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**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)**

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Mission Statement

*“Empowered by God’s Word, we joyfully share the Love of Jesus with all people.”*

Vision Statement

*“We will be a vibrant, welcoming church serving the needs of our members, community, and missions by partnering with other churches and organizations while preaching and teaching the inspired Word of God and our Savior Jesus Christ.”*

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**SUNDAY MORNINGS (SEPTEMBER – MAY)**

✝ Divine Service w/Holy Communion:

○ 9:00 a.m. (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

✝ Sunday School: 10:15 am and Adult Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.

**Pastor:** Michael J. Grannis

**Mobile Phone:** 952-686-3046

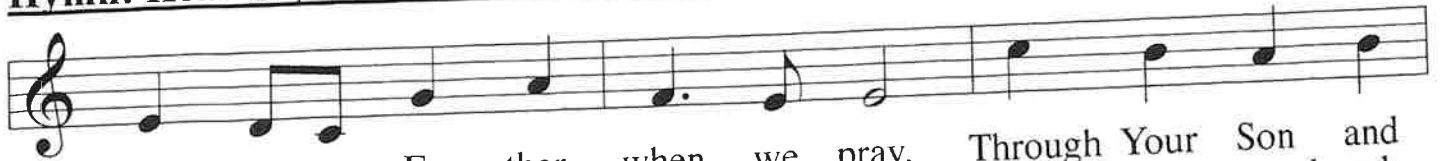
**Email:** [revgrannis@gmail.com](mailto:revgrannis@gmail.com)

- **Nursery available:** For families with small children, there is a designated room in the basement (down the hall, on the right, from the old Parish Hall). You will find a changing table, crib, a few books and toys. Please feel free to use anytime during the worship service.
- **Radio Broadcast:** Today's broadcast (KOWZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM) is dedicated to the glory of God.
- **Lutheran Hour:** The Lutheran Hour can be heard on radio stations WCCO 830AM, Sunday, 6:05 AM; and KDHL920 AM, Faribault, Sunday, 6:00 PM.
- **Sunday School:** We will meet every Sunday at 10:15am in the Parish Hall for snacks, and then go downstairs for music and a lesson.



- **WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!** If you are a visitor, we look forward to visiting with you today and in the near future. Please write your name, address, and phone number in our visitor's book located at the back of church at the visitor's desk. We invite you to fellowship, coffee & treats following the worship service. Adult Bible Study begins at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.
- **Individual or Family Pastoral Care:** Please remember that Private devotion and Holy Communion are available for individuals or couples that are homebound, at greater risk for COVID, or in times of emergency. Call the church office at 507-835-2647 to schedule an appointment when needed.
- **Live Streaming on Facebook** for the 9:00 worship service for your convenience.
- **Women's Bible Study plans to meet Wednesday November 29<sup>th</sup>**, from 9:30a m to 10:45 in the old basement parish hall. **Please note, we will NOT meet in December** as we can attend Advent services and have other opportunities to focus on the Christmas message throughout the month of December.
- **On October 26<sup>th</sup>**, 54 pounds of food items from our church to the NSC.
- **Volunteers are needed for Characters in scenes for Live Nativity.** If interested contact Dale Rudolph or the church office. Thanks
- Located at the front and back of church you will find **ADVENT DAILY DEVOTIONALS and Arch Books.** If you would like to take one, please feel free to do so. Free will donations will be accepted for these. Containers will be by the books.
- **Christmas Poinsettias:** With Advent around the corner, it is time to think of poinsettias to beautify the altar for the coming of Jesus. Poinsettias will be sold at the back of church on Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Price for poinsettias this year are \$15.00. Checks can be written out to Julie Poehler.
- **Christmas time is approaching and Scrip cards make great stocking stuffers.** Remember to get those orders in sooner than later. Thanks for your continual support.

