

# St. Paul Lutheran Church of Catonsville



The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
August 20, 2023



If you are a guest with us today, we extend a special welcome in the name of Jesus! 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:** *Give me joy, dear Jesus, as I prepare to worship you today. Make me understand what my life would be like without you so that I long to hear about your grace and compassion. Help me participate in a way that honors you and builds up all who worship with me, and let their worship strengthen and encourage my faith. 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.)

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# The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

## August 20, 2023

**Prelude:** Toccata

Matthias Weckmann  
(1621-1674)

### 609 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

LSB 609



1 Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive; Oh, may all this  
 2 We de - serve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich  
 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray No true shep - herd  
 4 I, a sin - ner, come to Thee With a pen - i -



say - ing pon - der Who in sin's de - lu - sions live  
 grace re - veal - ing, Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;  
 e'er for - sak - eth; Wea - ry souls that lost their way  
 tent con - fes - sion. Sav - ior, mer - cy show to me;



And from God and heav - en wan - der! Here is hope for  
 Here our ills have per - fect heal - ing. Firm - ly in these  
 Christ, the Shep - herd, gent - ly tak - eth In His arms that  
 Grant for all my sins re - mis - sion. Let these words my



all who grieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.  
 words be - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.  
 they may live: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.  
 soul re - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.

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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

*1 John 1:8–9*

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

## *Kneel/Sit*

### Confession of Sins

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

## 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

### Kyrie

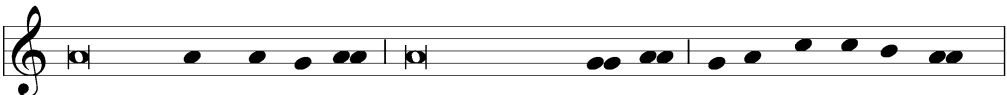
*Mark 10:47*



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



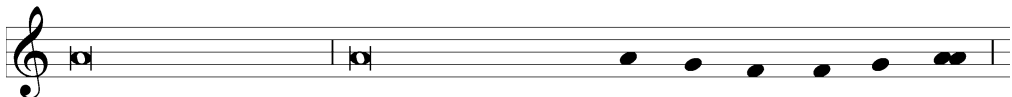
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



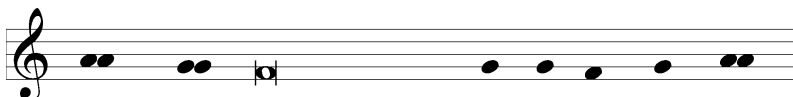
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

# This Is the Feast

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9



**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



**B** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

**C** Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

Sit

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 56:1, 6–8*

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD:

“Keep justice, and do righteousness,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed. . . .

<sup>6</sup>“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,  
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,  
and to be his servants,  
everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,  
and holds fast my covenant—

<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.”

<sup>8</sup>The Lord GOD,  
who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,  
“I will gather yet others to him  
besides those already gathered.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm (*spoken responsively*)

*Psalm 67; antiphon: v. 5*

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

<sup>1</sup>May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,

**<sup>2</sup>that your way may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.**

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

**<sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.**

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!



<sup>6</sup>The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, shall bless us.

<sup>7</sup>God shall bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

## Epistle

*Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32*

<sup>1</sup>I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .

<sup>13</sup>Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry <sup>14</sup>in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. <sup>15</sup>For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .

<sup>28</sup>As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. <sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

*John 6:68*

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C' and contains the melody for the Alleluia. The second staff continues the melody. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 15:21–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.



☐ Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>21</sup>Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*



1 Sing praise to the God of Is - ra - el! Sing praise for His  
 2 God spoke by the proph - ets long a - go, His prom - ise on  
 3 You, child, will go on be - fore the Lord As proph - et, His  
 4 O bright, ris - ing Sun, now shine on us In need of il -



vis - i - ta - tion! Re - deem - ing His peo - ple from their sin,  
 oath re - call - ing— To A - bra - ham made in for - mer years:  
 way pre - par - ing; To speak on be - half of God Most High,  
 lu - mi - na - tion; Come scat - ter the shades of sin and death



Ac - com - plish - ing their sal - va - tion, Up - rais - ing a  
 Of van - quish - ing foes ap - pall - ing, That those He de -  
 His coun - sel of truth de - clar - ing: Rich mer - cy and  
 And shat - ter their dom - i - na - tion. Be guid - ing our



might - y horn with - in The house of His ser - vant Da - vid!  
 liv - ered from their fears Might glad - ly and tru - ly serve Him.  
 grace for all where - by In - iq - ui - ty is for - giv - en.  
 foot - steps on the path Of peace, in Your pres - ence dawn - ing!

