

# St. Paul Lutheran Church of Catonsville



Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 15, 2022

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

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**Jesus calls us to be a Lutheran community gathered around Word and Sacrament and sends us to reach the lost, disciple the saved, and care for our neighbors everywhere.**

**Welcome to worship** in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! If you are a guest with us today, we would like to extend a special greeting from our family. We invite you to worship with us; sing with us; pray with us; believe with us; for God has sent His Son to bring life and salvation. The ushers will be glad to answer any questions you have. If you have special prayer requests or would like a visit, they will also be able to assist you. Please enter your information using the QR code or sign our guest book before you depart today. Make worship and Bible study the center of your weekly life. Be here each Sunday, that we may rejoice in the Lord together! May God bless us!



## **For Those Who Desire to Receive The Lord's Supper**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at St. Paul in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Cor. 11:17–34. (Non-alcoholic wine is available in the center of the communion trays.)

## **Parents**

- \* A changing table is available in both the Women's and the Men's bathroom.
- \* We welcome children in the worship service. If your child needs a break during the worship service, the Media Center is available to use. Turn right when you leave the sanctuary and follow the hall around to the Media Center. The service will be livestreamed in the Media Center so that you can still see and hear the worship service.

**Children's Bulletins:** available in the narthex

# Prayer List

## CHURCH MEMBERS

John & Dina Dornbusch (returning from Madagascar)

Paula Staudinger (dealing with chronic illness)

Lindsey Gay (at home, prayers that medical treatment will be timely and successful)

Lindsey, Janice, and John Gay (strength, stamina, and hope to get through this rough time)

John Gay (colon cancer)

Sam Oldhouser (home recovering from colitis)

Bruce Staudinger (strength and grace as he cares for Paula)

Steve Hoffman (recovering from surgery)

Marilyn Haberl (dealing with scleroderma)

Linda Cook (relief from severe pain)



## SHUT-INS

Libby Cruet, Mildred Klein, Betty Blackburn, and Janet Conklin.

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Myrtle Oliver, mother of Ray Fields (battling cancer) 5/15

Gayle Hirst, former member (surgery & cancer treatment) 5/15

The people of Ukraine and an end to the war in Ukraine

Mason Ruzika, son of school secretary Sara (recovering from a concussion) 5/8

Ashley Ruzika, daughter of Sara (recovering from knee surgery) 5/1

John Kassouf, former principal of St. Paul School (stage 4 prostate cancer) 4/17

Anita Cohen (thanksgiving for a clear cancer scan) 4/17

Claudia Kyne, daughter-in-law of Jim and Laverne (having kidney problems) 4/3

Michelle McMorris, teacher in our ECC (battling breast cancer) 5/1

Brenna, 3 year old daughter of Bonnie, a teacher at St. Paul's Glen Burnie (inoperable brain tumor)

Prayer is a great gift and privilege for Christians. To add people to the prayer list, please email [pastoralms@stpaulcatonsville.org](mailto:pastoralms@stpaulcatonsville.org) or [dana.stigdon@splscatonsville.org](mailto:dana.stigdon@splscatonsville.org) or call the church office. Family and friends will automatically be removed after one month. If you want your request to stay on for another month, just contact the office.

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Prelude: *Dialogue from Messe pour les Paroisses*

François Couperin

466 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

LSB 466



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear!  
4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;  
5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;



Re - joice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.  
Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
You look for Je - sus who is not here.  
He has a - ris - en this world to save.  
Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
He who gives life did death un - der - go;  
See for your - selves the tomb is all bare;  
Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done;  
Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
And in its con - quest His might did show.  
On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."  
E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."  
He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

*Refrain*

Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;  
 Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.  
 Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

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## Confession and Absolution

### Invocation

*Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
 C **Amen.**

### Exhortation

*Psalm 124:8; Psalm 130:3-4; Luke 18:13*

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
 C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
 C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*Kneel/Sit*

**Confession of Sins**

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**Absolution**

*[John 20:19–23]*

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

*Stand*

**Service of the Word**

**Introit** (*sung responsively*)

*Psalm 98:2–6; antiphon: v. 1*

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!\*

**His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.**

The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;\*

**he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.\*

**All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;\*

**break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!\*

**His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.**

**Kyrie**

*Mark 10:47*



■ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

## First Reading

Acts 11:1–18

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, <sup>3</sup>“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” <sup>4</sup>But Peter began and explained it to them in order: <sup>5</sup>“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. <sup>6</sup>Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ <sup>8</sup>But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ <sup>9</sup>But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ <sup>10</sup>This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. <sup>11</sup>And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. <sup>12</sup>And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup>And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ <sup>15</sup>As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup>If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” <sup>18</sup>When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: *Kyrie from Messe pour les convents*

François Couperin

*Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.*

## Epistle

Revelation 21:1–7

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup>And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup>And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup>The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Stand**

**Gospel Processional Hymn: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing**

LSB 633

I At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to  
our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide  
Flow - ing from His pier - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!