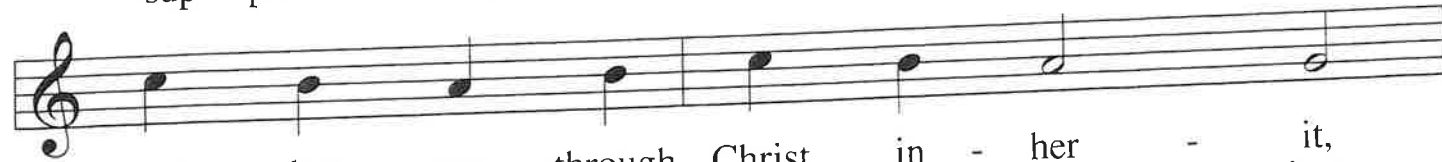
**Hymn: Hear Us, Father, When We Pray**



1 Hear us, Fa - ther, when we pray, Through Your Son and  
 2 When we know not what to say And our wound - ed  
 3 Je - sus, ad - vo - cate on high, Sac - ri - ficed on  
 4 By Your Spir - it now at - tend To our prayers and



in Your Spir - it. By Your Spir - it's Word con - vey  
 souls are plead - ing, May Your Spir - it, night and day,  
 Cal - v'ry's al - tar, Through Your priest - ly blood we cry:  
 sup - pli - ca - tions, As like in - cense they as - cend



All that we through Christ in - her - it,  
 Groan with - in us in - ter - ced - ing;  
 Hear our prayers, though they may fal - ter;  
 To Your heav'n - ly hab - i - ta - tions.



That as bap - tized heirs we may Tru - ly pray.  
 By His sighs, too deep for words, We are heard.  
 Place them on Your Fa - ther's throne As Your own.  
 May their fra - grance waft a - bove, God of love.

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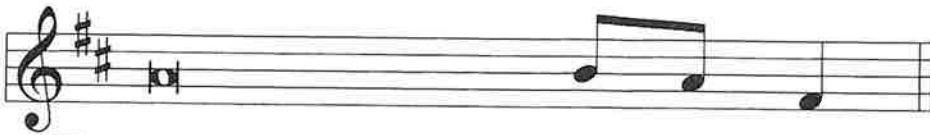
**Greeting and Announcements**

Common Versicles

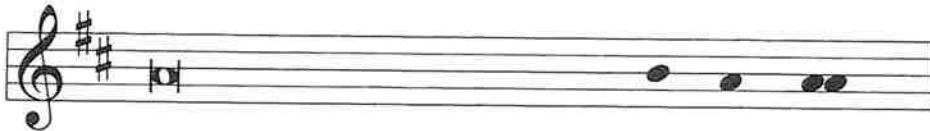
*Psalm 51:15; Psalm 70:1*



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Psalmody*

Antiphon (Proper 26-29, Trinity 25-27)



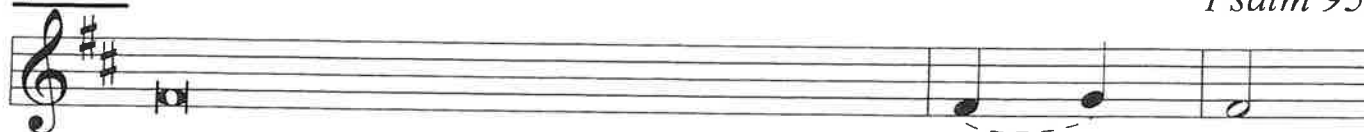
**L** The Lord will come a - gain in glo - ry.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

