# The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth DHN 16:13

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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#### WELCOME Thank you for being with us.

We are a Christian church within the Lutheran tradition (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) and we welcome people of all Christian traditions as well as people of other faiths and people of little or no faith. Christian worship has been offered to God in this congregation for 186 years. By worshipping with us today, you become part of that living tradition.

**Restrooms** are available in the Good Shepherd Room (Springettsbury lobby) and the narthex (George St). Baby changing stations are provided in these restrooms as well as in the nursery.

**Our Communion** is "open" to all believers who trust that the Risen Christ is present for his people in the Holy Eucharist.

**The Nursery** is accessed through the front right double doors. The 10:30 AM liturgy is live-streamed into the Nursery. The audio portions of the service are provided at 8:00 AM.

# Thank you to Rev. Jonathan Jenkins for serving as our presiding minister and preacher this morning.

#### Guidelines for Worship during the time of COVID-19

#### **Entering and Leaving the Church:**

Wearing a mask while in worship is optional, recommended or required based on the local percentage of infection. 5% or lower/Optional, Between 5% &10%/Recommended, 10% or higher/Required. fferings:

#### **Offerings:**

Monetary offerings may be placed in the basins provided at the entrances to the nave prior to the service or immediately following the service. You may also donate via our website at www.stpaulsyork.org

#### **Communion Procedure:**

1. Come to communion using the center aisle (about 8 adults per side).

2. Communion glasses are placed on credence tables at the front pews (left and right side).

3. Take a communion glass from the tray of glasses.

4. Take your place along the chancel step. The ministers will bring the bread and wine to you.

5. Extend your hands to receive the communion host.

6. Consume the communion host before you leave the chancel edge.

7. Hold the communion glass with both hands at chest height so that the communion assistant can easily pour the wine into the glass.

8. Consume the wine.

9. *Place the used cup in an empty tray located on a credence table at the side aisle. 10. Return to your pew using the side aisle.* 

**Our COVID-19 task force** is assisting us as we remain open. Please thank Dr. Jessica Ericson, Sheridan Palmer, Deacon Harold Sargeant, Norma Shue, and Dr. Martha Thomas for their dedication and service.

# Holy Trinity Sunday, June 12, 2022 Holy Communion 9:15 AM

**PRELUDE** Be Present, Holy Trinity

Gerald Near

# Stand CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

# Amen.

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.

# Amen.

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.

# Most merciful God,

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

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. Amen



# **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

# **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. . . .Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever. **Amen**  Sit FIRST READING Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 *(back cover)* spoken responsively by whole verse **PSALMONDY** Psalm 8 <sup>1</sup> O | LORD our Lord,\* how exalted is your name in | all the world! <sup>2</sup> Out of the mouths of in- | fants and children\* vour majesty is praised a- | bove the heavens. <sup>3</sup> You have set up a stronghold against your | adversaries,\* to quell the enemy and | the avenger. <sup>4</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,\* the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses, <sup>5</sup> what is man that you should be mind- | ful of him,\* the son of man that you should | seek him out? <sup>6</sup> You have made him but little lower | than the angels;\* you adorn him with glo- | ry and honor; <sup>7</sup> you give him mastery over the works | of your hands;\* you put all things un- | der his feet: <sup>8</sup> all i sheep and oxen,\* even the wild beasts | of the field, <sup>9</sup> the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,\* and whatsoever walks in the paths | of the sea.

<sup>10</sup> O | LORD our Lord,\* how exalted is your name in | all the world!

**SECOND READING** 

**NG** Romans 5:1-5

(back cover)

#### *Stand* VERSE

Sung by all



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

#### HOLY GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke *At the conclusion of the Gospel*. The Gospel of the Lord.

# *(back cover)* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Praise to you, O Christ.

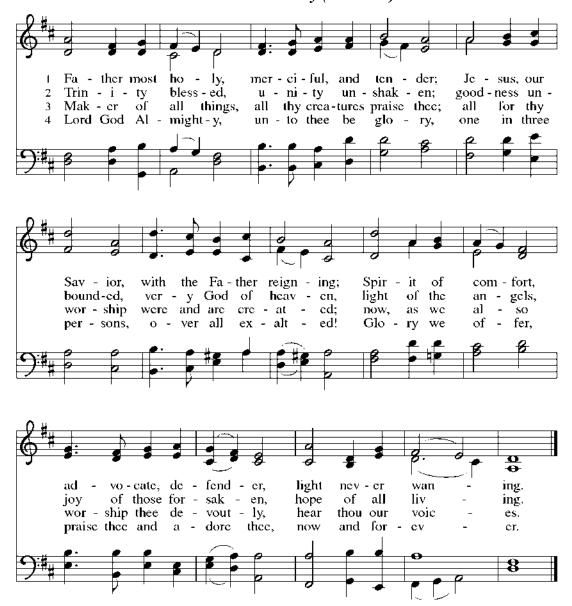
#### **Rev. Jonathan Jenkins**

*Stand* HYMN OF THE DAY

**SERMON** 

Sit

Father Most Holy (ELW 415)



# NICENE CREED

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 OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according o their needs.

