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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)
  - ✠ Adult Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.
  - ✠ Sunday School: 10:15 am – 11:15 am
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- **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.
- Today's service broadcast can be found on **KOWZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM**; or **Live Streaming on Facebook for your convenience.**
- **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.
- **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 or in the black pew book. 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. **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.
- **Preparing for Holy Communion, please refer to the section in the bulletin "Service of the Sacrament".**
- **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.
- **Radio Broadcast:** Today's broadcast (KOWZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM) is dedicated to the glory of God and is in loving memory of Lee Williams sponsored by Jeanette Williams and family.
- If you had your photo taken by Universal Church Directories and have not received your complimentary directory, please stop by the church office and pick it up. Extra directories are available in the church office for a cost of \$10 for those who did not have a picture taken by Universal Church Directories or submitted their own photo. Thank you. Board of Stewardship
- **Lutheran Witness Renewal time again!!!** If you currently receive and wish to continue or if you would like to receive, please let Aimee in the church office know. **Deadline for renewal is July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** Cost for the year is \$24.97 per person.
- **31 pounds of food was delivered to the Waseca Area Food Shelf.** Thank you for your continued support. Board of Stewardship.

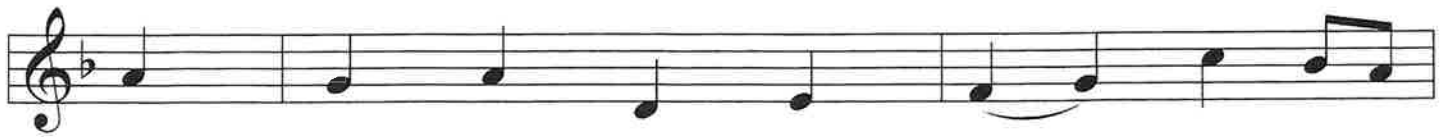
**Jesus Is with Us in His Holy Christian Church**

On the night when He was betrayed, Jesus interceded for His Church — for His apostles and all who believe in Him through their word — that all of His disciples “*may become perfectly one*” in the Father and the Son (John 17:21–23). For Jesus became flesh and dwells among us in order to reveal the Father and His name, to share with us the glory of His righteousness, and to bring us to the Father in Himself. As the Father loved the Son from “*before the foundation of the world*” (John 17:24), so He loves the whole world (John 17:23, 26). Through the apostolic witness to the Baptism, cross and resurrection of Jesus (Acts 1:21–22), the Lord gathers His disciples throughout the world “*with one accord*” as one body in Christ (Acts 1:14). And so with one voice and by one Spirit, His Bride prays, “*Come*” (Rev. 22:17). And He comes to us. He gives us “*the water of life without price*” to wash our robes and quench our thirst (Rev. 22:17); He feeds us from “*the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit*” (Rev. 22:2).

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# Hymn of Invocation: By All Your Saints in Warfare

LSB 517 v. 1, 4, 13, 3



1 By all Your saints in war - fare, For  
2 A - pos - tles, proph - ets, mar - tyrs, And  
2 For one in place of Ju - das, The a -  
△ 3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther And



all Your saints at rest, Your ho - ly name, O  
all the no - ble thron'g Who wear the spot - less  
pos - tles sought God's choice; The lot fell to Mat -  
wor - ship God the Son And sing to God the



Je - sus, For - ev - er - more be blest! For  
rai - ment And raise the cease - less song— For  
thi - as For whom we now re - joice. May  
Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One, Till



You have won the bat - tle That they might wear the  
these, passed on be - fore us, We of - fer prais - es  
we like true a - pos - tles Your ho - ly Church de -  
all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the



crown; And now they shine in glo - ry  
due And, walk - ing in their foot - steps,  
fend, And not be - tray our call - ing  
throne, As - crib - ing pow'r and glo - ry



Re - flect - ed from Your throne.  
Would live our lives for You.  
But serve You to the end.  
And praise to God a - lone.

## Confession and Absolution

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

*LSB 151*

### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

*LSB 151*

### Exhortation

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

*Kneel/Stand*

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

*LSB 151*

### Confession of Sins

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** **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.**

*LSB 151*

### Absolution

- P** 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.  
**C** Amen.