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## 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 T of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Blessing of St. Paul School Staff 2023-2024**

*Stand*

**Offering**

*(Offering plates are available in the narthex. You may also give electronically through our website at [stpaulcatonsville.org/donation](http://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.)*

## Offertory

LSB 955



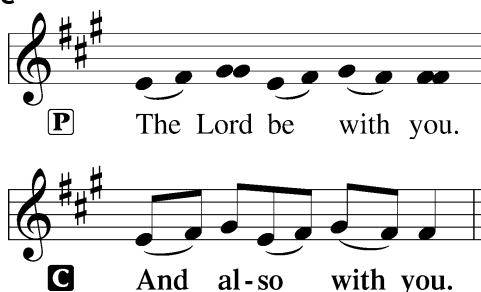
Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the  
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and  
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

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## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

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



**P** The Lord be with you.  
**G** And al - so 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.

### Proper Preface

**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, Lord God of

pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is He who comes in the name



### Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

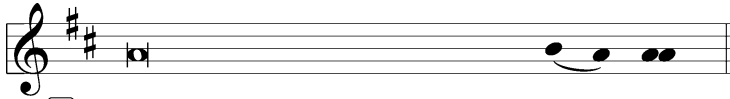
### The Words of Our Lord

**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

*John 20:19*



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**G** A - men.

### Agnus Dei

*John 1:29*



**G** 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

641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

LSB 641

*Refrain*

You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat.

Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and  
 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to You Our praise and  
 3 Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of  
 4 The mys - t'ry of Your pres - ence, Lord, No mor - tal  
 5 You give Your - self to us, O Lord; Then self - less

heed his voice; So when You call Your  
 grat - i - tude That You should count us  
 Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one  
 tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -  
 let us be, To serve each oth - er

*Refrain*

fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.  
 wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.  
 loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?  
 not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.  
 in Your name In truth and char - i - ty.

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779 Come, My Soul, with Every Care

LSB 779



1 Come, my soul, with ev - 'ry care, Je - sus loves to an - swer prayer;  
 2 Thou art com - ing to a King, Large pe - ti - tions with thee bring;  
 3 With my bur - den I be - gin: Lord, re - move this load of sin;  
 4 Lord, Thy rest to me im - part, Take pos - ses - sion of my heart;



He Him - self has bid thee pray, There - fore will not turn a - way.  
 For His grace and pow'r are such None can ev - er ask too much.  
 Let Thy blood, for sin - ners spilt, Set my con - science free from guilt.  
 There Thy blood - bought right main - tain And with - out a ri - val reign.

5 While I am a pilgrim here,  
 Let Thy love my spirit cheer;  
 As my guide, my guard, my friend,  
 Lead me to my journey's end.

6 Show me what is mine to do;  
 Ev'ry hour my strength renew.  
 Let me live a life of faith;  
 Let me die Thy people's death.

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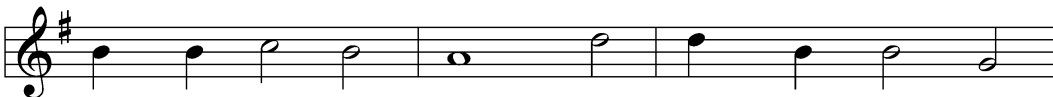
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528 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

LSB 528



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My  
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -  
 3 Je - sus! The name that charms our fears, That  
 4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; He



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my  
 sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the  
 bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the  
 sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!  
 earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name.  
 sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.  
 foul - est clean; His blood a - vails for me.

6 See all your sins on Jesus laid;  
The Lamb of God was slain.  
His soul was once an off'ring made  
For ev'ry soul of man.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88, alt.

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7 To God all glory, praise, and love  
Be now and ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above,  
The Church in earth and heav'n.

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## Stand

### Post Communion Blessing

#### Thank the Lord

[Psalm 105:1–3, 42–43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8–10]

**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what  
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -  
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-  
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

#### Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray. . . .

**C** A - men.

## Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

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.



## 933 My Soul Rejoices

LSB 933



1 My soul re - joic - es, My spir - it voic - es— Sing the  
2 His arm now bar - ing, His strength de - clar - ing— Sing the



great - ness of the Lord! For God my Sav - ior Has shown me  
great - ness of the Lord! The proud He scat - ters, Their rule He



fa - vor— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! With praise and  
shat - ters— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! Op - pres - sion



bles - sing, Join in con - fess - ing God, who is sole - ly Might - y and  
halt - ed; The meek ex - alt - ed. Full are the hun - gry; Emp - ty, the



ho - ly— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! His mer - cy  
wealth - y— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! Here is the



sure - ly Shall rest se - cure - ly On all who fear Him,  
to - ken All that was spo - ken To A - br'ham's off - spring



Love and re - vere Him— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!  
God is ful - fill - ing— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!

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**Postlude: Voluntary**

**John Beckwith  
(1750-1809)**



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# News & Notes

## Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar today are given by Dana Stigdon in thanksgiving for the Staff of St. Paul School.

## Paula Staudinger Memorial Service

A service to celebrate the life of Paula (Andrus) Staudinger will be held tomorrow at 3:00.

## Summer Sunday Morning Bible Studies

Sunday morning Bible class meets in the fellowship hall every Sunday at 8:45 a.m. Each week will feature one stand-alone class. Summer studies end on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Upcoming topics and teachers:

August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Lectio Divina – Sacred Reading	Dana Stigdon
September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Islam	Jay Barringer

## Upcoming Dates

Be sure to mark the following dates on your calendar.

