

# *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

## *Sunday, May 18, 2025*

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### GATHERING

#### PRELUDE

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Drawn by our joy in the risen Lord, we gather in the name of the Father, and of the  
✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*As St. Paul writes: Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore, we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.*

*(Romans 6:3-5)*

Let us confess our sins.

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

Almighty God,

**we cannot free ourselves from our desire to sin  
and we cannot keep sin out of every part of our lives.  
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.  
Cleanse us from our sins. Give us new hearts and minds.  
And raise us to new and abundant life. Amen.**

Know that your sins are forgiven and that you have the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN** “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”  
[See back of bulletin]

(#836)

## GREETING

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

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion  
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;  
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

I Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has  
freed and u - nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Abiding God, you show us that without love, our actions mean nothing. Fill our hearts with your perfect love, that by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## WORD

### A READING FROM ACTS

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup>saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” <sup>4</sup>Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup>“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. <sup>6</sup>As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air.

<sup>7</sup>I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ <sup>8</sup>But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’

<sup>9</sup>But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ <sup>10</sup>This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. <sup>11</sup>At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup>The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup>He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ <sup>15</sup>And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup>If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ <sup>18</sup>When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

(Acts 11:1-18)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 148** (Read responsively)

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise God in the heights.

<sup>2</sup> **Praise the Lord, all you angels;  
sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

<sup>3</sup> Praise the Lord, sun and moon;  
sing praise, all you shining stars.

<sup>4</sup> **Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens.**

<sup>5</sup> Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
who commanded, and they were created,

<sup>6</sup> **who made them stand fast forever and ever,  
giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

<sup>7</sup> Praise the Lord from the earth,  
you sea monsters and all deeps;

<sup>8</sup> **fire and hail, | snow and fog,  
tempestuous wind, doing God’s will;**

<sup>9</sup> mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars;

- <sup>10</sup> **wild beasts and all cattle,  
creeping things and flying birds;**
- <sup>11</sup> **sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the world;**
- <sup>12</sup> **young men and maidens,  
old and young together.**
- <sup>13</sup> **Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.**
- <sup>14</sup> **The Lord has raised up strength for the people  
and praise for all faithful servants, the children of Israel,  
a people who are near the Lord. Hallelujah!**

### **A READING FROM REVELATION**

<sup>1</sup>I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

(Revelation 21:1-6)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

*Refrain*

Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!

Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

## GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

(John 13:31-35)

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SERMON

## HYMN OF THE DAY

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

(#656)

[See back of bulletin]

## NICENE CREED (Read in Unison)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified,  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

Fill your church with your abundant redeeming love. Make us steadfast in proclaiming your grace for all people, especially those who are often forgotten or overlooked. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Awaken our joy in the beauty and abundance of your creation. Renew and strengthen our commitment to care for the earth and all its creatures. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Guide world leaders to protect the most vulnerable people. Move those in power to care for everyone they serve, so that all may be valued and live with dignity. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Pour out your love upon all who are suffering—those grieving, struggling, lonely, frightened, or ill. We especially pray for everyone on our prayer list. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Be with all who are oppressed and marginalized. Break down ways of thinking that lead to violence and destruction. Help us to love one another as we are loved by you. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We give thanks for all the saints who have shown your love in word and deed. Guide us by their example and strengthen us in faith until we join them in your eternal home. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

*(The Pastor concludes):* We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