*Stand*

Service of the Word

Introit

*Psalm 61:3, 5–8; antiphon: v. 1*



- P** Hear my cry, | O God,\*  
listen | to my prayer;  
for you have been my | refuge,\*  
a strong tower against the | enemy.
- C** For you, O God, have | heard my vows;\*  
you have given me the heritage of those who | fear your name.  
Prolong the life | of the king;\*  
may his years endure to all gener- | ations!
- P** May he be enthroned forever be- | fore God;\*  
appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch | over him!  
So will I ever sing praises | to your name,\*  
as I perform my vows day | after day.

**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.**

- C** Hear my cry, | O God,\*  
listen | to my prayer.

Kyrie

*LSB 152*



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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

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

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

**A** 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.

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

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

let us pray to the Lord.

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

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

**C** A - men.

**This Is the Feast**

*Refrain*

**C** 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  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ who was slain has be -

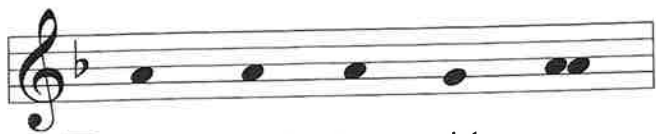
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*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.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray. O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Acts 1:12-26*

### First Reading

<sup>12</sup>Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup>“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” <sup>18</sup>(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup>And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup>“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“May his camp become desolate,  
and let there be no one to dwell in it”; and

“Let another take his office.”



them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, <sup>9</sup>but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.”

<sup>10</sup>And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. <sup>11</sup>Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy.”

<sup>12</sup>“Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. <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 may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. <sup>15</sup>Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

<sup>16</sup>“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things 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 the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

<sup>18</sup>I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, <sup>19</sup>and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

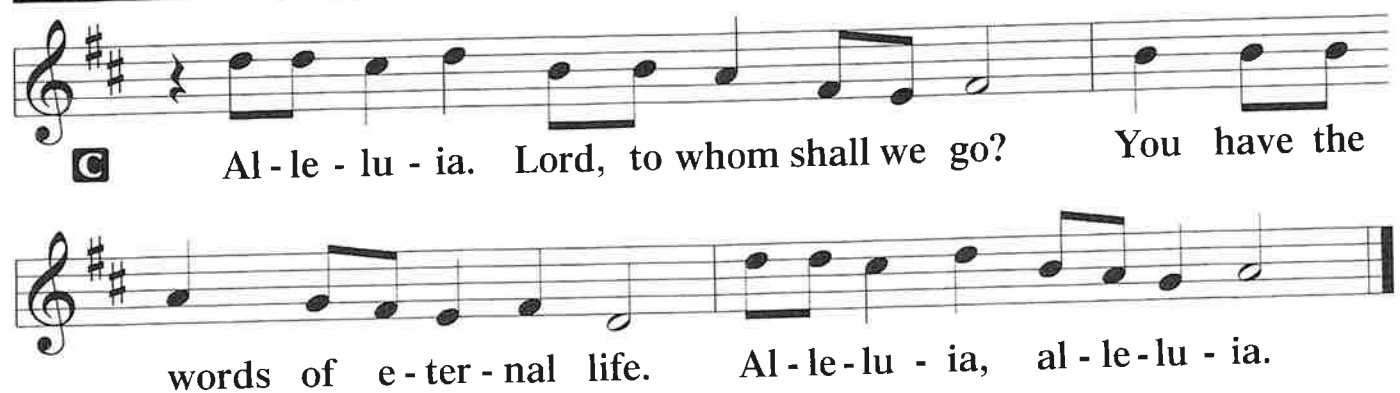
<sup>20</sup>He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

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### Alleluia and Verse



**C** 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.

Verse

*Romans 6:9; John 14:18*

- P** Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.
- C** Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

*John 17:20–26*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>20</sup>[Jesus said:] “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may 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 to them, that they may be one even as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup>O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the  
dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

## Hymn of the Day: Christ Is the World's Redeemer

LSB 539



1 Christ is the world's Re - deem - er, The lov - er of the pure,  
2 Christ has our host sur - round - ed With clouds of mar - tyrs bright,  
3 Down through the realm of dark - ness He strode in vic - to - ry,  
△ 4 Glo - ry to God the Fa - ther, The un - be - got - ten One,