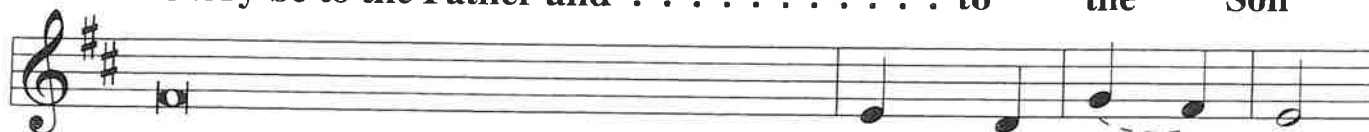
Venite

*Psalm 95:1-7*



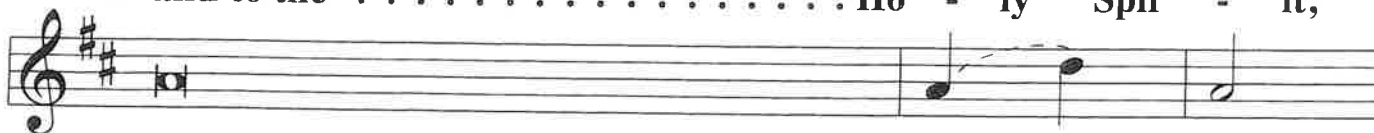
**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son

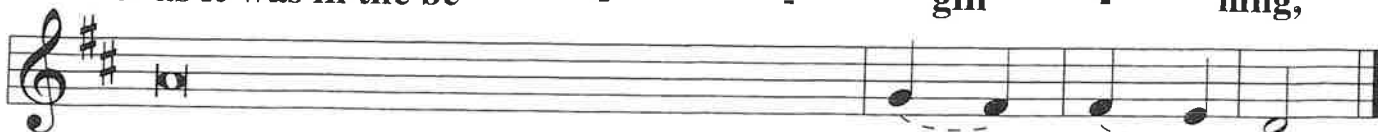


1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.

5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;

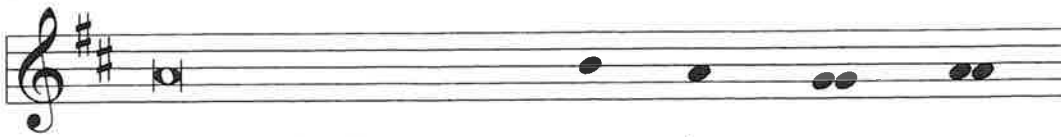


1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Antiphon (Proper 26-29, Trinity 25-27)



**L** The Lord will come a - gain in glo - ry.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Psalm

*Psalm 67; antiphon: v. 7*



**P** <sup>7</sup>God shall | bless us;\*  
let all the ends of the earth | fear him!  
<sup>1</sup>May God be gracious to us and | bless us\*  
and make his face to shine up- | on us,

**C** <sup>2</sup>that your way may be | known on earth,\*  
your saving power among all | nations.

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, | O God;\*  
let all the peoples | praise you!

**P** <sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,\*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations up- | on earth.

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, | O God;\*  
let all the peoples | praise you!

**C** <sup>6</sup>The earth has yielded its | increase;\*  
God, our God, shall | bless us.

<sup>7</sup>God shall | bless us;\*  
let all the ends of the earth | fear him!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit

As it was in the be-| ginning\*  
is now and will be forever. | Amen.

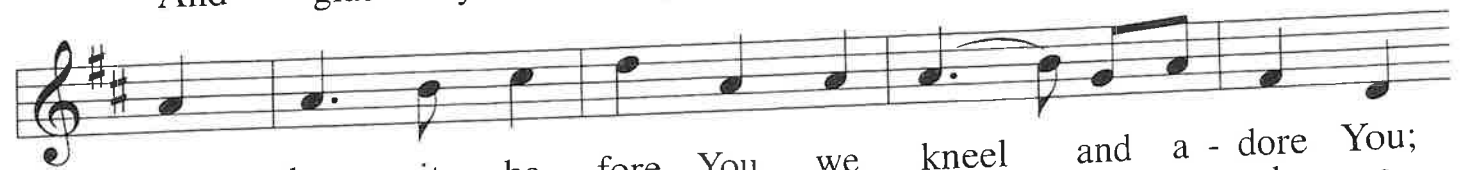
*Sit*

**Office Hymn: We Praise You, O God**

1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
 2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;  
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
 Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.  
 And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,  
 With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.  
 And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
 To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

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**Readings**

*Deuteronomy 8:1–10*

**Reading**

**L** A reading from Deuteronomy, chapter 8.

<sup>1</sup>“The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. <sup>2</sup>And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. <sup>3</sup>And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you

know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>4</sup>Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. <sup>5</sup>Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. <sup>6</sup>So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. <sup>7</sup>For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, <sup>8</sup>a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, <sup>9</sup>a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. <sup>10</sup>And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.”

