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

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

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# St. Paul's Lutheran Church

The church with a heart in the heart of Toledo.



**JUNE 1, 2025 – 10:15 AM**

**ELW SETTING #3**

Service led by Pastor Peter Bowmer

Music provided by Freda Lang

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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.*

## ENTRANCE HYMN

*"Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart" (v 1,2,6) ELW# 874*



1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing; your  
2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise, send



fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.  
forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.

*Refrain*



Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

6 Praise God who reigns on high,  
the Lord whom we adore:  
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,  
one God forevermore. *Refrain*

Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821–1891, alt.

Music: VINEYARD HAVEN, Richard W. Dirksen, 1921–2003

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**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,

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

**PASTOR:** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **CONGREGATION:** A - men.

## THIS IS THE FEAST

*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.



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen

*Please be seated*

## FIRST READING - ACTS 16:16-34 (read by volunteer)

**L** The Holy Scripture from the book of Acts.

<sup>16</sup>One day as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a female slave who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup>While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." <sup>18</sup>She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

<sup>19</sup>But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. <sup>20</sup>When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men, these Jews, are disturbing our city <sup>21</sup>and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us, being Romans, to adopt or observe." <sup>22</sup>The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup>After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. <sup>24</sup>Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup>About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup>Suddenly there was an earthquake so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken, and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. <sup>27</sup>When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped.

<sup>28</sup>But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." <sup>29</sup>The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup>Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" <sup>31</sup>They answered, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you

will be saved, you and your household.” <sup>32</sup>They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup>At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. <sup>34</sup>He brought them up into the house and set food before them, and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## READING - REVELATION 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 (read by volunteer)

L <sup>12</sup>“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.”

<sup>14</sup>Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

<sup>16</sup>“It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

<sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let everyone who hears say, “Come.” And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

<sup>20</sup>The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! <sup>21</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## 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 17:20-26 (read by volunteer)

L The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>20</sup>“I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe



that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup>"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you, and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them and I in them."

L The Gospel of the Lord

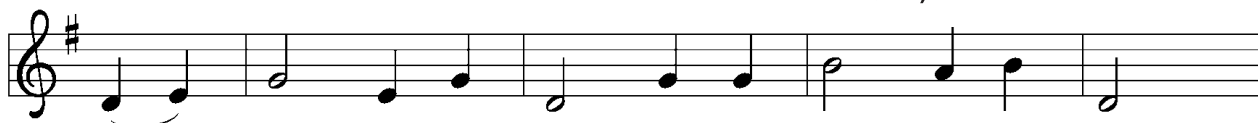
C Praise to You, O Christ.

*Please be seated.*

## SERMON

Pastor Peter Bowmer

## HYMN OF THE DAY "How Firm A Foundation" (v 1, 2 & 4) ELW# 796



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,  
 4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!  
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
 my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said  
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
 and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."  
 like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."


# 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

PASTOR:

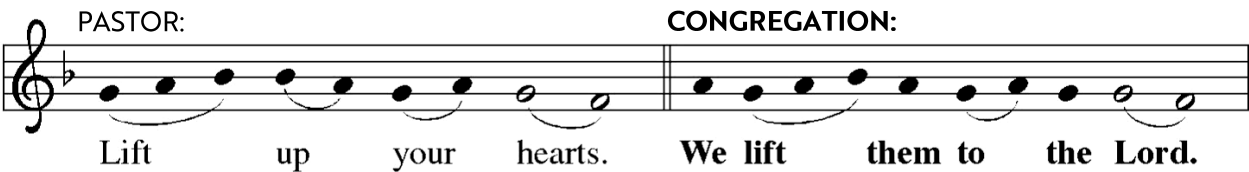
CONGREGATION:



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

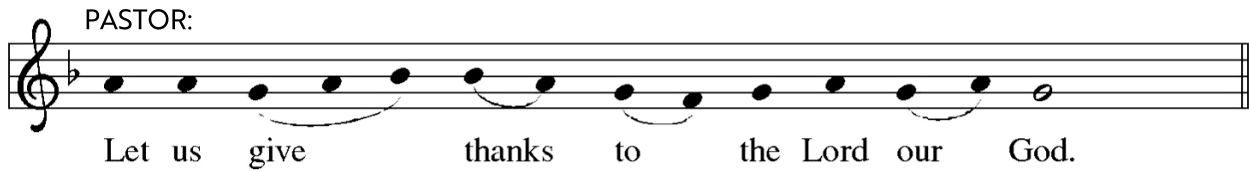
PASTOR:

