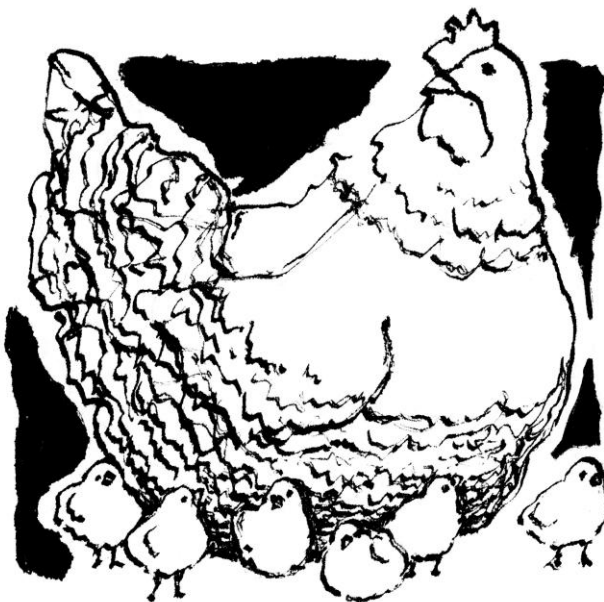


St. Paul Lutheran Church of Catonsville



*As a hen
protects
her brood*

L U K E 1 3 : 3 4

The Second Sunday in Lent
March 16, 2025

Welcome

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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Prelude:

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Gerald Near
(b. 1941)

Stand

Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

LSB 435



1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined
2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, Come de - filed, with -
3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound - ed, im - po -
4 They that drink shall live for - ev - er; 'Tis a soul - re -



by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain
out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,
tent, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,
new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er



Flows for you, for me, for all, In a full, per -
From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and
Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain
Break His cov - e - nant of blood, Signed when our Re -



pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.
make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.
will re - store; They that drink shall thirst no more.
deem - er died, Sealed when He was glo - ri - fied.

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Confession and Absolution

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

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

Stand

Service of the Word

Kyrie

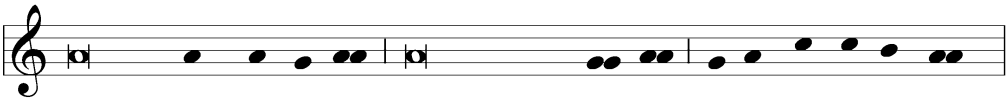
Mark 10:47



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.



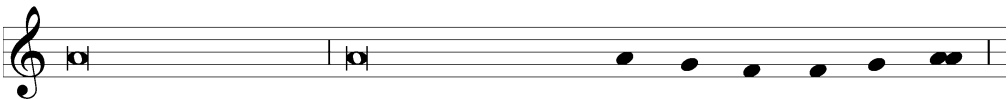
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



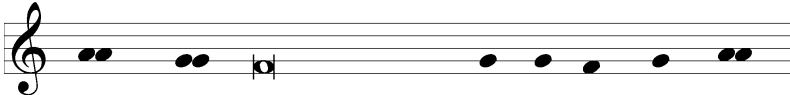
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



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.

Hymn of Praise is Omitted During Lent

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

C O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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

Anthem:

Thou Art the Way

Richard Warner
(1908-1983)

Thou art the Way; to Thee alone from sin and death we flee;
And he who would the Father seek must seek Him, Lord, by Thee.

Thou art the Truth; Thy Word alone true wisdom can impart;
Thou only canst inform the mind and purify the heart.

Thou art the Life; the rending tomb proclaims Thy conquering arm,
and those who put their trust in Thee nor death nor hell shall harm.

Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life; Grant us that Way to know,
that Truth to keep, that Life to win, Whose joys eternal flow.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 26:8–15

⁸When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die! ⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant?’” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king’s house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, “This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.”

¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 4; antiphon: v. 8

⁸In peace I will both lie | down and sleep;*
for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in | safety.

¹Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!
You have given me relief when I was | in distress.*
Be gracious to me and | hear my prayer!

²O men, how long shall my honor be turned | into shame? *
How long will you love vain words and seek | after lies?

