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# ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Sharing God's grace through Christ, we love, pray, rejoice and serve

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## Welcome to St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church!

We believe that God comes to us in worship and in our participation in it. If you don't know what you believe today, that is ok, God still comes. Even if you don't know what to believe, it is our hope that you can feel like you belong here with us and that you are comfortable here in our worship. It is our hope that you will feel welcome here no matter where you are on your faith journey.

You are welcome to worship completely with us and participate in Communion and any other rituals. When it comes to Communion, you will be invited forward by the ushers where you can receive a wafer and dip it into either a chalice of wine or grape juice. If you do not commune at this time, please come up for a blessing.

Children are fully a part of our worship, and we are glad they are here. We want all ages to be together in worship. If you are a parent and would like to use our nursery (located in our Lower Level), it is there for you. During the sermon time, children are welcome to sit with family or participate in "Pray and Play" outside the sanctuary. This happens after the "Time with Children" part of our worship.

Thank you for being a part of our worship today. We are glad you are here, and we hope you will come again!



*Please help us to be good stewards of our environment!  
Return this booklet to the basket at the doors at the end of worship for use next week!  
Use from 8/6/17 through 9/3/17*

◆ **PRELUDE**

|        |   |                    |
|--------|---|--------------------|
| Aug 6  | <i>Introduction and Allegro (Gothic Suite)</i>        | Leon Boellmann     |
| Aug 13 | <i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>                   | George Th. Miles   |
| Aug 20 | <i>Fughetta on Duke Street</i>                        | Richard Wienhorst  |
| Aug 27 | <i>Selection by the North of Canada Brass Quintet</i> |                    |
| Sept 3 | <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>                    | Henry J. Markworth |

◆ **WELCOME**

◆ **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: 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.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
*(The assembly kneels as they are able.)*

Pastor: Most merciful God,

**All: 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.**

Pastor: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**All: Amen.**

## Gathering

### ◆ GATHERING SONG

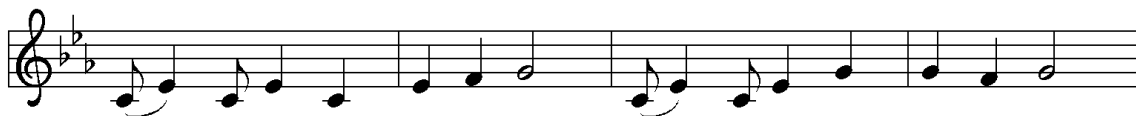
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|--------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Aug 6  | <i>O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts</i> | ELW #658 |
| Aug 13 | <i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>  | ELW #632 |
| Aug 20 | <i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>             | ELW #434 |
| Aug 27 | <i>The Church's One Foundation</i>   | ELW #654 |
| Sept 3 | <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>   | ELW #879 |

### ◆ GREETING

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

**All: And also with you.**

### ◆ KYRIE



|      |                                |                                |
|------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1, 3 | Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  | Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  |
| 2    | Chris - te e - le - i - son.   | Chris - te e - le - i - son.   |
| 1, 3 | Lord, . . . . have mer - cy.   | Lord, . . . . have mer - cy.   |
| 2    | Christ, . . . . have mer - cy. | Christ, . . . . have mer - cy. |



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Music: Dinah Reindorf, b. c. 1927  
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◆ **GLORIA**



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!  
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!  
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



Y en la tie - rra paz pa-ra\_a-que-llos que\_a-ma\_el Se - ñor.  
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.



Y en la tie - rra paz pa-ra\_a-que-llos que\_a-ma\_el Se - ñor.  
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.

*The Prayer of the Day, Readings, Psalm, Gospel Acclamation and Gospel can be found in the Weekly Word ivory colored insert.*

◆ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*The assembly is seated.*

**Word**

◆ **FIRST READING**

Lector: A reading from ... God's Word, coming to us.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

◆ **PSALM**

*(The psalm for the day is sung or read.)*

◆ **SECOND READING**

Lector: A reading from ...  
God's Word, coming to us.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

◆ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (*Stand as you are able*)

◆ **THE GOSPEL READING**

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to ...  
God's Word, coming to us.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*(The assembly is seated.)*

◆ **TIME WITH CHILDREN**

◆ **SERMON**

**Response to the Word**

◆ **HYMN OF THE DAY**

|        |  |          |
|--------|--|----------|
| Aug 6  | <i>Break Now the Bread of Life</i>       | ELW #515 |
| Aug 13 | <i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save</i>    | ELW #756 |
| Aug 20 | <i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i> | ELW #588 |
| Aug 27 | <i>We Sing to You, O God</i>             | ELW #791 |
| Sept 3 | <i>Jesus, Still Lead On</i>              | ELW #624 |

◆ **CREED**

*(A New Creed (1968) from the United Church of Canada, A ministry partner with The ELCA)*

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God.**

♦ **(8/27/17) Baptism Of Charlotte Zelinski**

*See separate insert for the baptism*

♦ **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Assisting Minister: ...Hear us, O God.