CONGREGATION:



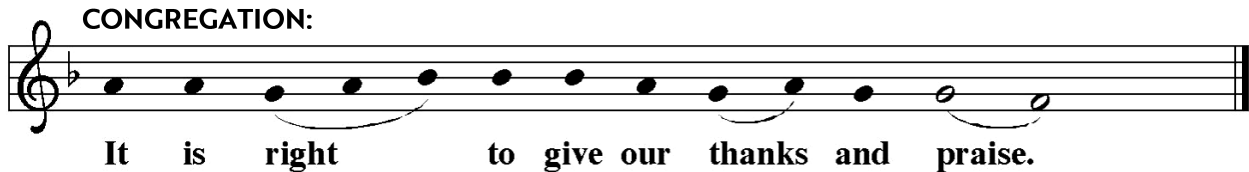
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

PASTOR:



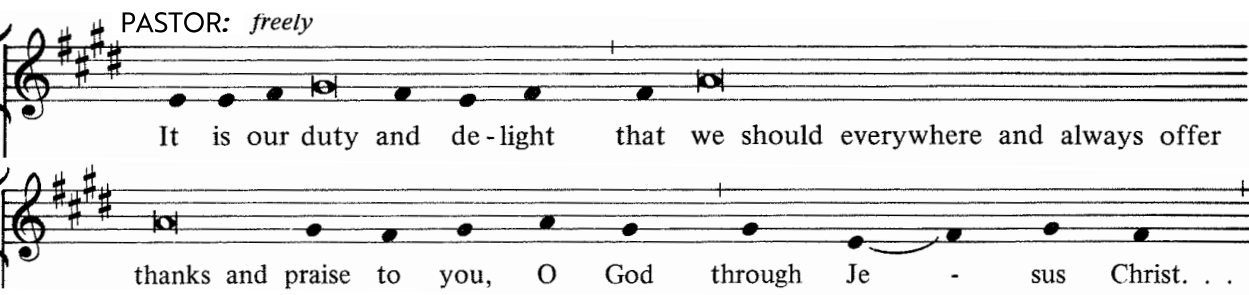
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

CONGREGATION:



