

John  
came  
to testify  
to the  
light

JOHN 1:8

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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 187 years. By worshipping with us today, you become part of that living tradition.

**Offerings** Offerings are received during the liturgy. They are presented along with gifts of bread and wine at the altar. You may also donate via our website at [www.stpaulsyork.org](http://www.stpaulsyork.org)

**Postlude** It is our tradition to remain seated for the postlude. If you need to leave we ask that you do so reverently. This tradition developed as a result of our livestream. We want anyone viewing to be able to listen to the postlude without unnecessary distraction. Thank you.

**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.

**An AED/Defibrillator** unit is located in the Good Shepherd room. It is placed on the wall left side of the Springettsbury door exit.

**The Nursery** is accessed through the front right double doors. The liturgy is live-streamed into the Nursery. Parents are asked to stay with their children. Quiet activities are also available in the Narthex for infant through preschool children to use with an adult.

**Please be aware** that there is a rise in individuals loitering at church buildings and asking for money. This is panhandling and it is illegal. Please do not give money. Simply direct them to contact the Pastor at a time other than during worship. Thank you.

**Parents**, please do accompany your child to the restroom during the liturgy and wait with them. This is a way for us to practice good safety protocol within our building.

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**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**Sunday, December 17, 2023**  
**Holy Communion 8:00 & 10:30 AM**  
*Evangelical Lutheran Worship Setting V*

**PRELUDE**

*On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry*

David Cherwien

*Stand*

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

*On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry (ELW 249)*

1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an - nounc - es  
2 Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; make straight the  
3 We hail you as our Sav - ior, Lord, our ref - uge  
4 Stretch forth your hand, our health re - store, and make us  
5 All praise to you, e - ter - nal Son, whose ad - vent

that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,  
way for God with - in, and let us all our  
and our great re - ward; with - out your grace we  
rise to fall no more; oh, let your face up -  
has our free - dom won, whom with the Fa - ther

for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings!  
hearts pre - pare for Christ to come and en - ter there.  
waste a - way like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.  
on us shine and fill the world with love di - vine.  
we a - dore, and Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er - more.

## 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.**

## 10:30 AM THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM *(Insert)*

## 8:30 AM KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



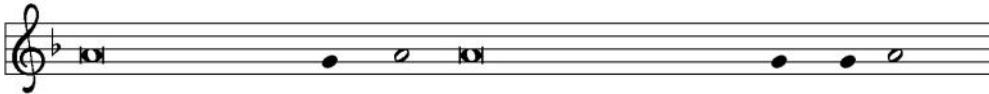
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - - - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. . . Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the words of your prophets, that, anointed by your Spirit, we may testify to your light; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Sit*

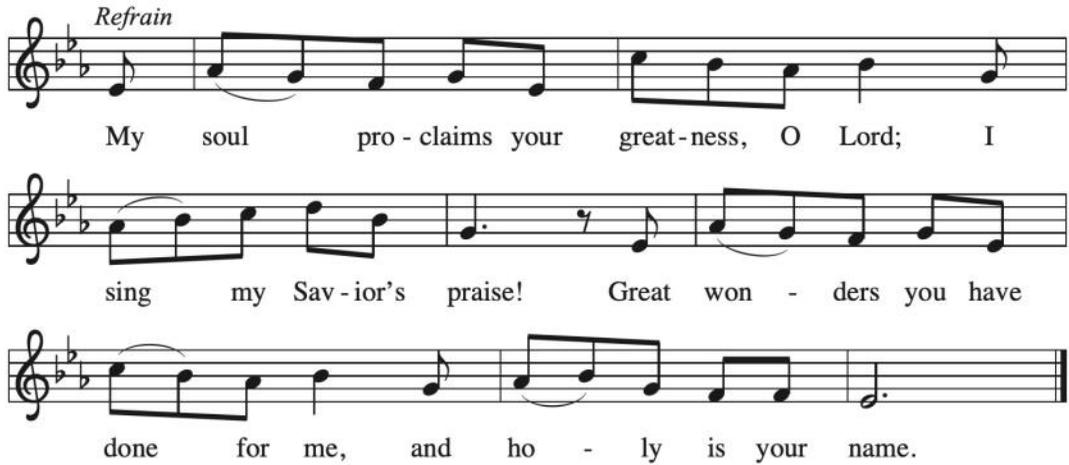
**FIRST READING**

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 (back cover)

