



***Do you think that I have come  
to bring peace to the earth?***

LUKE 12:51



**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, August 17, 2025**  
**Holy Communion 9:15 AM**  
**Hymns from With One Voice (blue book)**

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>Gaelic Air</i>	Keith Chapman
<b>OFFERING</b>	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	Robert Buckley Farlee
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>When in Our Music God is Glorified</i>	Sue Mitchell Wallace

<b>ENTRANCE HYMN</b>	<b>#763</b>	<i>Let Justice Flow Like Streams</i>
<b>COMMUNION HYMNS</b>	<b>#649</b>	<i>I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light</i>
<b>CLOSING HYMN</b>	<b>#785</b>	<i>Weary of All Trumpeting</i>

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. . . Almighty and ever-living God, you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**PSALM PSALM 82** *Sung unaccompanied responsively Cantor/Congregation*



- <sup>1</sup> God takes his stand in the coun- | cil of heaven;\*
- he gives judgment in the midst | of the gods:
- <sup>2</sup> **"How long will you | judge unjustly,\***  
**and show favor | to the wicked?**
- <sup>3</sup> Save the weak | and the orphan;\*
- defend the hum- | ble and needy;
- <sup>4</sup> **rescue the weak | and the poor;\***  
**deliver them from the power | of the wicked.**
- <sup>5</sup> They do not know, neither do they understand; they go | about in darkness;\*
- all the foundations of the | earth are shaken.
- <sup>6</sup> **Now I say to you, | 'You are gods,\***  
**and all of you children of | the Most High;**
- <sup>7</sup> nevertheless, you shall | die like mortals,\*  
and fall like | any prince."
- <sup>8</sup> **Arise, O God, and | rule the earth,\***  
**for you shall take all nations | for your own.**

## This Week at St. Paul's

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

### Sunday, August 17 Newsletter Deadline

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

### Monday, August 18

6:30 PM Council Mtg—Christ Hall

### Tuesday, August 19

9:30 AM Pantry  
 5:30 PM Women's Group—Panera Bread

### Thursday, August 21

3:00 PM Book Club—Good Shepherd Room

### Sunday, August 24

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



*The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God  
 by Kathryn & Dan Garber*

### Serving the Lord with Gladness

DATE	TIME	Assisting Minister	Crucifer	Lector	Bread Bakers	Greeters	Ushers -	Altar Guild
8/17	9:15 AM	Kas Keleta	Dylan Lauer	Laura Livingston	Cindy Vaught	Dan & Kathy Garber, Joe & Jennifer Guarriello	Team 3E: Sammy Barnes, Norma Shue, Cliff Beck, Sheridan Palmer	Larry & Janet Moore

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

**We are counting down to September 7 when we assemble Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief.** Please bring some items with you next week and help us reach our goal

**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.

**If you have sponsored altar flowers** please remember to give the church secretary the sentiment you want printed in the bulletin by the Tuesday before the flower date.

**St. Paul's Book Club** meets August 21 at 3:00PM in the Good Shepherd Room.

**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. The hymn numbers and readings for the week are printed in the weekly bulletin cover.

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:23-29**

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? <sup>24</sup>Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. <sup>25</sup>I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" <sup>26</sup>How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? <sup>27</sup>They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. <sup>29</sup>Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

**Psalms 82**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:29—12:2**

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. <sup>30</sup>By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup>By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

<sup>32</sup>And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—<sup>33</sup>who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup>quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup>Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup>Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup>They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed

by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—<sup>38</sup>of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

<sup>39</sup>Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup>since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

<sup>12:1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

**GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-56**

[Jesus said:] "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup>Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup>From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; <sup>53</sup>they will be divided:

father against son  
and son against father,  
mother against daughter  
and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

<sup>54</sup>He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. <sup>55</sup>And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. <sup>56</sup>You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 103:1-8; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17.

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