The font of heav'n-ly wis - dom, Our trust and hope se - cure,  
Who wave their palms in tri - umph And fire us for the fight.  
And at the hour ap - point - ed He rose tri - um - phant-ly.  
All hon - or be to Je - sus, His sole - be - got - ten Son,



The ar - mor of His sol - diers, The Lord of earth and sky,  
Then Christ the cross as - cend - ed To save a world un - done  
And now, to heav'n as - cend - ed, He sits up - on the throne  
And to the Ho - ly Spir - it— The per - fect Trin - i - ty.



Our health while we are liv - ing, Our life when we shall die.  
And, suf - f'ring for the sin - ful, Our full re - demp - tion won.  
Whence He had ne'er de - part - ed, His Fa - ther's and His own.  
Let all the worlds give an - swer: A - men! So let it be.

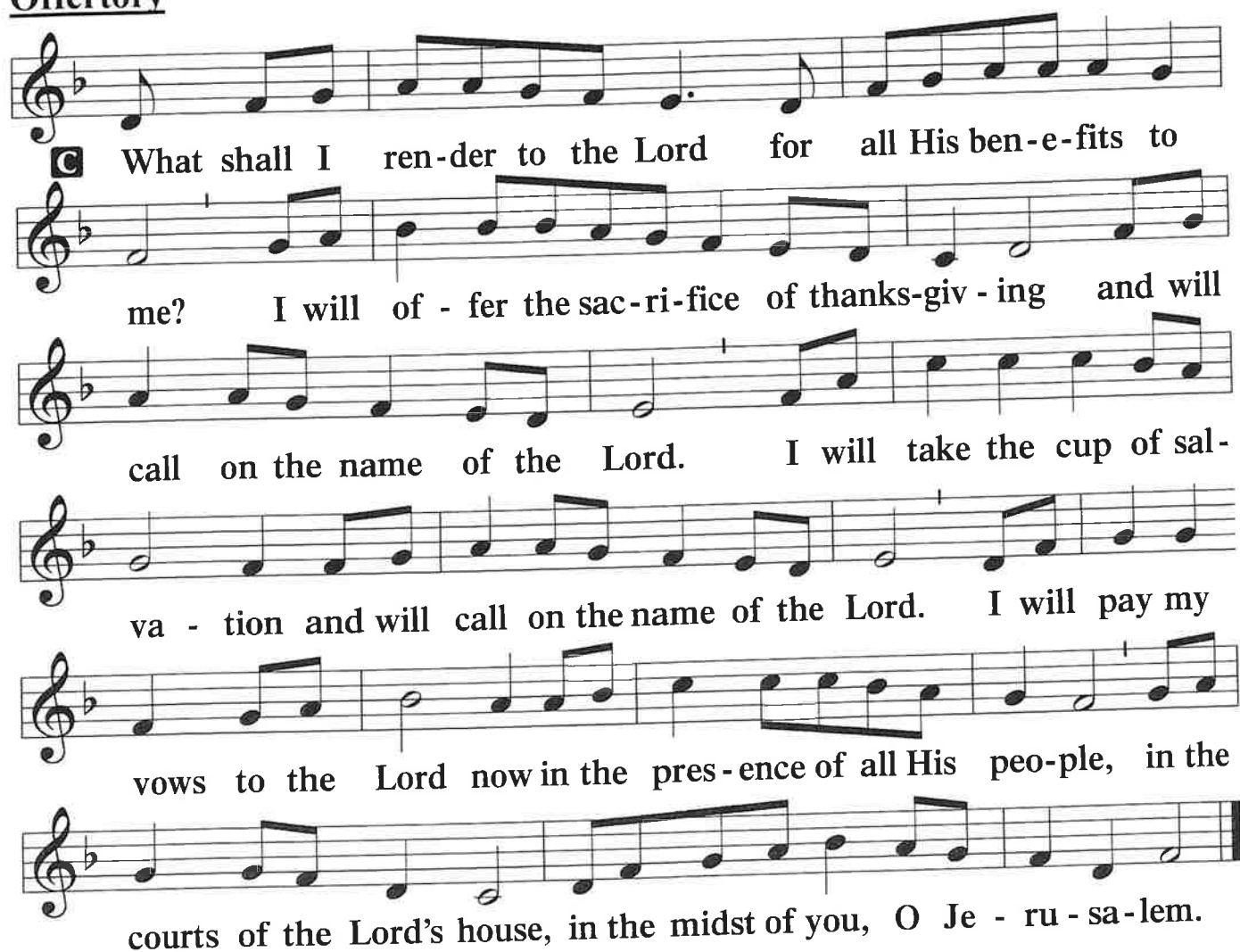
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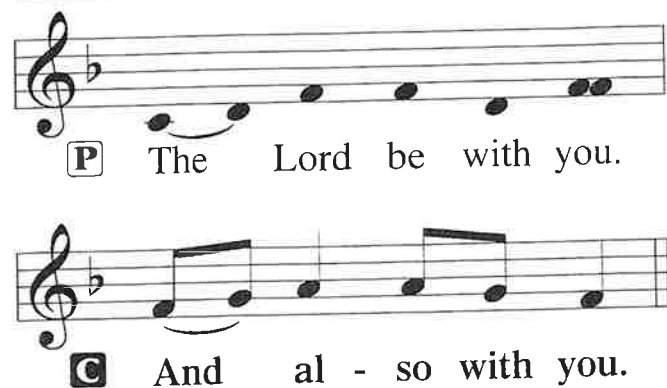
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### Sermon