³But know that the LORD has set apart the godly | for himself,*
the LORD hears when I | call to him.

⁸In peace I will both lie | down and sleep;*
for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in | safety.

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.

⁸In peace I will both lie | down and sleep;*
for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in | safety.

Epistle

Philippians 3:17—4:1

¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

¹Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse (Lent)

Joel 2:13

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Holy Gospel

Luke 13:31–35

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

G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³²And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. ³³Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ ³⁴O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! ³⁵Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

What Is the World to Me

LSB 730



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure
2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y
3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers
4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!
Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.
Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;
But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,
I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

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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 \dagger 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. 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

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

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.

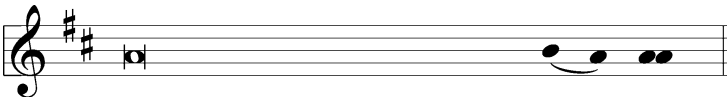
The Words of Our Lord

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 ✠ 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 ✠ 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 mer-cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

LSB 637

1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,
And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,
 With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,
 O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.
 Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.
 As in this feast of love You bless us now.

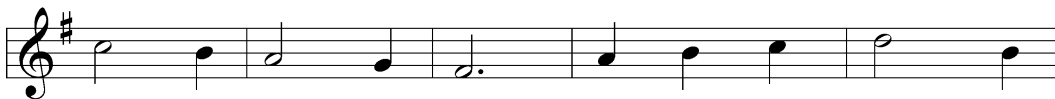
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Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed

LSB 560



1 Drawn to the cross, which Thou hast blessed With heal - ing
 2 Thou know - est all my griefs and fears, Thy grace a -
 3 Wash me and take a - way each stain; Let noth - ing
 4 And then for work to do for Thee, Which shall so



gifts for souls dis - tressed, To find in Thee my
 bused, my mis - spent years; Yet now to Thee with
 of my sin re - main. For cleans - ing, though it
 sweet a ser - vice be That an - gels well might



life, my rest, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
 con - trite tears, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
 be through pain, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
 en - vy me, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.

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Children of the Heavenly Father

LSB 725



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly
 2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the
 4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in
 ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He
 Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He
 chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.
 show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.
 sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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Lord Jesus, Think on Me

LSB 610



1 Lord Je - sus, think on me And purge a - way my sin;
 2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, By anx - ious thoughts op - pressed;
 3 Lord Je - sus, think on me A - mid the bat - tle's strife;
 4 Lord Je - sus, think on me Nor let me go a - stray;
 5 Lord Je - sus, think on me That, when this life is past,



From world - ly pas - sions set me free And make me pure with - in.
 Let me Your lov - ing ser - vant be And taste Your prom - ised rest.
 In all my pain and mis - er - y, O be my health and life!
 Through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty Point out Your cho - sen way.
 I may the e - ter - nal bright - ness see And share Your joy at last.

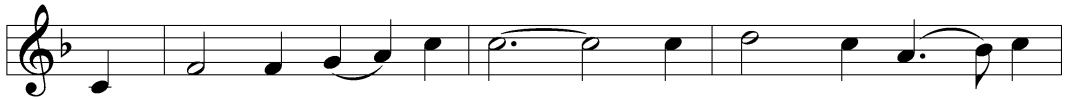
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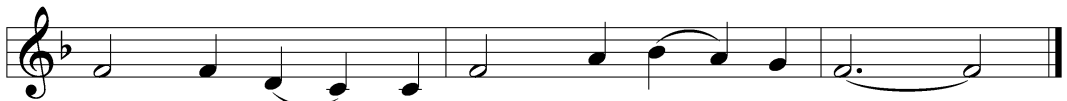
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1 Lord, bid Your ser - vant go in peace,
 2 This is the Sav - ior of the world,
 △ 3 With saints of old, with saints to come,



Your word is now ful - filled. These eyes have seen sal -
 The Gen - tiles' prom - ised light, God's glo - ry dwell - ing
 To You we lift our voice; To Fa - ther, Son, and



va - tion's dawn, This child so long fore - told.
 in our midst, The joy of Is - ra - el.
 Spir - it blest Be hon - or, love, and praise.

