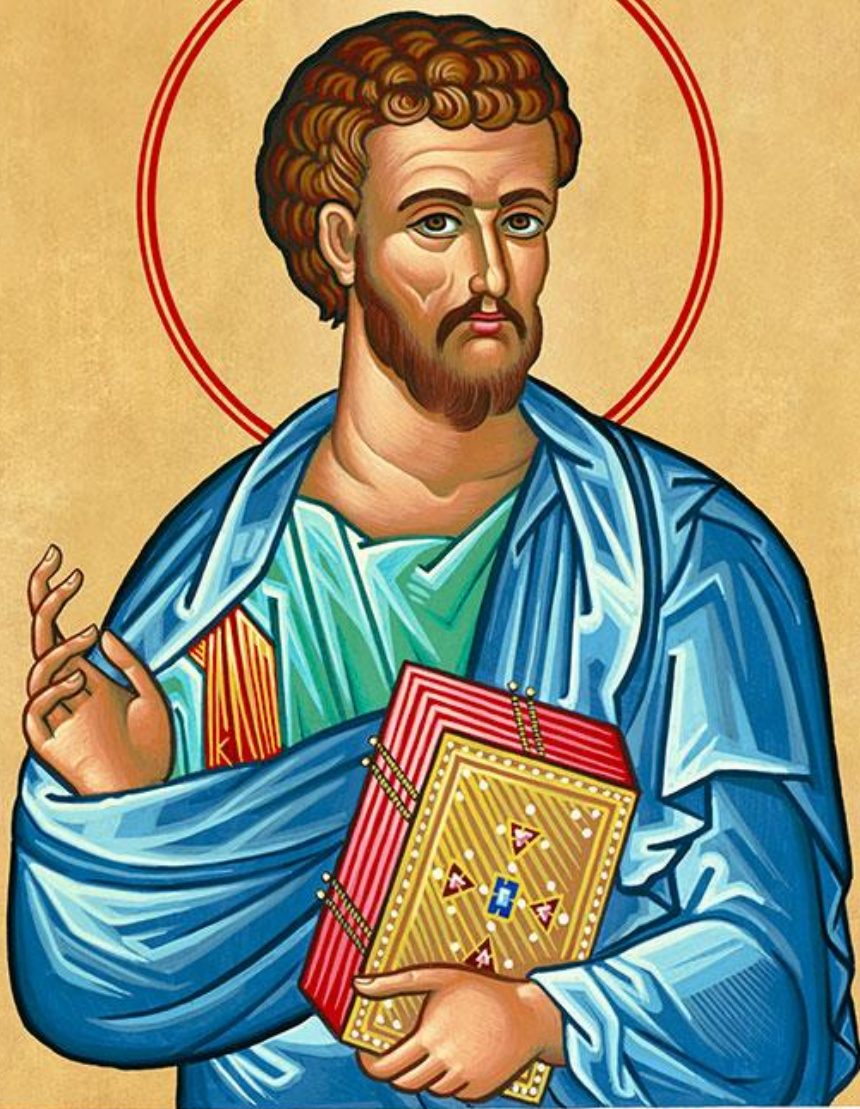


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# St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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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 188 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) or use the QR Code provided.



**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 which is accessed through the double doors front right.

**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.

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

**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.

**BULLETIN AND NEWSLETTER EMAIL ISSUES:** Due to restrictions being put on the number of recipients we can email at one time and the size of the email itself we are no longer able to send out the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter via email. If you would like to see a copy of the bulletin please go to our website [www.stpaulsyork.org](http://www.stpaulsyork.org) and click on "Bulletins" and "Newsletter" in the upper right hand corner.

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**St. Luke, Evangelist**  
**Healing Service**  
**October 20, 2024**  
**Holy Communion 8:00 & 10:30 AM**  
*Musical Setting #4 Evangelical Lutheran Worship*

**PRELUDE**

*Choral*

Joseph Jongen

*Stand turning to face the baptismal font*

**CONFESSION**

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.**

**HYMN**      *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (ELW 611)*  
**APOSTOLIC GREETING**



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."  
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;  
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest-ing-place, and he has made me glad.  
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.

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, you inspired your servant Luke the physician to reveal in his Gospel the love and healing power of your Son. Give your Church the same love and power to heal, to the glory of your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen**

*Sit*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**FIRST READING**      **Isaiah 43: 8-13**

<sup>8</sup>Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears!

<sup>9</sup>Let all the nations gather together, and let the peoples assemble. Who among them declared this, and foretold to us the former things?

Let them bring their witnesses to justify them, and let them hear and say, "It is true."  
<sup>10</sup>You are my witnesses, says the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he.

Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me.

<sup>11</sup>I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior.

<sup>12</sup>I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses, says the LORD.

<sup>13</sup>I am God, and also henceforth I am He; there is no one who can deliver from my hand; I work and who can hinder it?

