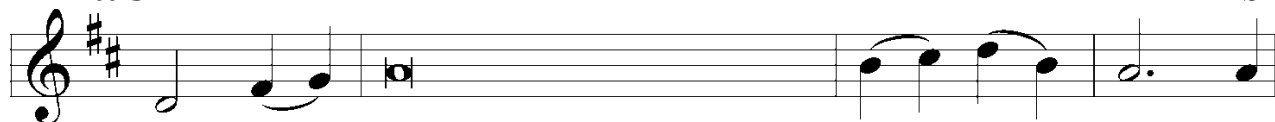
The Dismissal

P The holy body and precious blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in the one true faith unto life +everlasting! Depart in peace.

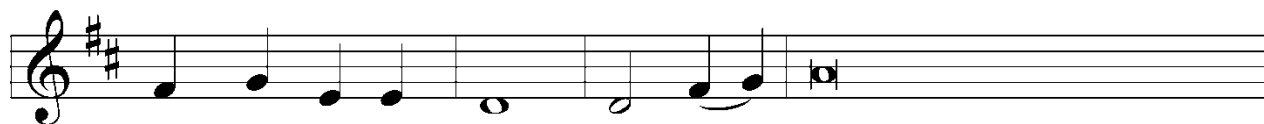
C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

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C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



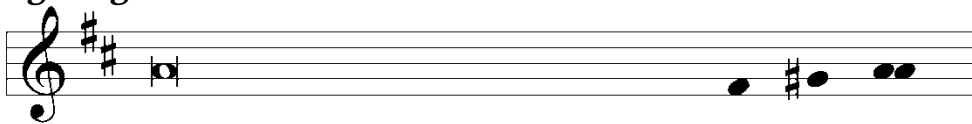
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



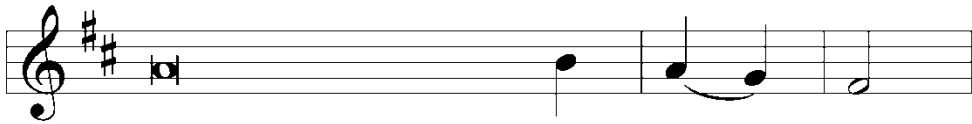
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

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A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Post-Communion Collect

A 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 in 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.

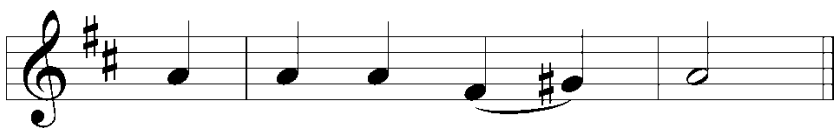


C A - men.

Salutation



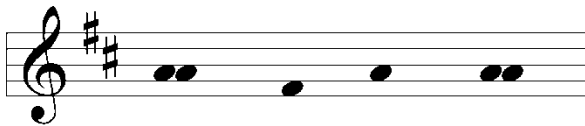
P The Lord be with you.



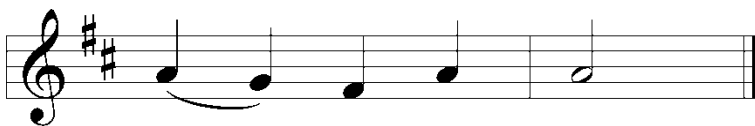
C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

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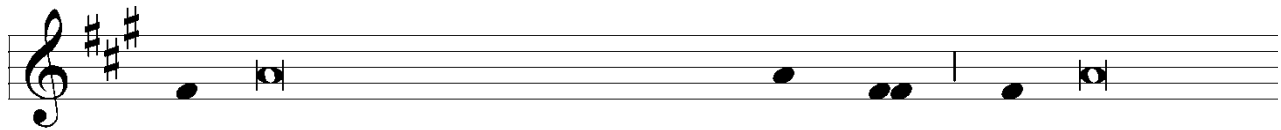
A Bless we the Lord.



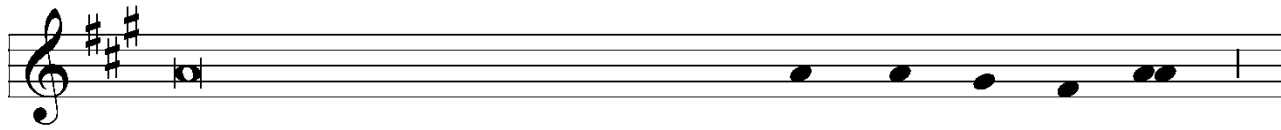
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.

