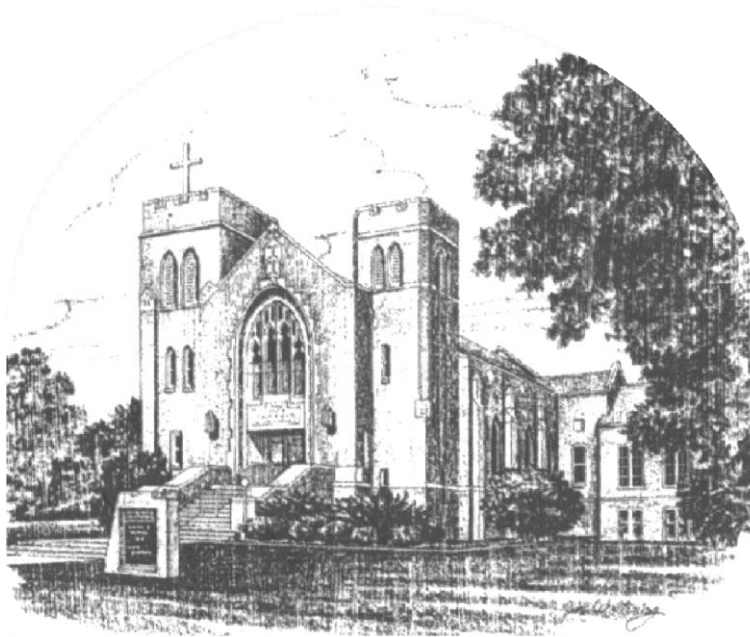


St. Paul Lutheran Church *Yorktown, Texas*



Saturday and Sunday Holy Communion Services 8th Sunday after Pentecost July 18, 2021

Silent Prayer

Thank you, God, for your gift of the Holy Spirit. Like the wind that blows across our land, we cannot control it. But like a ship on the sea, we can lift our sails and journey with it. By your mercy, Lord, move us as we worship you. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

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.*

O God of Mercy, God of Light



1 O God of mer - cy, God of light, in love and
2 You sent your Son to die for all, that our lost
3 Teach us the les - son Je - sus taught: to feel for
4 For all are kin - dred, far and wide, since Je - sus



mer - cy in - fi - nite, teach us, as ev - er
world might hear your call; oh, hear us lest we
those his blood has bought, that ev - 'ry deed and
Christ for all has died; grant us the will, and



in your sight, to live our lives in you.
stray and fall! We rest our hope in you.
word and thought may work a work for you.
grace pro - vide to love them all in you.

5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
each other's burdens help us share;
may we, where help is needed, there
give help as though to you.

6 And may your Holy Spirit move
all those who live to live in love,
till you receive in heav'n above
those who have lived to you.

Text: Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, alt.
Music: JUST AS I AM, Joseph Barnby, 1838–1896

***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: **O Lord, pour out upon us the spirit to think and do what is right, that we, who cannot even exist without you, may have the strength to live according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN

“Chief of Sinners though I Be”

LBW #306

Chief of Sinners though I Be



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed his blood for me,
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love! High - er than the heav'ns a - bove,
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part balm to heal the wound - ed heart,
4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in all to me;
5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford by your Spir - it and your word!



died that I might live on high, lives that I might nev - er die.
deep - er than the depths of sea, last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty.
peace that flows from sin for - giv'n, joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
all my wants to him are known, all my sor - rows are his own.
When my way - ward heart would stray, keep me in the nar - row way;



As the branch is to the vine, I am his, and he is mine.
Love that found me—won - drous thought—found me when I sought him not.
faith and hope to walk with God in the way that E - noch trod.
He sus - tains the hid - den life safe with him from earth - ly strife.
grace in time of need sup - ply while I live and when I die.

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 23:1-6

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

²**He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³He revives my soul

and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

SECOND LESSON Ephesians 2:11-22

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹²remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both

groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Luke 4:14; Acts 4:8*

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. ___

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. ___

Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me. ___ *rit.*

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Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

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***GOSPEL** **Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

