St. Paul Lutheran Church

Yorktown, Texas



Saturday and Sunday
Holy Communion Services
Christ the King
November 22, 2020

Silent Prayer

In extra-ordinary, as well as common, every-day ways, you make your presence known to us. This is your time of worship, God. The words don't belong to the Pastor or myself. The music isn't the property of the organist. The praying and singing we all do comes not only from us but, most importantly, from you. When we lose sight of this, today as well as every day, O Lord, forgive us, and live in and through us. Amen.

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

*BRIEF ORDER for CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS 1John 1:8-9

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

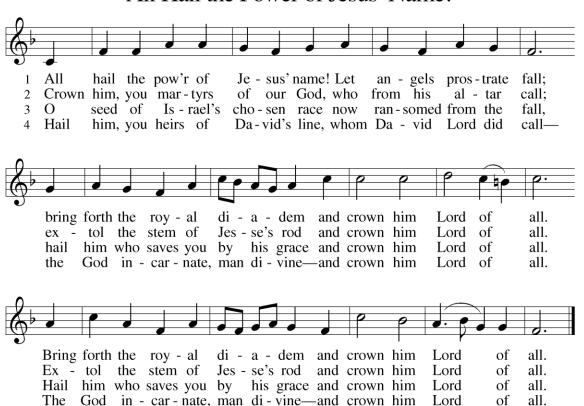
P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

*OPENING HYMN Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16, Psalm 96:1

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" LBW #328

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!



- 5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, go spread your trophies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.
- 6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball to him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.
- Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726–1792, sts. 1–5; J. Rippon, A Selection of Hymns, 1787, sts. 6–7 Music: CORONATION, Oliver Holden, 1765–1844

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. Verses in this text let us see the biblical roots of different portions of the Liturgy, helping us find both texts and inspiration for the different parts of our worship.

Holy Baptism (Sunday)

P: In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and

inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Sponsor: I present Cullen Sawyer Kulik to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

P: In Christian love you have presented this child for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring him to the services of God's house, and teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As he grows in years, you should place in his hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for his instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of their Baptism and in communion with the Church, he may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ.

Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

R: I do.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that he who is here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of him who is cleansed by this water and bring him forth as an inheritor of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

P: Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

R: I do.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.*
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

P: Cullen Sawyer Kulik, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

The minister lays hands on the head of each of the baptized.

P: God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon Cullen: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C: Amen.

The minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of each of the baptized.

P: Cullen, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen.

Assistant: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and

glorify your Father in heaven.

- **P:** O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon the father and mother of this child. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their child. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their child the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen.
- **P:** Through Baptism God has made *this new brother a member* of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.
- C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.
- **P:** Peace be with you.

R: Peace be with you.

Cradle Workshop Presentation

SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY Ruth 2:4, Luke 1:28

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, whose will it is to restore all things to your beloved Son, whom you anointed priest forever and king of all creation: Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE READINGS 1 Timothy 4:13

<u>FIRST LESSON</u> Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Lector: A reading from ______.

¹¹Thus says the Lord GoD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹²As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture;

there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord GoD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²²I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

²³I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 95:1-7a

¹Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

²Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

³For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

⁴In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.

⁵The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land.

⁶Come, let us bow down and bend the knee, and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

^{7a}For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

SECOND LESSON	Ephesians 1:15-23
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Lector: A reading	from
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¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and

dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

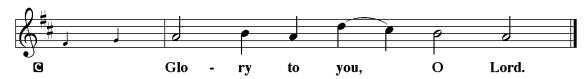
C: Thanks be to God.

*ALLELUIA VERSE John 6:68



*GOSPEL Matthew 25:31-46

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. _____ the ___ chapter.



[Jesus said to the disciples:] ³¹"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.' 41Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or

sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



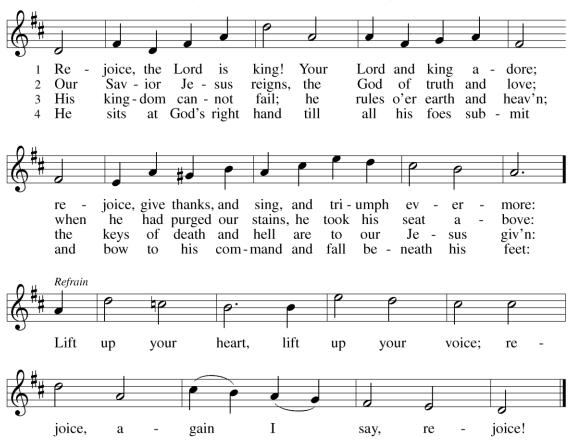
SERMON 2 Timothy 4:1-5

HYMN of the DAY

"Rejoice the Lord is King"