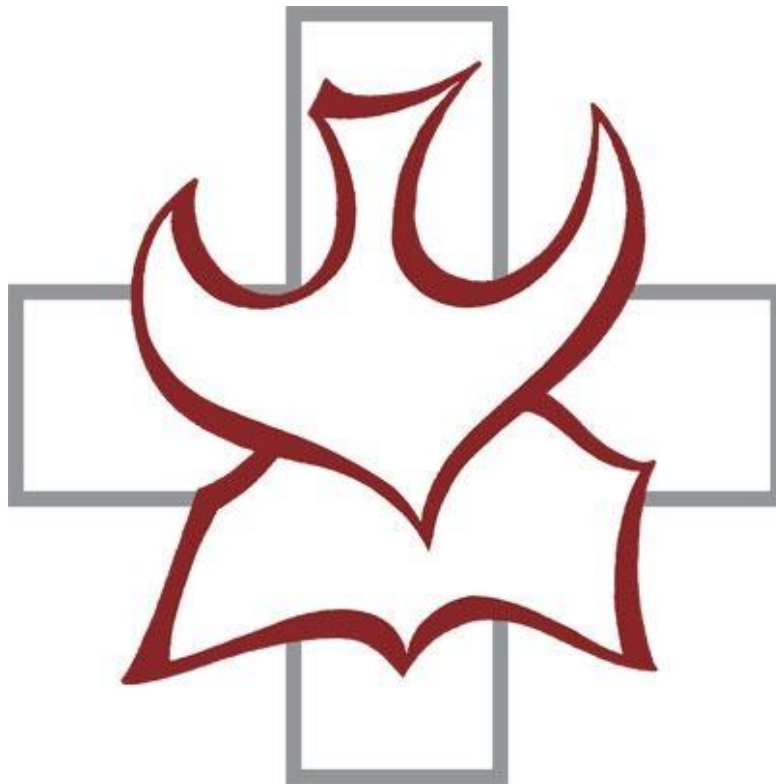


The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart | 666 O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe



Spiritual Warfare

A Meditation on the Word of God | Ephesians 6:10-20

This Epistle is about spiritual warfare. St. Paul reminds us that we all are engaged in a cosmic struggle between good and evil. And borrowing an image that was readily available in Paul's day, that of a soldier in a Roman legion—Paul tells us that we are all soldiers of the cross, fighting on the side of God and his holy angels, with Christ our captain leading us in the fight.

One of the most basic rules of warfare is *know your enemy*. If you have no idea who it is that opposes you, then you have no chance of winning. The first thing Paul tells us is who our enemy is. He says in v12, *we do not wrestle against flesh and blood*. Your enemy is never a mere human being. That might surprise you. You might think all your problems in life stem from human beings. Certainly the enemy can use human agents as his instruments to get his wicked designs done in the world. But none of those human agents are the enemy himself. It is part of our enemy's strategy to get us to misjudge who we are really fighting against. If we are naïve about the true source of evil in the world, we will always be aiming at the wrong targets.

Part of the reason we so often miss our enemy is that he is invisible. We cannot see him. He occupies that invisible realm of God's creation indwelt by spirits without physical bodies. And when Paul talks in v12 about the *rulers, the authorities, the cosmic powers over this present darkness, the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenlies*—that is what he is talking about: the angels, with their various ranks and classes. Satan is a fallen angel, the prince of demons. He, along with one third of heaven, fell from grace when they rebelled against the authority of the heavenly Father. He is the chief enemy, not only of the Lord and his Anointed, but of all of God's creation, and especially his human creatures. He is called devil, *diabolos*, deceiver. He is *satanas*, accuser. He is *lucifer*, angel of light, which is how he parades to make his works appear beautiful. The reason Paul uses such exalted titles to describe Satan and his angels—*rulers, authorities, cosmic powers*—is he wants us to know how formidable they are.

The weapons in the enemy's arsenal are deep guile and great might. That means, not only cleverness, trickery, deception. But great strength. And, on earth is not his equal. No human being can outsmart him, or overpower him. We cannot defeat him by our own resources and strength. Which is why St. Paul says, *be strong*—not in yourself—but *be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might*. St. Paul lists six pieces that made up the standard set of a soldier's armor and weapons and describes them in spiritual terms: the *belt called truth*, the *breastplate of righteousness*, the *shield of faith*, the *shoes of readiness for the Gospel of peace*, the *helmet of salvation*, and the *sword of the Word*. These weapons are the full regalia of Christ himself—what Jesus wore and wielded in his combat with the devil.

How did Jesus defeat Satan in the wilderness and on the cross? By holding fast to the word of truth. What did Jesus do in his life and ministry? He preached the Gospel of salvation. And how did Christ win for us victory against the devil? By living life of perfect faith and obedience, which is the righteousness of God. These are the armor and weapons of Jesus himself. Christ has won the ultimate victory against Satan and his demons by his death. He shares his victory with us. And he loans his own armor and weapons to us as we participate in the 'well fought fight' of faith. It is only through the armor and weapons of Christ himself that Satan is defeated.

