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St. Paul's Lutheran Church Downtown Toledo, Ohio

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
MON – FRI 9AM – 3PM

**SERVICE TIMES**  
Sundays at 10:15AM

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in the heart of downtown Toledo*

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# August 18, 2024 – 10:15AM

## LITURGY - Setting #3

Service led by Pastor Pete Bowmer

Music provided by Kate Philabaum & Isaac Dayton, cello

### PRELUDE

We are committed to you, the community, and the world around us. We believe God's love embraces all persons equally, no matter their age, ethnicity, race, abilities, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, citizen status, political leanings, religious expression, or any other boundaries the world uses to decide who is worthy and who is not. We are striving to be open and inclusive. We commit to loving YOU and caring for YOU by showing YOU the love of Jesus that we have received freely from God.

### CONFESSION

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. 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.**

### ABSOLUTION

P 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.

C **Amen.**

### PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

*Please stand as you are able .*

Text: Darlene Zschech, b. 1965

Music: SHOUT TO THE LORD. Darlene Zschech

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## ENTRANCE HYMN

## "Shout To The Lord"

ELW# 821



My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like you.



All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of your might - y love.



My com - fort, my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength;



let ev - ry breath, all that I am nev - er cease to wor - ship you.



Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise



to the King. Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the



sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;



for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.



Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

**REPEAT**

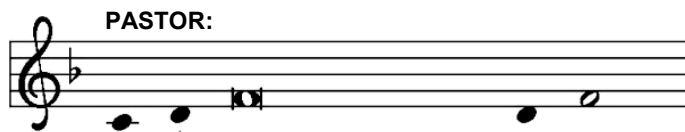

*Please be seated.*

# GREETING

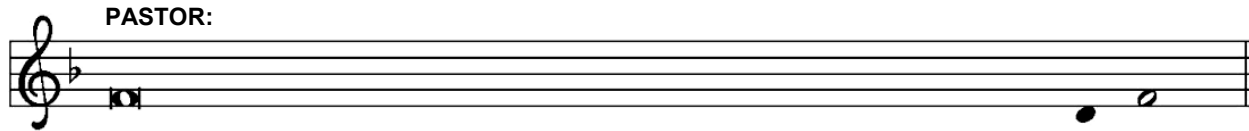
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.


# KYRIE

**PASTOR:**  **CONGREGATION:** 

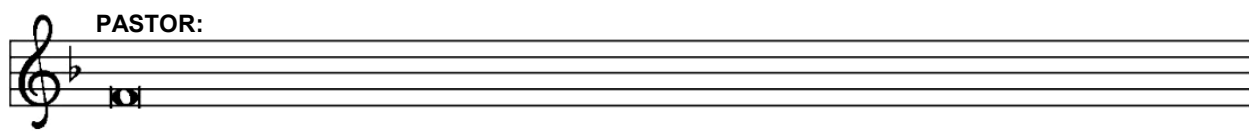
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

**PASTOR:** 

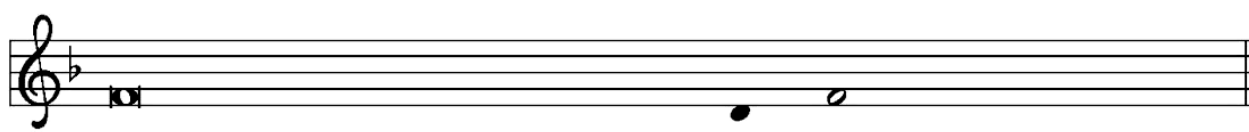
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**CONGREGATION:** 


Lord, have mer - cy.

**PASTOR:** 

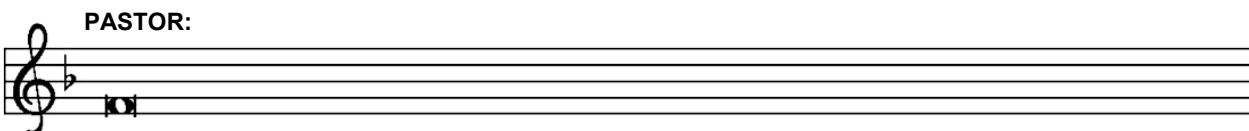
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**CONGREGATION:** 

Lord, have mer - cy.

