St. Paul Lutheran Church of Catonsville



The Day of Pentecost May 28, 2023

Welcome in the name of Jesus!



If you are a guest with us today, we extend a special welcome. If you have questions or prayer requests or want to get in touch with us, please sign the guest book in the lobby (or use this QR code) or email or call.



Children's Bulletins are available in the lobby.

Service Live-streamed In The Learning Center Turn right when you leave the sanctuary and follow the hall around to The Learning Center if you need a break during the service.

Prelude: Please use the prelude as a time for quiet prayer and meditation before worship.

Prayer before Worship: O Lord, my creator and redeemer, as I come to worship, I pray that You would open my heart to hear your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my Savior, rejoice and praise You and grow in grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Those Who Desire to Receive the Lord's Supper

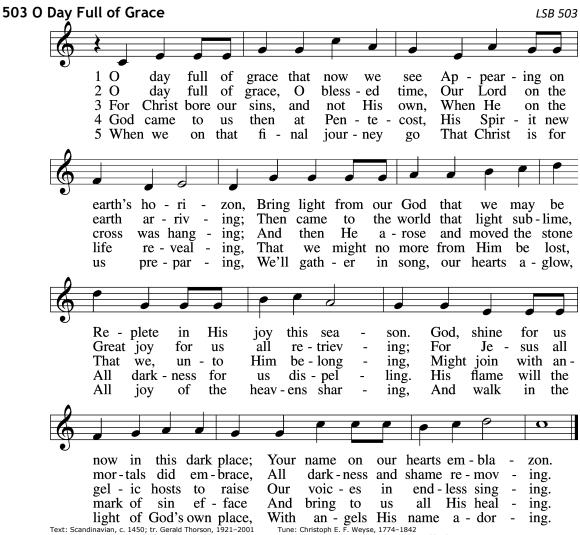
The Lord's Supper is celebrated at St. Paul in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites 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. (Non-alcoholic wine is available in the center of the communion trays.)

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School 2001 Old Frederick Road Catonsville, Maryland 21228 Church: 410-747-1897 School: 410-747-1924 www.stpaulcatonsville.org email: secretary@stpaulcatonsville.org Pastor Gregory Alms Renata O'Reilly, Organist & Choir Director

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Prelude: Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott: Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God BuxWV 199 and BuxWV 200, Two settings by Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)



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





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Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.
- C O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

Christopher Tye (c. 1505- ? 1572)

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace, Eternal source of love, Inflame, we pray, our inmost hearts with fire from heaven above. As thou dost join with holiest bonds the Father and the Son, so fill us all with mutual love and knit our hearts in one.

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11:24-30

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm (sung responsively)

Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,* and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you | made them all;* the earth is full of your | creatures.

These all | look to you,*

to give them their food in due | season. When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;* when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,*

and you renew the face | of the ground.

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.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,* and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.

Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"And in the last days it shall be, God declares,

that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants

in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,

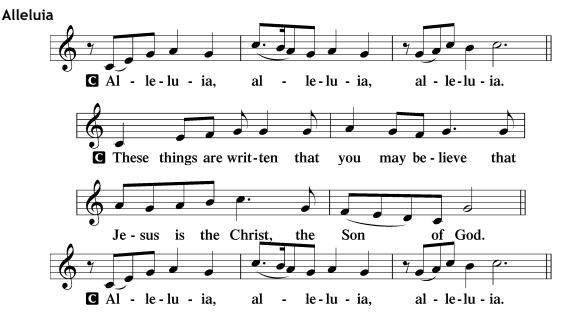
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel

John 7:37–39

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

- Ρ This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- С Praise to You. O Christ.
- Sit



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Sermon

Stand Nicene Creed

С

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.