## PEACE

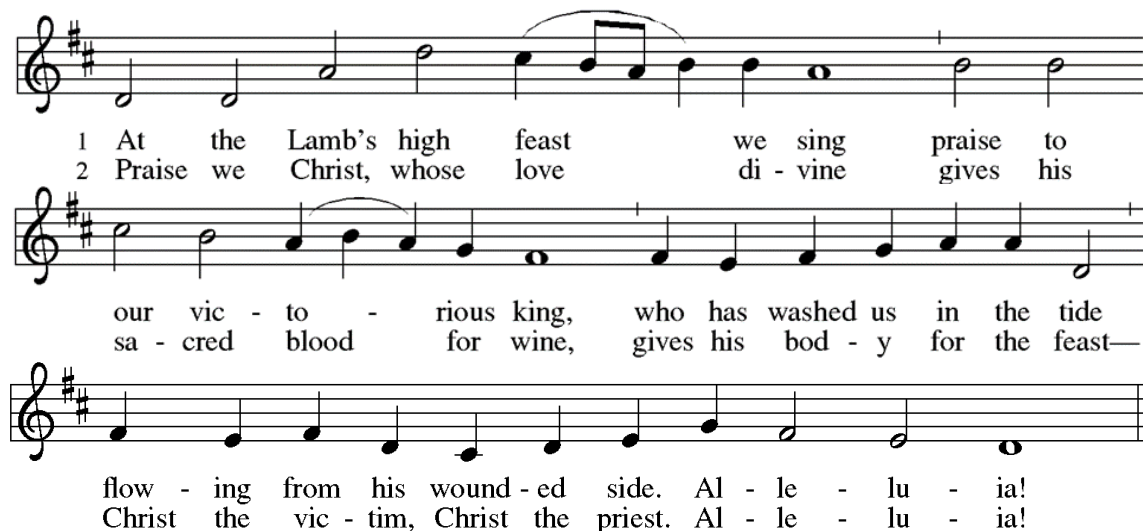
The peace of the risen Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY (8:00 AM)

\*ANTHEM (10:30 AM) "The Lilies of the Field" J. Althouse

### OFFERTORY HYMN "At the Lamb's High Feast"



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to his  
2 Praise we Christ, whose love di - vine gives his  
our vic - to - rious king, who has washed us in the tide  
sa - cred blood for wine, gives his bod - y for the feast—  
flow - ing from his wound - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Merciful God, our gifts seem so small for such a great celebration, but you make of them an abundance, just as you do with our little lives. Feed us again at this table that we might go forth to serve in your name, in the strength of the risen Christ. **Amen.**

## MEAL

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

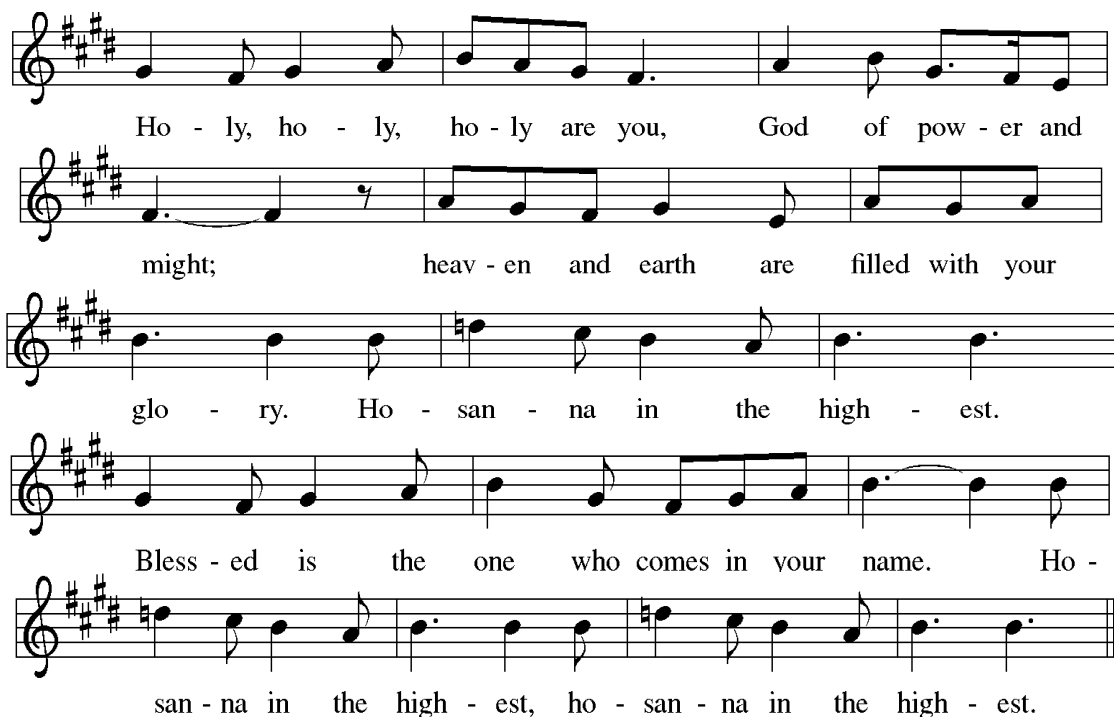
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, Holy Father, almighty and ever-living God. But, chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you,

Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son,  
that all those who believe in him should not perish  
but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you  
for the salvation you have prepared for us  
through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,  
that we may receive our Lord with a living faith  
as he comes to us in his holy supper. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

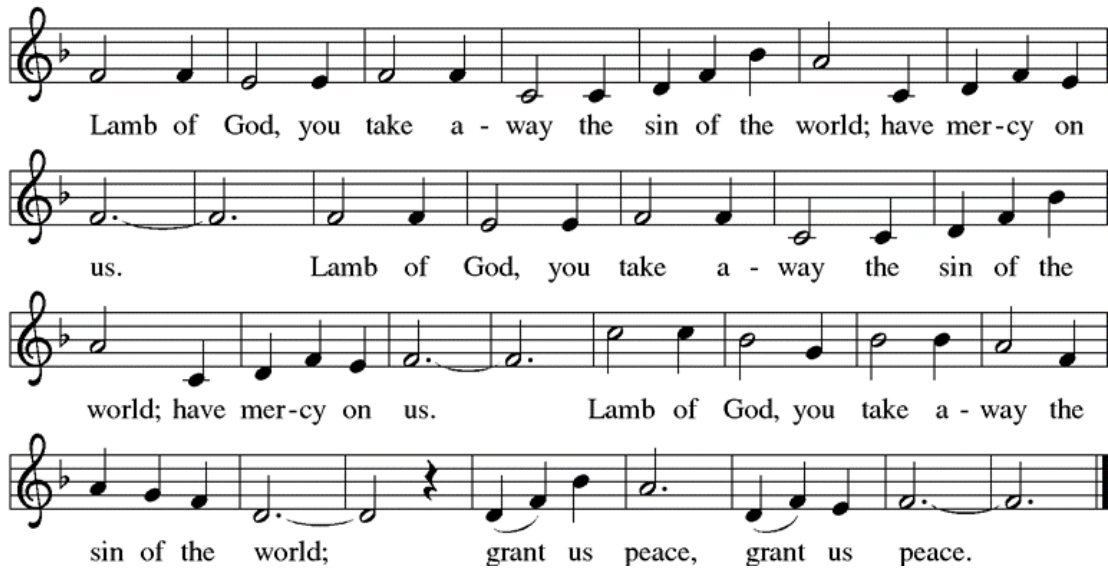
### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

When we eat this bread, we share the body of Christ.

When we drink this cup, we share the blood of Christ.

**Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread,  
as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.**

## AGNUS DEI



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.

### INSTRUCTIONS

*All who are baptized and seek forgiveness of their sins and the promise of eternal life in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion by intinction. You may dip a wafer of bread (the Body of Christ) into a chalice of wine (the Blood of Christ) before consuming it.*

*If you (or your child) would like to receive a blessing rather than the Sacrament, come forward and say, "A blessing," or cross your arms over your chest.*

*If you are unable to come forward to receive the Sacrament, please raise your hand.*

*We will share the Sacrament with those on the pulpit side of the nave followed by those on the lectern side.*

### COMMUNION HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians"

[See back of bulletin]

### TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God, you have fed us at your table and opened us to your presence. Now send us forth to share the gifts of Easter with all in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## SENDING

### **BLESSING**

May God the Father who raised Christ from the dead, open to you the gate of everlasting life. May God the Son who burst forth from the grave, give you joy as you celebrate his resurrection. May God the Holy Spirit who brought to you new life in baptism, build up your faith and grant you peace. And may our Triune God, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN** “Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing” (#389)  
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### **THE DISMISSAL**

Christ is risen, just as he said. Go now in peace. Share the good news.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

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**Introduction to the day:** Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Christ is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism, God has made us a new people. Today, Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of God’s love.

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**Altar flowers** are presented in honor of Gabrielle Eger’s 8<sup>th</sup> birthday by her family, Eric, Sarah, and Owen Eger.

**Chancel flowers** are presented in memory of all those soldiers who gave their lives for our country by the Richards and Dixon Families.

