

St. Paul Lutheran Church

“Let’s Make a Difference Together”



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Worship Services: Sunday at 9:00 A.M.

Holy Communion: 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month & Festivals

Christian Education: Sunday’s at 10:15 A.M.

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Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: Grounded in faith and growing in grace, we share the Good News of Jesus Christ by word and deed in our local community and throughout the world.



Are you visiting St. Paul? Are you interested in membership or just looking to see if St. Paul is a good fit for you and/or your family?

Please call (570-629-1992) or stop by our office during regular business hours (Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 1:00pm) and speak to our Parish Administrator, Leanna Wickline, who will be happy to guide you through

the membership process and help you find information on all of the great programs at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

SILENT MEDITATION. . . Please note – the silent meditation is a part of the morning worship service. This is a time for individual reflection; a time for communicating with God, as well as a time of preparation for the service of worship. We encourage you to use it in a meaningful way.

Please respect the prayerful atmosphere of this holy place. We ask that you turn off all cell phones and electronic devices. Thank you.

Our Church Staff

Pastor: Reverend Rashion “Woody” Santiago

Parish Administrator: Mrs. Leanna D. Wickline

Choir Director/Organist: Mr. Robert Jones

2022 Council Members

Grant Allen

Dawn Bartron

Bill Below

Chris Kinsley Sr.

Nicole Kresge

Carl Reindl

Deb Storman

Beth Werkheiser

Leanna Wickline

Worship Service

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Words in bold print denote congregational response.

Preludes

Chancel Choir: "A Carol for Easter" – Caldwell

Solo: "The Holy City" - Maybrick

Announcements

***Greeting**

"The last enemy to be destroyed is death," Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through. In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation. Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear. To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

Amen.

*Confession

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

*Absolution

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the **+** son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

*Hymn

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
4 A - dor - ing, prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
set heart and will on things a - bove that we
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



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

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*Greeting

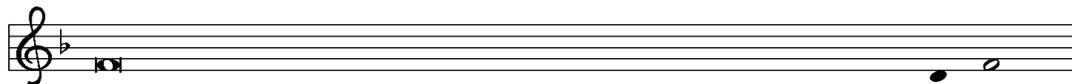
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*Kyrie



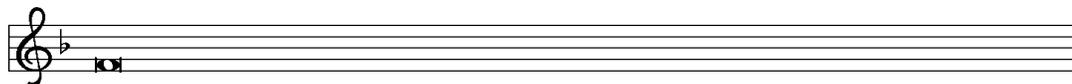
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



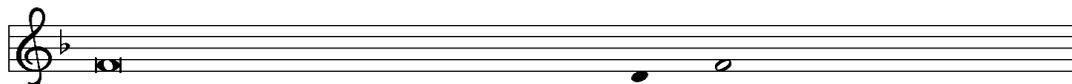
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



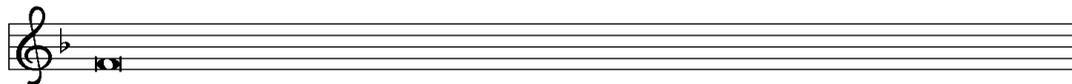
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



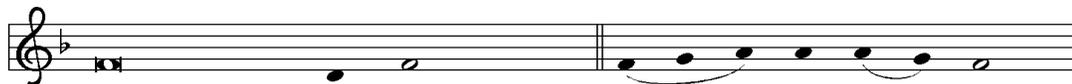
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



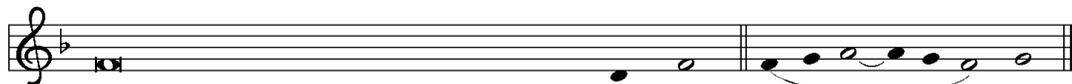
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

*Hymn of Praise

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and

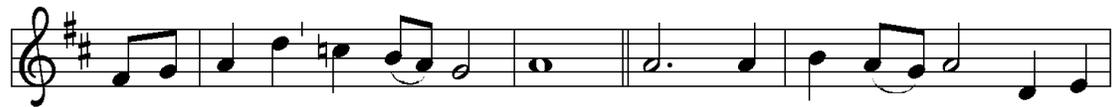


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon-or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***Prayer of the Day**

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Bell Choir: *“Thine is the Glory” – Handel arr. S. Geschke*

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Peter crosses the immense religious and social boundary that separates Jews from Gentiles in order to proclaim the good news of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, so that God’s forgiveness in Jesus’ name would reach out to all people.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by

God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God’s mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare, “God’s mercy endures forever.”**

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!**

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!”