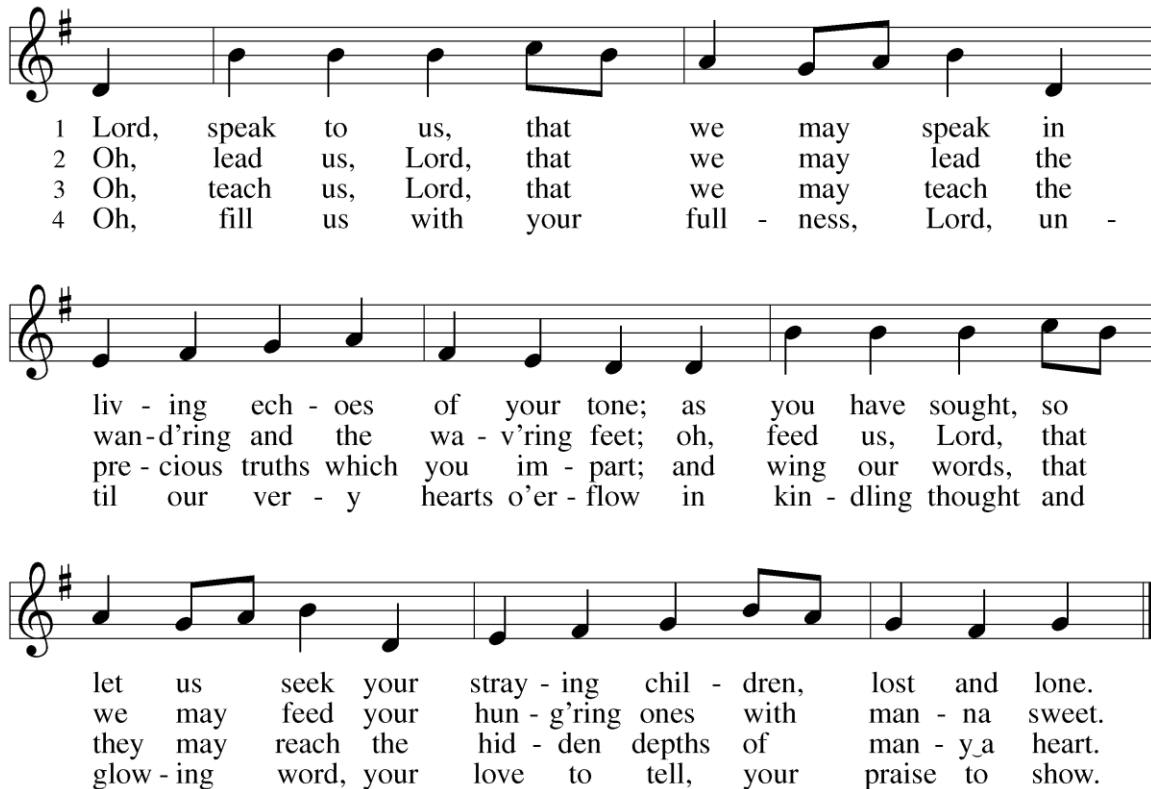
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN of the DAY "Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak" **LBW #403**

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak



1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in
 2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the
 3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the
 4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -

liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
 wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that
 pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that
 til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and

let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
 we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.

Music: CANONBURY, Robert Schumann, 1810–1856

***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**



***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**

“Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen”

RW #191

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen



- 1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en, from this meal of love and grace;
- 2 Rise, trans-formed, and choose to fol - low af - ter Christ, though wound-ed, whole;
- 3 Rise, re - mem-ber well the fu - ture God has called us to re - ceive;
- 4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion; cour-age be our dai - ly breath;



may we through such love en - vi - sion whose we are, and whose, our praise.
 bro - ken, shared, our lives are hal-low-ed to re - lease and to con - sole.
 pres - ent by God's lov - ing nur-ture, spir - it - ed then let us live.
 mer - cy be our des - ti - na - tion from this day and un - to death.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: God, the won - der of our days.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Spir - it, grace by whom we live.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien, b. 1953

Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

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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. As you leave, you are invited to share the peace of the Lord with those around you. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN
8th Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, July 17, 2021 – 5:00 PM
Sunday, July 18, 2021 - 9:00 AM

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES

Presiding: Pastor Tim W Muehlbrad
Musicians: Saturday – Luellen Smiley

Reader: Boyd Weise
Sunday – Beverly Bruns

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

Pastor: Tim W Muehlbrad
Musicians: Saturday – PT & Friends

Reader: Debbie Kneese
Sunday – PT & Friends/Luellen

Helping with Worship during the month of July:

Head Usher: Dennis Henze

Ushers: Eric Gaus, Ron Gips, Everett Kies, Albert Metting

Altar Guild: Luellen Smiley and Laurie Seifert

Saturday Altar Guild: John Dale Hurst

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

Holly Lamprecht and Tony Machacek

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.*

Bill Baker	Lois Kelch	O Dale Rabke Jr.
O. F. Bolting	Clark Kerlick	John Riley
Sue Bolting	Morris Kerlick	Michael & Mary Ressman
Patrick Bomba	Holly Lamprecht	Pam Roth
Warner & Anna Borth	Joyce Lamprecht	Lori Nelson Stenger
Katherine Brown	David Lassmann	Deborah Stern
Tammy Childers	Tony Machacek	Howard Weise
Carol Donovan	Lin Migura	Gladys Wilhelmsen
Daniel Goehring	Cole Ohrt	Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Steven Hoefling	Michael Pattillo	

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (18th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	AA Meeting
Monday (19th)	Newsletter Deadline	
Tuesday (20th)	12pm-2 pm	TLG in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday (21st)	2:30 pm	TLG Chapel
	6:00 pm	AA Meeting
Friday (23rd)	Church Office Closed	
Saturday (24th)	5:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion/Sanctuary
Sunday (25th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	AA Meeting

STAINED-GLASS WINDOWS RESTORATION UPDATE: We are nearing the end of the Stained-Glass windows project and we have already paid out \$156,844.00. The amount needed to complete the project is **\$85,681.80**. We are asking our members to help lessen the cost. If you would like to help with this cost, please designate your offering to the Stained-Glass Windows fund. Thank you for your help!

SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Thursday, 8-4:30 pm, closed for 12-1 pm for lunch. Closed on Fridays.

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 Icecast link in the middle of the webpage.

GENERAL FUND	YTD 2021	BUILDING FUND	YTD 2021
Beginning Balance	41,107.24	Beginning Balance	23,173.31
Income	317,525.35	Income	31,031.39
Expenses	(325,647.43)	Expenses	(38,816.00)
Ending Balance	32,985.16	Ending Balance	15,388.70
Investment	178,272.39		
TOTAL	211,257.55		

Totals as of 07/12/2021

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