



*Likewise, I say to you,
there is joy in the presence
of the angels of God over
one sinner who repents.”
Luke 15:10*

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

Third Sunday After Trinity

July 6, 2025

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Right here. Right now. Jesus is present. Take a moment and let that sink in. Jesus —the very Son of God and King of the universe —is present! He is present with us today through the Word proclaimed and the “sign” received in His body and blood. The Table will be prepared. The bread and the wine will be plentiful. And you will be invited to come: “Take, eat. Take, drink.” Christ’s true presence is here for you, and you are richly blessed! Savor this hour as we gather and receive Jesus into our midst. What a holy hour this is! Right here. Right now. You are blessed by Jesus’ presence.

In the celebration of Holy Communion we joyfully receive the true body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine. This is also a sign of our common confession of faith. We welcome to the Lord’s supper all those who are presently confirmed members of a congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Speak to Pastor or an usher if you would like to commune at St. Paul’s for the first time.

Everyone is asked to please fill out a registration card found in your pew rack and hand it to an usher after worship.

Prelude “*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*” Paul Manz
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship ~ *Ringing of the Bell*

The Order of Worship

Lutheran Service Book – page 184 –
Divine Service Setting Three with Communion

Invocation (*please stand*)

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

C **Amen.**

Confession

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.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word
and for self-examination.*

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

All **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.**

Absolution

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 25:1-2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: vv. 16, 18*

P Turn to me and be gracious to me,

C **for I am lonely and afflicted.**

P Consider my affliction and my trouble,

C **and forgive all my sins.**

P To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

C **O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame.**

P You are the God of my salvation;

C **for you I wait all the day long.**

P My eyes are ever toward the Lord,

C **for he will pluck my feet out of the net.**

P Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!

C **Let me not be put to shame,
for I take refuge in you.**

P Turn to me and be gracious to me,

C **for I am lonely and afflicted.**

P Consider my affliction and my trouble,

C **and forgive all my sins.**

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

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



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 glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation

F The Lord be with you.
G And with thy spir - it.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G A - - - men.

(be seated)

First Reading

Micah 7:18-20

¹⁸Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

¹⁹He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. ²⁰You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

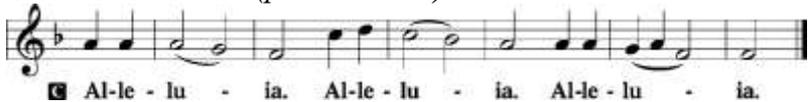
1 Peter 5:6-11

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse (*please stand*)



Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 15th Chapter

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek

diligently until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

All 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.

(be seated)

Hymn of the Day “*Chief of Sinners Though I Be*” LSB #611

Sermon

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Presentation of the Offering & 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. A - men.

Prayers of the Church

(After each portion of the prayers)

P Lord, in your mercy, C Hear our prayer.

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus
and for all people according to their needs:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we
pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus
Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface (please stand)

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly good, right, and proper 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,

Two staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the prayer, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

bless-ed is He. bless-ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Words of Our Lord

P 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."

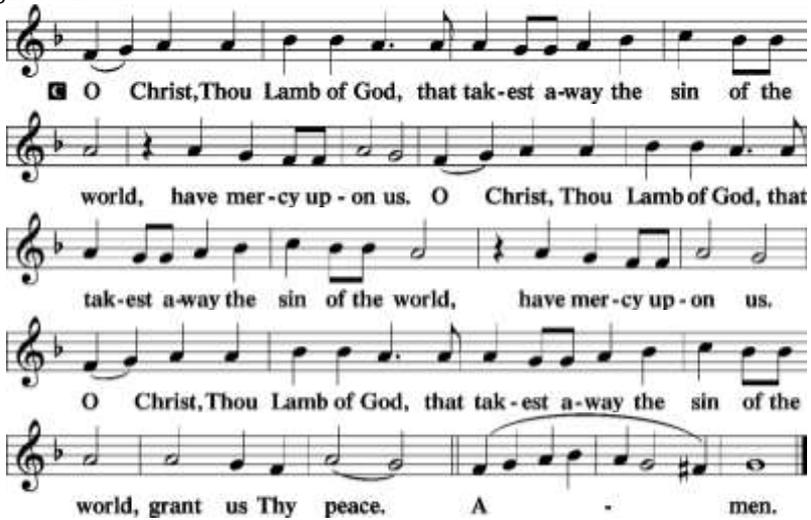
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My (+) blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

Two staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.
 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.

