



*Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!
O You who have been my help, forsake me not, O God of my salvation!*

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

July 9, 2023

9:30 a.m.

This Morning's Hymns

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For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the Living God, the Heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in Heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the Mediator of a New Covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better Word than the blood of Abel.

Hebrews 12:18–24

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the Blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the Body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread . . . For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, "This is My Body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup, after supper, saying, "This Cup is the New Covenant in My Blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

1 Corinthians 10:16–17; 11:23–29

Who receives this sacrament worthily? Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.

Luther's Small Catechism: The Sacrament of the Altar

Falsely are our churches accused of abolishing the Mass; for the Mass is retained among us and celebrated with the highest reverence. Nearly all the usual ceremonies are also preserved . . . For ceremonies are needed to this end alone: that the unlearned be taught what they need to know of Christ . . . The people are accustomed to partake of the Sacrament together, if any be fit for it, and this also increases the reverence and devotion of public worship. For none are admitted except they be first examined.

Augsburg Confession XXIV: Of the Mass

A Welcome to Our Visitors

Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church. We are glad that you have joined us this morning to receive from our gracious God and to offer Him your prayer, praise, and thanksgiving. If this is your first visit to St. Paul, or you have never received the Lord's Supper from Pastor Proctor, we ask that you speak with him or one of the elders before receiving Holy Communion. Children and adults who are not permitted to the Sacrament of the Altar may come forward and cross their arms against their chest to indicate they would like to receive a blessing at the rail.

✠ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTIO ✠

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.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Introit

Psalm 27:1a, 11–12, 14; antiphon: Psalm 27:7, 9b



*Hear, O LORD, when I | cry aloud;**
be gracious to me and | answer me!
*O You who have | been my help,**
forsake me not, O God of my sal- | vation!
The LORD is my light and my sal- | vation;*
whom | shall I fear?
Teach me Your way, | O LORD,*
and lead me on a level path because of my | enemies.
Give me not up to the will of my adver- | saries;*
for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out | violence.
Wait | for the LORD;*
be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait | for the LORD!
*Glory be to the Father and | to the Son**
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
Hear, O LORD, when I | cry aloud;*
be gracious to me and | answer me!
O You who have | been my help,*
forsake me not, O God of my sal- | vation!

Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy up - on_ us, Christ, have mer - cy up - on_ us,
Lord, _____ have mer - cy up - on _____ us.

Gloria in Excelsis

P Glory be to God on high!

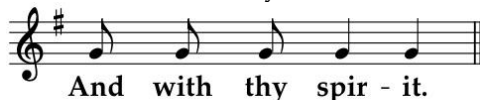
And on earth peace, good will toward men. We
praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we
glo-ri-fy Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great
glo-ry, O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Fa-ther Al-
mighty. O Lord, the on-ly be-got-ten Son, Je-sus Christ,
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,
that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have
mer-cy up-on us. Thou that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, re-ceive our prayer. Thou that sit-test-at the
right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mer-cy up-on us.
For Thou on-ly art ho-ly, Thou on-ly art the
Lord. Thou on-ly, O Christ, with the Ho-ly



Ghost, art most high in the glo - ry of God— the Fa - ther,
A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. O God, You have prepared for those who love You good things that surpass all understanding. Pour into our hearts such love toward You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men.

Sit

Old Testament

1 Kings 19:11–21

¹¹And the Word of the LORD said to Elijah, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. ¹²And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. ¹³And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, thrown down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." ¹⁵And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. ¹⁶And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees

that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

¹⁹So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” ²¹And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

L This is the Word of the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 84:9, 8



Behold our shield, | O God;*

look on the face of Your a- | nointed!

O LORD God of hosts, | hear my prayer;*

give ear, O God of | Jacob!

Epistle

1 Peter 3:8–15

Dearly beloved: ⁸Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. ⁹Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. ¹⁰For

“Whoever desires to love life

and see good days,

let him keep his tongue from evil

and his lips from speaking deceit;

¹¹let him turn away from evil and do good;

let him seek peace and pursue it.

¹²For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous,

and His ears are open to their prayer.

But the face of the LORD is against those who do evil.”

¹³Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it

with gentleness and respect.

Ⓔ This is the Word of the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia & Verse

Psalm 21:1



Alle- l uia!*

Alle- l uia!