**PASTOR:** 

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

**CONGREGATION:**

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

**PASTOR:** **CONGREGATION:**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen



## FIRST READING - PROVERBS 9:1-6 (read by volunteer)

**L** <sup>1</sup>Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. <sup>2</sup>She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. <sup>3</sup>She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, <sup>4</sup>"You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, <sup>5</sup>"Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. <sup>6</sup>Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## SECOND READING - EPHESIANS 5:15-20 (read by volunteer)

**L** <sup>15</sup>Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

# GOSPEL READING - JOHN 6:51-58 (read by volunteer)

L Today's reading is from St. John.

<sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

<sup>52</sup>The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup>for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

L The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## SERMON

*Pastor Pete Bowmer*

*Please stand as you are able.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Abide With Me" (v1,3-5)*

**ELW# 629**



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.  
3 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;  
4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes,



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.  
what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?  
ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.  
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?  
heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;





help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.  
 Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me.  
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me!  
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847

Music: EVENTIDE, William H. Monk, 1823–1889

*Please be seated.*

## THE APOSTLE’S CREED

**C** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.\*

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 PEOPLE

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

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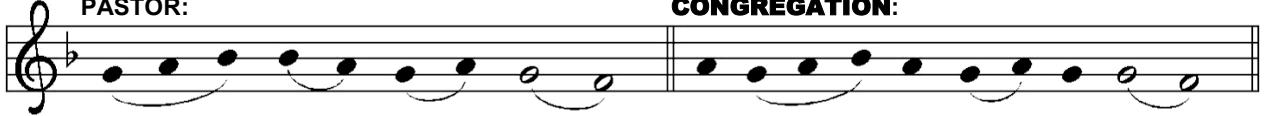
CONGREGATION:



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

PASTOR:

CONGREGATION:



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

PASTOR:



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

CONGREGATION:



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**PASTOR:** *freely*

It is our duty and de-light that we should everywhere and always offer

thanks and praise to you, O God through Je - sus Christ. . .

Who calls us to follow his way of humble service and love and so with the church on earth, all creation and the

host of heaven we praise your name and join their un-end-ing hymn:—

host of heaven we praise your name and join their un-end-ing hymn:—

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** (*Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9*)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

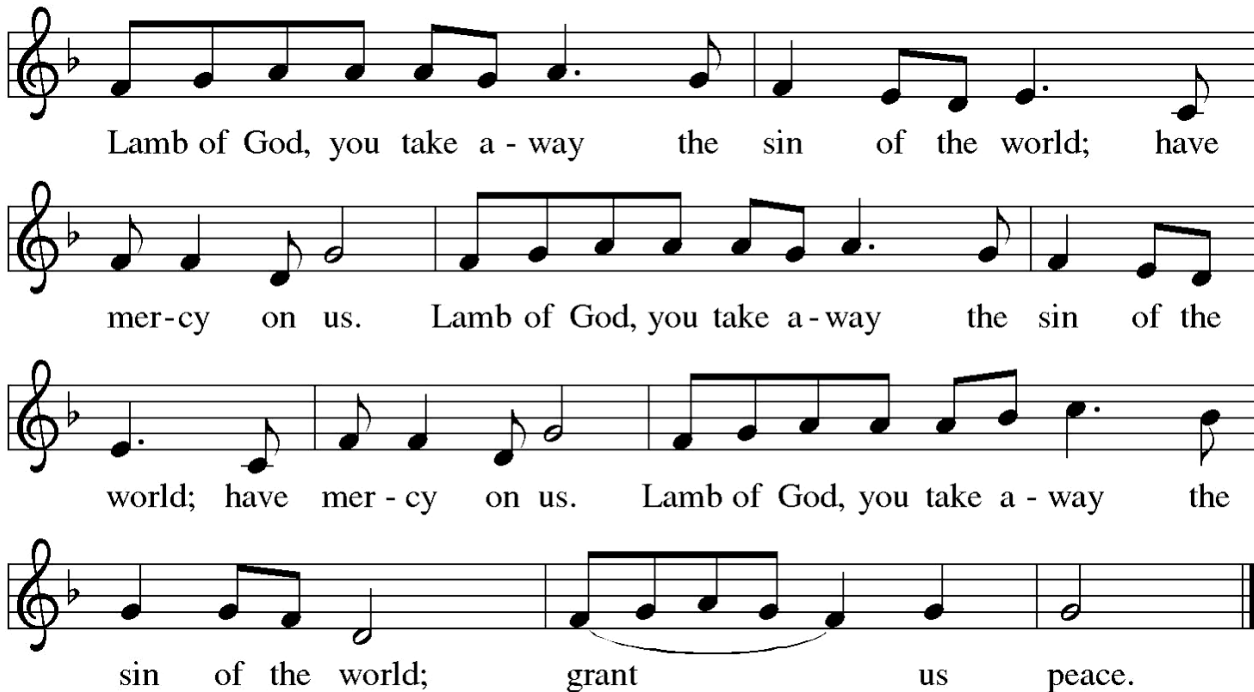
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## LORD'S PRAYER (Matthew 6:9-13)

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 today 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.