A brief silence.

Holy God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

Holy God, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone a desire to care for the earth, especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation (*areas may be named*). God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

Holy God, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking. Bring an end to war. God of grace,

# hear our prayer.

Holy God, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief (*especially Charlotte Mueller, Katie Guyer, Eddie Turner, Gloria Kendrick, Amy Hollis, Heidi Glaudel, Orven Cook, Kristine Gross, Rachel Barnes, James Young, Peggy Novotny, Jim Flinchbaugh, Drew Herdson, Porter Stacey, and Courtney Snell*). God of grace,

# hear our prayer.

Holy God, You create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our congregation and beyond. God of grace,

# hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Holy God, we remember your saints for their strong faith and witness, even unto death . Console grieving families. Gather us with them at the last in the certainty of your promise. God of grace,

# hear our prayer.

Holy God, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.** 

# PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.And also with you.The ministers and congregation greet one another in the name of the Lord.

# OFFERTORY "Old Hundreth"

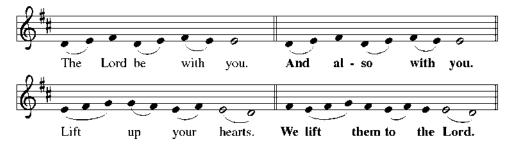
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

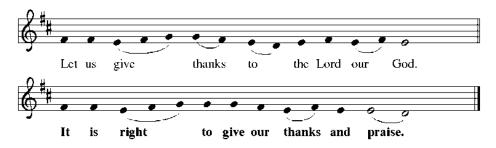
# **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray. Merciful Father,

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

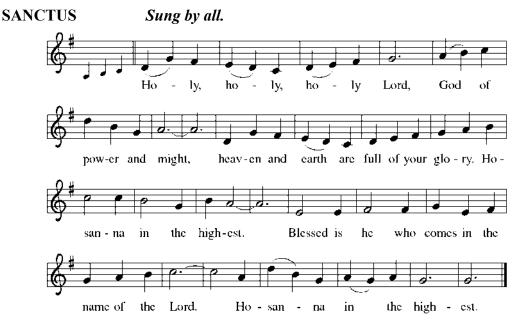
**DIALOGUE** Sung by Pastor and congregation





#### **PREFACE** *The preface appropriate to the day is sung.*

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. You have revealed your glory as the glory also of your Son and of the Holy Spirit: three persons, equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your everlasting glory. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



#### THANKSGIVING

We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end of the ages to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will.

He is your Word, inseparable from you. Through him you created all things, and in him you take delight.

He is your Word, sent from heaven to a virgin's womb.

He there took on our nature and our lot and was shown forth as your Son, born of the Holy Spirit and of the virgin Mary.

It is he, our Lord Jesus, who fulfilled all your will and won for you a holy people; he stretched out his hands in suffering in order to free from suffering those who trust you.

It is he who, handed over to a death he freely accepted, in order to destroy death, to break the bonds of the evil one, to crush hell underfoot, to give light to the righteous, to establish his covenant, and to show forth the resurrection, taking bread and giving thanks to you, said:

Take and eat; this is my body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. In the same way he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This is my blood poured out for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, then, his death and resurrection, we lift this bread and cup before you, giving you thanks that you have made us worthy to stand before you and to serve you as your priestly people.

And we ask you:

Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your Church; gather into one all who share this bread and wine; fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth, that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ.

# Through him all glory and honor are yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church both now and forever. Amen.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

#### THE 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

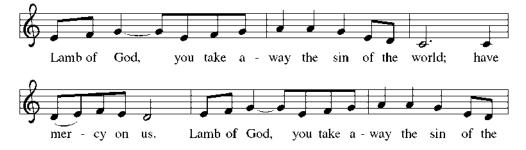
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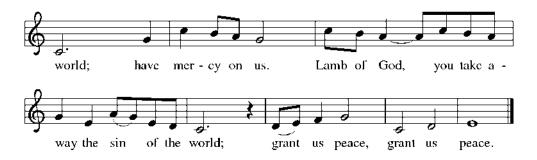
When we eat this bread, we share the body of Christ.

When we drink this cup, we share the blood of Christ.

Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.

AGNUS DEI Sung by all.





*Sit* The pastor cleanses hands and prepares for the distribution of Holy Communion.

#### **COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL**

Instructions for receiving the sacrament are on the inside front cover of the bulletin.

**COMMUNION HYMN** *Come Join the Dance of Trinity (ELW 412)* 



# Stand POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

# **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

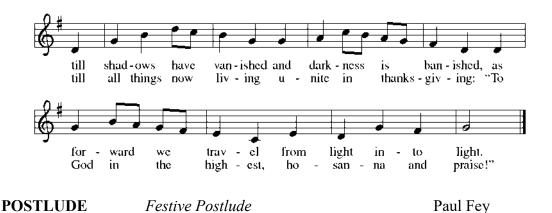
Let us pray. Eternal Lord and God, we worship you in the Holy Trinity and the Undivided Unity. Grant that the sacrament we have received may bring us salvation and keep us faithful to the light of your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

# BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, Bless you now and forever. Amen

HYMN Let All Things Now Living (ELW 881)





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The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Sylvia Little from the Little Family.

