

*Martha  
welcomed  
Jesus  
into her  
home*

LUKE 10:38





Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Sunday, July 20, 2025  
 Holy Communion 9:15 AM  
 Hymns from *With One Voice* (blue book)

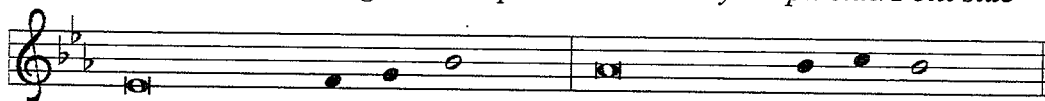
PRELUDE	<i>My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness</i>	Robert J. Powell
OFFERING	<i>Chorale</i>	William Mathias
POSTLUDE	<i>Word of God, Come Down on Earth</i>	Frederick Frahm

ENTRANCE HYMN	#730	<i>My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness</i>
COMMUNION HYMN	#777	<i>In the Morning When I Rise</i>
CLOSING HYMN	#716	<i>Word of God, Come Down on Earth</i>

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. . . O God, you see how busy we are with many things. Turn us to listen to your teachings and lead us to choose the one thing which will not be taken from us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**PSALM PSALM 15** *Sung unaccompanied alternately Pulpit side/Font side*



- <sup>1</sup> LORD, who may dwell in your | tabernacle?\*
- Who may abide upon your | holy hill?
- <sup>2</sup> **Whoever leads a blameless life and does | what is right,\***
- who speaks the truth | from his heart,**
- <sup>3</sup> there is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil | to his friend;\*
- he does not heap contempt up- | on his neighbor.
- <sup>4</sup> **In his sight the wicked | is rejected,\***
- but he honors those who | fear the LORD.**
- <sup>5</sup> He has sworn to | do no wrong\*
- and does not take | back his word.
- <sup>6</sup> **He does not give his money in | hope of gain,\***
- nor does he take a bribe a- | gainst the innocent.**
- <sup>7</sup> Whoever | does these things\*
- shall never be | overthrown.

***With One Voice* Hymnal for summer**—The blue worship book *With One Voice* has been placed in the pew along with a service folder containing the liturgy, texts and music to be used for much of the summer. The hymn numbers and readings for the week are printed in the weekly bulletin cover. You may take home the bulletin cover but please leave the service folders with the blue book to be used week after week.

## This Week at St. Paul's

Church office open Mon—Thurs 8:00 am—3:30 pm Fri 8:00-11:30 am

### Sunday, July 20

9:15 AM Holy Eucharist—Live Stream  
 10:30 AM Summer Fellowship  
 10:30 AM Worship & Arts Mtg— Music Rm  
 5:30 PM VBS Supper—Christ Hall  
 6:00 PM VBS Gathering—Chancel  
 6:30 PM AA Meeting—Community Rm

### Monday, July 21

5:30 PM VBS Supper—Christ Hall  
 6:00 PM VBS Gathering—Chancel  
 6:30 PM Council Meeting—L.L Community Rm

### Tuesday, July 22

9:30 AM Pantry  
 5:30 PM VBS Supper—Christ Hall  
 6:00 PM VBS Gathering—Chancel  
 6:00 PM Property Committee—Rm 108

### Wednesday, July 23

5:30 PM VBS Supper—Christ Hall  
 6:00 PM VBS Gathering—Chancel

### Thursday July, 24

5:30 PM VBS Supper—Christ Hall  
 6:00 PM VBS Gathering—Chancel

### Sunday, July 27

9:15 AM Holy Eucharist—Live Stream  
 10:30 AM Summer Fellowship  
 6:30 PM AA Meeting—Community Rm

### Serving the Lord with Gladness

DATE	TIME	Assisting Minister	Crucifer	Lector	Bread Bakers	Greeters	Ushers -	Altar Guild
7/20	9:15 AM	George Fitch	Kirsten Barnes	Jennifer Ports	Jessica Ericson	Cliff & Janine Beck, Ken & Jennifer Ports	Team 1E: Jeff Riese, John Monk, Alex Bastian	Kathy Monk, Lois Ann Schroeder

**The Umbrella Stand** at the Springettsbury Ave. entrance is overflowing! Please take a moment to see if you have left an umbrella and if so retrieve it before it is donated. Thank you.

**Donations for the approved** installation of new Springettsbury Ave doors may be made in honor or in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a life event or in recognition of an accomplishment. Simply utilize a "Special" white color envelope in the pew rack, mark it "Doors" and include a desired sentiment. The list of contributors will be utilized when we have completed the project and have a dedication scheduled for fall.

**Please help with Sunday Fellowship** by making a breakfast/brunch baked item or a vegetable or tray of fruit. There is a sign-up sheet on the stand by the office door in the Good Shepherd Room.

**Calling all Knitters and Crocheters:** The St. Paul's Women's Group will be meeting for a time of fellowship and scarf making at the Panera in West York at 5:30 on Tuesday August 19. If you are interested in attending either of this gathering, please reach out to Alexis Heistand.



*The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of our mother, Emma V. (Zirkle) Sweitzer by her daughters, Charlene Graffius & Shirley Haugh.*

**FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a**

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." <sup>10a</sup>Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

**Psalm 15**

**SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-28**

[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth

or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup>And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—<sup>23</sup>provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

<sup>24</sup>I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. <sup>25</sup>I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

**GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42**

Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]; Luke 11:1-13.

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