**All: Your mercy is great.**

♦ **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

♦ **OFFERING** (*The assembly is seated*)

|        |  |                   |
|--------|--|-------------------|
| Aug 6  | <i>'Tis the Gift to be Simple</i>                            | Robert Powell     |
|        | Brenda Dittrich, Oboe      Linda Bauer, Piano                |                   |
| Aug 13 | <i>Go, My Children, with My Blessing</i>                     | arr. Eric Miller  |
|        | Gerrie Spezia, Soprano                                       |                   |
| Aug 20 | <i>I Waited for the Lord</i>                                 | Felix Mendelssohn |
|        | Stephanie Capps, Soprano      Jeannette Evans, Mezzo-Soprano |                   |
| Aug 27 | <i>Selection by the North of Canada Brass Quintet</i>        |                   |
| Sept 3 | <i>Jesus, Lead Thou On</i>                                   | Paul Manz         |

♦ **OFFERTORY PRAYER:** (*Stand as you are able*)

Assisting minister: Let us pray: God of all creation, all you have made is good and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world a sign of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen**

♦ **COMMUNION HYMN**      **"Let Us Go Now To The Banquet"**      **ELW# 523**

*Refrain / Estribillo*

Va - mos    to - dos                      al ban - que - te,                      a la  
Let us       go       now                      to the ban - quet,                      to the

me - sa de la crea - ción; ca - da cual con su ta - bu -  
feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is

re - te tie - ne un pues - to y u - na mi - sión.  
wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.

1 Hoy me le - van - to muy tem - pra - no; ya me es -  
1 I will rise in the ear - ly morn - ing; the com -  
2 God in - vites all the poor and hun - gry to the  
3 May we build such a place a - mong us where all

pe - ra la co - mu - ni - dad; voy su - bien - do a - le - gre la  
mu - ni - ty's wait - ing for me. With a spring in my step I'm  
ban - quet of jus - tice and good where the har - vest will not be  
peo - ple are e - qual in love. God has called us to work to -

*Refrain / Estribillo*  
cues - ta, voy en bus - ca de tu a - mis - tad.  
walk - ing with my friends and my fam - i - ly.  
hoard - ed so that no one will lack for food.  
geth - er and to share ev - 'ry - thing we have.

## Meal

### ◆ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: 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, through Christ our Lord; who rose beyond the bounds of death and, as he had promised, poured out your Spirit of life and power upon the chosen disciples. At this the whole earth exults in boundless joy. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

◆ **Communion Hymn**      *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* ELW# 413 Verse 2



2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,



cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;



cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,



which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.  
Music: NICA EA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876



Pastor: 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 for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With these words we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Amen**

Pastor: And we pray

◆ **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**

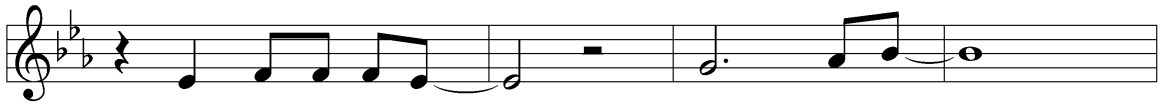
*Communion instructions*

Pastor: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**All: Thanks Be To God!**



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.

Text: "Agnus Dei," tr. International Consultation on English Texts  
Music: Tillis Butler and James Harris, *Detroit Folk Mass*  
Music © 1986 Fortress Press

### ◆ Communion Music

|               |                                    |                                |
|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Aug 6</b>  | <i>Priere</i>                      | Leon Boellmann                 |
| <b>Aug 13</b> | <i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i> | ELW #773                       |
| <b>Aug 20</b> | <i>Pie Jesu (Requiem)</i>          | Andrew Lloyd Webber            |
|               | Stephanie Capps, Soprano           | Jeannette Evans, Mezzo-Soprano |
| <b>Aug 27</b> | <i>Aria in F Major</i>             | G.F. Handel                    |
| <b>Sept 3</b> | <i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i> | ELW #656                       |

Pastor: You have received Christ's body and blood. May it strengthen you and give you peace.

**All: Amen**

◆ COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, We give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit, strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Post Communion Music

*Hallelujah We Sing Your Praises*

ELW #535

*Refrain— sung twice each time*



Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -  
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our



bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa  
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your



ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.  
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

*End*



1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,  
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

*Repeat stanza. then sing refrain*



I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.  
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

Text: South African; tr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984

Music: HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA, South African

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## Sending

### ◆ ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ◆ **BENEDICTION** (*Stand as you are able*)

Pastor: May God bless us and keep us.

May God's face shine on us and be gracious to us.

May God look upon us with favor and ☩ give us peace.

**All: Amen**

#### ◆ **SENDING SONG:**

|               |  |                 |
|---------------|--|-----------------|
| <b>Aug 6</b>  | <b><i>Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ</i></b>    | <b>ELW #674</b> |
| <b>Aug 13</b> | <b><i>What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine</i></b> | <b>ELW #774</b> |
| <b>Aug 20</b> | <b><i>Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i></b>   | <b>ELW #886</b> |
| <b>Aug 27</b> | <b><i>Built On a Rock</i></b>                      | <b>ELW #652</b> |
| <b>Sept 3</b> | <b><i>Lift High the Cross</i></b>                  | <b>ELW #660</b> |

### DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### ◆ **POSTLUDE**

|               |  |                       |
|---------------|--|-----------------------|
| <b>Aug 6</b>  | <b><i>Toccata</i></b>  | <b>Leon Boellmann</b> |
| <b>Aug 13</b> | <b><i>Postlude in G Major</i></b>                            | <b>G.F. Handel</b>    |
| <b>Aug 20</b> | <b><i>Processional in G Major</i></b>                        | <b>John Stanley</b>   |
| <b>Aug 27</b> | <b><i>Selection by the North of Canada Brass Quintet</i></b> |                       |
| <b>Sept 3</b> | <b><i>Lift High the Cross</i></b>                            | <b>Paul Manz</b>      |

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