Announcements

St. Paul

Wyneken Annual Golf Outing Sunday September 22, at 12:00 noon. Registration opens at 10:30 a.m. \$300 per foursome/\$75 per individual. Pulled pork meal following at approx. 5:00 p.m. Creek pavilion. All proceeds go to Wyneken Class of 2026's Washington DC trip. Please contact Erika McBride 260-223-5190, emcbride106@yahoo.com. "St. Paul-Preble's seventh graders Jon Borne and Andrew Yeager are selling meal tickets and can help answer questions about sponsorships. Sponsorships deadline is September 9. Not planning to golf? Meal tickets are \$12 and can be purchased until September 20.

Free Furniture and electronics! We are looking for a new home for the old desk in the southeast corner of the fellowship hall. You haul it and it is yours! Also, obsolete (or nearly) electronics in wooden cabinet need a new home. The cabinet, however, is staying. Please re-home your items as soon as possible. Thank you. Kelly Todd 260-466-7494.

Congregation at Prayer. Each week, the bulletin will contain a ½ page insert entitled 'Congregation at Prayer.' This insert is designed for at-home use and is meant to serve as a guide for your family devotions. The front side is the order of Evening Prayer based on Luther's instructions for prayer from the Small Catechism. The reverse side has a memory verse and catechism excerpt for the week. The memory verse/catechism portion is also part of the Wyneken curriculum—students will be required to learn these by heart week by week. Even if you do not go to Wyneken, this order of prayer will benefit you richly. We encourage you to take it up daily that your home may be sanctified through the Word of God and prayer.

Attendance record. This Sunday, please note your child's presence in Church for the week using the chart in the narthex labeled 'attendance record.' We are keeping track of the attendance of 1) all our Wyneken students AND 2) all of our confirmation students (6th—8th grade public/home school, etc). We expect at least 50% attendance of BOTH these groups.

Fall schedule and the resumption of our two services: on Sunday, September 8th, we will resume our regular schedule of two services at 8AM and 10:15. **Bible Class and Sunday School**, will resume. In Bible Class, we will study the Book of James for at least the first several weeks. *This is a general encouragement to all of you to make the most of Bible Class and Sunday School—that you attend whenever you are in town and free.*

Dear saints, please remember that there is nothing more important to your faith and life than God's holy Word. Bible Class is a great time for the pastors to expand on teaching which simply cannot take place in the Sermon for lack of time. Pr. Brege and Pr. Yeager are committed to giving you solid food, not just milk (1 Cor. 3:2). In other words, *we will not waste your time.* We will aim for excellence in the presentation of God's holy word so that you come away from these classes with wholesome, relevant wisdom from on high that is immediately applicable to the living out of your days as a Christian in this fallen world. We will not serve you 'fluff.' This is our pledge to you. We would love it if you would pledge yourselves to us by coming to Bible Class. I know that we are all creatures of habit and, coming to Bible Class might feel uncomfortable if you've never come before. We promise that we will not call on you,

put you on the spot, or ask you to read the Bible out loud unless you have volunteered to read. *But we want you to learn a new habit: come to Bible Class.* Really, what else do you have to do at 9:15 Sunday mornings? This will be well worth your time. Please come to Bible Class.

The start of choir. Choir rehearsal will be starting again soon. Once again we would like to sing at Woodcrest for the shut-ins and record a service for Worship Anew. Please contact Connie Garner 260-450-3299 (text or call) if you have any questions about rehearsals. Watch the bulletin for the official start date of choir practice. Praying you consider service your Church with your talents by singing his praises in the worship service.

LWML News: September 14th is the Fall Gathering at St. Peter-Fuelling beginning at 9am. The speaker will be Rev. Peter Brock, who will update us on Tanzania Children's Homes. The free will offering will go towards the Tanzania Mission. October 5th at 9am, is the Spiritual Resource Department (SRD) Workshop, here at St. Paul. The project will be marking Bibles for Lutheran Prison Ministry. As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions through mite offerings and honor God by serving others. Please join us.

Right-to-Life Banquet. The 27th Annual Fall Banquet of Right to Life of Northeast Indiana will be October 14, 2023 at the Coliseum in Ft. Wayne (5:30 doors open; 6:30 dinner). The speaker is Jim Caviezel. If anyone is going there is a St. Paul table currently with a few open seats left. Talk to Pr. Yeager or Zach Brune. We'd love to see you there! \$50/ticket.