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰“This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter.”

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God’s victorious rule over all.

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

The holy gospel according to Luke, the 24th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day**

Low in the Grave He Lay

Up from the Grave He Arose

1 Low in the grave he lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior,
2 Vain - ly they watch his bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior;
3 Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior;

wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus my Lord.
vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus my Lord.
he tore the bars a - way, Je - sus my Lord.

Refrain

Up from the grave he a - rose, he a - rose, with a

might - y tri - umph o'er his foes; he a -
o'er his foes,

rose a vic - tor o - ver death's do - main, and he

lives for - ev - er, with his saints to reign. He a -

rose! He a - rose! He a - rose!
He a - rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

***The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***Prayers of Intercession**

On this day of resurrection joy, let us offer our prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, and our world.

Renewing God, the good news of your resurrection changed the world. Give church leaders and all the baptized the same excitement as the women at the tomb, and inspire us to share your abundant life. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Sustaining God, your creation abounds with signs of new life in budding trees and newborn creatures. Provide fertile soil, ample sunlight, and nourishing rain for the growth of plants, and provide farmers with a plentiful harvest. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Sheltering God, strengthen and sustain all who support vulnerable people across the world. Empower government agencies and international organizations that provide for refugees and migrants forced to leave their homelands. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Encouraging God, you do a new thing among us. We pray for those gripped by fear and anxiety or who suffer in any way. Send us as your healing presence to places of hunger, pain, illness, or overwhelming sorrow. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Surprising God, you offer endless ways for us to delight in your grace. Give this community of faith a sense of joy and wonder in exploring new avenues of faith formation, worship, and discipleship. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Resurrecting God, you make us alive in Christ. Thank you for blessing us with faithful witnesses who now rest in you. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

At this time, you are welcome to say what is on your heart, either aloud or in silence.

Pause. We offer to you these petitions and those we carry in our hearts, trusting in your abundant and ever-present mercy.

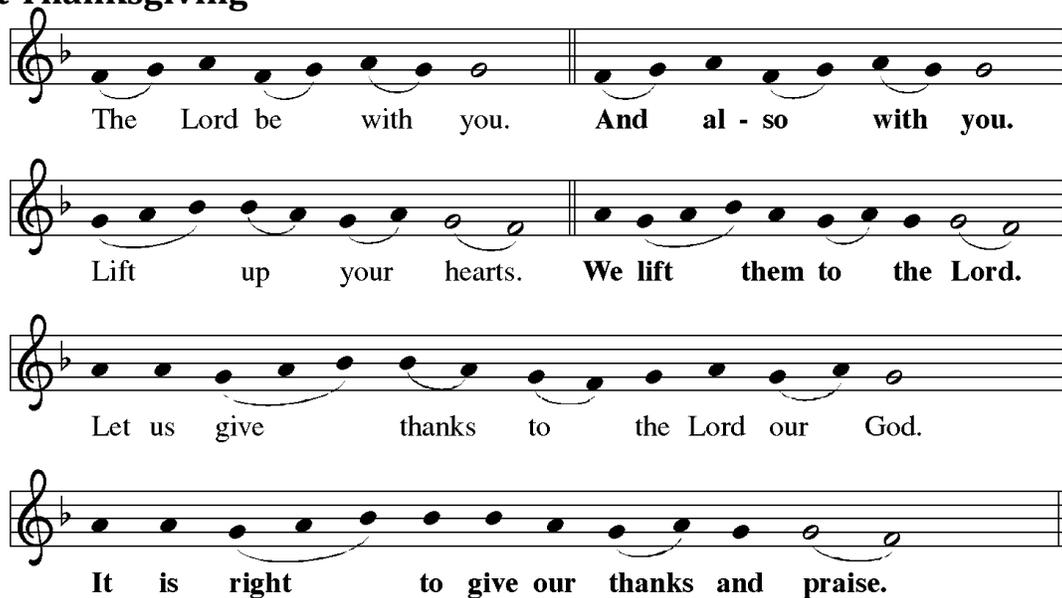
Amen.