- August 26<sup>th</sup> – Youth and Parent meeting at church at 9 AM
- August 30<sup>th</sup> – First school chapel, join us at 8:30 AM
- September 6<sup>th</sup> – Choir Rehearsal Resumes
- September 10<sup>th</sup> – Fall Quarter Sunday School/Bible Study classes begin
- September 17<sup>th</sup> – Lunch on the Lawn
- September 28<sup>th</sup> – Lutheran Books and Beer begins
- October 28<sup>th</sup> – St Paul Oktoberfest from 6 – 9 PM

## St. Paul Youth

Calling all confirmed and high school youth! Please bring your parents to church THIS SATURDAY, August 26<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM for a brief (under an hour) meeting to discuss plans for the fall.

## Lunch On the Lawn

Mark your calendars: Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon – 2:00 pm. A picnic event for church, school, and our Colonial Gardens community. This is a wonderful chance to fellowship together and to connect our St. Paul community with our neighborhood community.

## Lutheran Books and Beer Is Reading *The Screwtape Letters*

Join us as we consider this classic by C.S. Lewis. We will read it from a Lutheran vantage point as we enjoy good beer, food and fellowship at the Rathskellar in Elkridge. The book is available for under \$10 at Amazon. First meeting is September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

## Women's Guild

First fall meeting will be on September 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM at Pat Wesselman's home.

## LWML Fall Rally

The schedule for the September Fall Rally on September 23<sup>rd</sup> has been updated:

- 8:30 – Registration, \$5.00
- 9:00 – Breakfast
- 9:30 – Martha McGlyn
- 9:45 – Speakers from Faith Works Ministry,  
LeChelle Redd and Tina Jasion
- 11:00 – Close with prayer.



Gifts of the heart: travel size toiletries, feminine hygiene products, diapers.

## St. Paul Oktoberfest

OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 PM. We will have good German food, good German beverages and lots of fun. Location is Pastor Alms and Suzanne's house. The event will benefit the Wyneken Project, an organization that supports urban LCMS churches in Baltimore to survive and thrive. More information on the Wyneken project can be found at <https://wynekenproject.org/>. Tickets will be on sale soon. Any questions about the event, ask Pastor Alms, Chris Parsons or J.B. Jaeger.

## Music Opportunities



If you enjoy singing . . . please, consider joining the Church Choir! Youth and Adults are welcome! Rehearsals are from 7:30 pm – 9 pm in the Choir Loft and resume on the Wednesday after Labor Day Weekend, September 6<sup>th</sup>. We begin singing the following Sunday, and continue singing Anthems through Holy Trinity Sunday. ♪ ♪ ♪ If you are interested, please, contact

Organist/Choir Director, Renata O'Reilly. ♪ ♪ ♪ More information on the bell choir coming soon. If you are interested in joining the bell choir, please contact Carol Taylor.



## Serving at St. Paul

	This week	Next week
<b>Cantor</b>	JB Jaeger	JB Jaeger
<b>Reader</b>	JB Jaeger	Suzanne Giguere
<b>Usher</b>	Jim Kyne	Roy Krakat
<b>Usher</b>	David Nguyen	Ed Kester
<b>Greeter</b>	Doris Schascheck	Robbin Dungey

**Daily Readings: Aug 20:** 2 Sam 12:1–25, 1 Cor 12:1–13; **Aug 21:** 1 Kng 1:1–4, 15–35, 1 Cor 12:14–31; **Aug 22:** 1 Kng 2:1–27, 1 Cor 13:1–13; **Aug 23:** 1 Kng 3:1–15, 2 Cor 1:1–22; **Aug 24:** 1 Kng 5:1–18, 2 Cor 1:23–2:17; **Aug 25:** 1 Kng 7:51–8:21, 2 Cor 3:1–18; **Aug 26:** 1 Kng 8:22–30, 46–63, 2 Cor 4:1–18.

# Prayer List

## CHURCH MEMBERS

Joyce Waibel (stitches after a fall)  
David Nguyen (back issues)  
Debbie Frech (cancer, chemotherapy treatments)  
John Gay (cancer)  
Lindsey Gay (pain management)  
Marilyn Haberl (scleroderma)



## SHUT-INS

Mildred Klein, Betty Blackburn, and Janet Conklin.

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Prayers for all students and staff of St. Paul Lutheran School and all schools across our community.  
Sandy Miller, friend of the Kyne's (breast cancer) 8/6  
Betty Sanford, neighbor of the Waibel's (in rehab after a fall) 8/6  
Dawn Martin, family of the Fields (recovering from hernia surgery) 8/6  
Paul Borth, brother of John (recovering from a stroke) 7/30  
Dale Neubert, sister-in-law of Carolyn Loudon (searching for the right treatment to stabilize her blood pressure) 7/23  
Walt O'Reilly, husband of Renata (cancer treatment) 7/23  
Don Whipps, husband of a volunteer ESL teacher (lung cancer) 7/23  
Nancy Reider, mother of Pam Peigols (prayers for quick recovery following recent bowel surgery)



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](mailto:pastoralms@stpaulcatonsville.org) or [dana.stigdon@splscatonsville.org](mailto: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.