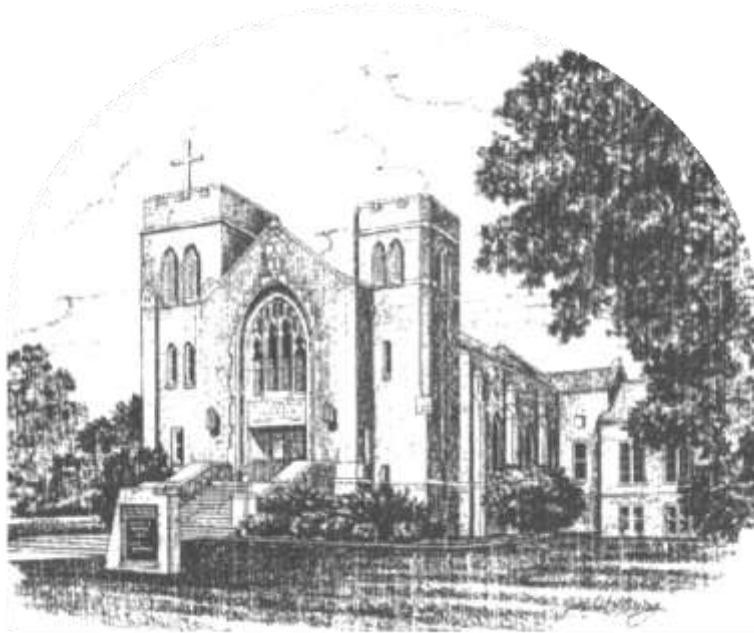


St. Paul Lutheran Church
Yorktown, Texas



Saturday and Sunday
Holy Communion Services
20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2020

Silent Prayer

Thank you, Father God, for your forgiveness. Thank you, Christ Jesus, for your Life. Thank you, Holy Spirit, for your power. We open ourselves to you, anew ... today. Live now in us, we pray. In Jesus name. Amen.

PRELUDE

***GATHERING HYMN**

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

LBW #479

My Faith Looks Up to Thee



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808–1887

Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please take a moment to fill out an Attendance Card. You may leave them in the pew by the center aisle or drop them in the basket at the church entrance. (*) Indicates times in worship when you are invited to stand as you are able. (+) Indicates when it may be appropriate to make the sign of the cross.*

***GREETING and DIALOGUE**

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

C: And also with you.

L: You are the treasured people of the LORD,

C: a people holy to the LORD our God.

L: Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

L: One does not live by bread alone,

C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

***CONFESSION OF SIN**

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

C: **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

L: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and + remission of all your sins.

C: **Amen.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day.

C: **Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN

“All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”

LBW #278

All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night



1 All praise to thee, my God, this night for all the bless-ings of the light.
2 For - give me, Lord, for thy dear Son, the ill that I this day have done;
3 Teach me to live, that I may dread the grave as lit - tle as my bed.
4 Oh, may my soul in thee re - pose, and may sweet sleep mine eye-lids close,
5 Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;



Keep me, oh, keep me, King of kings, be - neath thine own al - might - y wings.
that with the world, my - self, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
Teach me to die, that so I may rise glo - rious at the awe - some day.
sleep that shall me more vig - rous make to serve my God when I a - wake!
praise him a - bove, ye heav' n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

Music: TALLIS' CANON, Thomas Tallis, c. 1505-1585

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 45:1-7

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him—
and the gates shall not be closed:
²I will go before you
and level the mountains,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
³I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I surname you, though you do not know me.
⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,
⁶so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
⁷I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the LORD do all these things.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 96:1-13

¹Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
²**Sing to the LORD and bless his name;**
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
³Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among all peoples.
⁴**For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised;**
he is more to be feared than all gods.
⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;

but it is the LORD who made the heavens.

⁶Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence!

Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

⁷Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples;
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

**⁸Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his name;
bring offerings and come into his courts.**

⁹Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him.

¹⁰Tell it out among the nations: “The LORD is king!

He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”

¹¹Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it;

let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

¹²Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the LORD when he comes, when he comes to judge the earth.

¹³He will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with his truth.

