



**Welcome to
SAINT PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD**

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Quarterly Hymn Sing

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WELCOME to all who enter God's house to worship, to sing, to pray, to hear, and to live. May this worship time grant you a fuller knowledge of Jesus, our Savior, and motivate you to share this Good News.

At St. Paul's, we designate one Sunday a quarter for a hymn festival. Today is that day! The hymns we will be singing this morning are suggestions from members of our congregation. If you submitted a hymn but don't see it this morning, we will sing it in the future. Everyone has their favorites and many suggestions were made. Thank you for your submissions. Let's all raise our voices this morning in joyful songs and praise to our God.

Guests: If you are a guest worshiping with us today, we are honored to have you join us in receiving the rich blessings that our Lord supplies to us through the gift of His holy Word. We invite you to return and worship with us again as the opportunity arises.

Everyone is asked to fill out the attendance card found in the pew rack and hand it to an usher as you leave the service.

Prelude *"Favorite hymn medley"*
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship ~ Ringing of the Bells

Hymn of Invocation

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

LSB #702

Invocation *(please stand)*

P In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Prayer of Faith

P Lord God, heavenly Father, You call upon Your faithful people to join in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, to make to You a joyful noise. Bless Your Church with music and words which praise You and edify us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

C **Amen.**

(be seated)

Chime Choir *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

arr Bill Ingram

Introit *Psalm 119:1, 38–40; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

P The whole world is in your power;

C **O Lord, King Almighty, no one can gainsay you.**

P For you have made heaven and earth;

C **you are Lord of all!**

P Blessèd are those whose way is blameless,

C **who walk in the law of the Lord!**

P Confirm to your servant your promise,

C **that you may be feared.**

P Turn away the reproach that I dread,

C **for your just decrees are good.**

P Behold, I long for your precepts;

C **in your righteousness give me life!**

All **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P The whole world is in your power;

C **O Lord, King Almighty, no one can gainsay you.**

P For you have made heaven and earth;

C **you are Lord of all!**

Hymn *“Children of the Heavenly Father”*

LSB #725

First Reading

Genesis 1:1-2:3

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed,

each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” ²¹So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. ²⁵And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion

over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ²And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

“Earth and All Stars”

LSB #817

Second Reading

Ephesians 6:10-17

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.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”* LSB #709

Holy Gospel (*please stand*) *John 4:46-54*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 4th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁴⁶[Jesus] came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” ⁴⁹The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. ⁵¹As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. ⁵²So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” ⁵³The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household. ⁵⁴This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(be seated)

Children’s Message

Hymn *“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”* LSB #708

Message

Presentation of the Offering**Commissioning for Cheryl Killham mission trip. (10:30 am)****Prayers**

P Let us pray for the church of God.
For the forgiveness of our sins and the gift of divine
peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the holy Christian Church, here and throughout the
world, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all pastors in Christ, and all the people of the Church,
and for all Synod and District leaders; and for Pastor
Handsckke, his family, and the Faith congregation, let us
pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this nation, our cities and communities, and for the
common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For good weather, and for fruitful fields,
let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who bring offerings and do good works in this
congregation, for those who worship and sing, and all who
await in faith the Lord's coming, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all those in need, the hungry and homeless, the
widowed and orphaned, the imprisoned, the sick and
dying, and for those who care for them.

We especially pray for:

P And for all those we name in our hearts,
let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Finally, for these and all our needs, for deliverance from
all disaster, persecution and danger, let us pray to the
Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day

O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual
godliness that through Your protection she may be free
from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in
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 **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

P Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has 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.**

Benediction *(please stand)*

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face
shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon
you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn “Sing with All the Saints in Glory” LSB #671

Silent Prayer

(be seated)

Postlude “*Sing with All the Saints in Glory*” James Biery

“Soli Deo Gloria”

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