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual**

*Psalm 145:15–16; 118:1*



**P** The eyes of all look to | you, [O Lord,]\*  
and you give them their food in due | season.

**C** You o- | pen your hand\*  
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.  
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;\*  
his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

**Reading**

*1 Timothy 2:1–4*

**L** A reading from 1 Timothy, chapter 2.

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.



**Verse**

- P** Alleluia. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
**C** for his steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia.

Luke 17:11-19

**Reading**

- L** A reading from Luke, chapter 17.

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." <sup>14</sup>When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

- L** O Lord, have mercy on us.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:89; 26:8; Luke 11:28

**Responsory**

*Verse*

- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.  
 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.  
 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.

*Refrain*

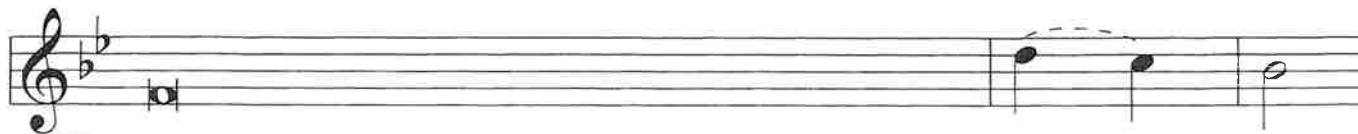
- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

**Sermon**

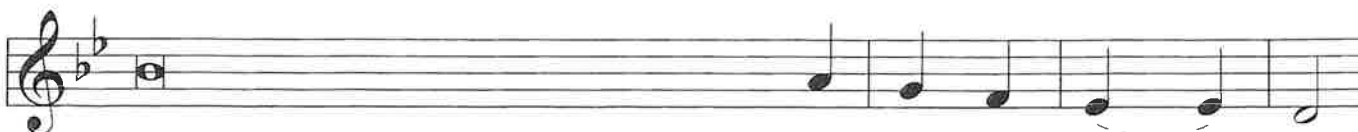
# Canticle

Stand

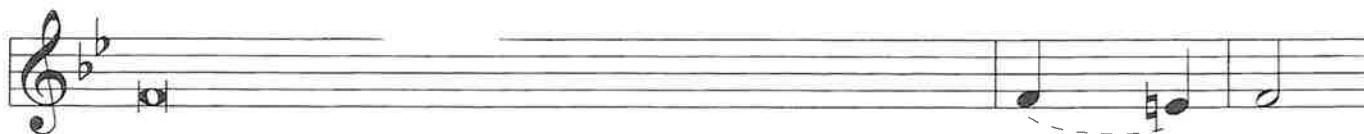
## Te Deum



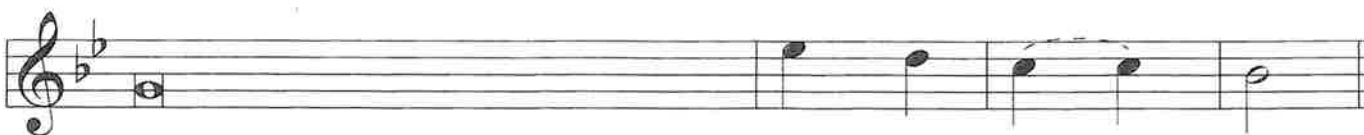
- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;  
3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise — You.