Distribution *(be seated)*

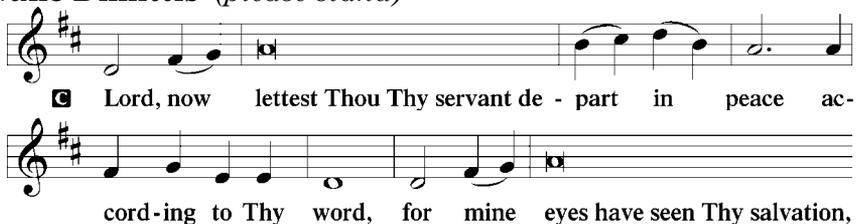
(All members of our St. Paul's family are invited to meet the Lord in this Sacrament. When at the table, please indicate your preference of common or individual cup.)

The CENTER RING of the individual communion cup tray contains white grape juice. The OUTER RINGS contain red wine. Gluten free wafers are available from a communion assistant.)

Distribution Hymns

"I Come, O Savior, to They Table"	LSB #618
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"	LSB #733
"O Bless the Lord, My Soul"	LSB #814

Nunc Dimittis *(please stand)*



Lord, now letteth Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tles and the glo - ry of Thy
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

☐ 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 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.

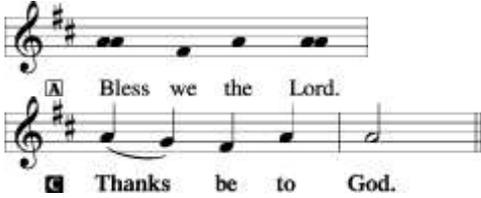
Salutation



Two staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And with thy spir - it."

P The Lord be with you.
G And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus



Two staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "Bless we the Lord. Thanks be to God."

A Bless we the Lord.
G Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless thee and keep thee.
The Lord make His face shine upon thee
and be gracious unto thee.
The Lord lift His countenance upon thee
and (+) give thee peace.



One staff of music in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and consists of a few notes. The lyrics are: "A-men, a-men, a - men."

G A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”* LSB #717

Silent Prayer

(be seated)

Postlude *“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”* Benjamin M. Culli

“Soli Deo Gloria”

The Participants in our Services

Officiant.....Rev. Alan Kornacki
Children’s MessageApril Lenhart
Organist..... Marilyn Mark

8:00 a.m.

Usher Team #5 Bill O’Brien, Capt., Robert Cross,
Joel Grabau, Tyler Schlueter
Lector.....Judy Westergren
Acolyte Micah Nord
Communion Assistant..... Dennis Egel & Greg Jobe
Greeter Trudy Cram

10:30 a.m.

Usher Team #6 Jeff Ellerby, Capt., Doug Davis,
Gail Golden, Carol Golden, Mike Stenzel
Acolyte Zane Glawatz
Lector..... Barb Pillard
Communion AssistantsGaylon Heetland & Jim Paulson
Greeters..... Gail and Carol Golden