### Offering

**Offertory**


**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
 me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
 vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

**Prayer of the Church****Service of the Sacrament****Preface**


**P** The Lord be with you.

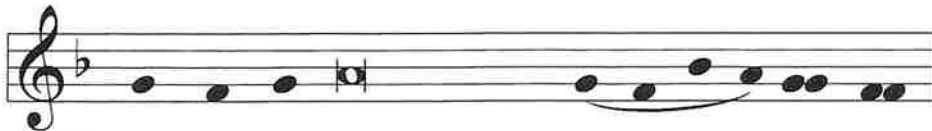
**C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



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



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



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

**Proper Preface (Full)**

**Sanctus**

*LSB 161*



**C** 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.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**P**

**C** Amen.

**The Words of Our Lord**

**P**

**Proclamation of Christ**

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

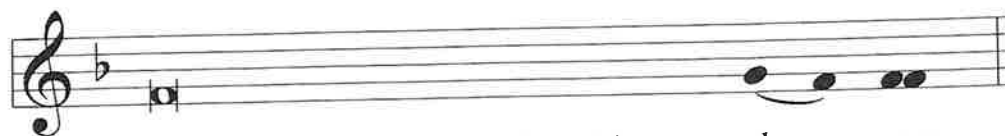
**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**P**

**Lord's Prayer**

**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 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.

**Pax Domini**



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163



**C** 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.

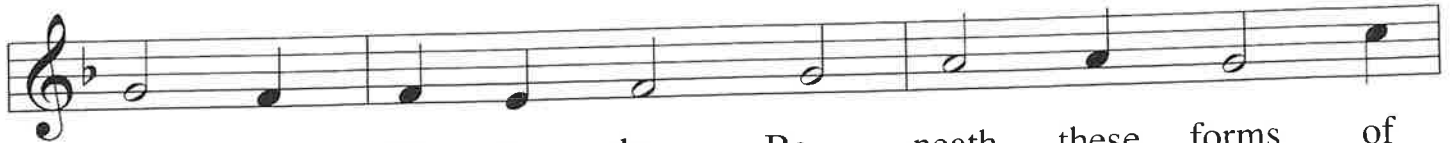
*Sit*

# Distribution Hymn: Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

LSB 623



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray That we may  
2 Give us, who share this won - drous food, Your bod - y  
3 By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the  
4 One bread, one cup, one bod - y, we, Re - joic - ing  
5 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray: O keep us



feast on You to - day; Be - neath these forms of  
bro - ken and Your blood, The grate - ful peace of  
gift of love re - told; All that You are we  
in our u - ni - ty, Pro - claim Your love un -  
stead - fast till that day When each will be Your



bread and wine En - rich us with Your grace di - vine.  
sins for - giv'n, The cer - tain joys of heirs of heav'n.  
here re - ceive, And all we are to You we give.  
til You come To bring Your scat - tered loved ones home.  
wel - comed guest In heav - en's high and ho - ly feast.

