

# St. Paul Lutheran Church of Catonsville



The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 10, 2024



If you are a guest with us today, we welcome you 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.



**Give thanks to the Lord** for He is good! Thanks for joining us in worship this morning.

**Children’s bulletins** are available in the narthex.

**Children’s church bags** with soft activity books, quiet toys and other “surprises” are available in the narthex.

**Children’s Nursery Area** is available downstairs in the Parish Hall. The service streams on the monitor and there is a soft rug, chairs, books and toys available. Turn right out of the sanctuary and go down the stairs.

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

### **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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## November 10, 2024

Prelude:

For the Fruit of All Creation

Frank W. Stoldt  
(b. 1958)

*Stand*

### Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

LSB 782



1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings  
2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion  
3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior  
△ 4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies  
Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that  
Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of  
Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.  
end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.  
ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.  
Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

*Refrain*



Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,



Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

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# Confession and Absolution

## Invocation

*Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  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*

## 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 1:12; Philippians 1:6*

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** Amen.

## *Stand*

# Service of the Word

## Introit (*Chanted*)

*Psalm 107:1–2, 41–42; antiphon: v. 8*

Let them thank the LORD for his | steadfast love,\*  
for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!  
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!  
Let the redeemed of the LORD | say so,\*  
whom he has redeemed from | trouble.  
He raises up the needy out of af- | fliction\*  
and makes their families | like flocks.  
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.  
Let them thank the LORD for his | steadfast love,\*  
for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!

## Kyrie

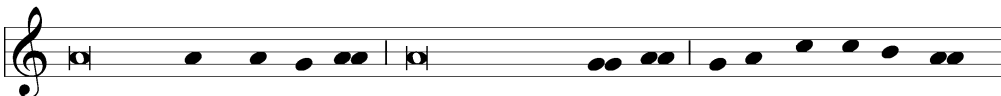
*Mark 10:47*



**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.



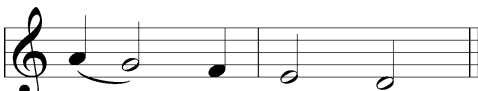
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



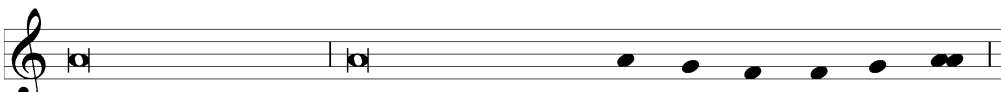
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



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



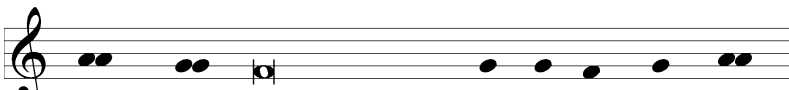
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



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.



**C** 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,

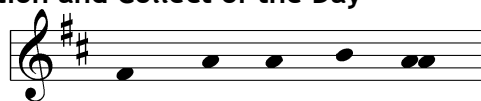


for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.



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 ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

Sit

Anthem:

Bless, O Lord, Us Thy Servants  
Heather Krakat, Soprano

Martin How  
(1931-2022)

Bless, O Lord, us Thy servants who minister in Thy temple;  
Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts,  
and what we believe in our hearts we may show forth in our lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Old Testament Reading

*1 Kings 17:8–16*

<sup>8</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], <sup>9</sup>“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup>And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup>And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” <sup>13</sup>And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’” <sup>15</sup>And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Gradual (Spoken Responsively)

*Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

**They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,

**in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

### Epistle

*Hebrews 9:24–28*

<sup>24</sup>For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup>Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places

every year with blood not his own, <sup>26</sup>for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup>And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, <sup>28</sup>so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse

*John 6:68*



**C** 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

*Mark 12:38-44*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>38</sup>In his teaching [Jesus] said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces <sup>39</sup>and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, <sup>40</sup>who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

<sup>41</sup>And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. <sup>43</sup>And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. <sup>44</sup>For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

*Sit*

### Lord of All Hopefulness

LSB 738



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
Your hands swift to wel - come, Your arms to em - brace:  
Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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**Sermon**

## **Stand**

### **Nicene Creed**

**☩** 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**

## Offering

(An offering plate is available in the narthex. You may also give electronically via this QR code or 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

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19



**C** What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface


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



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** 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 (Abbreviated)

**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  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### 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.