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PASTOR: *freely*

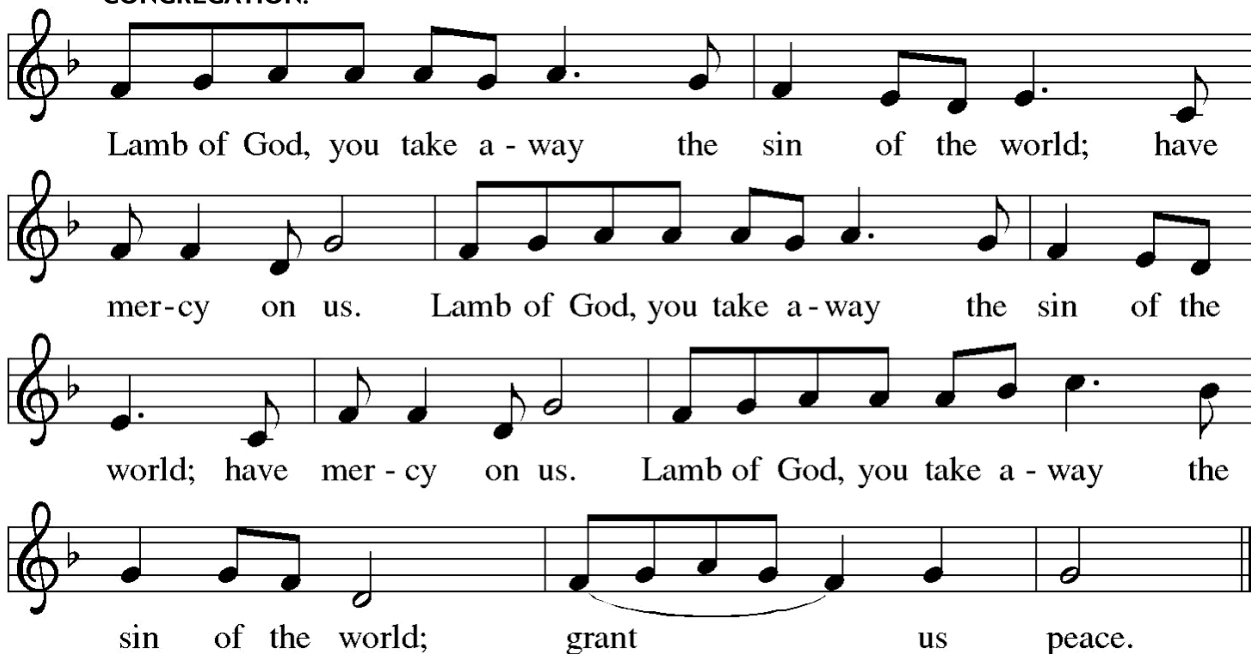


It is our duty and de - light that we should everywhere and always offer  
thanks and praise to you, O God through Je - sus Christ. . .



# LAMB OF GOD (*John 1:29*)

CONGREGATION:



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

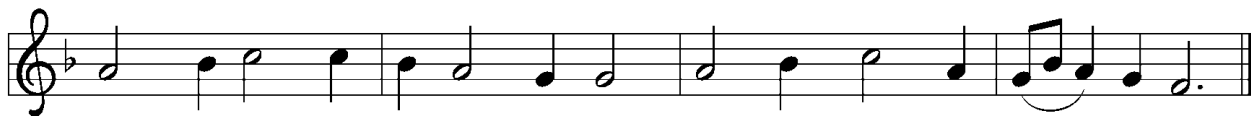
Holy Communion is the meal Jesus shares with us, therefore ALL are welcome to attend communion. Blessings are offered to those who prefer not to receive communion. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are also available. Please, come down the center aisle and return by the side aisles. Place empty glasses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

P Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

## COMMUNION HYMN *"Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus"* ELW# 501



Come with us, O bless - ed Je - sus, with us ev - er - more to be.  
And, in leav - ing now thine al - tar, let us nev - er - more leave thee!  
Let thy bright ce - les - tial cho - rus nev - er cease the heav'n - ly strain;



but in us, thy lov-ing chil-dren, come with peace, good will to reign.

Text: John Henry Hopkins Jr., 1820–1891

Music: WERDE MUNTER, Johann Schop, 1600–1665

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**P** Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

**C** Amen

## BLESSING

**P** The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

**C** Amen.

## SENDING HYMN

*"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"*

**ELW# 860**



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad  
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je-sus lift-ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,  
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je-sus lift-ed me. I'm so glad  
Sa - tan had me bound, Je-sus lift-ed me,  
When I was in trou - ble,



sing-ing glo - ry, hal - le-lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual

## DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**C** Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

## POSTLUDE

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch will not meet in May due to Mother's Day. We will meet again in June at Jing Chuan's on Secor Road. Reservations are for June 8th at 11:30 AM. If interested in attending please RSVP to Cindy Rockwell, 419-270-9137.

## WARREN LEIST

Warren Leist, a previous Director of Music of St. Paul's, passed away at home in Seattle with his eldest daughter earlier this week. Please keep his family in your prayers. If you would like to send a note to the family, the address is The Unger Family, 3402 S 256th St, Kent, WA 98032.

## NEXT SUNDAY

We end the Easter season and celebrate Pentecost on Sunday, June 8.. Pentecost is an occasion to celebrate the Holy Spirit, as descended on the disciples and followers of Jesus. Traditionally this is a Sunday to wear red and we invite you to consider doing so. We'll have special music with Lucas Vile and Pastor Frank Payne will lead worship. We will also be recording footage for St. Paul's new website. Please make an effort to be present for worship on June 8!

# CALENDAR

## **SUNDAY – JUNE 1**

10:15 AM      Worship Service – Sanctuary

## **MONDAY – JUNE 2**

10:00 AM      Community Heart Cafe – Social Room

## **WEDNESDAY – JUNE 4**

10:00 AM      Community Heart Cafe – Social Room

## **FRIDAY – JUNE 6**

10:00 AM      Community Heart Cafe – Social Room

## **SUNDAY – JUNE 8**

10:15 AM      Worship Service – Sanctuary

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**ALTAR FLOWERS** - None

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** - None

**ANNIVERSARIES** - None

**BIRTHDAYS** - Kathy Schnapp, Oscar Abitua, Jim Motter, Wayne Ludwig



# PARTY IN THE PARKING LOT

**4-7pm**

*with music & food*

**Sunday, June 8**

*community mural painting*

**Sunday, July 13**

*bed building*

**Sunday, August 10**

*glass blowing TMA*



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