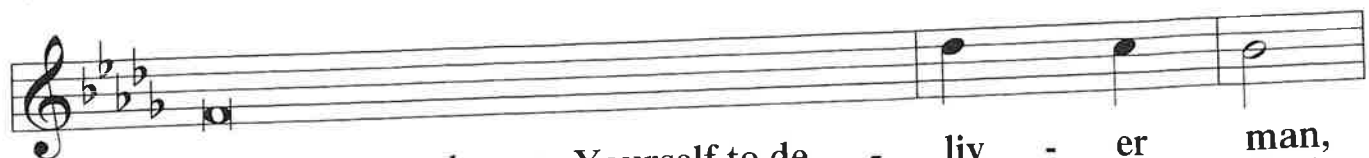
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.  
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.  
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



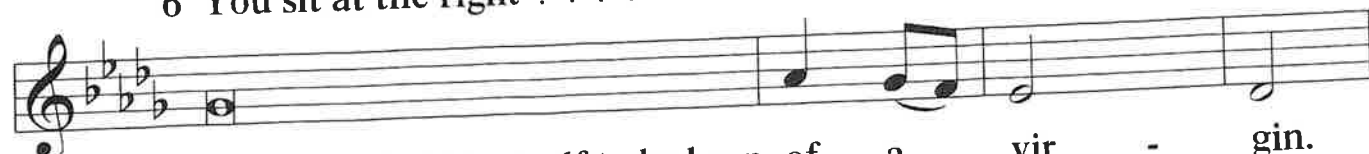
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.  
2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise — You.  
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;  
4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O — Christ;




- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph-ets praise — You.  
3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com-fort - er.  
4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



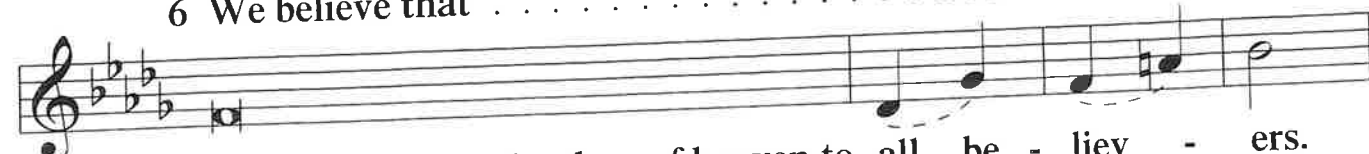
5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er of man,  
6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God



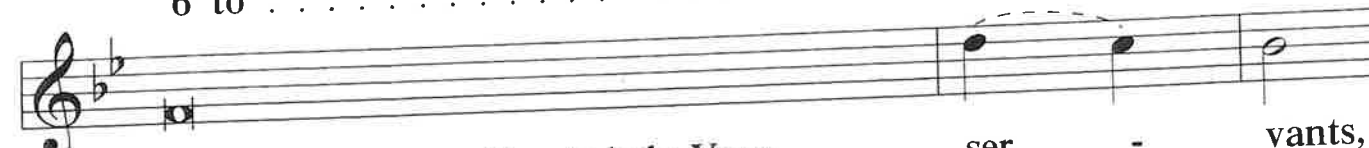
5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.




5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,  
6 We believe that . . . . . You will come



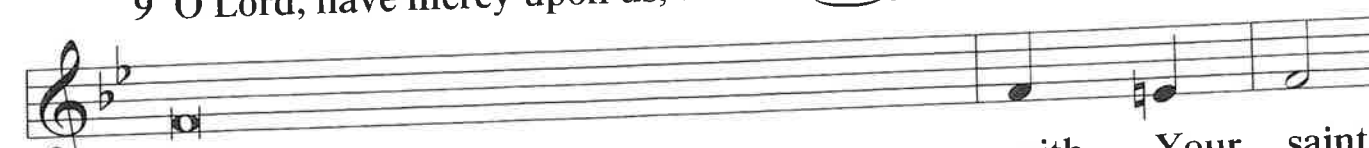
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
6 to . . . . . be our judge.