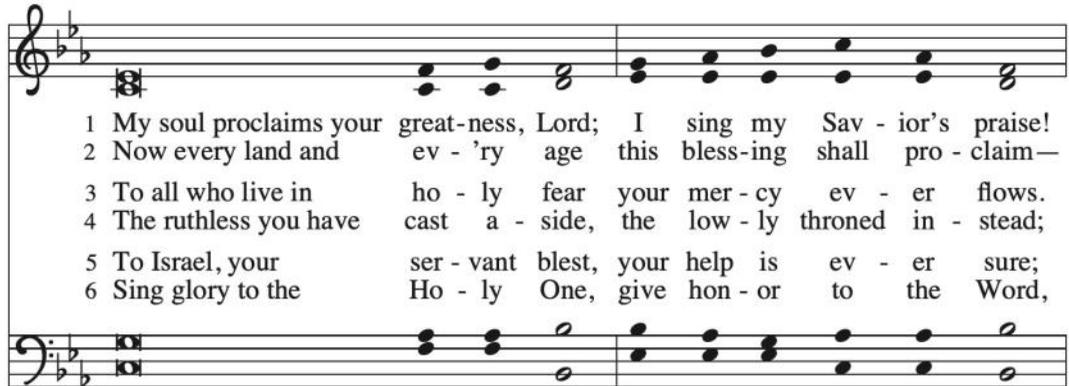
**THE MAGNIFICAT**

*Refrain by Congregation, verses by cantor*

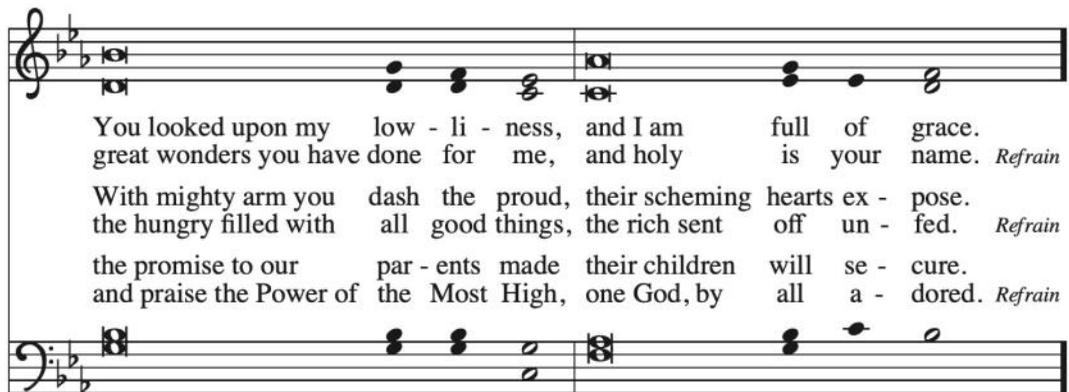
*Refrain*



My soul pro-claims your great-ness, O Lord; I  
sing my Sav-ior's praise! Great won-ders you have  
done for me, and ho-ly is your name.



1 My soul proclaims your great-ness, Lord; I sing my Sav-ior's praise!  
2 Now every land and ev-'ry age this bless-ing shall pro-claim—  
3 To all who live in ho-ly fear your mer-cy ev-er flows.  
4 The ruthless you have cast a-side, the low-ly throned in-stead;  
5 To Israel, your ser-vant blest, your help is ev-er sure;  
6 Sing glory to the Ho-ly One, give hon-or to the Word,



You looked upon my low-li-ness, and I am full of grace.  
great wonders you have done for me, and holy is your name. *Refrain*  
With mighty arm you dash the proud, their scheming hearts ex- pose.  
the hungry filled with all good things, the rich sent off un- fed. *Refrain*  
the promise to our par-ents made their children will se- cure.  
and praise the Power of the Most High, one God, by all a- dored. *Refrain*

**SECOND READING**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

*(back cover)*

*Stand*  
VERSE

*Sung by all*

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

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

**HOLY GOSPEL**

John 1:6-8, 19-28

*(back cover)*

The Holy Gospel according to St. John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sit*

**SERMON**

Pastor Stan Reep

*Stand*

**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

With hope and expectation, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who await God's day of restoration.