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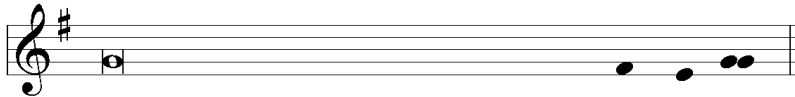
A Let us pray...



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.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

LSB 918



1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
 stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar
 fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,



Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,
 Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,
 Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,



bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no
 strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and
 songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



more; Feed me till I want no more.
 shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.
 Thee; I will ev - er give to Thee.

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Postlude:

Christ, the Life of All the Living

Flor Peeters
(1903-1986)

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News & Notes

Altar Flowers

Flowers are given by Jim and Janet Lister in celebration of their birthdays. Thank you!

Sunday School at 8:45 am on Sundays.

Nursery through High school youth.

Youth Sunday Morning Bible Class - Miracles of Jesus

Youth class is underway at 8:45am. See you there.

Lent is Here

The Crucifixion of Jesus in the Old Testament: What does the story of Jonah teach us about the death of Jesus for us? How about Goliath or the sacrifice of Isaac? We will consider these stories and others in our Lent midweek worship series. Services will be March 12th through April 9th at 11am and 7 p.m.

Weekday Bible Study Gospel of John

We will meet this Thursday in Pastor's office at 10 am and focus on John's Gospel. Join us!

American Home-Grown Religion: Adult Bible Class

The American entrepreneurial spirit is not confined to the business world – the United States has proven to be fertile soil for the creation and development of new religions as well. We'll learn about the history and peculiar beliefs of some of America's most successful start-up religions, including Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Seventh Day Adventists, Pentecostalism, Christian Scientists and Unitarians, and consider whether any of them can be called "Christian."

Abundant Life: New Women's Adult Bible Study

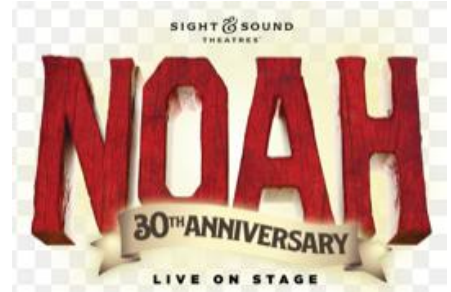
So often we go through our days in a state of survival, simply existing, "making it through" another day ... barely. But what if we could truly LIVE?!? Where Satan constantly steals, kills, and destroys, Jesus boldly claims that He comes to bring us rich, full, satisfying life (John 10:10). Join us on an eight-week journey through scripture from Genesis to Revelation discovering hope, freedom, and purpose found in an abundant life in Jesus. We meet Sunday mornings at 8:45 in the conference room upstairs.

Portals of Prayer

April-June Portals of Prayer devotions are available in the narthex.

Noah - Sight and Sound Theater -

“Noah” - Tickets are going fast. Only 3 left! Please sign up today if you want to go. We hope you join us Saturday, May 3rd, Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster, PA. Final payment is due by March 30th. Contact Karyn for more information.



Easter Egg Hunt

Candy donations are now being accepted. See bin in the foyer. Please select small size, individually wrapped candies to fit inside the eggs. And please consider helping this year! Sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the bulletin board. Join in the fun Saturday, April 19th, 10:00 till Noon.



It's All About Grace:

Adult Catechism Class Starts March 17th

Are you interested in learning more about the Lutheran church? Want to know what the Scriptures teach, the basics of Christianity? Do you know of someone who might be interested? Pastor Alms leads this class on Luther's Small Catechism. Contact him to sign up or with any questions. We will meet on Mondays at 7 p.m. in the Media Center.



VBS Volunteers

Join us at True North VBS as we learn to trust Jesus in this wild world! Amazing experiments, Creative games, Super-fun snacks, surprising adventures, Incredible music: Dates: June 23rd-27th. If you are interested in serving/volunteering or know someone who is contact Kirsten Hall at kirsten.hall@splscatonville.org We need a lot of volunteers and there are many different opportunities to help with the activities and kids.