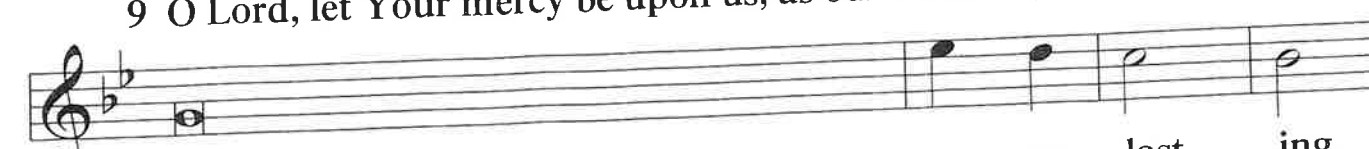
7 We therefore pray You to help Your . . . . . ser - vants,  
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.  
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.  
8 Govern them and lift . . . . . them up for - ev - er.  
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.



7 Make them to be numbered . . . . . with Your saints  
8 Day by day we . . . . . magni - fy You.  
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory . . . . . ev - er - last - ing.  
8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.  
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

Sit

# Offering

Song: "Thanks Be To Thee, O Lord"

Senior Choir

## Prayer

*Kneel/Stand*

### Kyrie

*Mark 10:47*



**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

### Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13*



**C** Our Fa-ther who art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be Thy name,



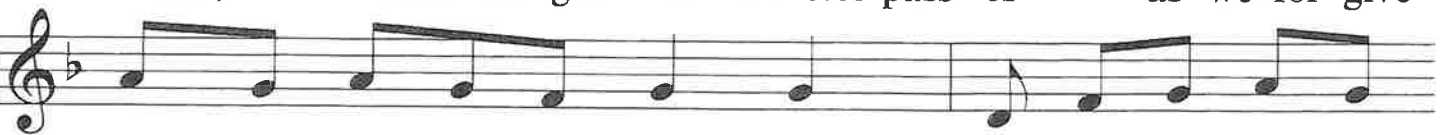
Thy king-dom come, Thy will be done on earth as



it is in heav-en; give us this day our dai-ly



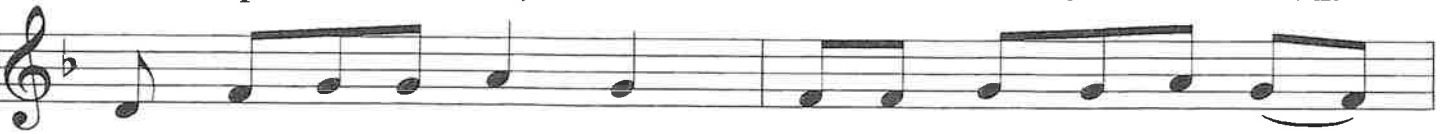
bread; and for-give us our tres-pass-es as we for-give



those who tres-pass a-gainst us; and lead us not in-



to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.



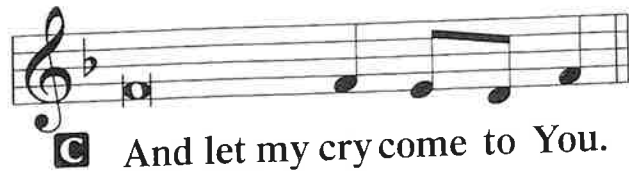
For Thine is the king-dom and the pow'r and the glo-



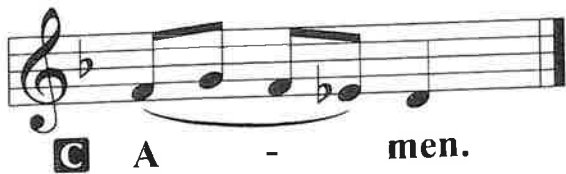
**Collects**

*Psalm 102:1*

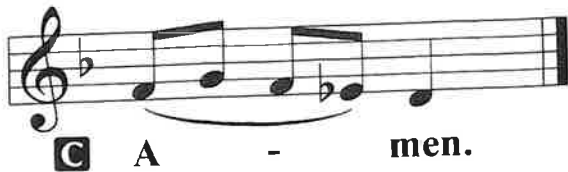
**Introduction to Collects**



Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Lord God, heavenly Father, from Your hand we receive all good gifts and by Your grace we are guarded from all evil. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that, acknowledging with our whole heart Your boundless goodness, we may now and evermore thank and praise You for Your loving-kindness and tender mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