Text: Henry E. Jacobs, 1844–1932, alt.  
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# Distribution Hymn: Once He Came in Blessing

LSB 333



1 Once He came in bless - ing, All our sins re -  
2 Now He gent - ly leads us; With Him - self He  
3 Soon will come that hour When with might - y  
4 Come, then, O Lord Je - sus, From our sins re -



dress - ing; Came in like - ness low - ly,  
feeds us Pre - cious food from heav - en,  
pow - er Christ will come in splen - dor  
lease us. Keep our hearts be - liev - ing,



Son of God most ho - ly; Bore the cross to  
Pledge of peace here giv - en, Man - na that will  
And will judg - ment ren - der, With the faith - ful  
That we, grace re - ceiv - ing, Ev - er may con -



save us; Hope and free - dom gave us.  
nour - ish Souls that they may flour - ish.  
shar - ing Joy be - yond com - par - ing.  
fess You Till in heav'n we bless You.

Text: Johann Horn, c. 1490–1547; (sts. 1, 4): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.; (sts. 2–3): tr. Lutheran Service Book, 2006  
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Distribution Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns

1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
 2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,  
 3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,  
 4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
 5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.  
 Whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won Which now His brow a - dorn:  
 Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
 And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.  
 Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won - drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
 Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The  
 No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
 His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who  
 Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.  
 down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.  
 Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

Text (sts. 1-3, 5): Matthew Bridges, 1800-94, alt.; (st. 4): Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903  
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The Dismissal

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

**G** Amen.

*Stand*

**Thank the Lord**

*LSB 164*



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

**Post-Communion Collect**



**C** A - men.

**Benediction**

*LSB 166*

**Hymn to Depart: Christ Is Surely Coming**

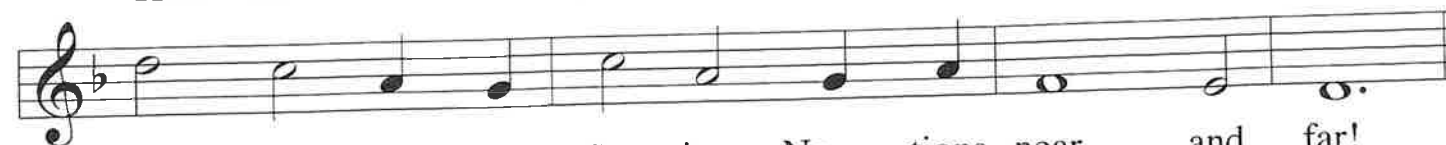
1 Christ is sure - ly com - ing Bring - ing His re - ward,  
 2 See the ho - ly cit - y! There they en - ter in,  
 3 Grace be with God's peo - ple! Praise His ho - ly name!



Al - pha and O - me - ga, First and Last and Lord:  
 All by Christ made ho - ly, Washed from ev - 'ry sin:  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, Ev - er - more the same;



Root and Stem of Da - vid, Brill - iant Morn - ing Star;  
 Thirst - y ones, de - sir - ing All He loves to give,  
 Hear the cer - tain prom - ise From the e - ter - nal home:



Meet your Judge and Sav - ior, Na - tions near and far!  
 Come for liv - ing wa - ter, Free - ly drink, and live!  
 "Sure - ly I come quick - ly! Come, Lord Je - sus, come!"

Text: Christopher M. Idle, 1938

Tune: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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## **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

***Called Home:***

***Hospitalized:*** Darlette Strand

***Cancer Treatment:*** Terry George, Tim Andree, Dixie Flitter

***Treatment and testing:*** Traehvon Clark, Linda Larson, Larry Gilmore (father-in-law to Cindy Gilmore)

***Prayer for continued recovery and healing and Thanksgiving:*** Rueben Draeger, Sheila Hogetvedt, Kraig Deling, Chantel Fogal, Jacob Williams, Loren Frink

***Illness:*** