

We are a **Reconciling In Christ** (RIC) congregation

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church is a community of the people of God, called to serve all people. As Jesus welcomed each person exactly as he or she was, we will do the same. We believe that when we are marked by the Cross of Christ in baptism, we are marked as his forever.

**So, you are welcome here!** We welcome all who wish to worship our Risen Lord and learn about his message. As Jesus included all in his life and death, so do we.

As a Reconciling in Christ congregation, we welcome you  
...without regard to race or ethnicity, income level, abilities or disabilities  
...without regard to whether you own a home, rent, or are homeless  
...without regard to sexual orientation or gender identity: straight, gay, lesbian, transgendered or bisexual  
...without regard to age or marital status: single, married, separated, divorced, remarried, widowed or partnered.

We welcome you to join us as an active, responsible, fully participating member, growing with us in faith and fellowship. *“All this is from God who reconciled us through Jesus Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.”*  
2 Corinthians 5:18

Today’s Worship Leaders

Celebrant and Preacher.....Rev. Mark McIntyre  
Minister of Music.....Charles Jones  
Lector.....Jan Fernow  
Worship Assistants.....Rick Spaulding, David Meeks, Carol Dunn  
Ushers.....Chris Grundman, Don Eplin, Greg Garner, Sue Lignell  
Altar Guild.....Cheryl Bjorge, Gretchen Bush, and Emmy Volenberg  
Audio Technician.....Mirko Bratic

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**GATHERING HYMN** “Morning Has Broken” ELW #556 verses 1-3

1. Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.
3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!

**INVOCATION**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, 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.

### THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

### THE HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW Setting 10, pg. 204



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

+ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD +

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

*(Please be seated.)*

**FIRST READING** Genesis 3:8-15

Adam and Eve heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

**L: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Silence is observed after the reading.)*

**HYMN** "Praise The Name Of Jesus"

W&P 117

Praise the name of Jesus,  
Praise the name of Jesus,  
He's my rock,  
He's my fortress  
He's my deliverer,  
In Him will I trust  
Praise the name of Jesus. *(Repeat)*

**SECOND READING** 2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

L: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

*(Silence is observed after the reading.)*

*(Please stand.)*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
 - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
 lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

**GOSPEL** Mark 3:20-35

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the third chapter.

C: **Glory to you , O Lord.**

Jesus went home; and the crowd came together again, so that Jesus and the disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called

**SENDING** "Amen, We Praise Your Name"

ELW # 846

*(The first time through this will be sung by a soloist.  
The second time through it will be sung by the choir.  
The remaining times through everyone will sing together.)*

Amen, we praise your name, O God!  
Amen, we praise your name, O God!  
Amen, amen. Amen, amen.  
Amen, we praise your name, O God!

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks Be To God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*(Personal prayer is available at the side chapel in the front of the sanctuary. If you would like prayer, please go to the side chapel and a prayer partner will join you.)*

(After all have communed and the Holy Communion is returned to the Altar and set, we stand and sing the Post Communion Canticle.)

### POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



☞ 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 PRAYER

P: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith towards you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLESSING

P: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.

C: Amen.

them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. “Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you O Christ.

### SERMON

Rev. Mark McIntyre

(Please stand.)

HYMN OF THE DAY “Lead Me, Guide Me”

ELW #768 vs. 1-3

### Refrain

Lead me, guide me along the way,  
For if you lead me I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.  
Lead me, oh Lord lead me.

1. I am weak and I need Thy strength and power,  
To help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness Thy face to see,  
Lead me, oh Lord lead me. *Refrain*
2. Help me tread in the paths of righteousness.  
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
I am putting all my trust in Thee:  
Lead me, oh Lord lead me. *Refrain*
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me,  
I am blind without Thy light to see.  
Lord just always let me thy servant be,  
Lead me, oh Lord lead me. *Refrain*

## NICENE CREED

**C:** 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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
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,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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.