Heavenly Father, God of all grace, govern our hearts that we may never forget Your blessings but steadfastly thank and praise You for all Your goodness in this life until, with all Your saints, we praise You eternally in Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



**C** A - men.

**L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

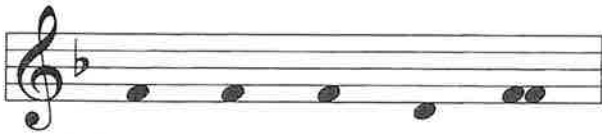


**C** A - men.

*Stand*

**Benedicamus**

*[Psalm 103:1]*



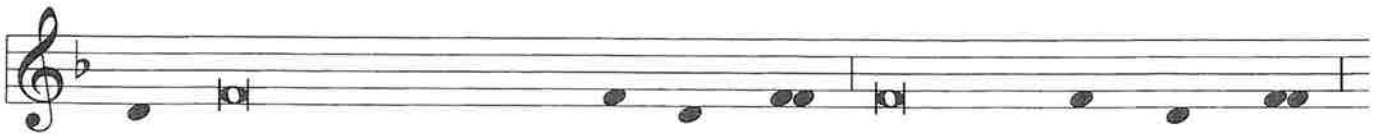
**L** Let us bless the Lord.



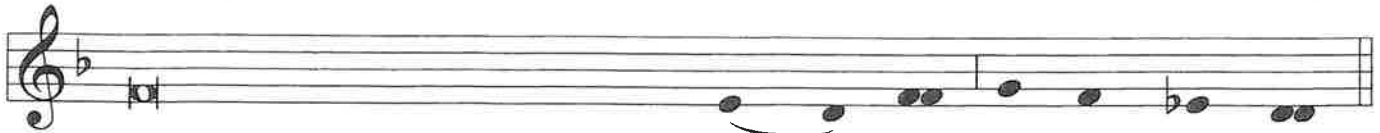
**C** Thanks be to God.

**Benediction**

*2 Corinthians 13:14*



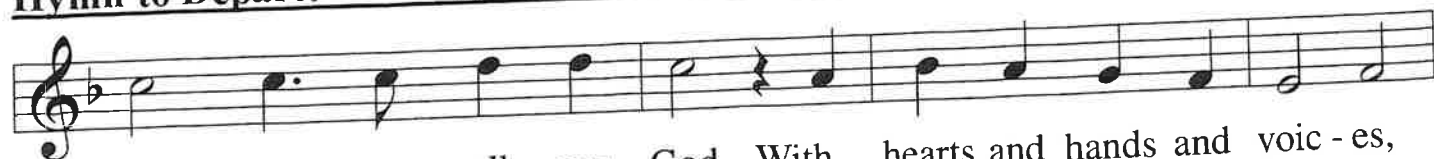
**P** The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



**C** A - men.

**Hymn to Depart: Now Thank We All Our God**

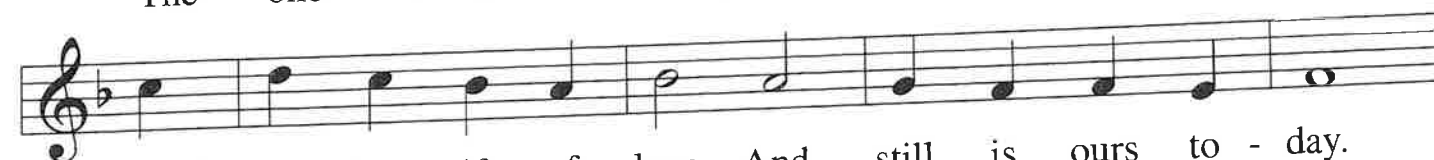
1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,  
 2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,  
 △ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,



Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;  
 With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us  
 The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,



Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way  
 And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed  
 The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;



With countless gifts of love And still is ours to-day.  
 And free us from all ills In this world and the next!  
 For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

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Matins from Lutheran Service Book

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## IN OUR PRAYERS:

