



*My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For He hath regarded the low estate of His handmaiden:
for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.*

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

July 2, 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.

✠ CONFESSON AND ABSOLUTION ✠

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

1 Samuel 2:1–10; antiphon: Luke 1:46b–47



*My soul magni | fies the Lord,**

and my spirit rejoices in God my | Savior.

*for He has looked on the humble estate of His | servant.**

Behold, from now on all generations will call me | blesséd.

My heart exults in the LORD; my horn is exalted | in the LORD.*

My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in Your sal- | vation.

There is none holy like the LORD; for there is none be- | sides You,*

there is no rock | like our God.

Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come | from your mouth;*

for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by Him ac- | tions are weighed.

The bows of the mighty are | broken,*

but the feeble | bind on strength.

**Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry
have ceased to | hunger.***

The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children | is forlorn.

The LORD kills and | brings to life;*

He brings down to Sheol and | raises up.

The LORD makes poor and | makes rich;*

He brings low and | He exalts.

He raises up the poor from the dust; He lifts the needy from the | ash heap*

to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of | honor.

For the pillars of the earth | are the LORD's,*

and on them He has | set the world.

He will guard the feet of His faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in | darkness,*

for not by might shall a | man prevail.

**The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to pieces; against them He will thunder in |
Heaven.***

**The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; He will give strength to His King and exalt
the horn of His A- | nointed.**

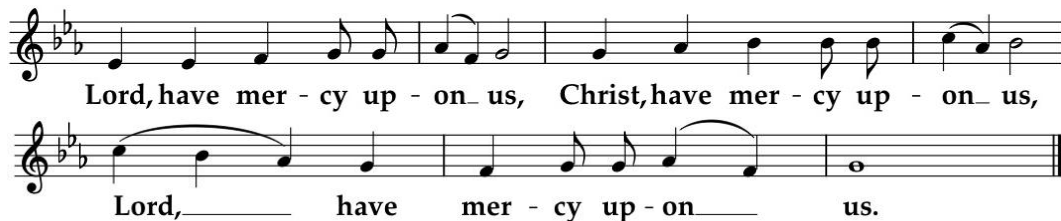
*Glory be to the Father and | to the Son**

and to the Holy | Spirit;

*as it was in the be- | ginning,**

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
 My soul magni | fies the Lord,*
 and my spirit rejoices in God my | Savior.
 for He has looked on the humble estate of His | servant.*
 Behold, from now on all generations will call me | blesséd.

Kyrie



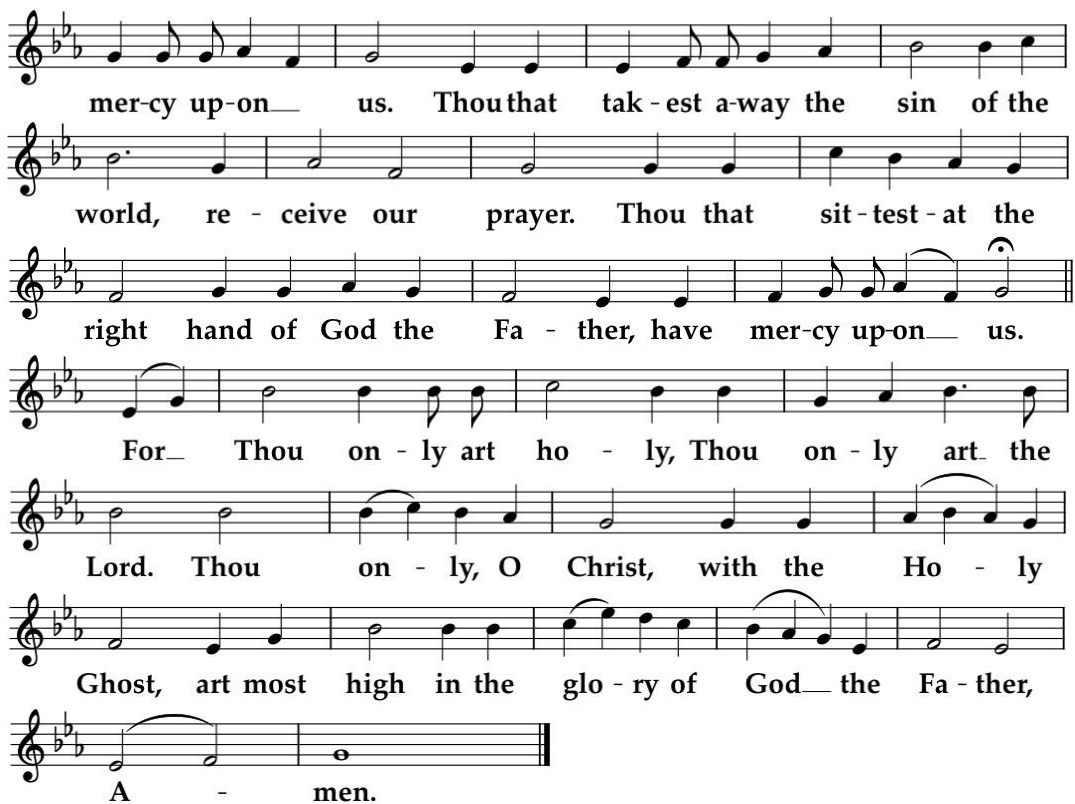
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us, Christ, have mer - cy up - on us,
 Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