Offering Prayer

Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

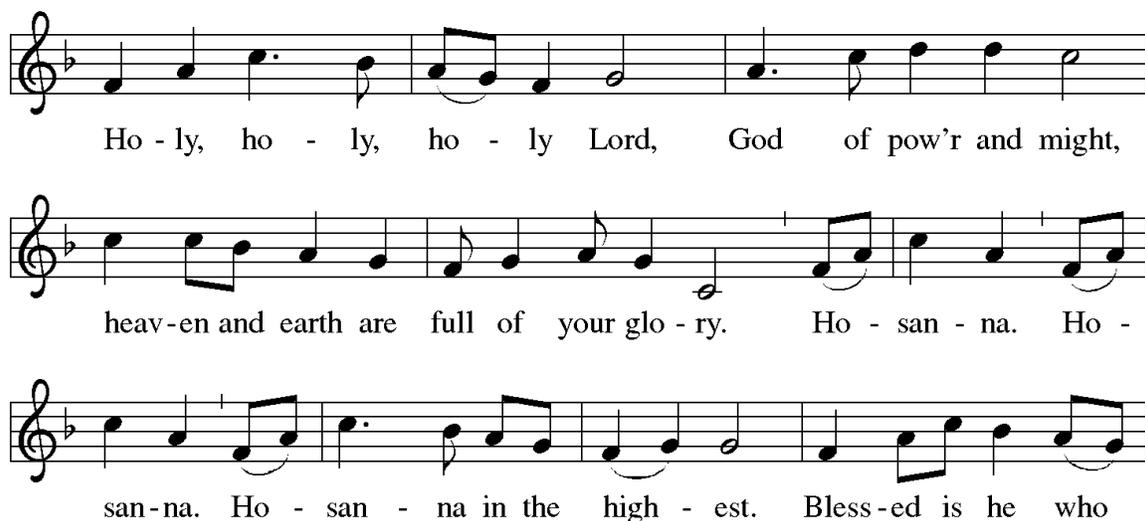
*The Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Proper Preface

*Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

The Words of Institution

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.

Invitation to Communion

The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

Communion

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

Hymn During Communion

Chancel Choir: *"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"* – R. LeBlanc

*Post Communion Canticle Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise



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



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



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



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

Prayer After Communion

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Blessing

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Closing Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1–3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, st. 4
 Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

***Dismissal**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Charge to the People

The God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God’s will, working among you that which is pleasing in God’s sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Postlude

"The worship ends. . .the service begins."

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A special thanks to René Vonk, the Chancel Choir and the Bell Choir for the blessing of their musical talents this morning.

Easter Flowers

Given in Memory Of:

Given By:

Fred & Jean Gerstlauer, Barbara's parents	Grant & Barbara Allen
Fred & Juanita Allen, Grant's parents	Grant & Barbara Allen
Louise Metzger	Duane, Denise, Sarah & Emily Bartleson
Angela Singer	Duane, Denise, Sarah & Emily Bartleson
Esther Tucker, beloved grandmother	Dawn Bartron
Victoria Richline, beloved mother	Dawn Bartron
Wynne & Max Below	Anna & Bill Below
John & Elizabeth Kepsza	Anna & Bill Below
Max & Wynne Below	Bob & Linda Below
Isaac & Eleanor Gelok	Bob & Linda Below
Carmen Olan	Michael & Linda Carrasquillo
Ramon Piñeiro Jr.	Michael & Linda Carrasquillo
Anthony & Sallie Galante	Rich & Linda Galante
Karl Jud	Rich & Linda Galante
Janet Hempel	Charles Hempel
Our loved ones in Heaven	Rick & DeeDee Jacoby
Fathers Earl Warner and James Johnstone	Janice & Chris Johnstone
Our Parents Bill, Peggy & Bob	Christopher & Margaret Kinsley
Our Brothers Billy & Mike	Christopher & Margaret Kinsley
Donald & Donna Meade	The Kresge Family
Kelsey Alison Besecker	The Kresge Family
All our family members that have passed before us	The Kresge Family
Helen & Bill Mertens	Billy & Gwen Mertens
Frances & Paige Pulley	Billy & Gwen Mertens
Wynne Below	Billy & Gwen Mertens
Our Son Thomas W. Miller	Thomas H. & Margaret Miller
Our Parents Ernest W. & Emma Butz and Woodrow & AnnaMae Miller	Thomas H. & Margaret Miller
Elijah Johnson, Chris Haley Jr., Wynne Below, Bob Kinsley, Danny Wickline	Thomas H. & Margaret Miller
Our Parents	Beth & Carl Reindl
Joyce Anderson	Beth & Carl Reindl
Paul Fancher	Beth & Carl Reindl
Rinker & Werkheiser Parents	Norm & Joan Rinker
Our Parents Erna & Hans Rechter	Ingrid & Ron Unternahrer
Our Parents Barbara & Noah Unternahrer	Ingrid & Ron Unternahrer
Husband Earl Warner	Donna Warner