- **Called Home:** Craig Berberich, Sue Barbknecht, Esther Dietrich
- **Cancer Treatment:** Debbie Pehrson, Gerald Schroeder
- **Hospitalized:**
- **Prayer for continued recovery and healing:** Jacob Williams
- **Medical Procedure:** Karen Thompson waiting for available Kidney
- **Illness:** Cindy Kuschel, Glenda Pooley (sister of Gary Paulson)
- **Treatment:** Terry George, Kirsten Tharp, Randy Gehring, Dixie Flitter, Tim Andree
- **Those who are sick and/or in need and wish to remain unnamed.**
- **All the service men & women who are serving in the military:** Gavin Doering, Jacob Lemmen, Aaron & Sarah Lenz, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach, John Thompson
- **Waseca Circuit Missionaries:** Rev. Edward Naumann & Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver (Taiwan) & John Wolff (Kenya)



Please contact the church office if you wish to speak with Pastor Grannis and Aimee will be happy to put you on his calendar during his office hours. Thank you

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▪ **Preparing for Holy Communion:** To assist in a time of preparation, prayers are located in the front cover and on pages 329-330 of your hymnal. For anyone with alcohol concerns, diluted cups are located in the center of the tray. Gluten free communion wafers are available upon request.

### **The Lord's Supper**

- ✚ We believe, teach, and confess in accordance with Holy Scripture that the Lord's Supper is a precious gift from God, in which Christ gives us His true body and blood, in, with, and under the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith.
- ✚ The Bible teaches that this sacrament may also be spiritually harmful when misused, *(For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. Therefore, whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this reason, many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep. 1 Corinthians 11:26-30)*
- ✚ The Lord's Supper is a testimony of the unity in faith. We ask that only those who have been instructed and who are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod come with a contrite and joyful heart to the Lord's Table. *(Acts 2:42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers)*
- ✚ Any guest wishing to receive communion here at St. Paul Lutheran Church, please speak with the Pastor or the Elder on duty, prior to the church service. Thank You.

## **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: November 26<sup>th</sup> - December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

### **Sunday (26<sup>th</sup>):**

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)  
10:15 am Coffee hour and Adult Bible Study  
10:15 am Sunday School

### **Monday (27<sup>th</sup>):**

10 am Prayer Team

### **Tuesday (28<sup>th</sup>):**

1:00 pm Quilters

### **Wednesday (29<sup>th</sup>):**

9:30am **Women's Bible Study**  
3:30 - 5pm 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8th grade Confirmation  
5pm- 6:30pm YOUTH GROUP grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
7pm Senior Choir and Contemp. Ensemble

### **Thursday (30<sup>th</sup>):**

### **Saturday (2<sup>nd</sup>):**

10:00 – 1:00pm **Christmas Bazaar**

### **Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup>):**

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)  
10:15 a.m. Coffee hour and Adult Bible Study  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

### **SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:**

**THIS WEEK: November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023:**

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood

**ACOLYTE:** Alex Bethke

**ELDER/DEACON:** Dick Arnold/ Kraig Deling

**RADIO MONITOR:** Kathy Flogstad

**FACEBOOK:** Cindy Gilmore

**NEXT WEEK: December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023:**

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood

**ACOLYTE:** Peyton Ross

**ELDER/DEACON:** Jerry Flogstad/ Bob Roemhildt and Jim Wyffels

**RADIO MONITOR:** Cindy Gilmore

**FACEBOOK:** Kathy Flogstad

### **LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:**

**Worship Attendance on: Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>: 112 Bible Study: 30 Sunday School: 20**

**General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): \$4,273.00 Improvement Fund: \$185.00**

**Other: Organ Fund: \$30.00 in memory of Esther Dietrich and Sue Barbknecht**

**Radio Fund: \$20 in Memory of Esther Dietrich Handicap Entrance: \$ 25.00**

**In Memory of Esther Dietrich: \$240.00**

**\*\*\* Needed each week to make budget: \$ 3,000.00\*\*\***