\***Anthem** "The Lilies of the Field" is presented in loving memory of Christine Diefenderfer by Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke and Family

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### **A PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION!**

Join us on Sunday, May 25 at 7 p.m. for an evening of inspiring music at our annual Community Patriotic Concert! Hear the stirring sounds of St. Paul’s Bell Choir and the Patriotic Festival Choir as they perform musical selections that honor our nation and its heroes. Enjoy light refreshments and fellowship after the concert. This event is free and open to all, with donations graciously accepted to support our musical ministry. Bring a neighbor or friend!

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**

Sunday, May 18	8:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Adult Forum
	10:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
Tuesday, May 20	12 Noon	Crafters' Guild
Wednesday, May 21	6:00 PM	Bell Choir
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Saturday, May 24	5:30 PM	Worship
Sunday, May 25	8:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Adult Forum
	10:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
	7:00 PM	Patriotic Concert

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**SERVING TODAY (5/18/25)**

**8:00 AM**

GREETER: Krista Harding; USHER: Pastor Mike  
LECTOR/COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Amy Dewald

**10:30 AM**

GREETER: Deb Bolinsky; USHER: Tom Wehr; LECTOR: Leslie Guldin  
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Bill Smoot  
ALTAR GUILD: Hope Clarke and Madelyn Knecht  
COUNTERS: Joyce O'Rourke, Gloria Dierwechter, and Pat Davis

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (5/25/25)**

**8:00 AM**

GREETER: Krista Harding; USHER: Pastor Mike  
LECTOR/COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Ruth Ann Withers

**10:30 AM**

GREETER: Cindy Ritschel; USHER: Diane Brobst; LECTOR: Jeff Ritschel  
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Wayne Lutsey  
ALTAR GUILD: Hope Clarke and Madelyn Knecht  
COUNTERS: Connie Teter, Barb Sterner, and Joanne Emerich

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**SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE!**

We invite all graduates and their families to attend our 9:30 a.m. service on Sunday, June 8, 2025. Let us celebrate with our "Grads" and their families!

## **LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?**

Please worship with us again. Take a copy of our newsletter. Check out our webpage. Visit us on Facebook. Watch our weekly video on YouTube and get to know us better! We have a rich Lutheran tradition, but we are not old-fashioned. Everyone is invited to worship with us and work together to the glory of God.

## **GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST**

We plan to decorate the church with potted red geraniums on Pentecost, Sunday, June 8. The deadline to place an order is **TODAY** and the cost of each geranium pot is \$4.00.

## **OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS JUNE 1!**

We will return to our summer worship schedule on Sunday, June 1. Instead of having 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. worship on Sunday mornings, we will share a single 9:30 a.m. worship service. Our Saturday worship service will continue at 5:30 p.m. during the summer months. Please mark your calendars!

## **WHERE ARE OUR OFFERING PLATES?**

Except for special Sundays, our offering plate is in the back of the church near the center aisle. If you would like to give an offering and have not already done so, please place your offering in the plate before worship begins or as you leave the church.

## **REMEMBER AND GIVE THANKS!**

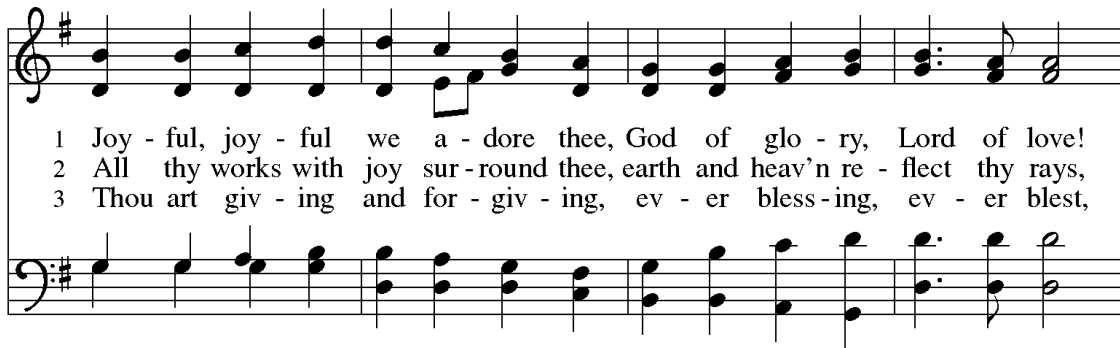
Let us remember and give thanks to God for the men and women who served in our nation's armed forces and gave their lives, so we and those who follow us might enjoy the fruits of liberty and justice for all.