*A brief silence.*

Almighty God, make us bear witness to the great things you have done. Give us a spirit of gladness as we gather and as we are sent. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Protect forests, orchards, rainforests, and all wooded areas from disease and deforestation. Keep us grateful for their gifts of oxygen, food, shade, and shelter. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Grant wisdom and compassion to those who work for public safety and all who work within prisons, jails, and courts, that mercy may increase and violence wither away. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Provide for all without adequate housing, food, employment, or access to health care. Empower us as helpers and advocates. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Bless leaders in church and society in their task of proclamation. Amplify voices of peacemakers, advocates, and especially those whose voices are ignored or marginalized. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

We pray for our baptismal candidates: Kylo, Lewis, John, Logan, and Quinton. Use us to support them in the Christian faith. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

With gratitude we rejoice in the saints (*especially*) who witnessed to your life in all circumstances, in whom your Spirit was not quenched, even in death. Through them, teach us always to hold fast to what is good. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Accept these and all our prayers, O God of hosts, and restore us with your great and everlasting mercy made known 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.*

*Sit*

**OFFERING** 8:00 AM

*Lo, How a Rose is Growing*

Michael Burkhardt

10:30 AM Chancel Choir

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Timothy Shaw

*Stand*

**OFFERTORY HYMN**      *O Little Town of Bethlehem stanza 3 (ELW 279)*

*The gifts of bread and wine and monetary gifts are presented at the altar.*



How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly the won - drous gift is giv'n!



So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heav'n.



No ear māy hear his com - ing; but, in this world of sin,



where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.

**DIALOGUE**



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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**PREFACE** *The preface appropriate to the day is said.*

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 comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes again to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**SANCTUS** *Sung by all.*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**THANKSGIVING**

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,

that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you

for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's  
death until he comes.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place,  
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest  
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

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

**FRACTION RITE** *A brief silence is kept*

## AGNUS DEI

*Sung by all.*



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. A - men.

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

### COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church is "open" to all believers who trust that the Risen Christ is present for his people in the Holy Eucharist.

*Procedure for receiving Communion:*

1. Come to communion using the center aisle.
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.
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 before you leave the chancel edge.
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.

COMMUNION HYMN 10:30 AM *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (ELW 272)*

1 Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing from ten - der stem hath  
 2 I - sai - ah had fore - told it, the rose I have in  
 3 This flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet-ness fills the  
 4 O Sav - ior, child of Mar - y, who felt our hu - man

sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing as  
 mind; with Mar - y we be - hold it, the  
 air, dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor the  
 woe; O Sav - ior, king of glo - ry, who

seers of old have sung, it came, a flow'r so bright, a -  
 vir - gin moth - er kind. To show God's love a - right, she  
 dark-ness ev - 'ry - where. True man, yet ver - y God, from  
 dost our weak - ness know: bring us at length, we pray, to

mid the cold of win - ter, when half - spent was the night.  
 bore to us a Sav - ior, when half - spent was the night.  
 sin and death he saves us and light - ens ev - 'ry load.  
 the bright courts of heav - en and in - to end - less day.