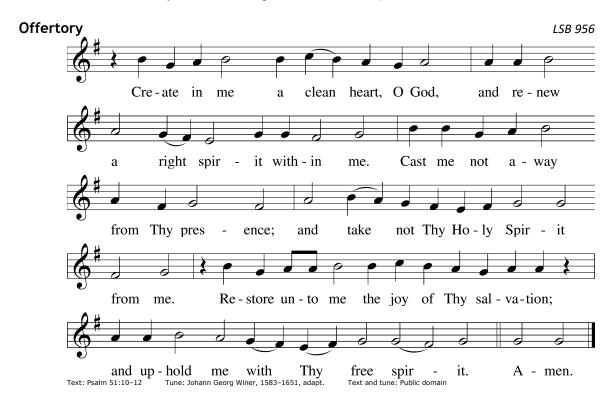
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission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

Graduate Recognition

Stand Prayer of the Church

Offering

(Offering plates are available in the narthex. You may also give electronically through our website at stpaulcatonsville.org/donation. If you would like to send in an electronic offering via text, text the dollar amount you would like to give to 410-888-0161.)



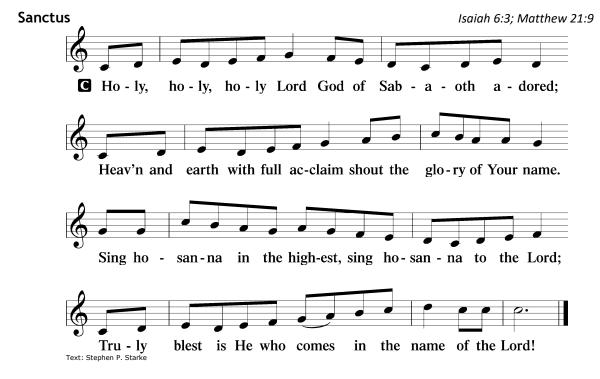
Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.

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

- 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 that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



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. In these last days, You have poured out Your Holy Spirit on Your Church that Your sons and daughters might proclaim the wonders of Your salvation in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your gathered people that, faithfully eating and drinking the body and blood of Your Son, we may go forth to proclaim His salvation to the ends of the earth.

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.

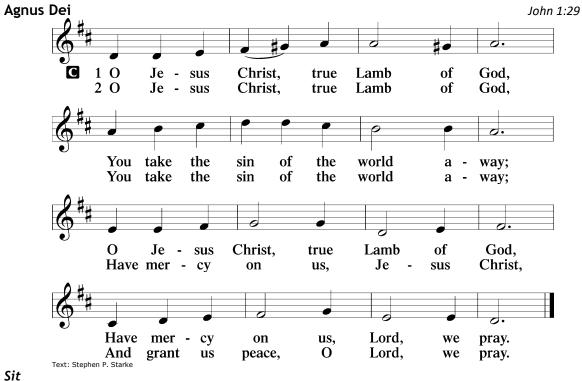
The Words of Our Lord

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."

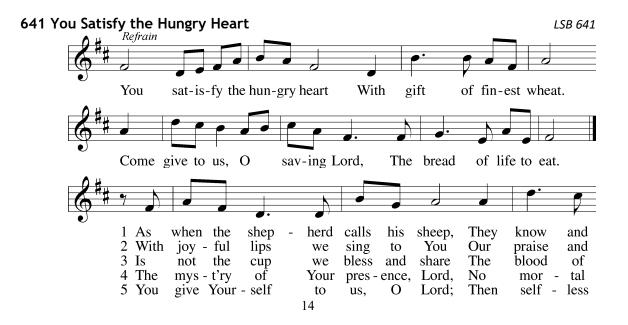
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