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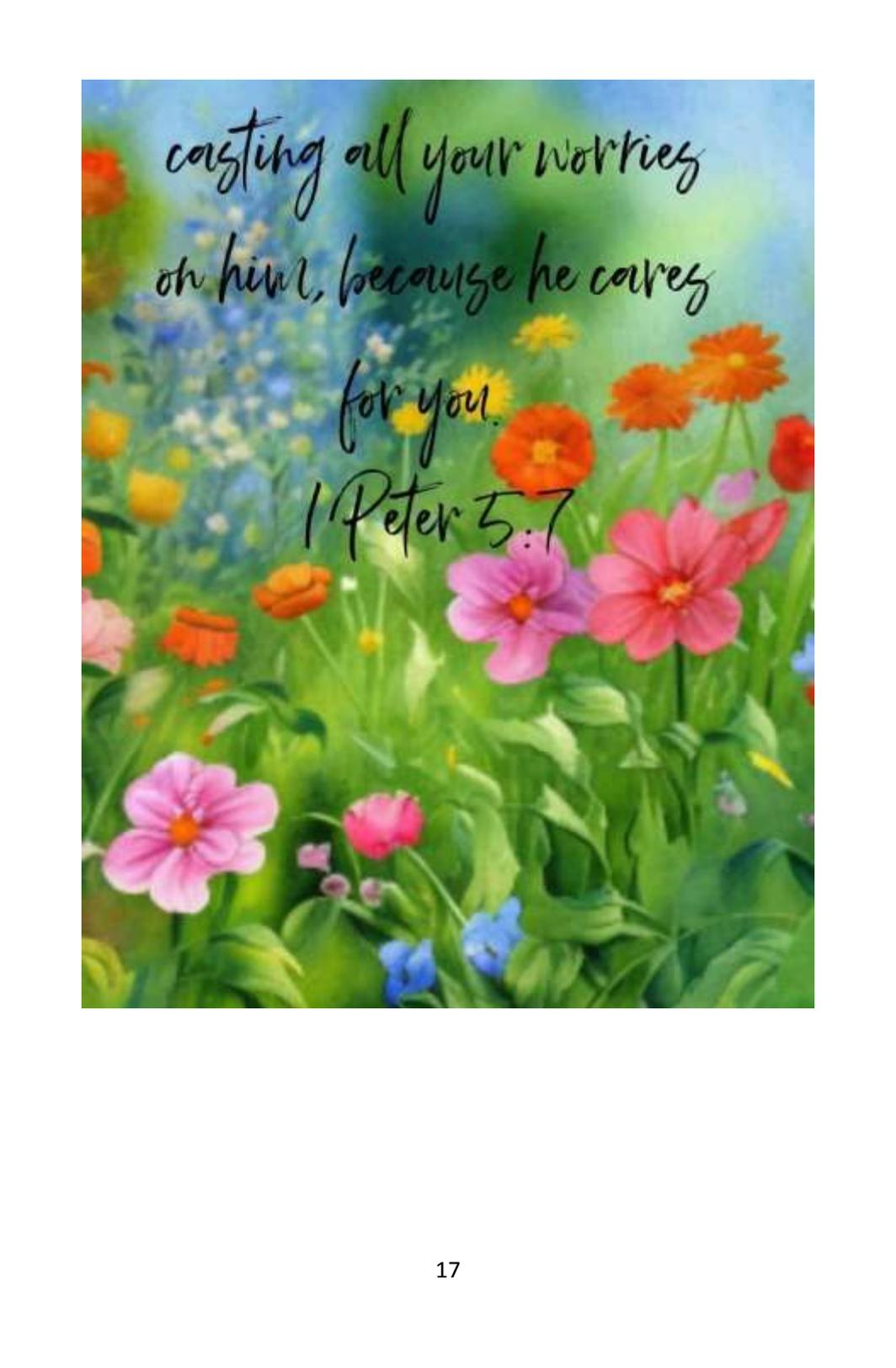
Your St. Paul’s Staff

Rev. Alan Kornacki, Associate Pastor
Carmen O’Brien, Administrative Assistant
Marilyn Mark, Choir Accompanist

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 6-Sunday, July 13, 2025

Sun.	Gracie Visits! National Offering Taken
	8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
	9:15 a.m. Bible Class
	10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion
Mon. – Wed.	Pastor Kornacki @ Continuing Ed in Vinton
Mon.	9:30 a.m. Bunco
	8:30 a.m. Fin Rec #3
	6:00 p.m. Softball @ Tait Cummins
Tues	6:30 p.m. Elders/Deacons
Wed.	6:45 p.m. Board of Youth
Thurs.	9:00 a.m. Paulette's @ Lowe Park
Fri.	- Pastor's Day Off
	9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
	12:00 p.m. Office Closes @ Noon
Sat.	10:30 a.m. CREW
	12:00 p.m. Car Show
Sun.	8:00 a.m. Worship
	9:15 a.m. Bible Class
	9:15 a.m. CREW
	10:30 a.m. Worship



casting all your worries
on him, because he cares
for you.
1 Peter 5:7