

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Continued steady, steadfast, sustained prayers for:

Vivian, Vivian Beers, Joe Cashell, Jean Dudas, Charlotte Hostetler, Luanne Keener, Stella, Jay Hill, Don Diller, Al Lacanic, Claire Jones, Anonymous person suffering addiction, Frank Raypush, Karen K., Ariel, John Bemmis, , Janea, Dorothy Glance, Bryson Gray, Carter, LeeAnn & Walt, Joe Baraka, David Klingensmith, Dennis, Judge, Joanne Toy, Decklyn, Bob, Keith, Anonymous person, Ronald Farkas, Jim Barnett, Betsy Rodgers, Justin, Jim, Kristine Wichrowski, Melinda Callithen, Tom Fennel, Shirley Godfrey, Hal Callithen

Sunday School Begins October 2

Ages Preschool-5th grade 9:00am

Please register by scanning the QR code

"Coffee Talk" with Pastor Shawn.

Adult Sunday School with great coffee

and conversation. 9-9:45am

stpaulssarver.com/coffeetalk



St. Paul's is a sponsor for **TryLife's 25th Anniversary Gala** on Thursday, October 6th. The Gala is a fundraising event for TryLife and it's open to the public. Tickets are \$50 per person. There will be a dinner, program, and live auction. As a sponsor, St. Paul's will have a table for 8, but anyone from the church is welcome and encouraged to join as well if they are interested!

Invitations are at the outreach center or you can register online.

<https://one.bidpal.net/trylife/welcome>

The Church history Committee is searching for any and all ideas, information, and items relevant to our church history that you might be willing share with us that we do not already have. More info can be found in the September newsletter or by contacting Meridith McGinnis at 724-353-3402 or mcginnis@zbzoom.net.

The Ladies Guild will meet this Wednesday at 9:30am.

We will be working on bags *following* the meeting.

Visitors are encouraged to please fill out a Connection Card located in the pews and place them in the offering plate.

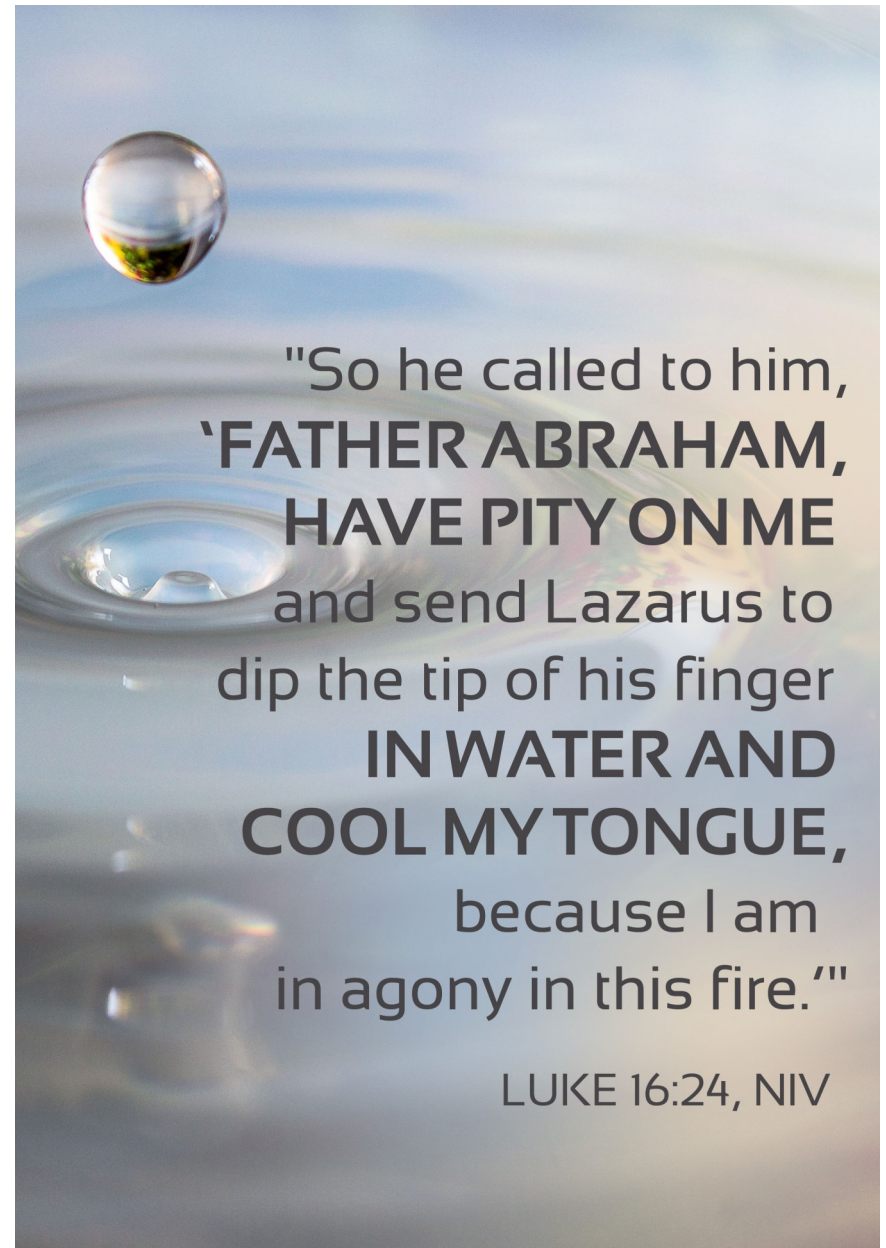
Assisting in Today's Service:

