



**8:00 AM WORSHIP**  
**JULY 14, 2024**

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN IS A CHURCH WHERE  
THOSE LONGING FOR A *DIFFERENT* LIFE  
FIND A *GRACE-FILLED* LIFE IN JESUS.



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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 829 CHRIST THE ETERNAL LORD

sts. 1-2, 4-5



1 Christ the e - ter - nal Lord, Whose prom - ise here we claim,  
2 Christ the un - chang - ing Word To ev - 'ry pass - ing age,  
4 Christ the un - fad - ing Light Of ev - er - last - ing day,  
5 Christ the as - cend - ed King Ex - alt - ed high a - bove,



Whose gifts of grace are free - ly poured On all who name Your name;  
Whose time - less teach - ings still are heard Set forth on Scrip - ture's page;  
Our Morn - ing Star in splen - dor bright, The Life, the Truth, the Way;  
Whose praise un - end - ing a - ges sing, Whom yet un - seen we love;



With thank - ful - ness and praise We stand be - fore Your throne,  
Trans - form our thought and mind, En - light - en all who read,  
That light of truth You give To ser - vants as to friends,  
When mor - tal life is past Your voice from heav - en's throne



In - tent to serve You all our days And make Your glo - ry known.  
With - in Your Word by faith to find The bread of life in - deed.  
Your way to walk, Your life to live, Till earth's brief jour - ney ends.  
Shall call Your chil - dren home at last To know as we are known.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

## INVOCATION

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Congregation **Amen.**

## EXHORTATION

LSB 151

Pastor If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
Congregation **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 151

Pastor Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
Congregation **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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

LSB 151

Pastor Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Congregation **Amen.**

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## KYRIE

Assistant In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**Congregation Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Congregation Lord, have mercy.**

Assistant 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 mercy.**

Assistant For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

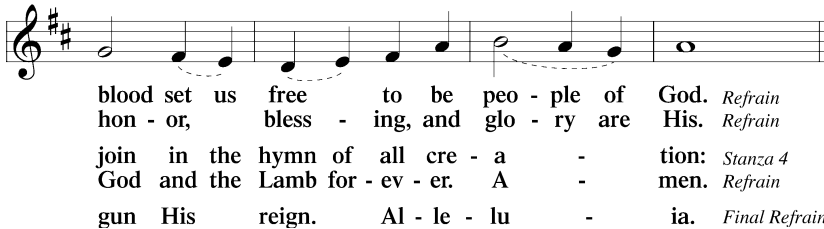
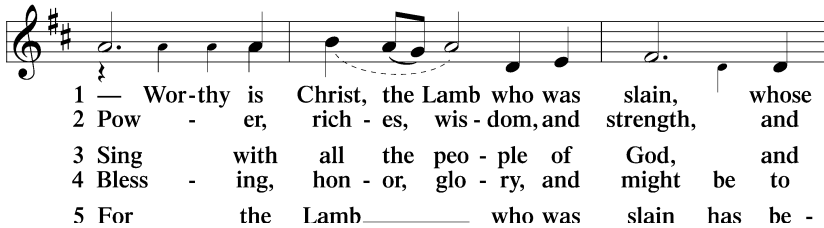
**Congregation Lord, have mercy.**

Assistant Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Congregation Amen.**

## THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB 155



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## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 7:7-15

Assistant This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation Thanks be to God.**

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

Assistant This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation Thanks be to God.**

Stand

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

*LSB 156*

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**

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.  
Congregation **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Reading

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
Congregation **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**457 JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY**

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
△ 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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**SPL KIDS WORD**

**SERMON**

*“Ephesians 1”*

**NICENE CREED**

**OFFERING**

790 PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY *sts. 1-4*



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,  
 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -  
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly  
 fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
 lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is  
 fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has  
 dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.  
 might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-80; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.  
 Tune: Aender Theil Des Erneerten Gesang-Buchs, 1665, Stralsund  
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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**PREFACE**

*LSB 160*

Pastor The Lord be with you.

**Congregation And also with you.**

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**PROPER PREFACE (FULL)**

Pastor It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS**

*LSB 161*



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.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

*LSB 162*

Pastor Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Congregation 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.**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Pastor Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**PAX DOMINI**

*LSB 163*

Pastor The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Congregation Amen.**

**AGNUS DEI**

*LSB 163*

**☐** 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.

Sit

**633 AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING**

*sts. 1-4*



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to  
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His  
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread  
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide  
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—  
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - umphant go  
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin, c. 5th–10th cent.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814–68, alt.  
 Tune: Kirchengesang, 1566, Ivanceice  
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**526 YOU ARE THE WAY; THROUGH YOU ALONE** *sts. 1-4*



1 You are the way; through You a - lone Can  
 2 You are the truth; Your Word a - lone True  
 3 You are the life; the emp - ty tomb Pro -  
 4 You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant



we the Fa - ther find; In You, O Christ, has  
 wis - dom can im - part; You on - ly can in -  
 claims Your con - qu'ring arm, And those who put their  
 us that way to know, That truth to keep, that



God re - vealed His heart and will and mind.  
 form the mind And pu - ri - fy the heart.  
 trust in You Not death nor hell shall harm.  
 life to win Whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

Text: George W. Doane, 1799–1859, alt.  
 Tune: The CL Psalms of David, 1815, Edinburgh  
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**Stand**

**THE DISMISSAL**

**Pastor** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

**Congregation** Amen.

**549 ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME** *sts. 1, 3, 6-7*



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
 3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,  
 6 Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe, On this ter - res - trial ball  
 7 Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.  
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.  
 To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe And crown Him Lord of all.  
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song And crown Him Lord of all.



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Text (sts. 1, 3): Edward Perronet, 1726–92, alt.; (sts. 6–7): A Selection of Hymns, 1787, London, alt.  
 Tune: Oliver Holden, 1765–1844  
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**BENEDICTION**

LSB 166

Pastor The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

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**IGNITE YOUR SPIRIT THIS SUMMER**

We have a variety of opportunities available this summer for fellowship at SPL:

**Campside Cookout + Games + Worship** for Praise Team, Choir, and Tech Team and their families on both Friday, July 19 and Friday, August 9 starting at 5:30 PM.

**Night of Praise** featuring John Tibbs w/ Chase & Co. live at SPL on August 24. Open to everyone! Doors open at 5:30 PM.

**ENCOUNTER WORSHIP FOR FAMILIES IS COMING**

Beginning in August, we will be launching a new experience for families we are calling *Encounter Worship*, a relaxed and interactive worship service where every element invites people to participate in faith growth together. This once-a-month worship will focus on grace-filled community and discipleship, specifically designed to engage families in approachable ways. If you are reading this, Encounter Worship is for you! More details will be coming soon.



## FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God by Scott & Jayne Powers in thanksgiving for family, especially the blessing of grandchildren.

## OPERATIONS

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| Last weekend attendance in person:       | 421                                     |
| Last weekend attendance online:          | 126                                     |
| Average attendance for the last 4 weeks: | 593                                     |
| Last Week's Offering:                    | \$43,552.25                             |
| 2024 Budget Goal:                        | \$2,170,000                             |
| YTD Giving:                              | \$ 1,033,923.68 (47.65% of budget goal) |

## LOOKING AHEAD AT ST. PAUL'S

July 21 - Bring a Friend to Church Weekend  
August 10 - Decatur Outreach Ministries: Back to School Event  
August 11 - Leadership Institute "Come & See"