## LAMB OF GOD (John 1:29)



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.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Holy Communion is the meal Jesus shares with us, therefore ALL are welcome to attend communion. Blessings are offered to those who prefer not to receive communion. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are also available. Please, come down the center aisle and return by the side aisles. Place empty glasses in the baskets at the end of the first pew.

P Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.



Leader or All



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,  
 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,  
 3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,  
 4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

All



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Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,  
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,  
 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,  
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,

All



our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er.  
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Text: Billema Kwillia, b. 1925, sts. 1–3; Gilbert E. Doan Jr., b. 1930, st. 4, alt.; tr. Margaret D. Miller, b. 1927, sts. 1–3, alt.

Music: A VA DE, Billema Kwillia, adapt.

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**P** Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

**C** Amen

## BLESSING

P The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

C Amen

*Please stand are you are able.*

## SENDING HYMN

### *“As We Gather At Your Table”*

**ELW #522**

1 As we gather at your table,  
as we listen to your word,  
help us know, O God, your presence;  
let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story  
till we claim it as our own;  
teach us through this holy banquet  
how to make Love's vict'ry known.

2 Turn our worship into witness  
in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you,  
bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion  
to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image  
in the world you died to save.

3 Gracious Spirit, help us summon  
other guests to share that feast  
where triumphant Love will welcome  
those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy blind us  
nor will pride our peace destroy,  
as we join with saints and angels  
to repeat the sounding joy.

*Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944*

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*Please be seated.*

## DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WELCOME

Thank you Isaac Dayton for sharing your musical talents during today's worship service!

## LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch will return on Sept.8th at 11:30 at Jing Chuan's on Secor Road. Let Cindy Rockwell (419-270-9137) know if you plan to attend.

## CAFÉ PROGRAM DIRECTOR NEEDED

We are now looking for a new Program Director. The position would require 5-10 hours per week. Remuneration will be negotiated. Duties include: supervise, coordinate and recruit café staff and volunteers, administrative tasks. assist with menu preparation. initiate and coordinate support ministries. attend meals. coordinate fundraisers, sponsors, grants and community awareness activities and regular report to the Board. Please share your expression of interest with Pastor Pete Bowmer via email [pastor.pete@stpaulstoledo.org](mailto:pastor.pete@stpaulstoledo.org)

## CAFÉ DONATIONS NEEDED

The café is in need of men's shoes sizes 8-10 and hygiene products. If you would like to donate any items to the café please label them as café donations and leave on the counter in the kitchen off the social room.



## DONATE TO OUR ANNIVERSARY DRIVE!



### EVENTS

**Aug 11 & 12**

**Plein Air Painting Contest**  
*historic buildings from 1920s*

**Aug 12 4pm**

**Party In The Parking Lot**  
*Bed Build, "The Cheeks" band, Food*

**Sept 15 4pm**

**Silent Movie "Hospitality" from 1924**  
*accompanied by Stephen J. Warner*

**Sept 19 12pm**

**Lunch & Learn Drama**  
*Amelia Earhart • Toledo visit 1928*

**Sept 22 10:15am**

**Celebration Worship & Luncheon**  
*Academy Brass & Organ*  
*Luncheon \$16pp with reservation to*  
*kate@stpaulstoledo.org*

### Menu

*Salad Greens, Roll*  
*Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Almandine*  
*Anniversary Cake*

# CALENDAR

## **SUNDAY – AUGUST 18**

10:15 AM      Worship Service – Sanctuary

## **MONDAY – AUGUST 19**

10:00 AM      Community Heart Café – Social Room

## **WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 21**

10:00 AM      Community Heart Café – Social Room

## **FRIDAY – AUGUST 23**

10:00 AM      Community Heart Café – Social Room

## **SATURDAY – AUGUST 24**

11:00 AM      Felted Pin DIY - MakerSpace

## **SUNDAY – AUGUST 25**

10:15 AM      Worship Service – Sanctuary

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**ALTAR FLOWERS** - In Memory of Carl E. Christ from the Bumcrots family

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** - None

**ANNIVERSARIES** - None

**BIRTHDAYS** - Ashley Huffman, Isaac Dayton



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