**Memorial Day is Monday, May 26.** Please take a few moments during the busy holiday weekend to visit a cemetery, reflect on the flags which honor our fallen heroes, and pause in prayer.

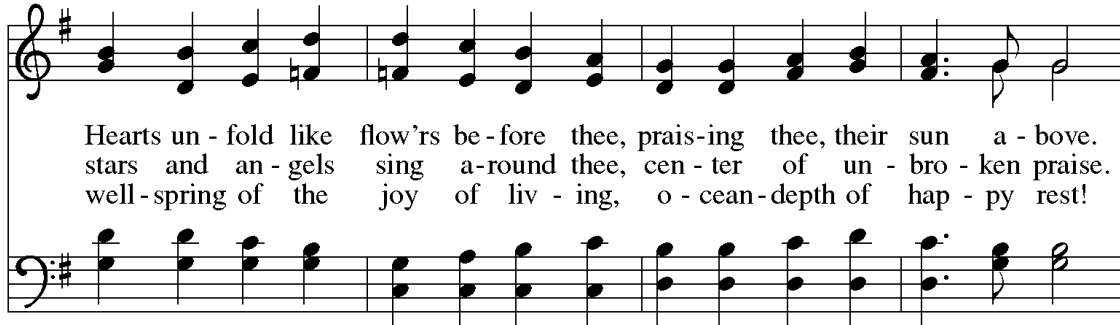
## **PROGRESSIVE PICNIC**

Our Evangelism Committee is planning on a progressive picnic for Saturday, August 16 at 6 p.m. Two or more volunteers are needed to host the picnic. If you are interested in being a host or need more information, please contact Connie Teter or any member of the Evangelism Committee.

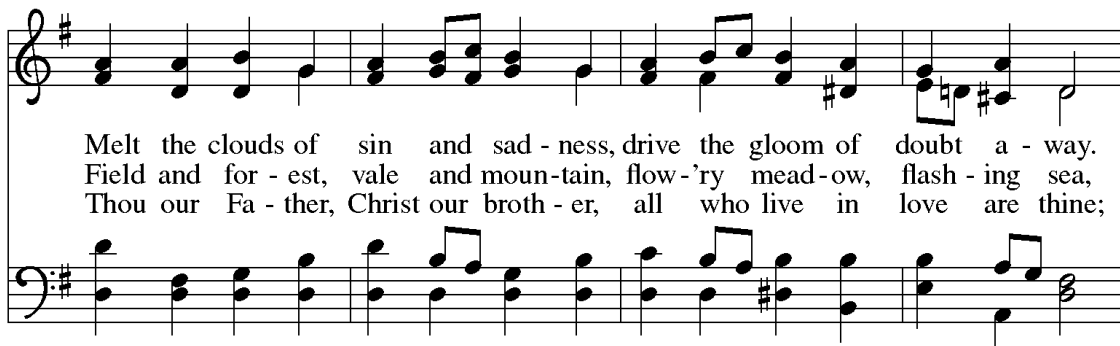
## GATHERING HYMN “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