**PSALM**      **Psalm 124**      *sung unaccompanied Cantor/congregation*



<sup>1</sup> If the LORD had not been | on our side,\*  
let Isra- | el now say;

<sup>2</sup> **if the LORD had not been | on our side,\***  
**when enemies rose | up against us,**

<sup>3</sup> then would they have swallowed us | up alive\*  
in their fierce | anger toward us;

<sup>4</sup> **then would the waters have | overwhelmed us\***  
**and the torrent gone | over us;**

<sup>5</sup> then would the | raging waters\*  
have gone right | over us.

<sup>6</sup> **Blessed | be the LORD!\***

**He has not given us over to be a prey | for their teeth.**

<sup>7</sup> We have escaped like a bird from the snare | of the fowler;\*  
the snare is broken, and we | have escaped.

<sup>8</sup> **Our help is in the name | of the LORD,\***  
**the maker of heav- | en and earth.**

**SECOND READING**      **2 Timothy 4: 5-11**

<sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

<sup>6</sup>As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

<sup>9</sup>Do your best to come to me soon, <sup>10</sup>for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. <sup>11</sup>Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry.

*Stand*  
**VERSE**

*Sung by all*



## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**Luke 1: 1-4, 24:44-53**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, <sup>2</sup>just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, <sup>3</sup>I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, <sup>4</sup>so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed. <sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

<sup>50</sup>Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; <sup>53</sup>and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

*At the conclusion of the Gospel.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sit*  
**SERMON**

Pastor Reep

## **LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANNOINTING**

*Those desiring the laying on of hands and anointing may come forward by the center aisle to one of the stations. Worshipers may kneel or stand at the station.*

*During the anointing the people sing the following hymns.*

**HYMN**    *Thy Holy Wings (ELW 613)*



1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,  
 2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast  
 3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.



and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.  
 where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.  
 Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.



Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,  
 Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,  
 Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,



and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.  
 for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.  
 and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

**HYMN**    *There is a Balm in Gilead (ELW 614)*



There is a balm in Gil - e - ad to make the wound - ed whole;



there is a balm in Gil - e - ad to heal the sin - sick soul.



1 Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged and think my work's in vain,  
 2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can - not pray like Paul,  
 3 Don't ev - er be dis - cour - aged, for Je - sus is your friend;

*Refrain*



but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.  
 you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all."  
 and if you lack for knowl - edge, he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.



*Stand*

## APOSTLES' 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 for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*A brief silence.*

Everlasting God, bring your healing power to the church. Give us a spirit of unity as we discern your way for us in the world. God of grace,

**receive our prayer.**

Bring your creation into harmony and balance. Provide food and shelter for all people. God of grace,

**receive our prayer.**

Bring the leaders, elected officials, and peacekeepers of our towns and countries into an understanding of unity. Make them serve with compassion. God of grace,

**receive our prayer.**

Heal those who are brokenhearted and strengthen the weak and all who are in need (*especially*). God of grace,

**receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

O God you call each star by name, remember us and all who have died (*especially* we remember today St. Luke). Comfort all who mourn with your mercy and care, giving us hope in your promised salvation. God of grace,

**receive our prayer.**

Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, 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 OF OUR GIFTS

8:00 AM

*Air*

Herbert Howells

10:30 AM

Handbell Choir

*Go Not Far From Me, O God*

Zingarelli



*Stand*  
**OFFERTORY**

Musical score for Offertory, featuring two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from Whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low;". The second system continues the melody and accompaniment, with lyrics: "Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost! A-men." The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Praise God, from Whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low;

Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost! A-men.

**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*

Musical score for Dialogue, featuring four systems of music. The melody is in the treble staff, and the lyrics are written below the notes. The key signature is G major (one sharp) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "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." The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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

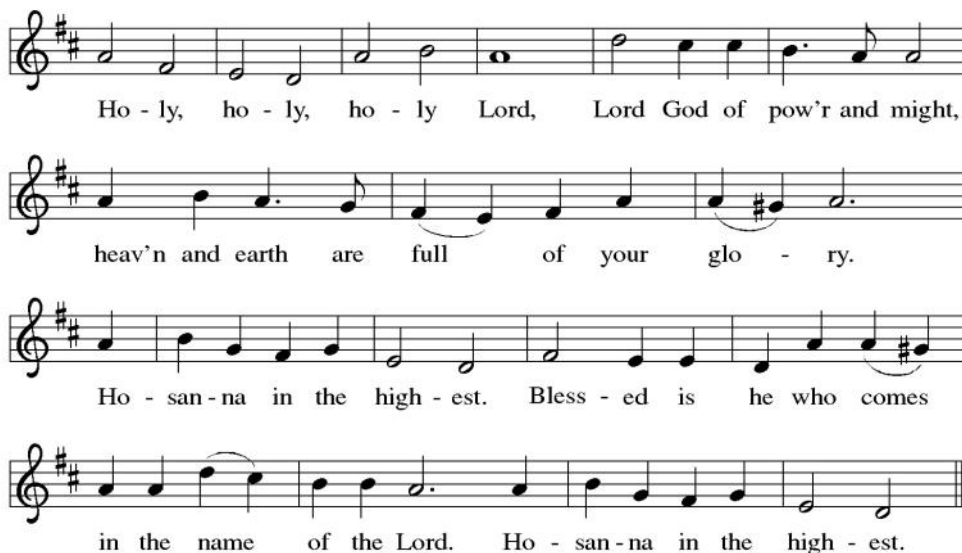
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## **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, through Christ our Lord. In the blessedness of your saints you have given us a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling; that, moved by their witness and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and with them receive the unfading crown of glory. 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.*