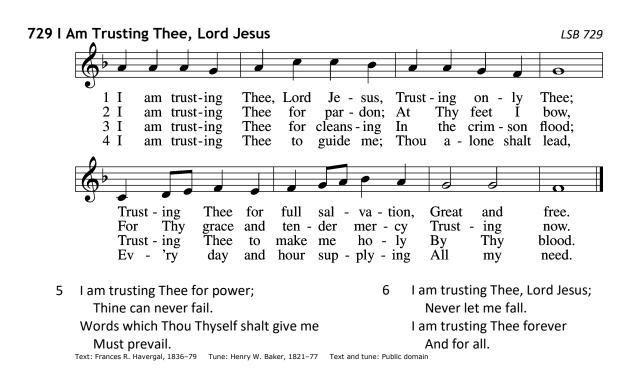


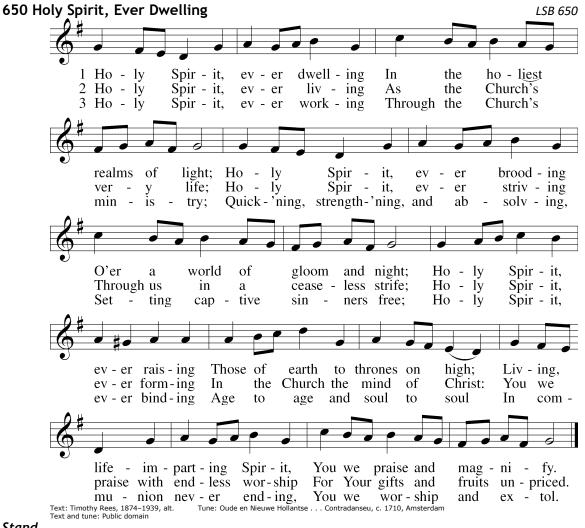






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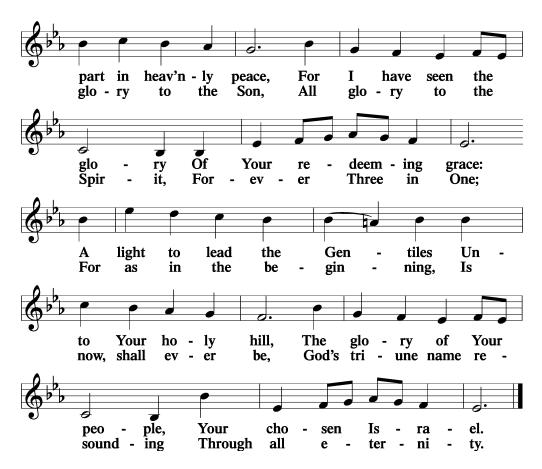




Stand

Post Communion Blessing





Post-Communion Collect

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

Benedicamus

- 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.

Psalm 103:1

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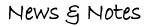
We rejoice with thanksgiving for our graduates and pray blessings on their future endeavors.



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Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar today are given by John & Karyn Borth in memory of Ed & Florence Borth.

Annual Congregational Voter's Assembly

The Annual Congregational Voter's Assembly will be next week, June 4th, following the worship service, in the Fellowship Hall.

5th Grade Graduation

Join us this Thursday, June 1st, at 6:00 p.m. and help us congratulate our 5th grade graduates.

Closing Chapel

Join us Friday, June 2nd, at 9 a.m. for St. Paul Lutheran End of the School Year Chapel. We celebrate the many blessings of the school year and that Jesus Is With Us Always (Matt 28:20).

Summer Sunday Morning Bible Studies

Sunday morning Bible class begins NEXT WEEK in the fellowship hall every Sunday at 8:45 a.m. Each week will feature one stand-alone class. There will be a table set up with children's activities if you would like to attend and yet supervise your child during the Sunday School hour.

June topics and teachers:

June 4 th	Visual Prayer	Dana Stigdon
June 11 th	Hezekiah	Steve Haar
June 18 th	Elijah	Cameron Jones
June 25 th	Mormonism	Pastor Alms

Women's Guild

THIS Tuesday, May 30th, a Salad Supper will be held at the home of Irene Giguere. All women are invited to this night of fellowship, our last get together until fall. Sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the stairwell.

VBS Prayer

Please pray during this time as we prepare and lead up to Vacation Bible School. A new prayer will be added each week, this week pray for our *kids*. "Jesus, we pray that through VBS, kids in our community will grow in their relationship with you. We ask that you begin to break down any walls that might be preventing their young hearts from receiving your love. We ask that the truth of who you are sinks deep into their hearts. Let them leave knowing who you are and the overwhelming, joyful love you have for each and every one of them. May the impact of VBS last a lifetime."



3rd Annual Memorial Day Commemoration

On Monday, May 29th at 9:00 a.m., at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, we will have a special commemoration for all the war veterans that are buried there. The cemetery is located at 1022 Joh Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21229. Park in the center roadway. Use the right hand roadway if the center roadway is full.

Junior Confirmation and New Member Sunday will be on June 11th.

Mission Trip

Mission trip to Western Kentucky is set to happen sometime in the fall. Scheduling is still in process. If you are interested in going, please contact Pastor Alms.

Stellar VBS in SPACE!

Join us for an out-of-this-world event! June 26th – June 30th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Registration is NOW OPEN for ages 3-5 and for children entering 1st through 5th grade in the fall. Go to <u>stpaulcatonsville.org</u> to register for VBS.

June Craft Day

Bring any craft project you would like to work on to the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, June 3, from 9-4.

	This week	Next week
Cantor	JB Jaeger	Jim Baeder
Reader	Suzanne Giguere	Jay Barringer
Usher	Don Easton	Greg McDonald
Usher	Bill Oldhouser	Jeffrey Hemmeter
Acolyte	Dasha Frech	Ella Nelson
Greeter	Melissa Sunstrom	Pat Chinn

Serving at St. Paul

Daily Readings: *Pentecost, May* **28:** Num 21:10–35, Luke 21:20–38; *May* **29:** Num 22:1–20, Luke 22:1–23; *May* **30:** Num 22:21–23:3, Luke 22:24–46; *May* **31:** Num 23:4–28, Luke 22:47–71; *Jun* **1:** Num 24:1–25, Luke 23:1–25; *Jun* **2:** Num 27:12–23, Luke 23:26–56; *Jun* **3:** Num 32:1–6, 16–27, Luke 24:1–27.

Prayer List

CHURCH MEMBERS

Suzanne Middleton (recovering from a fall) David Nguyen (considering back treatments) Anna Keener (broken arm) Joyce Waibel (knee pain) Debbie Frech (cancer, chemotherapy treatments) Carolyn Louden (recovering from neck surgery) Jeff Piegols (recovering from heart valve replacement surgery) Rich Foks (recovering from knee surgery)



John Gay (cancer)

Lindsey Gay

Paula Staudinger (strength and recovery from a back procedure)

Bruce Staudinger (strength and grace as Paula's full time caregiver)

Marilyn Haberl (scleroderma)

Ken Waibel, Interim Director of Hope Academy in Virginia Beach, VA. Pray for Ken, for the Congregation of Hope Lutheran, and for their ECC and Kindergarten programs.

SHUT-INS

Mildred Klein, Betty Blackburn, and Janet Conklin.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Prayers for the family and friends of Bertha Ann Martin, mom of Karen Puls, who passed on to her heavenly glory on Monday.

Mike Massie, friend of JB Jaeger (experimental lung cancer surgery) 5/28

Bill Schrott, friend of the Kyne's (shoulder operation recovery) 5/21

Ryan Schrott, grandson of Bill, friend of the Kyne's (bone cancer) 5/21

Betty Sanford, neighbor of the Waibel's (physical therapy to address pain and stress) 5/7

Jacquel Blauser, neighbor of the Waibel's (pneumonia) 5/7

Prayer is a great gift and privilege for Christians. To add people to the prayer list printed in the bulletin, please email pastoralms@stpaulcatonsville.org or dana.stigdon@splscatonsville.org or call the church office at 410-747-1897. 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.

Sermon Notes	"If Anyone Hirsts, let him
VISUAL FAITH Ministry	thirsts,
	Come to
	MAR
	and
	drink"
	John 7:37
	at a
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