

Welcome to
SAINT PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
Third Sunday after Pentecost

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We are delighted to have you with us as we celebrate God's love for us in Jesus! If you have any questions or needs please feel free to ask an usher, a Pastor, or anyone here at St. Paul's.

As We Worship

Prepare for worship in stillness and prayer.

Enjoy worship by lifting your voice and heart to God.

Close worship by enjoying the fellowship of one another.

After worship, the service begins!

Go out and serve the Lord in all areas of life!

All members and guests are asked to fill out the registration card in your pew rack and place it in the basket on the table or hand it to an usher as you leave.

If you wish to donate to St. Paul's, you can do so by using this QR Code which will connect you to our St. Paul's giving page.



Thank you for joining us today. Come again soon!
You are always welcome here at St. Paul's!

Prelude *"If Ye Would Be My People"* Benton Price
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship ~ *Ring of the Bell*

The Order of Worship
Lutheran Service Book – page 151
Divine Service Setting One

Entrance Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, The Almighty” LSB #790

Invocation (*please stand*)

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

C **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
 and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful
 and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from
 all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by
 nature sinful and unclean. 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. We
 justly deserve Your present and eternal punish-
 ment. 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.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for
 you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As an
 ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I
 therefore 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 67:4-7; antiphon: v. 3

P Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C **let all the peoples praise you!**

P Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

C **for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

P Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C **let all the peoples praise you!**

P The earth has yielded its increase;

C **God, our God, shall bless us.**

P God shall bless us;

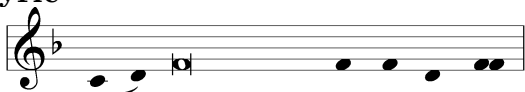
C **let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

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.**

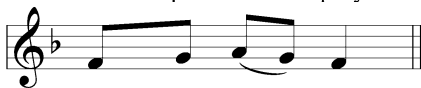
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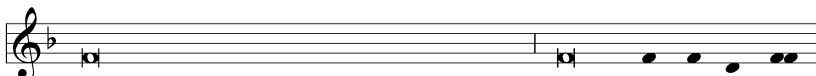
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



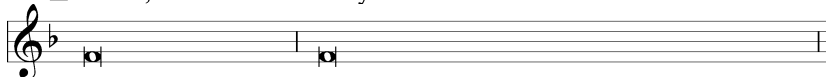
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



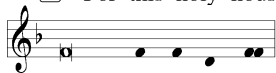
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



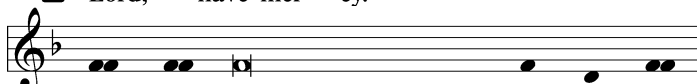
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



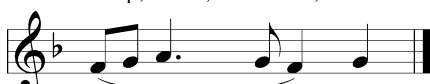
let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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

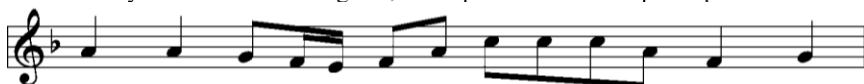


C A - men.

Hymn of Praise ~ Gloria in Excelsis



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



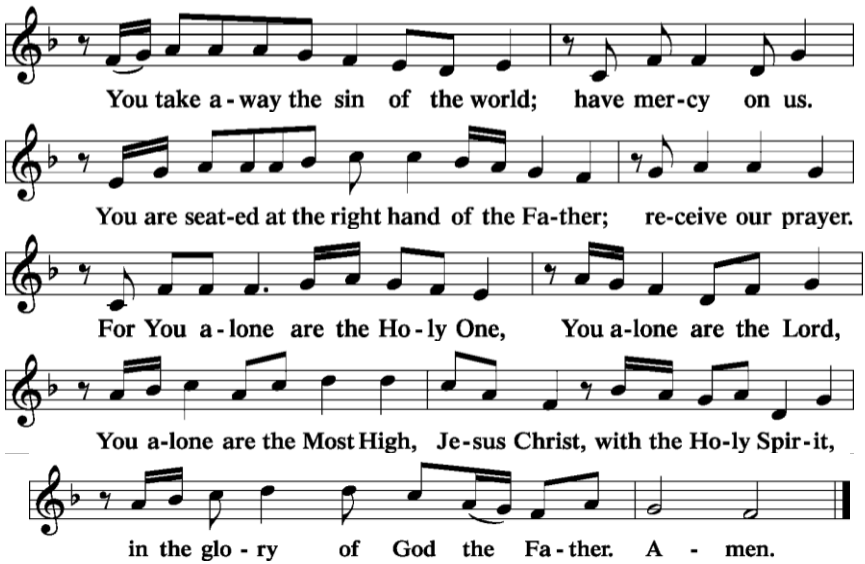
C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Collect of the Day

P Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

(be seated)

Holy Baptism (*refer to baptism bulletin*)

Children's Message

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 19:2-8

²[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, “All that the Lord has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Romans 5:6-15

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law.

¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (*please stand*)

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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the staff, the lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the". The second staff continues the melody with quarter and eighth notes, ending with a double bar line. Below the staff, the lyrics are: "words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia."

Holy Gospel

Matthew 7:21-29

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 7th chapter.

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

²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ ²³ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’

²⁴ “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. ²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

²⁸ And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, ²⁹ for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(be seated)

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

"God Loved the World So That He Gave" LSB #571

Sermon *"More Than Words"* Text: Matthew 7:21-29

Apostles' Creed *(please stand)*

All I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(be seated)

Presentation of the Offering

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 Church 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.**

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.**

Sending Hymn

“Salvation unto Us Has Come” LSB #555 vs 1-2, 8-10

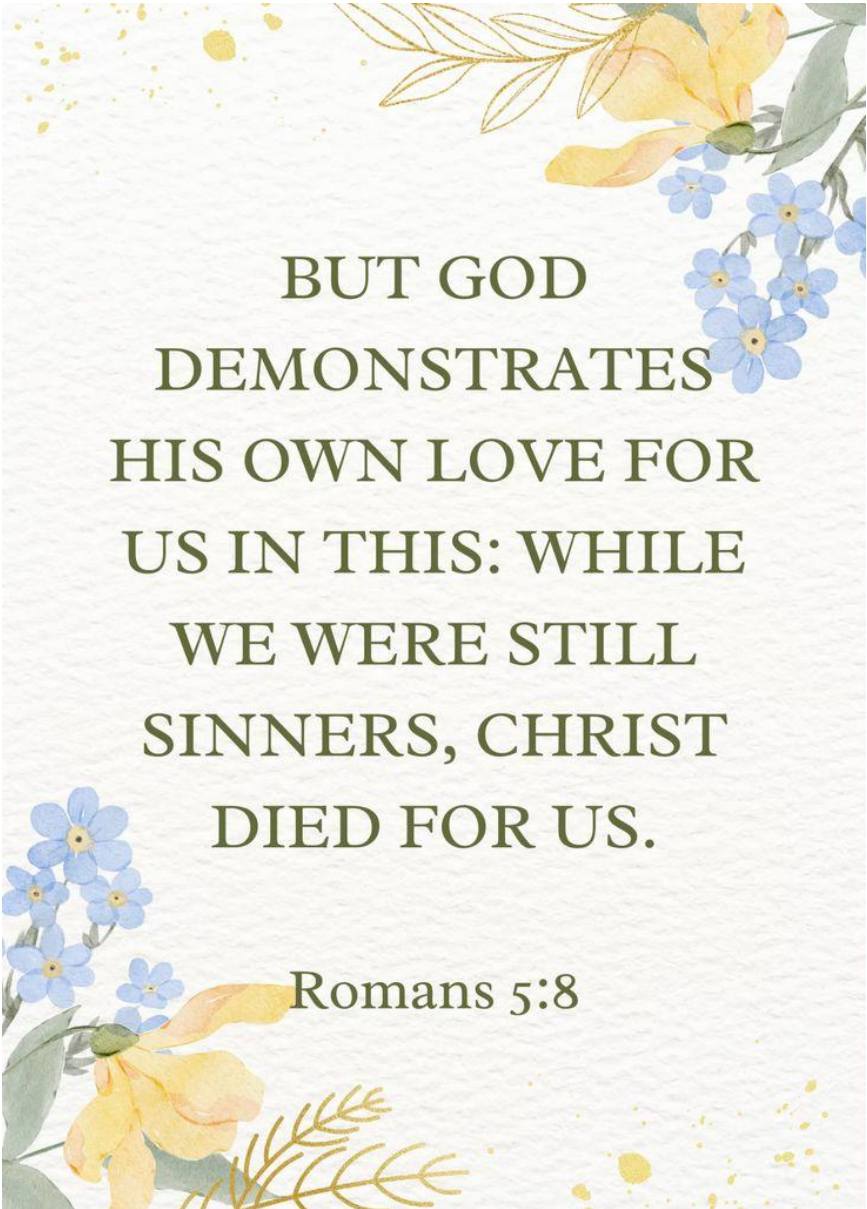
Silent Prayer

(be seated)

Postlude *“Cry Aloud and Shout”* Benton Price

“Soli Deo Gloria”

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BUT GOD
DEMONSTRATES
HIS OWN LOVE FOR
US IN THIS: WHILE
WE WERE STILL
SINNERS, CHRIST
DIED FOR US.

Romans 5:8