## **THANKSGIVING**

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:

Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.

You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:

the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets; and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son, who proclaimed the good news in word and deed and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

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.**

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light. **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

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 glory and honor 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, grant us peace.

***Sit***

## **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. Take a communion glass from the tray of glasses.*
- 3. Take your place along the chancel step.*
- 4. The ministers will bring the host and wine to you.*
- 5. Place the used cup in an empty tray located on a credence table at the side aisle.*
- 6. Return to your pew using the side aisle.*

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

***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. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

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

## **HYMN**

***Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer (ELW 618) next page***

## **DISMISSAL**

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

## **POSTLUDE**

*Exultet*

Francis Jackson

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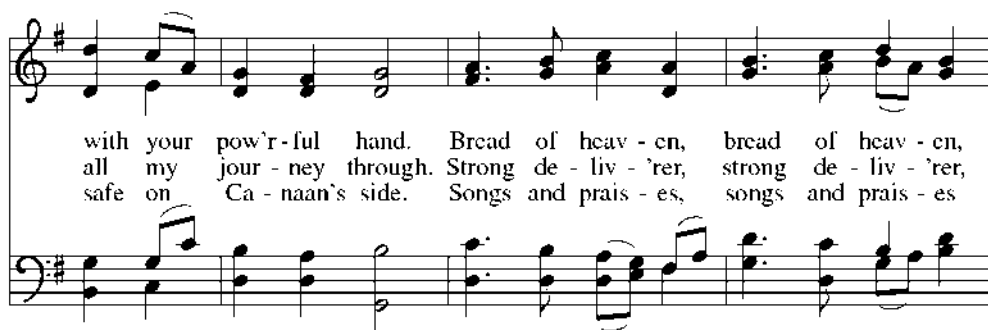
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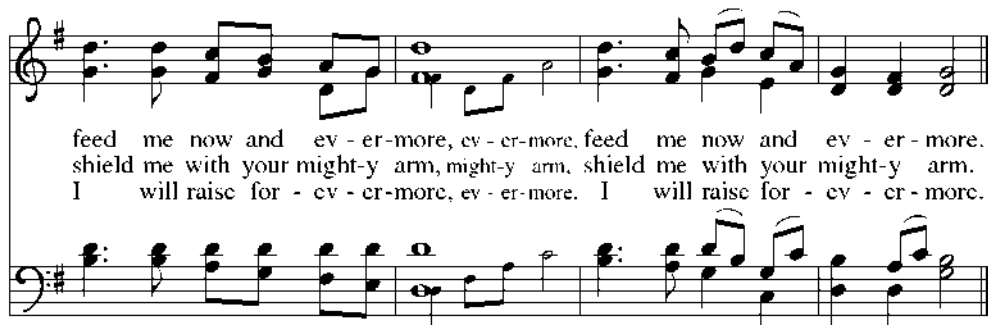
1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me  
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me  
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,  
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es



feed me now and ev - er - more, ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
shield me with your might - y arm, might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.  
I will raise for - ev - er - more, ev - er - more. I will raise for - ev - er - more.

### **Adult Education Continues this fall Christ Hall**

Sunday morning adult education is offered at 9:15 AM in Christ Hall. The next session “Living the Catechism” draws upon Luther’s Small Catechism. It will be led by Pastor Snyder.

**Music and Create**—Age 3 through Grade 6—Tuesday evenings 6:00 PM—7:15 PM  
We provide this opportunity for our families with young children to engage in music and art while also having the opportunity to connect with other families. The program is designed for children ages 3 through grade 6. We divide the children into two age groups, age 3 through grade 1 and grade 2 through grade 6.

**St. Paul’s Dinner Groups- A time for fellowship, food, and fun**—Dinner Groups will be gathering in January and February. They are comprised of about 6-8 people who gather at the homes of church members and share appetizers, main course, and dessert. The focus is getting better acquainted with people of St. Paul’s. The sign-up sheet will be posted in the Good Shepherd Room. Last day of sign-up is November 17th.