Parents Mr. & Mrs. Russell Sandt & Mr. & Mrs. James Warner	Donna Warner
Parents Kip & Lizzie	Jim Werkheiser
Dan Wickline, beloved husband	Leanna Wickline
Jeremy Jacob, beloved son	Leanna Wickline
Parents Jake & Shirley Brightbill & Grandmother Dorothy Reifsnyder	Leanna Wickline

Given in Honor Of:

Given By:

Sarah Bartleson	Duane Bartleson
Emily Bartleson	Denise Bartleson
Dan & Nicole Bartron, the lights of my life	Dawn Bartron
John Bartron, my loving husband	Dawn Bartron
Our Children- Scott & Rachel, Sue & Rob, Sally & Chris	Bob & Linda Below
Our Grandsons- Max, Mitchell, Cody & Travis	Bob & Linda Below
Our Mom, Doris Kinsley	Rick & DeeDee Jacoby
Our Grandchildren Nora, JJ, Sophia, Everly & Olivia	Christopher & Margaret Kinsley
Our Family Mom DeeDee, Rick, Chris Jr., Angie, Rob, Kayla	Christopher & Margaret Kinsley
Our Church & all our friends at St. Paul	Christopher & Margaret Kinsley
Emily Lauren Kresge	Mark & Nicole Kresge
Eli Lovene Kresge	Mark & Nicole Kresge
Our Granddaughter Emma Miller	Thomas H. & Margaret Miller
Our Son Todd W. Miller	Thomas H. & Margaret Miller
My Friend, Leanna Wickline	Margaret Miller
Charlie Hempel	Margaret Miller
Our Grandchildren Emma, Hope, Owen, Aidan, Matthew, Jack, Mackenzie	Grandma & Grandpa Reindl
Kimberly Harper	Pastor Woody
Our Grandsons Hans & Fritz Unternahrer	Ingrid & Ron Unternahrer
Our Children Jay, Neil & Alisha Unternahrer	Ingrid & Ron Unternahrer
My Family Janice, Chris, Steve, Kim, Devin & Jake	Donna Warner
Children Scott, Kelly, Mark, Melissa & Amanda	Leanna Wickline
Grandchildren Alyssa, Kyle, Adam, Ethan, & Jennica	Leanna Wickline
The DeAngelo Family	Leanna Wickline

Easter Flowers Given to The Glory of God:

Michael & Linda Carrasquillo



Prayer Requests

Prayers have been requested for the following brothers and sisters in Christ who have concerns needing God's help...

Sharen Ace; Sr. Msgt. William F. Allen; Specialist William "Blake" Allen; Tom Altemose; Mark Anthony; Evelyn Arroyo; Daniel Bartron; the Below family at the passing of Wynne Below; Diane Berner; Dillon Berenti; Major Matthew Blessing; David Brong; Judi Carman; Elaine Cornelus; Todd Geil; LilliAnna Daniels; Renee Depuy; Doris Drury; John Drury; Louis Genset; Lynn Gerber; Barry Hartshorn; Susie Herzberg; Harrison & Thomas Herzberg; Charlie Hemple; T. J. Imhof; Tiffany Johnson; Carol Jones; Ian Juica; Robbie Kinsley; Nikolaos Kotretsos; Eleanor Kreuger; Dawne Ladeas; Joeann Lance; Esther Laurito; David Leith; James Meckes; Tom Miller; Steven Moore; Sue Neumann; Steve Oberman; Dr. Kenny Pearson; Annabelle Peechatka; Shirley Pensyl; Norm Rinker; Anna Rivera; Jean Ross; Gloria Russell; Jack Russell; Claudette Segear; Vaughn Sensinger; Phyllis Sensinger; Phyllis Sherwood and family at the passing of her husband Brian; Shirley Singer; Samuel Smith, Jr.; Kamia Taylor; Greg Theadford; Jim Tomedi; Alice Weaver; Harry Weaver; Jacob Wilson; John Woodling; Charles Zuccarelli; Fran Zuccarelli; for the people of Ukraine; for all who are traveling; for all of those struggling with addictions; the members of the Armed Forces of the United States; for the victims of the mass shootings, for all those around the world and here at home suffering from the coronavirus pandemic.