SECOND LESSON 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***ALLELUIA VERSE** (*Sung Twice*)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 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 Matthew 22:15-22**

P: The Holy Gospel according to _____, the _____ chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” ²¹They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

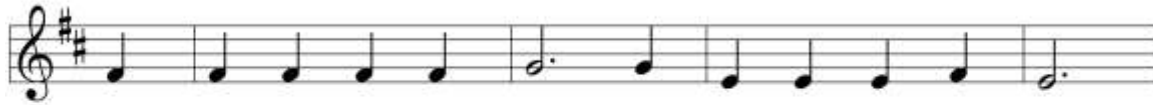
HYMN of the DAY

“Wide Open Are Your Hands”

LBW #489

Wide Open Are Your Hands

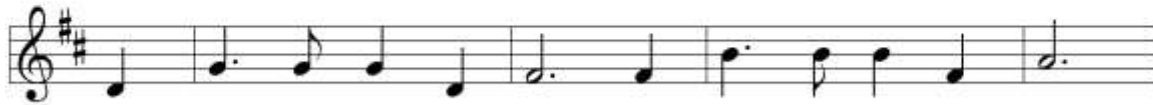
LBW 489



1 Wide o - pen are your hands to pay with more than gold
2 Wide o - pen are your arms, a fall - en world to em - brace,
3 Draw all my mind and heart up to your throne on high,



the aw - ful debt of guilt and sin, for - ev - er and of old.
to win to love and end - less rest our way - ward hu - man race,
and let your sa - cred cross ex - alt my spir - it to the sky.



Ah, let me grasp those hands, that we may nev - er part,
Lord, I am sad and poor, but bound - less is your grace;
To these, your might - y hands, my spir - it I re - sign.



and let the pow - er of their blood sus - tain my faint - ing heart.
give me the soul - trans - form - ing joy for which I seek your face.
In life, I live a - lone to you; in death, am yours a - lone.

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153; tr. Charles Porterfield Krauth, 1823–1883, alt.
Music: LEOMINSTER, George W. Martin, 1828–1881

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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;

by the power of the Holy Spirit

He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

**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.
With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.
He 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**

**P: ... Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.**

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 your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

**L: Let us pray. Merciful God,
C: in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you embrace our lives with your great love
for humanity. With joy and gladness we ask that these gifts may be for many a**

sign of that love, and that we may continue to share in your divine life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***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.

DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS

All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the sacrament are welcome at His table. Those who are unable to receive communion, for any reason, may come forward to receive a blessing, and may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest. Parents, please indicate if children are to receive communion. If they are not yet receiving communion, children are encouraged to come to the table to receive a blessing. Available in the center of each tray is juice for those choosing not to drink wine. If you are unable to come to the altar and wish to receive communion, please inform the ushers so that the sacrament may be brought to you.

COMMUNION HYMN: “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.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C: Amen.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with spiritual food, the body and blood of Christ. All who come to you will not hunger, all who believe in you will not thirst. Empowered by this sacrament, send us back into the world to do the work you have given us to do: to share the gospel and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

***BLESSING**

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**

“The Church of Christ, in Every Age”

LBW #433

The Church of Christ, in Every Age



1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: WAREHAM, William Knapp, 1698–1768

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***DISMISSAL**

P: As you go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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Pentecost 2020 – Setting 2 LBW

ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, October 17, 2020 – 5:00 PM
Sunday, October 18, 2020 - 9:00 AM

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES

Pastor: Tim W Muehlbrad

Reader: Doris Koehler

Musicians: Saturday – Luellen Smiley Sunday – Beverly Bruns

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

Reader: Boyd Weise

Musicians: Saturday – PT & Friends Sunday – Beverly Bruns

Helping with Worship during the month of October:

Head Usher: Darren Seifert

Ushers: Calvin Bruns, Clay Caran, John Carriger, Allen Machost

Altar Guild: Carolyn Bargmann & Deborah Niemeier

Reformation Sunday (Oct. 25th): Janet Lambrecht & Laurey Garcia

Saturday Altar Guild: Patsy Ibrom

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

Algerine Vasbinder

Thank you to all who have been helpful in keeping the Pastor informed of members who are hospitalized.

PRAYERS FOR GOD’S PEOPLE Below is a list of individuals Pastor has been asked to include in our prayers during worship. We list these people in our bulletin to encourage you, the members, to include them in your daily prayers. *Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the request is renewed.*

Robbie Boldt	Philip Hoefling	Michael Pattillo
Katherine Brown	Georgie Jaeger	David Stern
JoAnn Cornelius	Lois Kelch	The Stern Family
Carol Donovan	Susan Kelley	C.B. Suggs
Mario Garcia	Karla Klaevemann	Algerine Vasbinder
Daniel Goehring	Joyce Lamprecht	Lavern Weischwill
Kay Hilbrich	David Lassmann	Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Pam Hoefling	Cole Ohrt	

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (18th) 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
 10:15 am Sunday School
 11:15 am Guitar Practice
 6:00 pm AA Meeting

Monday (19th) **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Wednesday (21st) 6:00 pm AA Meeting

Saturday (24th) 5:00 pm Worship w/ Holy Communion in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday (25th) 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
 10:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Confirmation Class
 6:00 pm AA Meeting

BILL KLAEVEMANN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will begin on Sunday, October 25, 2020. They will be meeting in the Chapel.