**Hurricane Relief Offerings** to help meet needs with Hurricane Helene and Milton should be placed in a special offering envelope and marked “Hurricane Relief”. All donations will be given to the ELCA Donations for Disaster Response Fund.

### **Food Pantry Needs:**

Plastic and paper grocery bags. Peanut butter.

Monetary donations can be placed in a “special” envelope marked “Pantry”.

Volunteers on: Tuesday (distribution day), Thursdays (food delivery days) and some Sundays (pantry stocking days) Contact Teresa Rohrbaugh, Patty Snyder, Ken Hinkle, or the church office (717-843-8155) with questions.

### **R&K Sub Fundraiser for St. Paul’s Preschool—Order by Oct. 25**

Order subs and pretzel sandwiches to help support the preschool! The money raised will be used for additional programs, updating materials and supplies for our students. Order forms are available at the entrances to the nave. Please make checks out to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church Preschool or provide cash in exact change. Turn in orders to the church office by October 25th. All sandwiches may be picked up on Tuesday, November 12th from 11:30-12 noon or 6-30 PM in the Good Shepherd room.

*Thank you to Pastor Fitch, Pastor Hoover, and Pastor Snyder  
for assisting with the Healing Service today.*

**Serving the Lord with Gladness**

DATE	TIME	Assisting Minister	Crucifer	Lector	Live stream	Greeters	Ushers	Altar Guild	Acolyte
10/20	8:00 AM	Harold Sargeant	Denise Rider	Laura Livingston		Ann & Axel Ulrich	Team 2E: Ron Riese, Kathy Monk, Ken Hinkle, Alex Bastian	Kathleen Lemke, Pat Scarborough	
	10:30 AM	Aaron Jacobs	Larry Becker	Janet Fitch	Christian Barnes	Joan & Steve Langeheine	Team 2L: Kem Vaught, Gail Kerchner, Sandy Dickensheets	Ann Anstadt, Jill Streibig	

**This Week at St. Paul's**

**Sunday, October 20 Healing Service St.**

**Luke**

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
 9:15 AM Sunday School for all ages  
 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist– Live-Stream  
 6:30 PM AA Meeting—Christ Hall

**Monday, October 21**

6:30 PM Council Meeting

**Tuesday, October 22**

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

**Wednesday, October 23**

10:00 AM Senior Service with Preschool  
 & Pastor—Nave  
 1130 AM Senior Luncheon

**Thursday, October 24**

10:00 AM Preschool & Pastor—Nave  
 6:30 PM Handbell Choir—Nave  
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir

**Saturday, October 26**

8:00 AM— York Music Teachers Piano  
 Auditions till 4:00PM

**Sunday, October 27 Reformation Sunday**

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
 9:15 AM Sunday School for all ages  
 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist– Live-Stream  
 6:30 PM AA Meeting—Christ Hall

*The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God  
 in loving memory of Ivy Jo Jacobs by her family Carl, Peggy,  
 Leah, Aaron and Pearl  
 and In memory of our mother, Laura Ann Krebs Ely on her birth-  
 day by her daughters Norma Spencer and Karen McHenry*



**The Flower sign up sheet is now open for 2025.**

Please sign up on the sheet on the Springettsbury entrance bulletin board  
 and fill out the sentiment sheet. One vase is \$35.00



**St Paul's is collecting clothing for Union Lutheran Church's Clothing Ministry** and your help is requested. 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. If you have large donations you may take them directly to Union Lutheran Church. Simply call them to arrange a time.

### **We Want to Hear from You**

A small committee of church leaders has been established to research the pastoral needs of our congregation. The committee will conduct research through surveys, focus groups, and interviews to best understand what our congregation needs from our pastoral staff.

We need your help! A comprehensive survey of pastoral needs will be distributed in the church bulletin and online today. Please plan to complete the survey electronically or on paper. Here is a link to the survey: <https://forms.gle/kuXXXMPQEEiZuZeX6> that you can also access through St. Paul's website.

Paper copies can be returned to the box in the Good Shepherd Room. Surveys can be completed anonymously, and results will be shared with the church council to complete a ministry site profile when a call for a new pastor is necessary. **The survey will close on Friday, November 8.**

### **Senior Autumn Luncheon Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**



Invitations were sent out to our seniors (65+) by e-mail and details are in the October newsletter. We will be joining preschool 3 and 4 year old class for morning chapel at 10:30 a.m. in the church nave. It will provide a window into what the children are learning and how they, at a very young age, are learning to offer God prayer, praise and thanksgiving in response for all that God does for humankind. There will be a time for fellowship and lunch at 11:30 a.m. provided by the Witness Committee. After lunch we will be reminiscing, adding some trivia, and laughter. Have you signed up to attend? **Deadline to sign up is TODAY!** We look forward to seeing you there!