**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, in the Eucharist you cleanse us from our sins and prepare us for the coming of your Son. Make us ready always to welcome Him into our hearts as we receive you Holy Sacrament; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**BLESSING**

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

**HYMN**

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**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Savior of the Nations, Come*

Hugo Distler

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*Serving the Lord with Gladness*

DATE	TIME	Assisting Minister	Crucifer	Lector	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Ushers	Altar Set-up & Clean-up
12/17	8:00 AM	Kirsten Barnes	Harold Sargeant	Jamie Palmer		Ann & Axel Ulrich	Bob Reed, Sheridan Palmer, Ken Hinkle	Kathy Monk, Lois Ann Schroeder
	10:30 AM	Janet Fitch	Tonya Cave	Peggy Jacobs	Patty Snyder	Sandy Dickensheets, Tonya Cave	Darren Smith, Sandy Dickensheets, Dan Garber	Ann Anstadt, Jill Streiberg



The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God  
 In Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Melvin E. Lanning  
 by daughter, Mrs. Richard Ault & Family  
 And in honor of Tina Llorente's birthday by her family.

Please take packs of notecards for Christmas gifts. You may make a donation to the Food Pantry by using a "special" white envelope and marking it "Note Cards". Remember there are 12 different images painted by Pastor Reep.



# There's a Voice in the Wilderness



1 There's a voice in the wil - der - ness cry - ing, a  
2 O Je - ru - sa - lem, her - ald good tid - ings, as -  
3 But the word of our Sav - ior is faith - ful, the



call from the ways un - trod: Pre - pare in the des - ert a  
cend to the heights and sing! Pro - claim to a des - o - late  
arm of our God is strong, who stands in the midst of the



high - way, a high - way for our God!  
peo - ple the com - ing of their king.  
na - tions and soon will right the wrong.



The val - leys shall be ex - alt - ed, the  
Like flow'rs of the field we per - ish, like  
Lord, feed your flock like a shep - herd, the



loft - y hills brought low; make straight all the crook - ed  
grass our works de - cay; the pow'r and the pomp of  
lamb so gent - ly hold; in pas - tures of peace now



plac - es where God, our God, may go!  
na - tions shall pass like a dream a - way.  
lead them, and bring them to your fold.

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11**

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,  
 because the LORD has anointed me;  
 he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,  
 to bind up the brokenhearted,  
 to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
 and release to the prisoners;  
<sup>2</sup>to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,  
 and the day of vengeance of our God;  
 to comfort all who mourn;  
<sup>3</sup>to provide for those who mourn in Zion—  
 to give them a garland instead of ashes,  
 the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
 the mantle of praise instead of a  
 faint spirit.  
 They will be called oaks of righteousness,  
 the planting of the LORD, to display  
 his glory.  
<sup>4</sup>They shall build up the ancient ruins,  
 they shall raise up the former devastations;  
 they shall repair the ruined cities,  
 the devastations of many generations.

<sup>8</sup>For I the LORD love justice,  
 I hate robbery and wrongdoing;  
 I will faithfully give them their recompense,  
 and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.  
<sup>9</sup>Their descendants shall be known among the nations,  
 and their offspring among the peoples;  
 all who see them shall acknowledge  
 that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed.  
<sup>10</sup>I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,  
 my whole being shall exult in my God;  
 for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,  
 he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
 as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,  
 and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.  
<sup>11</sup>For as the earth brings forth its shoots,  
 and as a garden causes what is sown in it  
 to spring up,  
 so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise  
 to spring up before all the nations.

**Psalms 126****or Luke 1:46b-55****SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24**

Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup>pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup>give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. <sup>19</sup>Do not quench the Spirit. <sup>20</sup>Do not despise the words of prophets, <sup>21</sup>but test everything; hold fast to what is good; <sup>22</sup>abstain from every form of evil.  
<sup>23</sup>May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
<sup>24</sup>The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

**GOSPEL: John 1:6-8, 19-28**

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.

<sup>19</sup>This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" <sup>20</sup>He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, "I am not the Messiah." <sup>21</sup>And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" He answered, "No." <sup>22</sup>Then they said to him, "Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" <sup>23</sup>He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,'" as the prophet Isaiah said.