THIS JUST IN!
A FEAST FOR A CAUSE

Saturday, March 29th, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.
St Paul Lutheran Church
31 Rowe Blvd, Annapolis, MD 21401

Please join us for an evening of food & wine prepared by Chef Lily Sutch, a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York. Lily will prepare the meal alongside Chef Rob Jaseph.

For Tickets see
Irene Giguere

Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased at least one week before the event.
There will be a freewill offering for Lutheran Mission Society at the dinner.

Menu:

Mini Crab Cakes
Spring Salad with Green Goddess Dressing
Sourdough Bread
Pork Tenderloin with Tomato Onion Jam
Grill Corn Salad with Cotija Cheese and Avocado
Italian Antipasto Tortellini with Roasted Red Peppers, Olives, Marinated Mozzarella,
Salami and Red Wine Vinaigrette
Variety of Desserts
Wine, Coffee and Juice

Serving at St. Paul

	This week 16th	Next week 23th
Cantor	Jim Baeder	Jim Baeder
Reader	Pastor Roemer	Kate Baeder
Usher	Cameron Jones	Don Easton
Usher	Chris Meyer	Bill Oldhouser
Greeter	Betsy Mitchell	Debbie Oldhouser

Daily Readings

March 17, 2025	Gen 16:1–9, 15–17:22, Mark 6:1–13
March 18, 2025	Gen 18:1–15, Mark 6:14–34
March 19, 2025	Gen 21:1–21, Mark 6:35–56
March 20, 2025	Gen 22:1–19, Mark 7:1–23
March 21, 2025	Gen 24:1–31, Mark 7:24–37
March 22, 2025	Gen 24:32–52, 61–67, Mark 8:1–21
March 23, 2025	Gen 27:1–29, Mark 8:22–38

Happening This Week

Monday March 17, 2025

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Adult Catechism	
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Council Meeting	Room 203
7:15 PM – 9:00 PM	ESL	The Media Center
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	AA Small Group	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday March 18, 2025

Wednesday March 19, 2025

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Midweek Lenten Service	Sanctuary
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Midweek Lenten Service	Sanctuary
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Choir Practice	Sanctuary

Thursday March 20, 2025

10:00AM-11:00 PM	Bible Study	Pastor's Office
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Bell Choir Practice	Sanctuary
7:15 PM – 9:00 PM	ESL	The Media Center

Saturday March 22, 2025

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Dana & Stan Fundraiser	Fellowship Hall
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Sunday March.23, 2025

8:45 AM – 9:45 AM	Bible Classes	Sanctuary
8:45 AM – 9:45 AM	Sunday School	Sanctuary
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Oromo Worship	Sanctuary
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Oromo Fellowship	Sanctuary

Remember in Prayer



CHURCH MEMBERS

Janet Conklin (recovering from a procedure)
LaVerne Kyne (recovering from hand surgery)
Sally Foks (recovering from a tibial fracture)
Debbie Frech (cancer, chemotherapy treatment)
Sari Nguyen (recovering from eye surgery)
Lindsey Gay (continuing treatment)
Merilyn Blomster (recovering)
Laurie Dungey (continued improvement)
David Nguyen (recovering from back surgery)
Marilyn Haberl (scleroderma)

SHUT-INS

Betty Blackburn, Dorothy Shifflett and Janet Conklin.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Carroll Weyrich pray for patience and guidance (LaVerne Kyne's brother) 3/11
Fred Neighoff recovering from stroke (friend of Carolyn Louden)3/11
Walt O'Reily recovering (Renata O'Reily's husband)
Mary Hostetter undergoing treatment for uterine cancer (Renata O'Reilly's mom)3/2
John Rothe recovering from open heart surgery (Friend of Sari Nguyen) 2/18
Eine Haasmaa hospitalized (Mom of Sari Nguyen) 3/11
Frank Haar (Steve Haar's brother) diagnosed with melanoma. 1/28
Jerry Tignall cancer chemotherapy (cousin of Karyn Borth) 1/19

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 linda.jones@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

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JEREMIAH 26:13