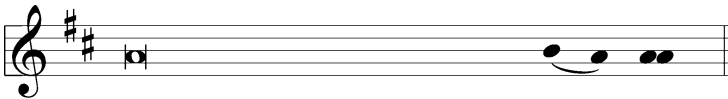
### The Words of Our Lord

**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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  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.



**C** A - men.

### Agnus Dei

*John 1:29*



**C** 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 mercy on us. Lamb of  
 God, You take a - way the sin of the world;  
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Sit*

**Distribution**

**Seek Ye First**

*LSB 712*

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His  
 2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and  
 3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by  
 righ - teous - ness. And all these things shall be  
 ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be  
 ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the  
 add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
 o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
 mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

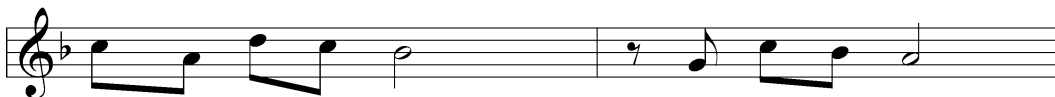
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# What Is This Bread

LSB 629



1	What	is	this	bread?	Christ's	bod - y
2	What	is	this	wine?	The	blood of
3	So	who	am	I,	That	I should
4	Yet	is	God	here?	Oh,	yes! By
5	Is	this	for	me?	I	am for -



ris - en	from the	dead:	This	bread	we	break,
Je - sus	shed	for	mine;	The	cup	of
live	and	He	should	die	Un -	der
Word	and	prom -	ise	clear,	In	mouth
giv - en	and	set	free!	I	do	be -
						lieve



This	life	we	take,	Was	crushed	to	pay	for	our	re -
Brings	His	em -	brace	Of	life	and	love	un -	til	I
My	God,	my	God,	Why	have	You	not	for -	sak -	en
He	makes	us	whole—	Christ,	tru -	ly	pres -	ent	in	this
That	I	re -	ceive	His	ver -	y	bod -	y	and	His



lease.	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	peace.
sing!	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	King.
me?	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	free.
meal.	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	real.
blood.	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	good.

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# How Great Thou Art

LSB 801



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er  
 2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the  
 3 But when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to  
 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y  
 birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
 die, I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my bur - den glad - ly  
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;  
 gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
 bear - ing He bled and died to take a - way my sin;  
 ra - tion And there pro - claim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

*Refrain*



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee, How great Thou



art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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## Praise and Thanksgiving

LSB 789



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things  
 2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our  
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise



liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the  
 neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work  
 guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -



or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Bloss - om and wood.  
 with You, Har - vest - ing, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.  
 joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know Your care.

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## 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

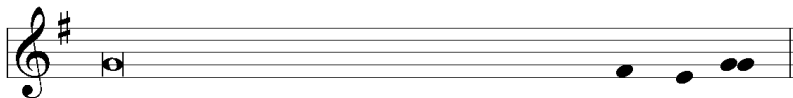
**A** Let us pray...



**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 ☩ give you peace.



**C** A - men.



## For the Fruits of His Creation

LSB 894



1 For the fruits of His cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God.  
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
 3 For the har-vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God.



For His gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God. For the  
 In the help we give our neigh-bor, God's will is done. In our  
 For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God. For the



plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
 world-wide task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
 won - ders that as - tound us, For the truths that still con - found us,



Fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, Thanks be to God.  
 In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
 Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

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## Postlude:

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

David Cherwien  
 (b. 1957)

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# News & Notes

## **Altar Flowers**

Flowers today given by John and Karyn Borth in memory of Karyn's father, Charles Boarman.