P Glory be to God on high!



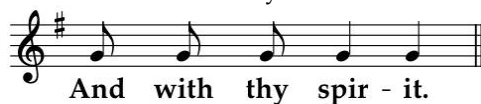
And on earth peace, good will toward men. We
 praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee, we
 glo-ri-fy Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great
 glo - ry, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al -
 might-y. O Lord, the on - ly be-got-ten Son, Je - sus Christ,
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son 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.

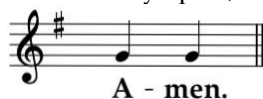
Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir-it.

P Let us pray. Almighty God, You chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of Your Son and made known through her Your gracious regard for the poor and lowly and despised. Grant that we may receive Your Word in humility and faith, and so be made one with Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men.

Old Testament

Song of Solomon 2:8–14

⁸The voice of my Beloved! Behold, He comes, leaping over the mountains, bounding over the hills. ⁹My Beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Behold, there He stands behind our wall, gazing through the windows, looking through the lattice. ¹⁰My Beloved speaks and says to me: “Arise, My love, My beautiful one, and come away, ¹¹for behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. ¹²The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. ¹³The fig tree ripens its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, My love, My beautiful one, and come away. ¹⁴O My dove, in the clefts of the rock, in the crannies of the cliff, let Me see your face, let Me hear your voice, for your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely.”

☐ This is the Word of the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalms 103:2; 105:5; 100:4



Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and forget not all His | benefits.

Remember the wondrous works that | He has done,*
His miracles, and the judgments He | uttered.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His | courts with praise!*
Give thanks to Him; | bless His Name!

Epistle

Romans 12:9–16

Beloved: ⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

☐ This is the Word of the Lord.

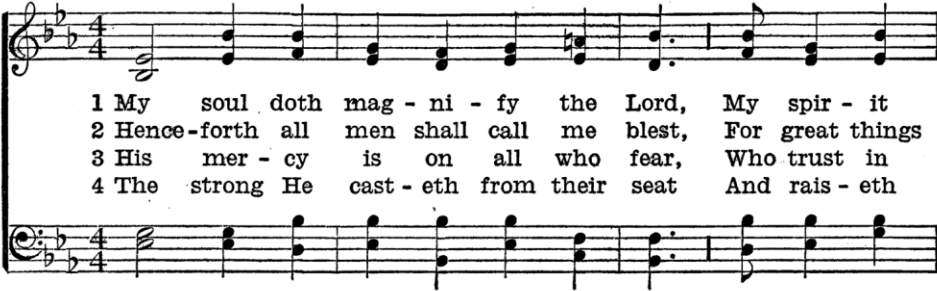


Thanks be to God.