Lector: Marlene Lacanic

Ushers: Kendra & Zoe Smith, Brena & Hal Callithen

Communion Assistants: Larry Warriner, Ron Mariotti

Tellers: Larry Warriner



"So he called to him,
'**FATHER ABRAHAM,**
HAVE PITY ON ME
and send Lazarus to
dip the tip of his finger
IN WATER AND
COOL MY TONGUE,
because I am
in agony in this fire.'"

LUKE 16:24, NIV

St. Paul's Celebrates, Declares, and Demonstrates the
Love of God in Jesus Christ to Sarver and Beyond.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2022

“Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob. ... Praise the Lord!” (Psalm 146:5, 10, NRSV). We welcome you as we seek God’s help and praise him in worship.

* Indicates when to stand

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TIME OF SHARING

*ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

P. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C. Amen.

P. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence is kept for reflection)

Most merciful God,

C. we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

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. 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.

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. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

*GATHERING SONG:

“Rise Up O Saints of God”

Hymn #793

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*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*THE LORD’S PRAYER



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.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P. Let us pray.

C. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*PASTORAL BLESSING

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. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

*SENDING SONG:

“O Living Bread from Heaven”

Hymn #542

*THE DISMISSAL

P. Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

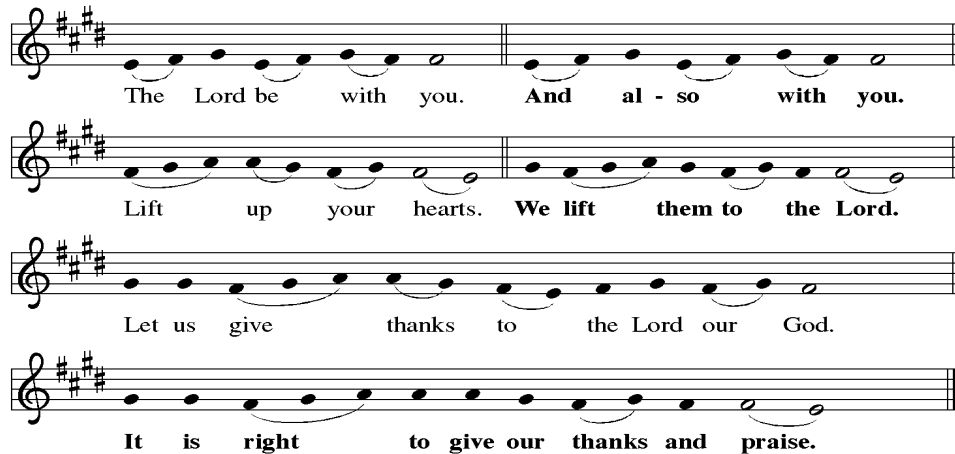
C. Thanks be to God!

