

**Sunday, July 3, 2022
10:00 a.m.**

Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church

It is a joy to gather together for worship!

St. Paul Purpose Statement

Living Christ centered lives so we may love all, serve our community, and share the Word.

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00am Tri-Church Online Worship Service on our website
or call toll-free 1-888-975-5536 anytime

10:00am In-person worship with Holy Communion;

9:00 a.m. In-person Sunday School – September – May

Communion

We celebrate Jesus' presence each week in Holy Communion. This is the Lord's Supper and Jesus invites us: whether you are a lifelong Lutheran, or just considering Christianity; if you are an infant or elderly; if your family has been in the United States for generations, or has only recently arrived; if you are LGBTQIA+ or straight; if you live with disabilities, chronic illness, or are able-bodied and currently healthy; if you are home-blessed or homeless; ... YOU are welcome at God's meal of grace at St. Paul.

Accessibility

Handicap parking, entrance, wheelchair, and restrooms are available. Sound amplifiers and large print bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Children's Offering

The July Children's offering will go to towards the purchase of supplies needed for LWR School Kits. Families are also invited to shop for the needed supplies or contribute monetary donations to be used to purchase the items. Grab an empty bag from the coat rack at the back of the sanctuary to take with you. The list of items is attached to the bags.

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PRELUDE

"This Is My Song"

Chris Rice

(for meditation, please see ELW #887)

When the prelude music begins, we invite you into a time of silent reflection to prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

All: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,

All: we confess that we have not always followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love you, our neighbors and ourselves. Amen.

P: Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. Through † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Be made new! You are free to love as God loves.

All: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Kyrie”

Refrain

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church,
for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that
we may live out truth and justice and grace,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

For peace on our hearts, for peace in our homes,
for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;
That you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

GREETING

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

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray,

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother
who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we
may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

A reading from Isaiah,

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with
her in joy, all you who mourn over her—

¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may
drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

¹²For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the
wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be
carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees.

¹³As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted
in Jerusalem.

¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the
grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his
indignation is against his enemies.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:1-9

L: Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

All: Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.

L: Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength
your enemies cringe before you.

All: All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name.”

L: Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward
all people.

**All: God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water
on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.**

L: Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels exalt
themselves.

All: Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.

L: Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”



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

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the tenth chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹‘Even the dust of

your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’”

¹⁶“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” ¹⁸He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“We All Are One in Missions”

ELW # 576



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition ends with these words:

P: God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you!

P: Let us share a sign of Christ's peace with one another.

OFFERING

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Carol Tornquist

OFFERING PRAYER

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one, by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

All: 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.

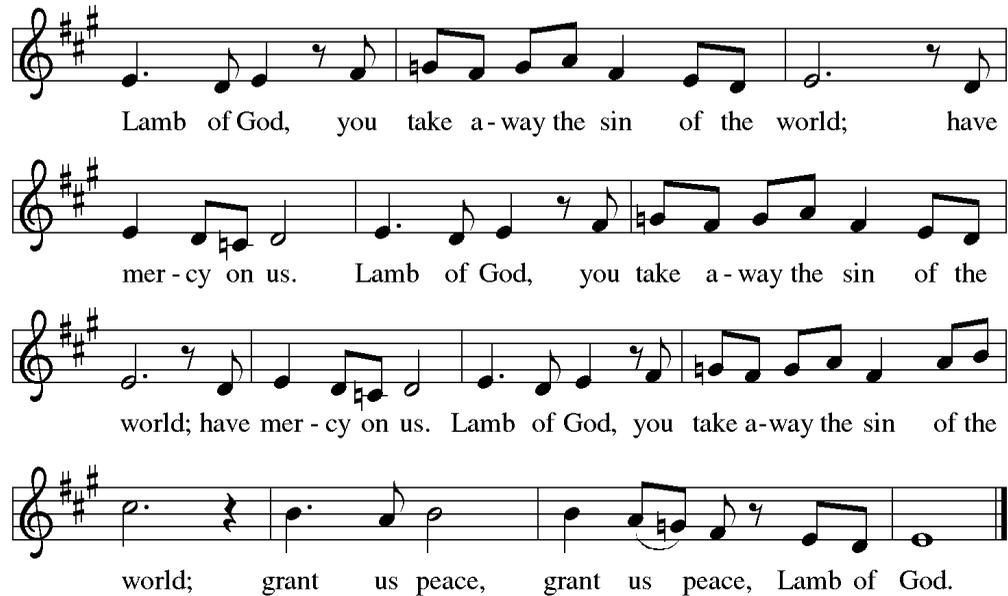
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ invites us to taste and see that the Lord is Good!
Eat, Drink and be satisfied.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Lamb of God”