THE CHURCH OFFICE is open once again.

Hours are:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4:30 pm, closed from 12-1 pm for lunch.

Fridays, 8 am – 12 pm. Safety measures are still in effect.

UPCOMING CHRISTIAN LIFE ACTIVITIES:

- A drive-thru only Halloween Trick or Treat opportunity for the community will be held on 10-31-2020 from 5:30-7pm at the driveway by the elevator. We look forward to seeing all our little dressed up trick or treaters!

- A movie afternoon is scheduled for 11-15-2020 (Sunday) at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be observing safety procedures including masks and social distancing. Stay tuned for the name of the movie that will be shown.

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES have resumed. We are following CDC Recommendations. Just like school, we will be conducting temperature checks upon arrival. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back in class!

BEVERLY FELLER’S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS has begun. They are meeting in the Annex in the Sanctuary.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS RESTORATION - In June, the council approved restoring the stained glass windows in the Sanctuary. We need your help to offset the cost of this project. The projected start date will be the end of October.

DRIVE THROUGH HOLY COMMUNION Immediately following the Sunday morning worship service until 10:20, Holy Communion will be distributed at the driveway by the elevator.

BROADCAST OF OUR SUNDAY SERVICE at 9:00 AM is at 100.1 FM, or you can listen to the livestream on the internet. The easiest way to get to the livestream is on our church website: www.stpaulykt.org and click on the Shoutcast link in the middle of the webpage.

WORSHIP BULLETINS and Announcements are available in various places: on our church website: www.stpaulykt.org, in the container on the porch at the Educational Building entrance, at the Sanctuary entrances on Sunday mornings, and the Fellowship Hall on Saturday evenings.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH IS NOW OFFERING EGIVING! In addition to the other ways of giving, a new option is available, Visit our website at www.stpaulykt.org and click on the link eGiving and it will lead you through process. For more information, call the church office at 361-564-2135.

GROCERY PICK-UP Should anyone need groceries but do not feel comfortable with going outside please let St. Paul know so Nicholas, or a volunteer, can go shopping on your behalf. Nicholas can be reached through the church phone (361-564-2135), email, (dcenicholas@gmail.com) or through FB messenger on our Facebook Page.

GENERAL FUND	YTD 2020	BUILDING FUND	YTD 2020
Beginning Balance	88,345.51	Beginning Balance	46,581.29
Income	467,665.56	Income	62,454.63
Expenses *	<u>(506,619.86)</u>	Expenses	<u>(96,434.36)</u>
Ending Balance	49,391.21	Ending Balance	12,601.56
Investment	245,526.63		
TOTAL	294,917.84		
Totals as of 10/13/2020			
*Includes \$50,000.00 transferred into the investment account			

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Director of Youth & Family – Nicholas Requejo



HONOR OR REMEMBER A SPECIAL PERSON IN YOUR LIFE by having Poinsettias placed in the Sanctuary during the Christmas Season. Please complete the form below, make out a check to St. Paul Lutheran Church, and place this form and your check in the offering plate or drop it by the church office.

POINSETTIA (cost is \$14.00 each)

~ In Honor of: _____

By: _____

~ In Memory of: _____

By: _____

~ To the Glory of God, by: _____

Please **PRINT** clearly.

**A LIMITED NUMBER OF POINSETTIA'S ARE AVAILABLE-
SO ACT FAST!**

The office *will not*
be able to accept orders after

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020

*Poinsettias may be picked up after the Christmas Eve Worship Service that you attend.
Any Poinsettias left in the sanctuary after the service on December 27, 2020 will be removed.*



Christmas Memorials

**HONOR OR REMEMBER A SPECIAL PERSON
IN YOUR LIFE** by making a Christmas memorial donation to the Stained Glass Windows Restoration Fund. Please complete the form below, make out a check to St. Paul Lutheran Church, and place this form and your check in the offering plate or drop it by the church office.

Make a Donation to the Stained Glass Windows Restoration Fund

\$ _____

~ In Honor of: _____

By: _____

~ In Memory of: _____

By: _____

~ To the Glory of God, by: _____

Please **PRINT** clearly.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2020.