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St. Paul's Lutheran Church

The church with a heart in the heart of Toledo.



JUNE 8, 2025 – 10:15 AM

ELW SETTING #3

Service led by Pastor Peter Bowmer

Music provided by Freda Lang & Lucas Vile, trumpet

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Nun Danket Alle Gott"

Lucas Vile, trumpet

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

"God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"

ELW# 400



1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -
2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

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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.



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

Please be seated

FIRST READING - ACTS 2:1-21 *(read by volunteer)*

L The Holy Scripture from the book of Acts.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and

they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING - ROMANS 8:14-17 (read by volunteer)

L ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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 14:8-17 [25-27](read by volunteer)

L The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

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

⁸Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father?' ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so

that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." ²²Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?" ²³Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

L The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Peter Bowmer

HOTD

"Lord You Give The Great Commission" (v 1,2,5) ELW# 579



1 Lord, you give the great com - mis-sion: "Heal the sick and
2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,

and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the

to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

Refrain

With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

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Music: ABBOTS' LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907-1991
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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

read by Donna Camper

<p>PASTOR:</p> <p>The Lord be with you.</p>	<p>CONGREGATION:</p> <p>And al - so with you.</p>
<p>PASTOR:</p> <p>Lift up your hearts.</p>	<p>CONGREGATION:</p> <p>We lift them to the Lord.</p>

PASTOR:



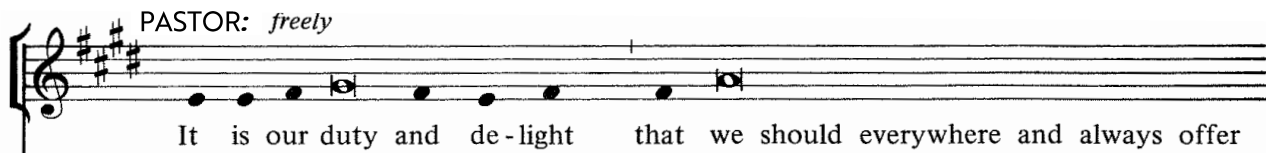
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

CONGREGATION:

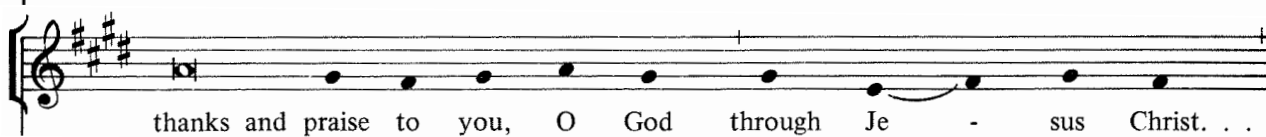


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PASTOR: *freely*



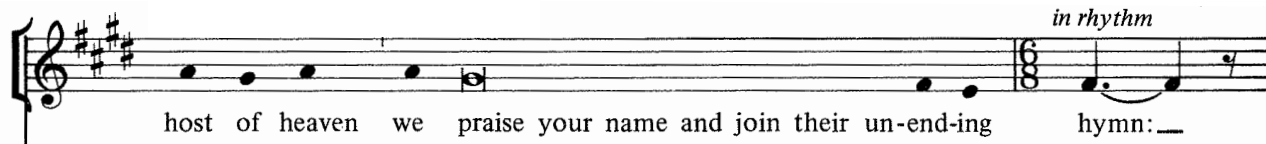
It is our duty and de-light that we should everywhere and always offer



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:—

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

CONGREGATION:



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*)

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Come thou Fount Of Every Blessing" Lucas Vile, trumpet

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.

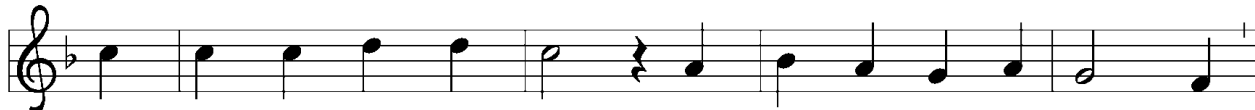
C Amen

BLESSING

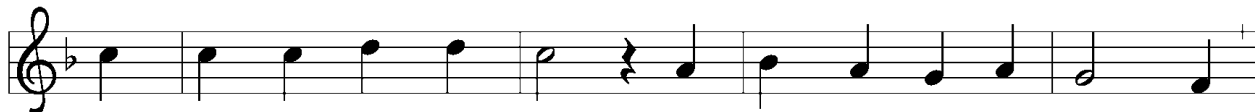
P The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C Amen.

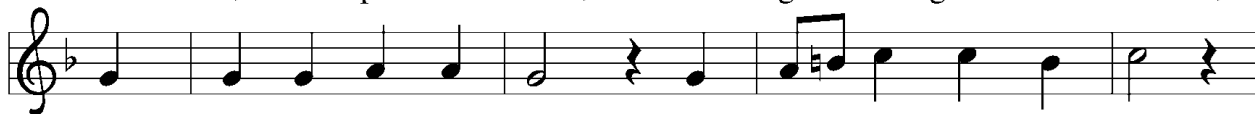
SENDING HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" (v 1-3) ELW# 840



1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyous hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,



who, from our mothers' arms, has blessed us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore:



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586–1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878
Music: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP

We move from the Easter season and join in celebrating Pentecost today.. 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.. We'll have special music with Lucas Vile and Pastor Pete will lead worship. We will also be recording footage for St. Paul's new website. Thank you for joining us today!

We Welcome Michael Grupp-Verbon who joins us in worship today. St. Paul's has a new website and Michael is adding photographs and videos. He is assisting publicizing St. Paul's, especially Gallery events. Michael will DJ today's Party In the Parking Lot as well.

WELCOME

Welcome Lucas Vile and thank you for sharing your music today. We share congratulations on your graduation from Perrysburg High School and pray God's rich blessings as you continue at the College of Musical Arts at BGSU.

LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch is cancelled for June due to many people setting up for the Party in the Parking Lot. Therefore, Lunch Bunch will be cancelled for July and August. We will meet again on September 14th. Have a good summer and see you in church!

TIME TO VOLUNTEER?

We have set aside weekly "project days" to inventory and sort nativities and organize storage areas in the church. This is light-weight work with some "sitting and sorting" projects. Please join in the fun! Email kate@stpaulstoledo.org if you are able to help.

Friday, June 12 10am-12pm

Monday, June 16 10am -12pm

Monday, June 23 10am - 12pm

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.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY – JUNE 8

10:15 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary
4:00 PM Party In The Parking Lot - Mural Painting

MONDAY – JUNE 9

10:00 AM Community Heart Cafe – Social Room

WEDNESDAY – JUNE 11

10:00 AM Community Heart Cafe – Social Room

THURSDAY – JUNE 12

10:00 AM Work Day – Gallery

FRIDAY – JUNE 13

10:00 AM Community Heart Cafe – Social Room

SUNDAY – JUNE 15

10:15 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary

ALTAR FLOWERS - We celebrate Pentecost.

CHANCEL FLOWERS - None

ANNIVERSARIES - None

BIRTHDAYS - Wayne Ludwig, Vicki Holmes

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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