



LUKE 8:39

# 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 9:15 AM liturgy is live-streamed into the Nursery. The audio portions of the service are provided at 9:15 AM.

# Thank you to Rev. William Snyder 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. The instruction will be posted on the entry doors.

#### **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.

# Second Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, June 19, 2022 Holy Communion 9:15 AM

#### **PRELUDE** *Come Holy Ghost, Lord God*

Gael Liardon

#### Stand turning towards the font. CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands. 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.

Let us pray. 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

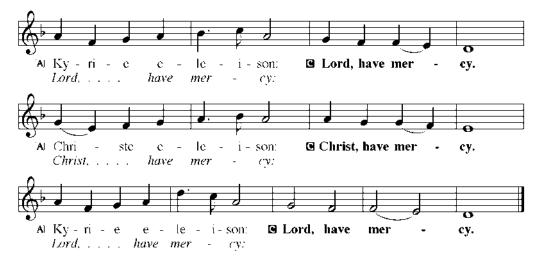
Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and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

#### Amen

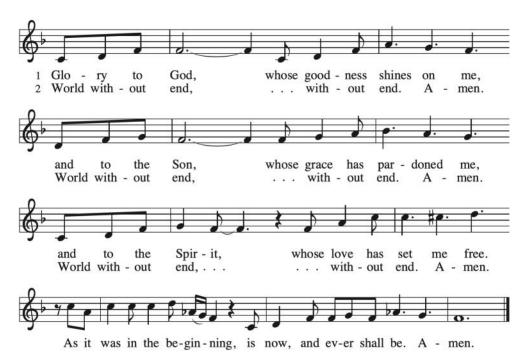
#### **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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.

#### KYRIE



#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lord God of all nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised your help to us all. Help us to hear and to do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

#### Sit

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 65:1-9

(back cover)

**PSALM** Psalm 22:19-28 Spoken responsively by whole verse.

<sup>19</sup> Save me | from the sword,\*

my life from the power | of the dog.

<sup>20</sup> Save me from the | lion's mouth,\*

- my wretched body from the horns | of wild bulls.
- <sup>21</sup> I will declare your name | to my brethren;\*
- in the midst of the congregation | I will praise you.
- <sup>22</sup> Praise the LORD, | you that fear him;\*
- stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's | line, give glory.

<sup>23</sup> For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;

neither does he hide his | face from them;\*

but when they cry to | him he hears them.

<sup>24</sup> My praise is of him in the | great assembly;\*

I will perform my vows in the presence of those who | worship him.

<sup>25</sup> The poor shall eat and be satisfied,

and those who seek the | LORD shall praise him:\*

- "May your heart | live forever!"
- <sup>26</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD,\* and all the families of the nations shall | bow before him.
- <sup>27</sup> For kingship belongs | to the LORD;\*
- he rules o- | ver the nations.

<sup>28</sup> To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow | down in worship;\* all who go down to the dust | fall before him.

# SECOND LESSON Galatians 3:23-29

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

#### *Stand* VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 8: 26-39 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.

# *Sit* SERMON

Rev. William Snyder

# Stand

**APOSTLE'S CREED** 

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 OF INTERCESSION

#### Let us pray.

A brief silence.

Holy God, you hear the cries of those who seek you. Equip your church with evangelists who reveal the continuous call of your loving promise. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

You hear the cries of the earth. Restore places where land, air, and waterways have been

harmed. Guide us to develop and implement sources of energy and food production that do not destroy the earth. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

You hear the cries of those who are marginalized or cast out. On this day of Juneteenth observance, guide us continually toward the end of oppression in all its forms. Bring true freedom and human flourishing to all your beloved children. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

You hear the cries of those who suffer. Come to the aid of all who are homeless, naked, hungry, and sick (*especially Charlotte Mueller, Katie Guyer, Eddie Turner, Gloria Kendrick, Amy Hollis, Heidi Glaudel, Orven Cook, Kristine Gross, Rachel Barnes, James Young, Peggy Novotny, Drew Herdson, Porter Stacey, and Courtney Snell*). Bring peace to any who are experiencing mental illness, that they may know your loving presence. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

You hear the cries of those who celebrate and those who grieve on this Father's Day. Nurture mutual love and tender care in all relationships. Comfort those for whom this day brings sadness or longing. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We give thanks for the faithful departed whose lives proclaimed all you had done for them (*especially*). At the last, unite us with them as we make our home in you. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

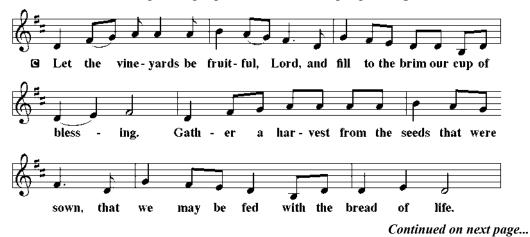
Holy God, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping., through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### 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** *As the pastor prepares the altar the people sing.* 





#### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Blessed are you,

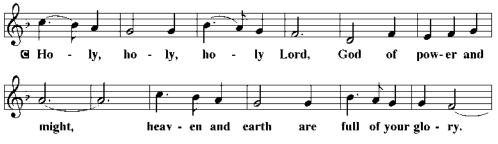
O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.	And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.	We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord.	It is right to give our thanks and praise.