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**Holy Gospel**

John 13:31–35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the thirteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going you cannot come.’ <sup>34</sup>A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

# Gospel Processional Hymn: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB 633



2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His  
3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread  
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—  
an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - umphant go  
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

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*Sit*

Sermon

*Stand*

Nicene Creed

**C I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;**

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
 He suffered and was buried.  
 And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
 and ascended into heaven  
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
 whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the Lord and giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
 who spoke by the prophets.  
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Prayer of the Church

#### Offertory Hymn: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

LSB 821

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: "1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der".

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the  
 scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the  
 tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.  
 Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der

like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of  
 ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."

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## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

*2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . . evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
 Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
 Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him.

Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

C **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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

## Agnus Dei

*John 1:29*



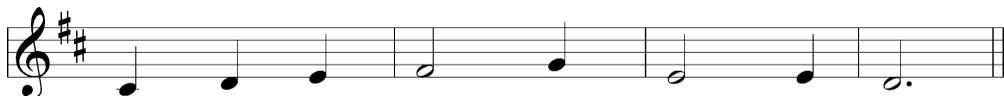
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



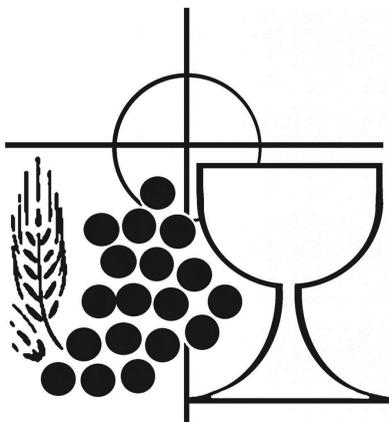
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

*Sit*



## 722 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

LSB 722



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;  
 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear,  
 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,



Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.  
 For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.  
 I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home.



With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;  
 Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,  
 Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;



So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.  
 For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.  
 So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

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## 644 The Church's One Foundation

LSB 644



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,  
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war  
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
 By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more  
 And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
 O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
 And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
 That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

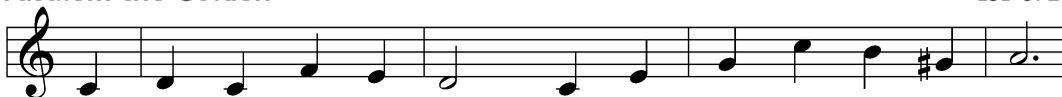
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## 672 Jerusalem the Golden

LSB 672



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With milk and hon - ey blest—  
 2 With-in those walls of Zi - on Sounds forth the joy - ful song,  
 3 A - round the throne of Da - vid, The saints, from care re - leased,



The prom - ise of sal - va - tion, The place of peace and rest—  
 As saints join with the an - gels And all the mar - tyr throng.  
 Raise loud their songs of tri - umph To cel - e - brate the feast.



We know not, oh, we know not What joys a - wait us there:  
 The Prince is ev - er with them; The day - light is se - rene;  
 They sing to Christ their lead - er, Who con - quered in the fight,



The ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, The bliss be - yond com - pare!  
 The cit - y of the bless - ed Shines bright with glo - rious sheen.  
 Who won for them for - ev - er Their gleam - ing robes of white.

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**Stand****Post-Communion Hymn: Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen**

LSB 474



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -



sound-ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen-dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!

*Refrain*

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:  
Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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### Post-Communion Collect

- A Let us pray. . . .  
C **Amen.**

### Benedicamus

*Psalm 103:1*

- A Let us bless the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

### Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.  
C **Amen.**

### 643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

*LSB 643*

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,  
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God ev-er-liv-ing,  
The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.  
The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.  
The Sup-er is end-ed, O now be ex-tend-ed  
Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,

The fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
Em - brac - ing His chil - dren of each tribe and race.

The seed of His teach - ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,  
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;

Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
U - nite us as one in this life that we share.

His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing

To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.  
Give hon - or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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Tune: Welsh

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## Dismissal

## Postlude: *Fugue sur les jeux d'anches* from *Messe pour les Paroisses*

François Couperin

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## News & Notes

### Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar today are given by John and Karyn Borth in celebration of Kelly's 33<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Flowers are also donated in honor of Sandy Hayes birthday from Heather and Roy Krakat.

### Outdoor Worship and Church Picnic

Sunday May 22 will be our Outdoor Worship and Church Picnic. Don't go to church that Sunday, go to the park! There will be no Sunday School or Bible class on that day.

We will gather at Shelter 706 at the Pickall Area of Patapsco Valley State Park. Dress casual and stay for picnic fun after the service. This is a church and school event!

Fun and food will follow after the worship service. Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and desserts will be provided. Please bring a side to share. Try your hand at corn hole or one of the other games we will have. A playground and a basketball court are also on site. Don't miss this time of fellowship with our church and school community.

The Pickall Area is about a ten minute drive from St. Paul. Directions from church:

- Turn right onto Old Frederick Road towards Rolling Rd.
- Turn left onto North Rolling Rd. toward Security Square Mall.
- Go 2.5 miles, turn left onto Fairbrook Rd.
- Go 1 mile, turn left on Johnnycake Rd.
- Go 1.5 miles to Park Entrance on the left.

*Worship in the Park!*



Or follow your GPS to: 8125 Johnnycake Road  
Woodlawn MD 21244  
GPS 39.31159 76.79091

### Vacation Bible School

Plans are underway for our first VBS in over 2 years, so let's make it an extra special experience! VBS will be held August 1- 5. If you can volunteer with planning, preparation work, teaching that week, or helping in any other way, please contact Kirsten Hall at [Kirsten.hall@splscatonsville.org](mailto:Kirsten.hall@splscatonsville.org).

### Bell Choir

Did you know that St. Paul is the proud owner of a set of bells? Wouldn't it be great to hear them played in worship? If you've ever considered working with ding dongs, how about leading up the Bell Choir? All interested volunteers, please contact Pastor Alms.

**Memorial Day Commemoration:** Join us on May 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at St Paul Lutheran Cemetery for a commemoration for all the war veterans that are buried there.

### Summer Mission Trip

The Mission Trip is set for June 19<sup>th</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup> in Western Kentucky. We will be working with Samaritan's Purse rebuilding houses impacted by the recent tornadoes. If you are interested in joining us, there are four more slots available. Talk to Pastor Alms for more information or email him at [almspg@gmail.com](mailto:almspg@gmail.com).

### Lutheran Books and Beer

Next meeting to discuss *The Spirituality of the Cross* by Gene Edward Veith will be **THIS Thursday**, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Bring your book and meet at The Rathskeller, a local German restaurant, for discussion and fellowship.

### Looking for summer opportunities?

St. Paul Early Childhood Center is looking for youth ages 13 and over who want to earn volunteer hours during the summer. Have fun interacting with the children in their day-to-day activities. If you can commit to 2-3 days/week, please contact Ms. Ama at [ama.owusu@splscatonsville.org](mailto:ama.owusu@splscatonsville.org) or call the school at 410-747-1924. Hours are flexible.

### SPLS Spring Music Concert

You are cordially invited to our Spring Music Concert featuring the talented students of St. Paul Lutheran. The concert is **Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm. Our students are so talented and have had great fun playing, singing, and dancing their way through musical concepts this year.

### Serving at St. Paul

	This week	Next week
<b>Cantor</b>	Jim Baeder	Jim Baeder
<b>Reader</b>	JB Jaeger	Suzanne Giguere
<b>Greeter</b>	Doris Schascheck	Dottie Frech
<b>Usher</b>	Roy Krakat	Kevin Dungey
<b>Usher</b>	Jim Baeder	Taylor Dungey
<b>Acolyte</b>	Paul Baeder	Rachel Johnson

**Daily Readings:** **May 15:** Lev 20:1–16, 22–27, Luke 11:37–54; **May 16:** Lev 21:1–24, Luke 12:1–12; **May 17:** Lev 23:1–22, Luke 12:13–34; **May 18:** Lev 23:23–44, Luke 12:35–53; **May 19:** Lev 24:1–23, Luke 12:54–13:17; **May 20:** Lev 26:1–20, Luke 13:18–35; **May 21:** Lev 26:21–33, 39–44, Luke 14:1–24.