<sup>24</sup>Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. <sup>25</sup>They asked him, "Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" <sup>26</sup>John answered them, "I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, <sup>27</sup>the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal." <sup>28</sup>This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

**Next Sunday's Readings: Fourth Sunday of Advent 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38 OR Nativity of Our Lord, Christmas Eve Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14 [15-20].**

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## This Week at St. Paul's

Church Office hours Mon, Thurs 8am-4pm; Fri 7:30-11:30am

### Sunday, December 17 Advent 3

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
9:15 AM Sunday School for all  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist—Live Stream—  
Holy Baptism  
6:30 PM AA meeting Community Rm

### Monday, December 18

7:00 PM Finance Mtg—ZOOM

### Tuesday, December 19

9:30 AM Food Pantry  
6:00 PM CREATE—Preschool thru Grade 6

### Wednesday, December 20

10:00 AM Preschool Christmas Program—Nave  
10:30 AM Bible Study

### Thursday, December 21

6:30 PM Handbell Choir—Christ Hall  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir—Music Room

### Sunday, December 24 Advent 3

9:15 AM Holy Eucharist  
Sunday, Christmas Eve  
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist Ringing in of Christmas  
Children's Choir and Handbell Choir  
7:00 PM Holy Eucharist—Live Stream—  
Handbells, Chancel Choir, Piano duet,  
Violin & Flute

Please be sure to check with the church secretary *before* you schedule your meetings at the church. Call or email the office with your request.

## Announcements and Up-dates for the week December 17, 2023

**St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool Anniversary T-shirts**— Pick-up will be Sunday December 17, from 8 AM-Noon and Dec 18-20 during preschool hours 9 AM-Noon.

**2024 Offering Envelopes** are available in the Good Shepherd Room . Please take yours along with you.

**Inclement Weather Information:** You may get information regarding closures at our website [www.stpaulsyork.org](http://www.stpaulsyork.org) or on our Facebook page St. Paul's Lutheran Church York PA on Springettsbury & George.

**Reminder for End-of-Year Check Donations / U.S. tax deadline:** Check envelopes must be postmarked by USPS on or before December 31, 2023 to be eligible for a U.S. 2023 tax deduction. The date on the check does not designate the year of giving.

**St Paul's is collecting clothing for Union Lutheran Church's Clothing Ministry.** Union collects 'gently used' clothing (and shoes) for its clothing closet and offers it **free of charge** to needy families in the York City community. A bin has been placed in the Good Shepherd room to collect any clothing you would like to donate. These donations will surely be a blessing to our neighbors. Union's volunteers are very appreciative of our cooperation and our help.

## 2024 Flower Chart

The 2024 flower chart is posted on the Springettsbury vestibule bulletin board. The cost of the flowers is **\$35 per vase**. You are welcome to sign up to provide one or both vases. After you have signed up, simply make a check payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and mark it altar flowers. This is a great way to honor someone, celebrate a milestone in life, or remember a loved one. The flowers may be taken home with you at the conclusion of the last liturgy or you may have them given to someone who is sick, shut it, or hospitalized. If you wish, you can contact the office to reserve a date, and to provide us with all of the correct information for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

# **Christmas Worship Schedule**

Please note the alternate service times throughout the Christmas Season

## **Sunday December 24, Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**9:15 AM**

The Holy Eucharist

*O, Come, O Come Emmanuel*

## **Sunday December 24, Christmas Eve - The Nativity of Our Lord**

**4:00 PM**

The Holy Eucharist

*Joy to the World*

*The Ringing in of Christmas*

*Organ, Children's Choir, Cello, Violin, Flute*

Lighting of Hand Candles

**7:00 PM**

The Holy Eucharist

*Once in Royal David's City*

*Handbells, Organ, Chancel Choir, Piano Duet, Violin, Flute*

Lighting of Hand Candles

## **Monday December 25, Christmas Day**

**10:30 AM**

The Holy Eucharist

*Of the Father's Love Begotten*

*Organ, Dulcimer, Trio*

## **Sunday December 31, The First Sunday after Christmas**

**9:15 AM**

The Holy Eucharist

*In His Temple Now Behold Him*

## **Sunday January 7, The Baptism of Our Lord**

**8:00 & 10:30 AM**

The Holy Eucharist

*With Thanksgiving for Holy Baptism*