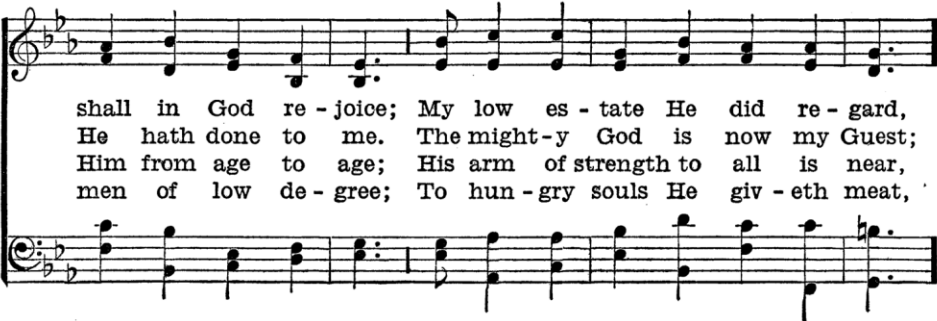
Hymn of the Day

My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord

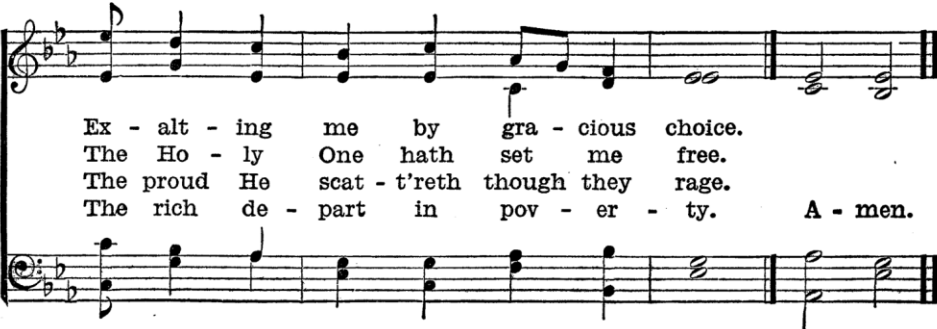
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1 My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, My spir - it
 2 Hence - forth all men shall call me blest, For great things
 3 His mer - cy is on all who fear, Who trust in
 4 The strong He cast - eth from their seat And rais - eth



shall in God re - jice; My low es - tate He did re - gard,
 He hath done to me. The might - y God is now my Guest;
 Him from age to age; His arm of strength to all is near,
 men of low de - gree; To hun - gry souls He giv - eth meat,



Ex - alt - ing me by gra - cious choice.
 The Ho - ly One hath set me free.
 The proud He scat - t'reth though they rage.
 The rich de - part in pov - er - ty. A - men.

5 He helped His servant Israel;
 Remembering His eternal grace,
 As from of old He did foretell
 To Abraham and all his race.

6 So praise with me the Holy One,
 Who cometh in humility.
 Divine Redeemer, God's own Son,
 Eternal glory be to Thee!

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

☐ The Lord be with you.



☐ Lift up your hearts.



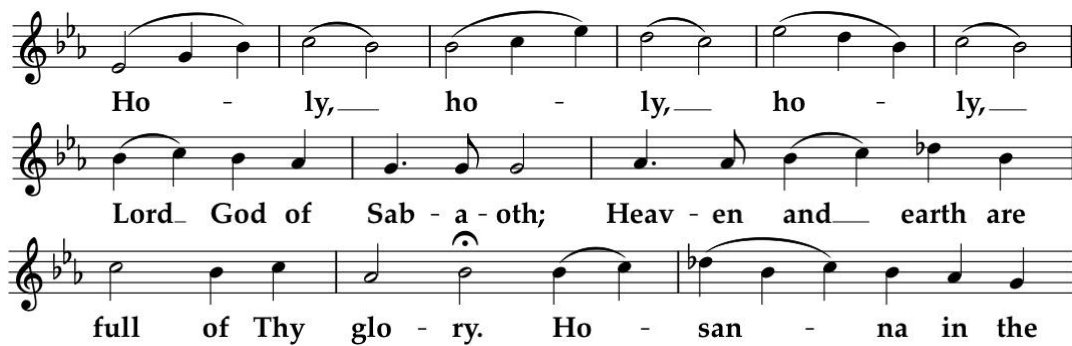
☐ Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