## **Sunday School ...**

Is offered every Sunday morning at 8:45 am for kids, nursery through high school.

## **Bible Study on The Chosen starts next Sunday!**

Explore the life of Jesus and the 1st-century disciples through the television series The Chosen. Each week, watch one episode on your own and then gather to discuss from a Lutheran perspective. The series will run from November 17th through December 29th ... so just click on the following link for all information and to links the videos: <https://bit.ly/3TLupnx>. After opening the link, start by watching "0-ChosenPromo.mp4" and "1-Welcome\_WatchMe.mp4" for an introduction and overview of the series and our study goals. The videos for each week are there also!

## **Adult Catechism Class is Underway**

Still time to join if you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Lutheran church and the Scriptures and what they teach. Mondays at 7 p.m.

## **Midweek Morning Bible Study**

Thursday Nov. 21st at 10 am in Pastor's office. We are looking at the Gospel of John. Join us!

## **Care Committee Needs**

Our CARE committee tries to provide meals and transportation for families when the need arises: sickness, birth of a baby, ongoing medical issues, etc. If you are able to provide occasional meals, make freezer meals, or can transport people to doctor appointments, please contact Carolyn Loudon, Debbie Oldhouser, or Irene Giguere. Thank you for considering this gift of time.

## **St. Thomas Food Bags**

The Women's Guild is organizing food bags for St Thomas Lutheran Church and community in Baltimore. The list below are needed items. Bags can be returned to church beginning Sunday, November 24th, through Sunday, December 8th.

- 1 box stuffing
- 1 box instant potatoes
- 2 cans corn
- 2 cans green beans or peas
- 1 box dessert (cake mix, brownies, if cake frosting) 1 can or jar gravy
- 1 jar peanut butter 1 jar jelly.

## **Hello Congregation from the Youth!**

Our Youth Group is planning a trip to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July of 2025. Here we will worship with thousands of other young Christians around the country. However, in order to do this amazing experience, we need funds.

One fundraiser we will be having is called the Raise Craze. The Raise Craze is an online platform which enables us to set up secure, custom websites where we request donations via email, text, and social media. During the fundraiser, we can pay the money forward by completing Acts of Kindness for others. We will be doing volunteer activities in the hopes that members of the congregation will donate money including church workdays and Kids' Christmas morning. Here is the link for Raise Craze: <https://my.raisecraze.com/give/amvx2bm/>

In December, the Youth Group will have a Craft Sale. We will bring in a variety of homemade items such as crocheted hats, stuffed creatures, and felted objects.

## **Women's Bible Study starts Sunday Mornings November 17th**

Michelle Johnson will be leading a 6-week study on the book of Ruth on Sundays at 8:45 am.

## **Thanksgiving Day Worship is at 10 am**

Join us to give thanks to the One who gives all good gifts!

## **Advent Midweek Worship: The Songs of Luke**

We will mediate on and sing the songs (canticles) we find in the opening chapters of the Gospel of Luke surrounding and celebrating the birth of Christ. Services are December 4th, 11th and 18th at 11 am and 7 p.m.

The Song of Zechariah (Benedictus)

The Song of Mary (Magnificat)

The Song of the Angels (Gloria)

## **Mission Trip 2025**

Have you ever thought about being a part of a mission trip? The St. Paul mission trips? We will have a meeting for those who are interested or want to learn more on January 9th at 7 p.m. (That is a date change from the newsletter). No obligation but come to talk about, learn more and discuss what we might do in 2025. Summer? North Carolina? Dominican Republic? Anyone is invited, the trip is open to all - invite friends or neighbors. More information: contact Roy or Heather Krakat.