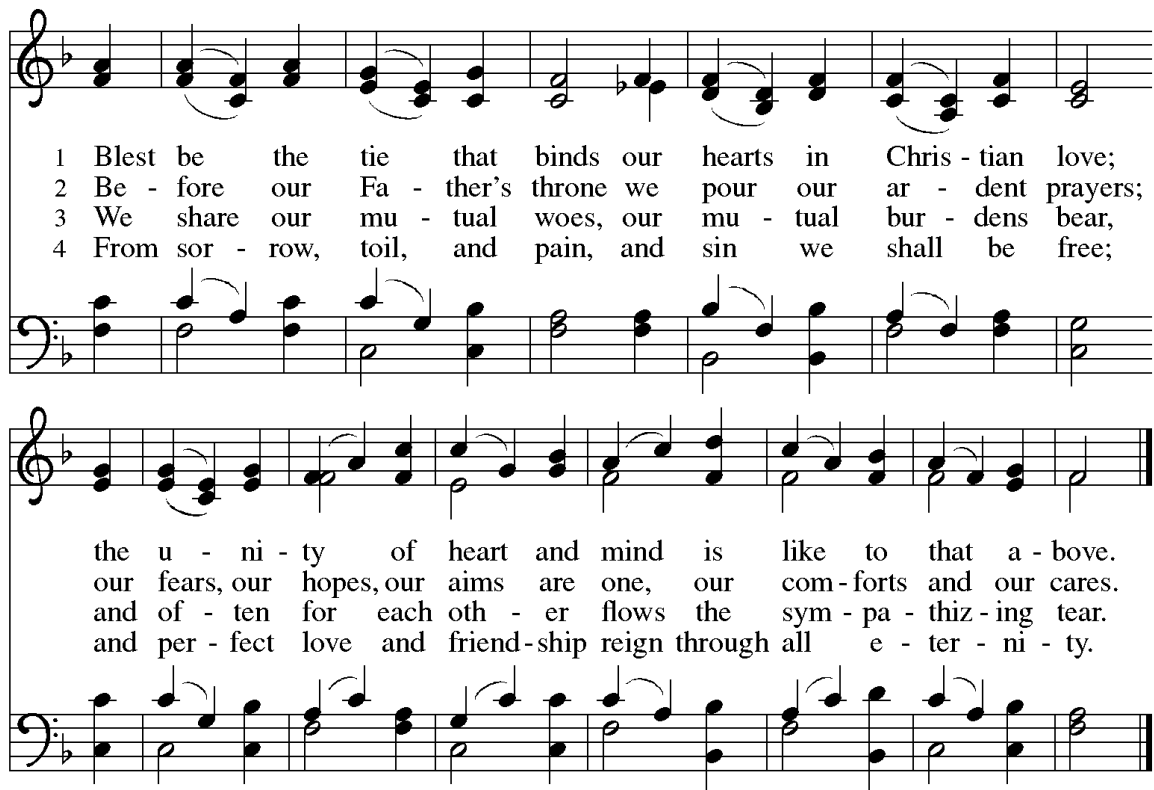


Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

## HOST A SUMMER FELLOWSHIP TABLE

Our Summer Fellowship Table provides a time for members to connect with each other and enjoy light refreshments after the 9:30 a.m. service. Any church committee, family, group, or individual can host a Summer Fellowship Table. A sign-up sheet is in the gathering room if you are interested! Summer Fellowship Tables will begin on Sunday, June 1 and continue through August 24.

## HYMN OF THE DAY “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”



1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;  
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;  
3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,  
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;

the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Our thanks to everyone who has recognized the importance of this congregation's ministry and responded with generosity. Your giving enables us to welcome new members, share Christ's words of love, and serve those in need. Your continued support keeps our church running and aids those in need.



To simplify your giving and ensure more security, consider the benefits of *Simply Giving* and *Secure Plus*.

### LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

Our Evangelism Committee loves sending cards to those who can't join us for worship. We need updated information for military members and college students who are away from home.

If you have new information or address changes, please contact any Evangelism Committee member or call the church office at 570-366-2316. Thank you for helping St. Paul's -- stay connected!

# COMMUNION HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians"

*Unison*

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.  
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.  
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.  
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come.

We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.  
We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.  
We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.  
And all praise to Christ Je - sus, his on - ly Son.

And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.  
And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.  
And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride.  
And all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one.

*Refrain*

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

Your donations to our Cemetery Fund help to cover our mowing and essential maintenance. To contribute, simply mark "Cemetery Fund" on the memo line of your check or use an envelope located in our narthex.

# SENDING HYMN

## “Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing”

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,  
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.  
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY 9:00 A.M. to 12 NOON**

# GERANIUM ORDER SHEET

We plan to decorate the church with red geraniums on the Pentecost Sunday, June 8. The deadline to place an order is **Sunday, May 18** and the cost of each geranium pot is \$4.00. Checks may be made payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Please place your order and payment in the basket on the table under the bulletin board in the Gathering Room. Envelopes are available for your use.

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION.**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to dedicate your flowers, please fill out the information below:

In honor of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**DON'T FORGET TO SAVE YOUR FLOWERPOT COVERS!**

Please check this box if you wish to donate the flowers to the church and not take them home.

Total # of Geraniums: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_