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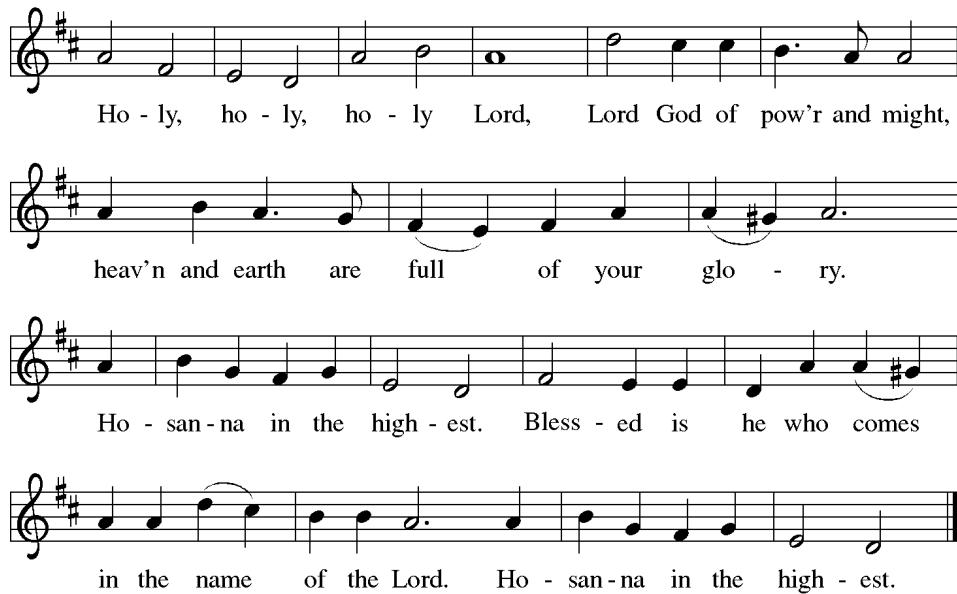
***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P Let us pray.

C. Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



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.

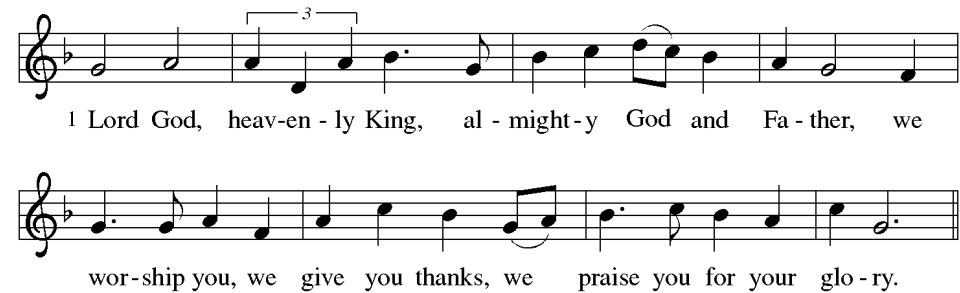
***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C. And also with you.



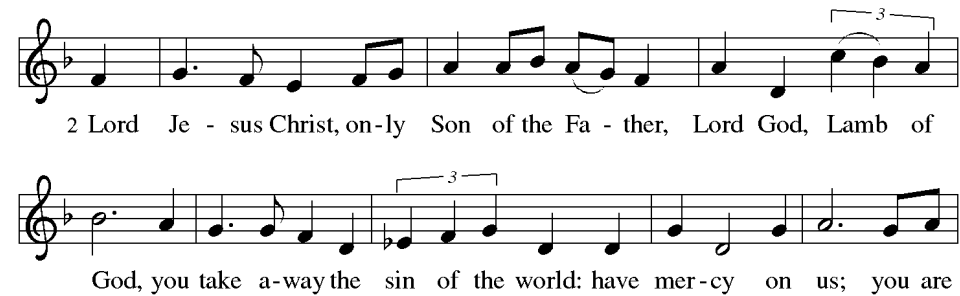
Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of
God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

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3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly
 Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Spoken response at conclusion of each reading: *"Thanks be to God."*

The First Lesson: Amos 6:1-7

Psalm 146

Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 3:1-13

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

*The Holy Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY

"Around You O Lord Jesus"

Hymn #468

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*THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended into hell.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each petition concludes with *"Lord, in your mercy..."*

Please respond with **"hear our prayer"**

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

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 dreams of
 all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
 with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.