## Grain Train Coat Collection

Orphan Grain Train is collecting winter coats and jackets for inner-city Lutheran churches to distribute to their surrounding communities. We need new or gently used winter coats/jackets for men, women and children - but this year especially, for children. Coats and jackets can be brought to St. Paul any Sunday, starting November 3. The Giguere COATMOBILE (i.e. red pickup truck) will be in the parking lot. Bag your coats and put them in the bed of the truck. You may also place other items for OGT (bedding, clothing, fabric, medical equipment, shoes, soft toys, children's books, etc.) in the truck. Coats will be collected November 1 – December 15.

## Kids Christmas Morning - Saturday, December 14th

Mark your calendars and start spreading the news! Come hear The Christmas Story, enjoy crafts, build a gingerbread house, and visit with Santa! It's a wonderful way for children to celebrate the Christmas season. Stay tuned for more information and volunteer opportunities. See Karyn Borth if you'd like to join the planning committee.



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## KID'S CHRISTMAS MORNING

*Helping Children Remember the True Meaning of Christmas*

Ages 3-12

## Operation Christmas Child

The church and school families are invited again this year to participate in Operation Christmas Child, the annual "shoebox" drive facilitated by Samaritan's Purse, where gift boxes are sent to children across the world along with a message of hope in the birth of our Lord and Savior. This outreach effort seeks to provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world and an opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Shoeboxes are available for pickup today with a deadline to fill them for collection by Sunday, November 24. As in years past, boxes can be brought to church anytime on or before that last Sunday in November.



## Daily Readings

Nov 10, 2024	Jer 23:1–20, Matt 25:14–30
Nov 11, 2024	Jer 23:21–40, Matt 25:31–46
Nov 12, 2024	Jer 25:1–18, Matt 26:1–19
Nov 13, 2024	Jer 26:1–19, Matt 26:20–35
Nov 14, 2024	Jer 29:1–19, Matt 26:36–56
Nov 15, 2024	Jer 30:1–24, Matt 26:57–75
Nov 16, 2024	Jer 31:1–17, 23–34, Matt 27:1–10

## Serving at St. Paul

	<b>This week 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Next week 17<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Cantor</b>	JB Jaeger	JB Jaeger
<b>Reader</b>	Karen Eichelman	Pastor Roemer
<b>Usher</b>	Cameron Jones	Don Easton
<b>Usher</b>	Chris Meyer	Bill Oldhouser
<b>Greeter</b>	Melissa Sunstrom	Sari Nguyen

## **CHURCH MEMBERS**

Klein family, and friends at the passing of Mildred Klein.

Sari Nguyen (recovering from eye surgery)

Janice Gay (treatment for A-fib)

Lindsey Gay (continuing treatment)

Marilyn Blomster (recovering)

Laurie Dungey (continued improvement)

David Nguyen (recovering from back surgery)

Debbie Frech (cancer, chemotherapy treatments)

Marilyn Haberl (scleroderma)



## **SHUT-INS**

Betty Blackburn, Dorothy Shifflett and Janet Conklin.

## **FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

Charlie Acaron, shoulder surgery (friend of Diane Jaeger's)

Keith Alcorn, surgery for cancer and a blood clot (nephew of Ruth Payne)

Eine Haasmaa had a bad fall at home (Mom of Sari Nguyen) 8/13

Marlene for cancer and spiritual healing (friend of Sari Nguyen) 8/13

Margaret Cole for healing from surgery (Hannah Hauk, visitor to St. Paul) 8/11

Elsie Cox, congestive heart failure (friend of the Kynes) 7/31

Wendi, breast cancer (friend of the Kynes) 7/31

Tamara, continuing prayer for health (friend of Sari Nguyen) 7/30

Garrette Porter, in hospice (friend of Bruce Staudinger) 7/21

Chaplain Eric Malmstrom, (friend of the Jaegers), prayers for recovery.

Donnie Andrus (Bruce Staudinger's stepson, terminal cancer) 6/12

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 [linda.jones@splscatonville.org](mailto:linda.jones@splscatonville.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

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1 KINGS 17:12