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; for by the Holy Spirit Your only begotten Son was conceived in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary and brought forth in the substance of our human flesh that we might partake of His divine 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



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.

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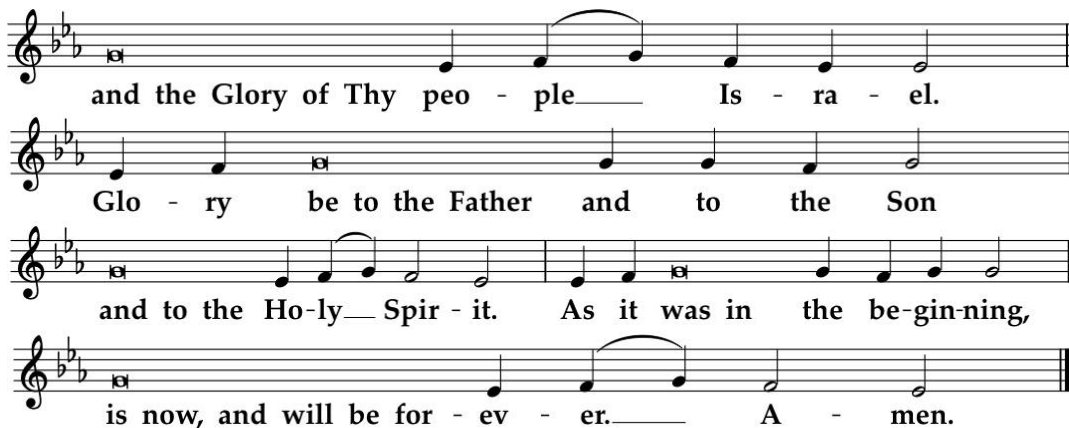
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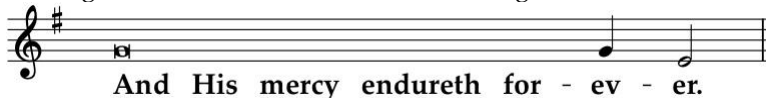
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace
 ac - cord - ing_ to Thy Word,
 for mine eyes have seen Thy sal - va - tion
 which Thou hast prepared before the face of all_ peo - ple,
 a_ Light to light - en the Gentiles



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.

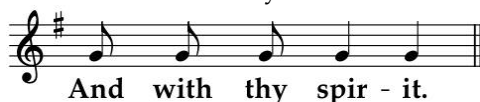
P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and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

Praise the Almighty

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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 2	9:30am	Divine Service	Sanctuary
	11:30am	Adult Bible Class	Irmer Hall
		Sunday School	Mueller Hall
Tuesday, July 4		Church Office Closed	
Wednesday, July 5	1:00pm	Bible Study	Library
Saturday, July 8	8:30am	CPR Class	Irmer Hall
	10:30am	Matins	Sanctuary

BIRTHDAYS

07/05 – Sarah Fust

BAPTISMS BIRTHDAYS

07/05 – Jayden Wininger

07/05 – John Wininger

07/05 – Kaylee Wininger

PASTOR PROCTOR 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.

EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Toxic War on Masculinity; The Battle for the Bible in the LCMS; Women & Head Coverings; Does the Bible Condone the Killing of Homosexuals? and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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:

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

Beulah Richards – for health concerns

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

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