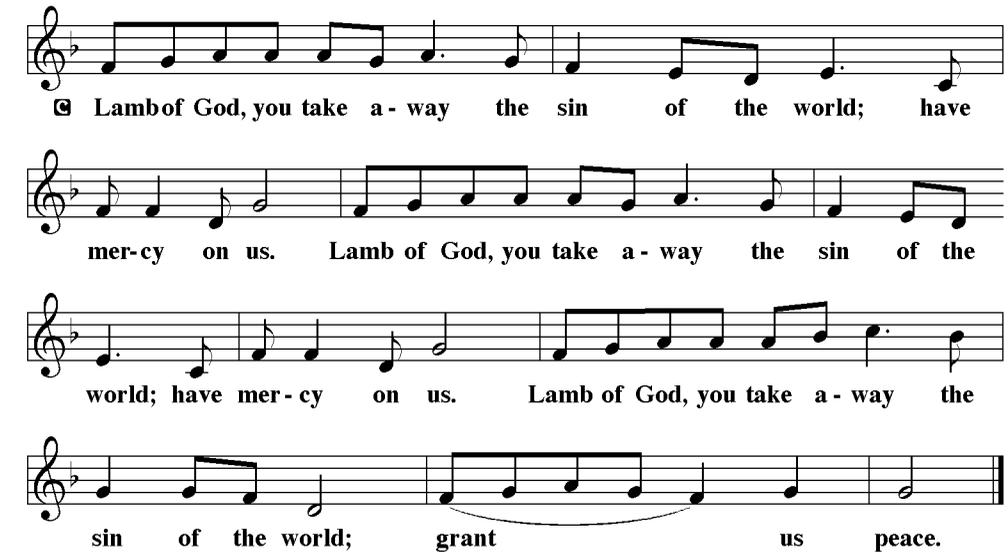
## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: Filled with the Holy Spirit, we join with the church in every place, praying for the world that God so loves.

L: Lord God, you call your church to be one and teach us that a house divided against itself cannot stand. Lord God, with you there is forgiveness and hope, and you love your whole creation. Help us order our lives so that human activity in your creation gives voice to hope. Empower us to bring healing in your world. Hear us, O God.

**C:** Your mercy is great.

## LAMB OF GOD *(Please remain standing during the Lamb of 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.

*(Please be seated.)*

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION** *(All are welcome to partake of Holy Communion. If you would prefer grape juice or a gluten free wafer please communicate with the communion assistant. If you wish to kneel at anytime during Holy Communion, you may use the pew kneeler located in front of you.)*

## HYMN DURING HOLY COMMUNION

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”  
ELW #860 vs. 1-3

1. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.
2. Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.
3. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

Remembering his death, we cry out Amen.

**C: Amen.**

Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen.

**C: Amen.**

Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen.

**C: Amen.**

O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal.

O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself.

O God, you are wine: warm our hearts and make us one.

O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

O God most majestic, O God most motherly,

O God our strength and our song,

you show us a vision of a tree of life

with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations.

Grant us such life,

the life of the Father to the Son,

the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior,

life in you, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

### LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

L: Lord God, you still walk among us and we still hide ourselves from you out of fear. We withdraw from strangers and those unlike ourselves, the very people you call us to love. Replace our fear with trust, remove enmity between nations, and grant us peace. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

L: Lord God, your compassion continually reaches into the lives of your people. Renew all of us and prepare us for glory so that we do not lose heart. Visit with lovingkindness those experiencing afflictions of any kind especially Maria Giroffi, Janet Pollak, Tom Kaiser, those on our prayer list and those we offer now either silently or aloud.

*(Worshippers may offer up names on behalf of others either silently or aloud.)*

Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

Pastor: By the sure guidance of your Holy Spirit, O God, we lift up our prayers in trust and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*(We stand and sing as the gifts are being brought forward.)*

### OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Create In Me”

ELW #186

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right

spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take

not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the joy of

your sal - va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

†THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION †

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also 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.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *(sung)*

Mass of Creation

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er,  
 God of might, heav-en 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,  
 ho - san - na in the high - est.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: O God most mighty, O God most merciful,

O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise,  
call us to your table, grant us your life.

When the earth was a formless void, you formed order and beauty.

When Abraham and Sarah were barren, you sent them a child;

When the Israelites were enslaved, you led them to freedom.

Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath,

and the psalmists cried out for healing,

and full of compassion, you granted the people your life.

You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother.

He was born among the poor,

he lived under oppression,

he wept over the city.

With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

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.

*(Bells chime to make a joyful noise unto the Lord.)*

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.

*(Bells chime to make a joyful noise unto the Lord.)*