**O LORD, in Your strength the king re- | jices,
and in Your salvation how greatly he exults. Alle- l uia!**

Holy Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

Ⓟ The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke:



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on Jesus to hear the Word of God, He was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and He saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, He asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Your Word I will let down the nets.” ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven *and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man*; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose Kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is *worshiped and glorified*, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in One Holy Christian and Apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

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Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory



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.

Prayer of the Church

At the end of each petition:

P Let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Preface

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



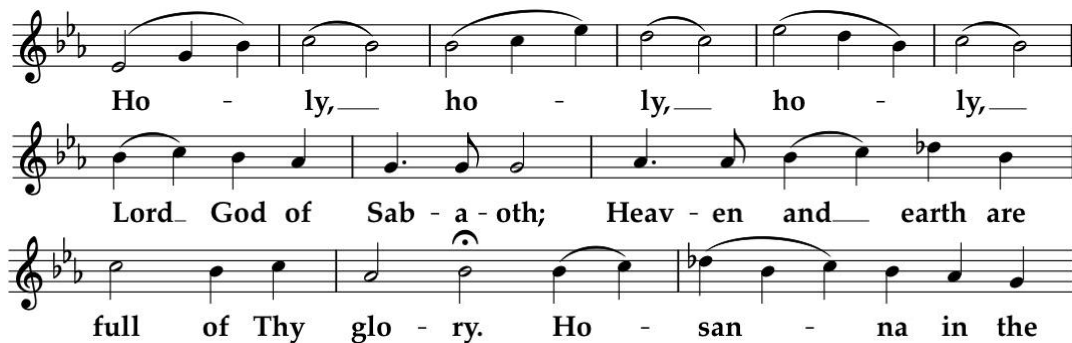
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



Proper Preface

It is truly meet, 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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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



high - est! Bless-ed is - He that com - eth in the
Name of the Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but ✠ deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

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

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

A - men.

Agnus Dei

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

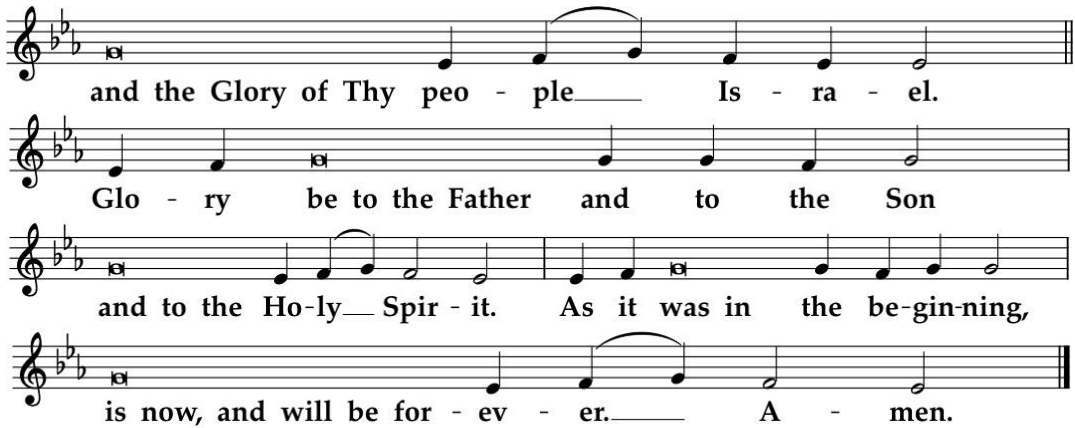
Distribution Hymns

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| Jesus Comes Today with Healing | 620 |
| What Is the World to Me | 730 |
| In Thee Is Gladness | 818 |
| Abide with Me | 878 |

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

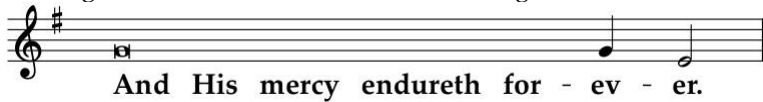
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace
 ac - cord - ing_ to Thy Word,
 for mine eyes have seen Thy sal - va - tion
 which Thou hast prepared before the face of all_ peo - ple,
 a_ Light to light - en the Gentiles



and the Glory of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.
 Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son
 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. As it was in the be - gin - ning,
 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Thanksgiving

P O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good.



And His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

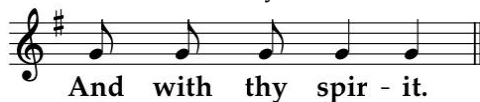
P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men.