LBW #171

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Music: LAUS REGIS, William E. Fischer, 1849–1936

*APOSTLES' CREED (Saturday) 1 Timothy 3:16, Genesis 1, 1 Corinthians 15

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of Heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose

again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection + of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

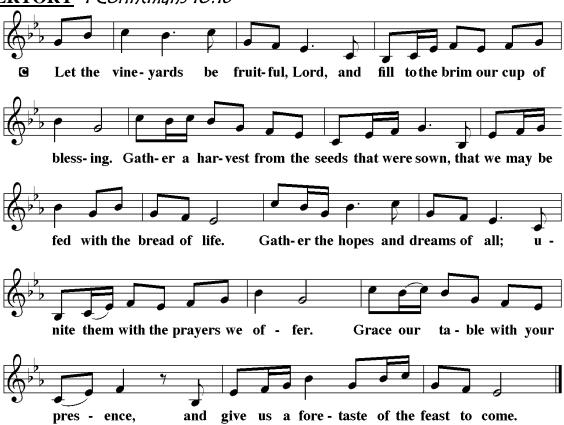
*PRAYERS Psalm 143:1, 1 Timothy 2:1-2

P: ... Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING 1 Corinthians 16:1-4

*OFFERTORY 1 Corinthians 10:16

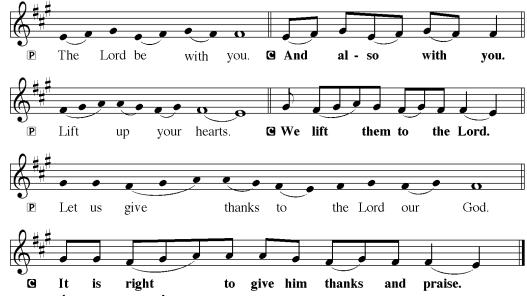


*OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Wise and Gracious God,

C: Receive the labor of our hands—these gifts of money, bread, and wine—along with the offering of our lives. Nourish us with the life of your Son, that we might be His body in the world, making known your abundant mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

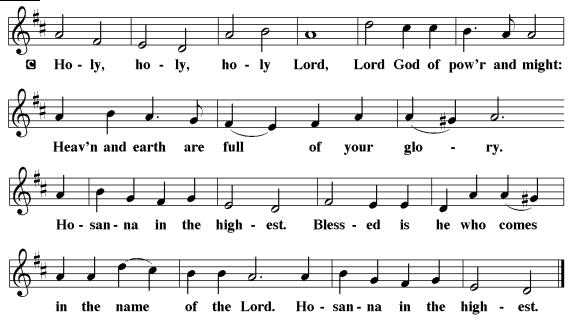
*GREAT THANKSGIVING Lamentations 3:41



*PREFACE Psalm 69:30, Ephesians 5:20

P: It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*SANCTUS Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9



*WORDS OF INSTITUTION 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

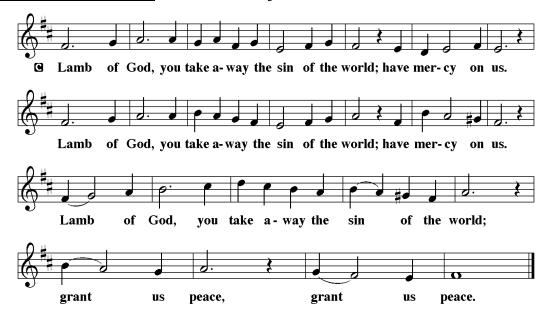
*LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS Luke 22:19-20

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 HYMNS: "Lamb of God" John 1:29



ADDITIONAL COMMUNION HYMNS:

LBW #561 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

LBW #456 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

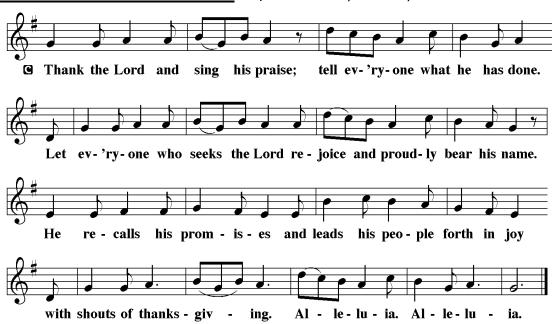
LBW #368 "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING John 6:47-51

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

C: Amen.

*POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE Psqlm 105:1-3, 42-45; Luke 2:28-32



*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER Psalms 107:1, 118:1

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 Numbers 6:23-26

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.



*CLOSING HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (vs. 1-4) LBW #170

Crown Him with Many Crowns



- Crown him with man y the crowns, Lamb up his throne; on
- Crown him the vir gin's Son, the God born, in - car - nate
- Crown him the Lord of love be hold his side, hands and
- Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its whose arm those crim-son tro-phies won which now his brow a - dorn; rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau-ty glo - ri - fied. vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.





hail him thy match-less king through all and as e - ter - ni - ty. the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem. but down-ward bend their burn-ing eyes at mys-ter-ies so bright. e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

5 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903 Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey 1816-1893

6 Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time, creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me: thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

*DISMISSAL Luke 7:50

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN Christ the King

Saturday, November 21, 2020 – 5:00 PM Sunday, November 22, 2020 - 9:00 AM

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES

Pastor:Tim W MuehlbradReader:Cathy MoritzMusicians:Saturday – PT & FriendsSunday – Beverly Bruns

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

Reader: Christopher Gohmert

Musicians: Saturday – Beverly Bruns Sunday – Beverly Bruns

Helping with Worship during the month of November:

Head Usher: Allen Leist

Ushers: Michael Blaschke, Billy Fischer, Wryston Fischer

Altar Guild: Beth Allison and Judy Noster **Saturday Altar Guild:** John Dale Hurst

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

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.*

Katherine Brown	Janet Lambrecht	Joanne Semper
Carol Donovan	Joyce Lamprecht	Agnes Srubar
Lorretta Gabby	Ray Lange	The Stern Family
Daniel Goehring	David Lassmann	Algerine Vasbinder
Philip Hoefling	Cole Ohrt	Lavern Weischwill
Lois Kelch	Michael Pattillo	Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Lana Kreitsch		-

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (22 nd)	Poinsettia Deadline			
	Baptism of Cullen Kulik			
	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion		
	10:15 am	Sunday School		
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class		
	6:00 pm	AA Meeting		
Wednesday (25 th)	6:00 pm	AA Meeting		
Thursday (26 th)	THANKSGIVING - Church Office Closed			
Friday (27 th)	Church Office Closed			
Saturday (28 th)	5:00 pm	Worship w/ Holy Communion in the		
		Fellowship Hall		
Sunday (29 th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion		
	10:15 am	Sunday School		
	11:15 am	Guitar Practice		
	6:00 pm	AA Meeting		

GOD'S BLESSINGS ON CULLEN SAWYER KULIK TODAY as the Holy Spirit is poured into his life at his baptism. He is the son of Shane and Courtney Kulik. Cullen's sponsors are Candace Reynolds and Brian Kulik. May God continue to bless him throughout his life as he is nurtured in the faith by his parents, sponsors, and the church.

SYMPATHY --We keep in our prayers the family and friends of Kay Hilbrich and Joyce Lingo. May the power of the resurrection give assurance to their families and friends as Kay and Joyce join the Church Triumphant.

RADIO BROADCAST in Memory of Kay Hilbrich and Joyce Lingo, given to the Glory of God by Dr. John & Kathy Frels.

POINSETTIA ORDERS! Today is the last day to get your poinsettia orders in!

<u>ALTAR GUILD</u> – We are looking for volunteers to help with Sunday Altar Guild. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Beverly Bruns at 361-935-5243.

2021 Offering Envelopes are available for pick up. Come by the fellowship hall and pick up your envelopes or call the office (564-2135) and make arrangements to receive them.

<u>THE FLOWER CHART</u> for 2021 has been posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Make sure you get your name beside the date you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary.

* **Remember:** Don't forget to contact a flower shop to make arrangements for the flowers.

<u>STAINED GLASS WINDOWS RESTORATION</u> - 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	500,874.89	Income	65,876.13	
Expenses *	(538,556.16)	Expenses	(98,091.68)	
Ending Balance	50,664.24	Ending Balance	14,365.74	
Investment	245,619.30	To	otals as of 11/18/2020	
TOTAL	296,283.54			
*Includes \$50,000.00 transferred into the investment account				

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