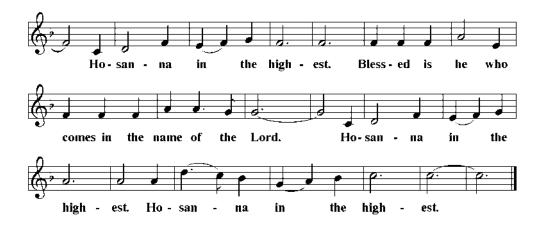
#### PREFACE

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, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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#### SANCTUS



#### THANKSGIVING

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

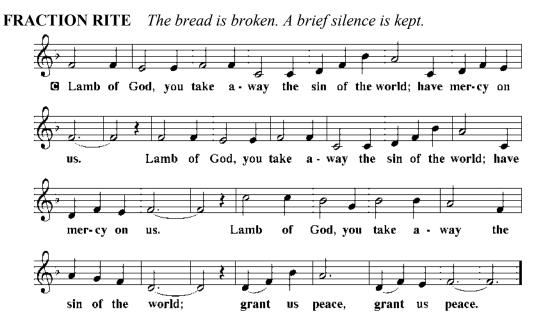
- In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and Suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.
- In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.
- Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.
- Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.
- Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

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

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

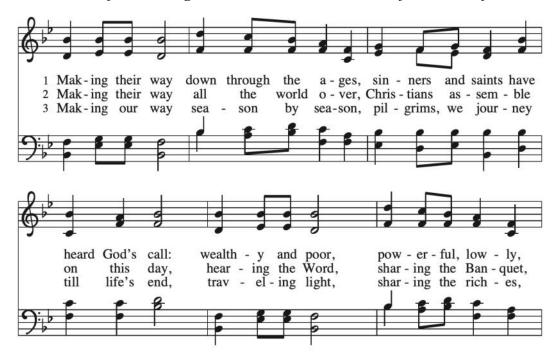
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

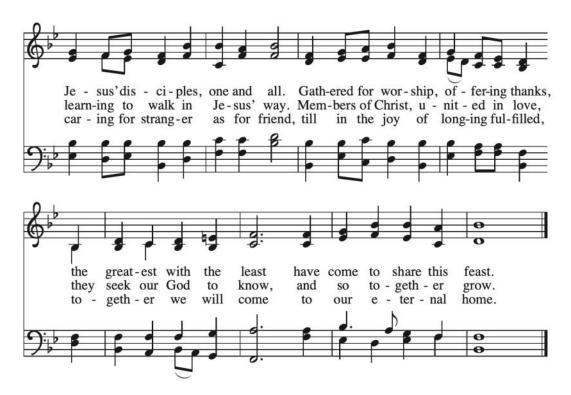


AGNUS DEIsung by allSitThe pastor cleanses hands and prepares for the distribution of Holy Communion.

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

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





#### COMMUNION HYMN Making Their Way (ACS 979) 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. Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. **Amen** 

#### BLESSING

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

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**POSTLUDE** Trumpet Tune in G Paul Fey

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# O Spirit of Life





The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of our 10 year wedding anniversary by Kirsten & Sammy Barnes.

Flowers This Week

DATE		Assisting Minister	Crucifer		Communion Assistants	Greeters		Early: Altar Set-up Late: Altar Clean-up
6/19	9:15 AM	,	- · ·	Earline Jones		Becky	<b>Jeff Riese</b> , John Monk, Kem Vaught, Larry Beck- er, Steve Heistand, Dan Garber	Janet & Larry Moore

#### Serving the Lord with Gladness

# This Week at St. Paul's June

Church office open 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Mon—Thurs,

Sunday, June 19				
9:15 AM	Holy Eucharist			
10:15 AM	Fellowship– Good Shepherd Rm.			
6:30 PM	AA meeting Community Rm			
Monday June 20				
7:00 PM	Finance Committee			
Tuesday, June 21				
9:30 AM	Pantry			
5:30 PM	Picnic Rocky Ridge Park			

#### Sunday, June 26

9:15 AM Holy Eucharist 10:15 AM Fellowship- Good Shepherd Rm 6:00 PM Covered Dish Supper—Christ Hall 6:30 PM AA meeting Community Rm 7:00 PM Outdoor Vespers—Bring lawn Chairs

#### 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.stpaulsvork.org by selecting the designated button or through our pew envelopes marking them "Ukraine".

Cantors needed for summer worship. Please see Victor if you are interested.



ellowship Sunday Coffee Hour Donations Requested. If you would willing to help by contributing baked goods, fruits or veggies for Fellowship following 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.

#### STAFF

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

#### FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. <sup>2</sup>I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; <sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; <sup>4</sup>who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; <sup>5</sup>who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. <sup>6</sup>See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps <sup>7</sup>their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. <sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. <sup>9</sup>I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

Psalm 22:19-28

#### SECOND READING: Galatians 3:23-29 [not printed]

#### GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39

Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. 27As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"-29 for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. 37 Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 39"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Next Sunday's Readings: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62.

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