SCRIP Note. Karmen Elwer and Alisha Bulmahn are the new SCRIP representatives and will have SCRIP available after the services each week. Your purchase of SCRIP helps our school complete much needed projects through the PTL. Thank you for buying SCRIP!

Wyneken

Wyneken Athletics: Are you looking for a way to support Wyneken Athletics and the Wyneken script program at the same time: You can do so by purchasing Sams Club, Wal-Mart, or Gordons gift cards and donating them to the Booster Club. Boosters will be stocking the concession stand soon and any donations will help us purchase new uniforms and equipment for our teams! If you have access to Thrivent Cards, we would love to utilize those as well! Questions reach out to Casey Nidlinger or Tracy Knipstein.

Parent-Teacher League (PTL): The PTL of Wyneken meets just four times a year with all meetings starting at 6:30pm. This school years meeting dates are Monday, September 9 @ 6:30pm - this meeting is a Meet & Greet of our new families with planning activities for the year; Monday, November 11 @ 6:30pm; Monday, February 10 @ 6:30pm; Monday, April 7 @ 6:30pm. We use this time to discuss programs, topics of interest, and activities that are relevant and important to the function and purpose of our school. The PTL is also in charge of fundraisers and special events for our school. The income from these fundraisers goes directly to the support various aspects of our school. Please plan to attend these meetings and share your ideas and thoughts! The PTL program could not be successful without the many volunteers from our Wyneken families.

Wyneken Trivia Night “Reminiscing the 80’s and 90’s”: Saturday, September 28th, at the Dahling Family Life Center, doors open at 6 PM and Trivia starts at 7 pm. Information regarding the evening and sponsorship opportunities will be sent home with students this week.

Teacher Subs – Aide Subs – Kitchen Subs & Custodian Subs Needed: If you are interested in being able to serve as a teacher sub, an aide sub and/or kitchen sub or custodian sub, please call the school office at 260-639-6177 for information and to get an application. All applicants for the teacher sub position must have a valid sub teaching license with the state of Indiana. All applicants will also have to complete an Expanded Criminal Background Check.

Youth

High School Youth Activities

Sunday, September 22; 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Wyneken Service Night

District and Synod

A Decatur Circuit Forum is Scheduled for Sunday, September 15 at 2:00 p.m. at St. John, Bingen. At this meeting, the church's delegates will elect the next Circuit Visitor. Also on the agenda are two presentations: Pastor Peter Brock will give an update on the work in Tanzania (with recent pictures) and Pastor Don Sauls will share information and updates about the work of Compassionate Ministries. All the members of our circuit congregations are invited to come.

Community

The Hope Clinic 2024 Fundraising Banquets are September 23rd and 26th. We encourage you to attend one of our fundraising banquets to hear of the many ways we are opening the door to life for women in crisis. We will share how we are saving lives, supporting families, and sharing Christ with our clients. Come hear client testimonies of how their lives have been changed through the ministries of the Hope Clinic and get exciting updates on our new home for mothers: Margie’s Place—A House of Hope. The banquets are Monday, September 23rd at the Mirage, and Thursday, September 26th at First Mennonite Church, Berne. Doors open 6:15pm; dinner and program begins 7PM. RSVP by September 6th online at hopeclinicfundraiser.net or call or text 260-223-6132. Seating is limited. Adults only.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 1st

9AM The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost—Divine Service

**This Sunday will be the last of our summer schedule.*

2 services, Bible Class/Sunday school resume 9/8.

Tuesday, September 2nd

9:30AM Early Bird Bible Class—St. John Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 4th

7PM Divine Service

Sunday, September 8th

8AM The 16th Sun. after Pentecost—Divine Service

9:15AM Bible Class/ Sunday School

10:15AM The 16th Sun. after Pentecost—Matins

11:30-12:30 Confirmation Instruction

Prayer of the Church

- +**Sick & Recovering:** Dawn Witt; Dick Borne; Don Haines.
- +**Wyneken:** our teachers, Andrew Gavrun, students, staff, and childcare.
- +**The Homebound:** Marge Merriman; Laurna Bulmahn, Marilyn Werling (all at Woodcrest); Gene Bulmahn (at Christian Care, Bluffton); Don Haines (home), Ron Selking (Assisted living facility—Chesterton, Indiana).
- +**Birthdays:** Ally Todd, Lisa Engstrom, Alyssa Brune, Tiffany Reinhart, Kim Ehlerding, Jared Butcher, Renee Gallmeyer, Meg Todd.

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9AM Jase Ehlerding

Attendance

7PM 8/21

24

9AM 8/25

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Stewardship

Offering: \$5,613.50

Online: \$1,072.02

Total: \$6,685.52

vs. weekly goal: -\$802.48

vs. YTD: -\$15,388.11



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