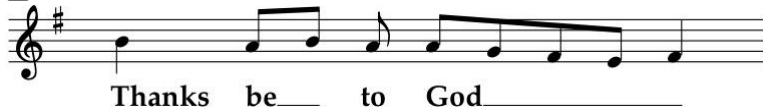
Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

P Bless we the Lord.



Thanks be to God

Benediction

- P** The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



Hymn

“Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake

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“To Shine Forth the Light of God’s Love into Our World”

BULLETIN NEWS

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday, July 9 | 9:30am | Divine Service | Sanctuary |
| | 11:30am | Adult Bible Class | Irmer Hall |
| Wednesday, July 12 | 1:00pm | Sunday School | Mueller Hall |
| | | Bible Study | Library |
| Saturday, July 15 | 10:30am | Matins | Sanctuary |

BIRTHDAYS

07/14 – Marci Brekken

07/14 – Charitie Noggle

PASTOR PROCTOR OUT OF TOWN

Pastor Proctor will be out of town July 24–29. The midweek Bible study and Matins will not be held that week.

SUMMER VISITATION

This summer I plan to visit all the member families of St. Paul Lutheran Church. The visits will take place on a Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday in pastor's study or at your home (your choice) beginning July 5, 2023. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. If your schedule doesn't permit a visit during one of the listed time slots, speak with me and we'll make a special arrangement. I'm looking forward to our visit!

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER READING

Just a friendly reminder to all St. Paul families: With summer here, it's a good time to read again the Arch books. Parents and/or older children may want to look up the stories and read them directly from the Bible.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

With your donations, St. Paul Lutheran Church collected \$480.55 to support the work of Life Choices Women's Clinic. Thank you. For more information about Life Choices, visit www.lcwcaz.org

TO SUPPORT THE PHOENIX RESCUE MISSION

During July and August we will be collecting WATER BOTTLES & PLASTIC REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES. Place bottles on the "Social Ministry" cart in the narthex.

LET US PRAY FOR...

Please keep this list available for your daily devotions. *For prayer requests Church office (623) 846-2228, or email at info@stpaul Lutheran-az.com. Prayer requests are removed after three weeks.*

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:

Mary Howard, suffering from severe back pain.

Barbara Sand, suffering from severe back pain.

ON-GOING CONCERNS:

Wayne Bartels – recovering from brief hospitalization

Debbie Dyjak – ongoing eyesight concerns

Jonathan Brant – recovering from surgery

Bea Hendricks – fell and currently in a care center

Michael Moreno – recovering from surgery

Rose Tressler – health issues

Nicholas Jimenez, Linda Rossow, Jim Rucker, Pat Haas, Judith Kuhajda

Kevin Stamm – recovering from surgery

Christopher Richards – recovering from fall

Dennis Stonecypher – seeking employment

Suzanne Berna – health concerns

Suzi Riley – suffering from sleep apnea

Jorge Jimenez – fighting cancer

PRAISE REPORT:

Beulah Richard is completely healed! All praise and glory to God!

FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Pastor Andrew Byars, Apostles Lutheran, recovering from pacemaker surgery following heart attack.

Nick Koontz, husband of Mary Howard's stepdaughter, has been diagnosed with leukemia.

Pam Werdabaugh (mother of Dan Noggle) diagnosed with cancer and undergoing radiation treatment.

Jean Lorenzen (mother of Debbie Dyjak) cognitive function has worsened and has entered a care facility.

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY ST. PAUL:

Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram and wife, Joan, serving in Japan.

Rev. Steven Massey and son, Marco, serving in Guatemala.

PSWD Missions

Rev. Stephen Oliver and wife, Maggie, and children, serving in Taiwan and the Asia Region.

PRAY FOR ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH/THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD:

The Rev. Jeff Proctor and family

Sunday School teachers & children

Maryvale Preparatory Academy families & staff

LCMS officers, congregations & schools

Lexington Life Academy families & staff

OUR NATION: For all elected and appointed public servants, and all who labor to maintain peace and order.

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY (*members, friends, or relatives*): Lucas Butterfass, Erich Dyjak, Nathanael Dyjak, Juan Garcia, Robert Gilmore, Tiffany Gilmore, Robert Majewski, Mike Nguyen, Ethan Peterman, Andy Smiley, Jacob Wilson

OUR SHUT-INS: Anne Smith