Have your prayers been answered? Or do you still need God's help? Please let us know. Thank you to everyone who prays with us for those in need.

Doug and Kathy Blessings would like to announce that Matt and Katy Blessing had a baby girl, Josephine Jordan Blessing, JoJo for short, on March 7. This is their second child. Sebastian (Bash) Blessing is now 21 months old. Congratulations to both the parents and the grandparents!



Thank you to all who have helped to support St. Paul's Strunk Food Pantry!

Your commitment to help is a true blessing to those who are struggling to feed their families. The pantry is always in need of basic food supplies, and we need your continued support to keep this program going strong.

Grocery Tapes

If you shop at Kinsley's Shoprite or Weis markets we get a percentage of your purchase. Just bring your receipts in and put them in the box on the table in the Narthex. In order for us to receive credit, the receipts must include the date and store number. On a Weis receipt it is below the Weis Club Savings and above the Weis Reward Points. It looks like

this: "1/06/2020 12:12 166 306 10 229" Your numbers will be different. If in doubt, don't tear off the bottom of the receipts.

Lutheran World Relief Crisis in Ukraine

For a limited time, gifts to Lutheran World Relief, at LWR.org/match or mailed to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-01061 (please write "Ukraine Match" in the memo line) will be doubled. Gifts must be received by April 25th to be doubled. Help support the people of Ukraine as they battle to protect their country from the Russian invaders. Your donation will provide food, shelter and emergency funds for refugees impacted by the Ukraine crisis. LWR expects their initial response will include supporting critical health needs through medical supplies or support for emergency medical services. LWR will also be airlifting Mission quilts and personal care kits that are already prepositioned in their Dubai warehouse. These supplies will go to Ukrainian families who have already fled their country for safety. Flyers available on table in the narthex.

PATH Walk May 1st

Sign-up to walk May 1st. Registration begins at 12:30pm at Courthouse Square, 7th & Monroe Streets, Stroudsburg. Enlist sponsors, collect the money or checks payable to "PATH" and bring it to the walk. Proceeds benefit Pocono Area Transitional Housing (PATH). Sponsor/walk forms are on table in the narthex.

Pocono Mission District Assembly April 24, 2:00 – 4:00pm

The Assembly is online only this year, via Zoom. Each congregation is requested to have two people as voting lay delegates. A great part of this assembly will be to discuss the future of our congregation and ways we can work together, and delegates are encouraged to participate in that discussion. Registration information will soon be available.

"One Call Now" Coming soon!

Tired of seeing emails from St Paul too late to participate in an event? We are purchasing a program where you can get a phone call or text message with relevant announcements! (think cancelations of services due to weather, group reminders, etc.) You can choose whether you want to receive the messages on your home or cell phone! To make this work the most efficiently, please see Leanna to verify your phone numbers and inform her of the choice of number on which you want to be contacted. We will also verify your address and email (if you have email) in order to ensure the most up to date information in our record keeping system. Watch for more information.

Rummage Sale News

The Spring Rummage Sale will be held on Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. each day. Donations can be brought in on Sunday, May 1 until noon, Sunday, May 8 until noon, and Monday, May 9 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. More details to follow.

Life Line Health Screenings

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St Paul's Lutheran Church on Friday, April 22, 2022.

A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- Carotid artery ultrasound to identify plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, a major risk factor for stroke
 - Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound to identify presence of an enlargement in the largest blood vessel in the body
 - An EKG to identify the presence of atrial fibrillation, which increases the risk for stroke
 - Ultrasound of the lower legs to look for plaque buildup known as peripheral artery disease
 - Ultrasound of the shin bone to identify risk for osteoporosis
- These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$139 and take 60-90 minutes to complete.

Pastor's Office Hours

Monday – Off **Tuesday** – 10am -2pm **Wednesday** – By Appointment
Thursday – 10am – 2pm **Friday** – By Appointment

Website: www.stpaultannersvillepa.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stpaultannersvillepa

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsvvR6FI09zcaiDPY174k5A>