# This Week at St. Paul's Church office open Mon—Thurs, 7:30 AM—4:00 PM

Sunday, June 12 Holy Trinity 9:15 AM Holy Eucharist 10:15 AM Fellowship—Good Shepherd Rm 6:30 PM AA meeting Community Rm Monday June 13 7:00 PM Council Meeting—Christ Hall Tuesday, June 14 9:30 AM Pantry Sunday, June 19 9:15 AM Holy Eucharist 10:15 AM Fellowship—Good Shepherd Rm 6:30 PM AA meeting Community Rm

DATE		Assisting Minister	Crucifer	Communion Assistants	Greeters		Early: Altar Set-up Late: Altar Clean-up
6/12 Trinity	9:15 AM		Janet Fitch	Fitch	Linda	Bob Reed, Ron Riese, Dave Kopp, Sandy Dick- ensheets	Janet & Larry Moore

#### Serving the Lord with Gladness

# If you are in need of Pastoral care while Pastor Reep is enjoying some days of vacation please contact the Church Office.

Our next Outdoor Service will be held on Sunday, June 26, Vespers at 7:00 PM. The service is preceded with a covered dish supper at 6:00 PM. Please bring something to share and join us for prayer!

Harvest Dinner Tickets are on sale. The dinner will be held on October 8, 2022. Proceeds benefit the Food Pantry. This year will feature select regional wines and local microbrews paired with the menu. Contact the office for tickets.

Altar Flowers once again grace our worship space. Please check out the Springettsbury Hallway bulletin board for the sign-up sheet and available dates for the year. Many Sundays are still available! Cost is \$30 per vase.

Ukraine Offering-Offerings to give aid to Ukrainian refugees, orphans, widows and humanitarian help can be given through St. Paul's website www.stpaulsyork.org by selecting the designated button or through our pew enve-



**Sunday Coffee Hour Donations Requested.** If you would willing to lowship help by contributing baked goods, fruits or veggies for Fellowship fol-After lowing any of our Summer 9:15 AM services simply notify the church office or sign up in the Good Shepherd room and we can add you to the schedule. The desire is to have fellowship opportunities following worship each Sunday throughout the summer. A member of the Fellowship Committee will provide oversight for each gathering.

Worship



# Food Pantry—June

Items needed: Rice (1 or 2 lb bags), dehydrated potatoes, powdered milk, tomato sauce and soup. We also need paper grocery bags with handles.

Anyone able to help can contact Teresa Rohrbaugh, Patty Snyder, or Janet and Larry Moore. Plastic Bags are always needed. Money donations are gratefully accepted. Please place cash

or check in a "special" envelope marked "Pantry".

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# Summer Worship June, July and August Combined Service time at 9:15 AM with Fellowship to Follow

We will gather on Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM for the Holy Communion liturgy. The schedule of servers for each Sunday is comprised from those who historically serve at either the early or late service. By mixing together those who normally serve at 8:00 or 10:30 AM this will provide another opportunity for us to put names and faces together as we identify those assuming leadership roles in the liturgy. Following each service there will be a time for fellowship held in the Good Shepherd Room. A member of the Fellowship Committee is scheduled to provide oversight with the set-up, serving and clean up each week. Please do volunteer to provide fruit or veggies or a baked good for one of these fellowship times. A sign-up sheet is located on the server in the Good Shepherd Room if you are able and willing to provide and item or two. Thank you to the Fellowship Committee for taking the lead on making these important times possible. And thank you in advance for providing the food for these summer Sunday gatherings.

# Family Ministry - Picnics in the Park God's Beautiful Creation 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Join your friends from St. Paul's for an evening picnic and bible activities at one of York Counties local parks. Each family is asked to bring their own picnic dinner to enjoy as we gather. The evening will include an interactive bible story along with a family activity and craft. All pavilions are located close to the park playground so your children can enjoy time playing with their friends. Restrooms and parking are located within walking distance.

5:30 – Picnic

6:00 - 7:00 - Bible Story, Camp Songs, Activity and Craft

June 21 <sup>st</sup> Rocky Ridge Park Grey Squirrel Pavilion God Creates the Land and Plants	
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	August 16 <sup>th</sup>
John Rudy Park	Kain Park
Blue Spruce Pavilion	Perch Pavilion
God Creates the Animals	God Creates the Creatures in the Sea

# FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? <sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: <sup>4</sup>"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. <sup>22</sup>"The LORD created me at the beginning of his work. the first of his acts of long ago. <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth-<sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. <sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there. when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

<sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above,

when he established the fountains of the deep,

<sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress

his command. when he marked out the foundations of

the earth.

<sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight,

rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

# Psalm 8

# SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

# GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

[Jesus said:] "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 65:1-9; Psalm 22:19-28; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39.

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