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

“Broken In Love”

Henry Wiens

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING

BLESSING

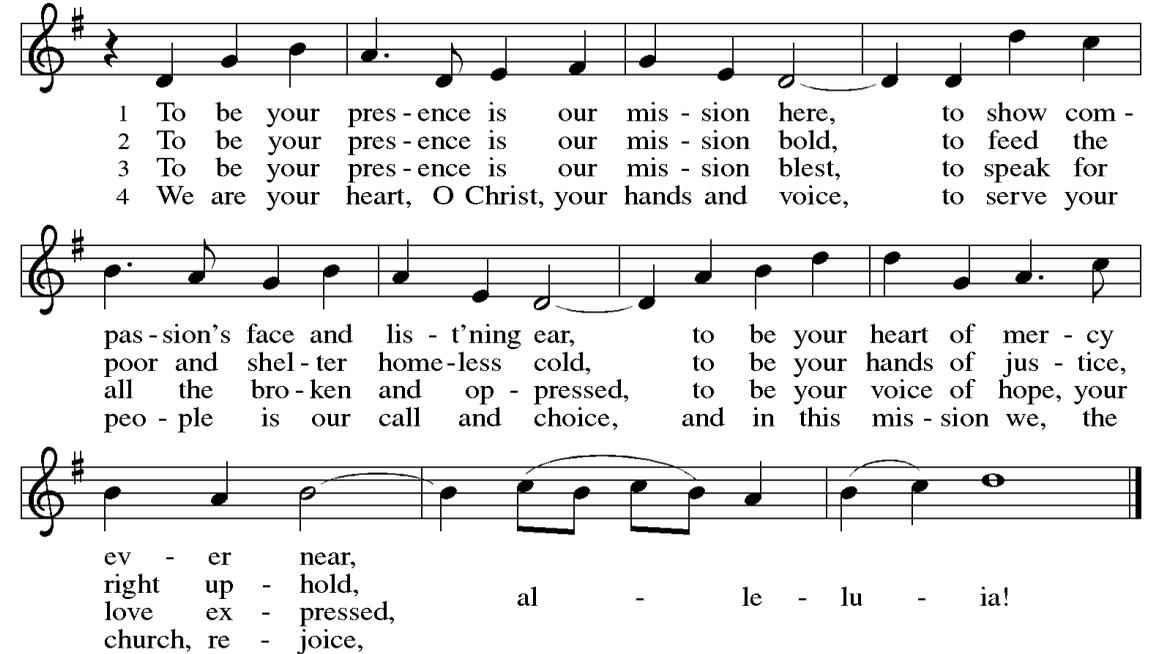
P: The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life this day and always.

All: Amen

SENDING SONG

“To Be Your Presence”

ELW #546



1 To be your pres-ence is our mis-sion here, to show com-
2 To be your pres-ence is our mis-sion bold, to feed the
3 To be your pres-ence is our mis-sion blest, to speak for
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your
pas-sion’s face and lis-t’ning ear, to be your heart of mer-cy
poor and shel-ter home-less cold, to be your hands of jus-tice,
all the bro-ken and op-pressed, to be your voice of hope, your
peo-ple is our call and choice, and in this mis-sion we, the
ev-er near,
right up-hold, al-le-lu-ia!
love ex-pressed,
church, re-joice,

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Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852–1924
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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

R.W. Thygerson

We Remember in Prayer; those on our Home Visitation list and those on our
prayer list: Lillian Strike, John Ukena, Florence Pfundstein, Doc Adelman, Dave
Lockhart, Berta Beyer, MacKenzie Gorman, and Marcia Fields.

Placing our confidence in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection of our loved ones, we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Bev Zigler. Bev passed away on Sunday, June 28 in Texas. A celebration of her life will be held in Sterling in late summer.

May God's presence bring you comfort and peace.

Worship Assistants:

Opener/Closer – Jen Pillars

Head Usher – Jen Pillars

Greeters/Ushers – Nancy Beck, Diane Yoeckel

Reader – Jim Gorman

Sound – Jim Gorman

Altar Guild – Janie Billings, Ann Beswick

Musicians:

Jacob Dahleen

Julie Woessner

Dawn Zeigler

Next week's assistants – July 10

Opener/Closer – Andy Beswick

Head Usher – Andy Beswick

Greeters/Ushers – Ann Beswick, Nancy Frank

Reader – Ann Beswick

Sound – Jacob Dahleen

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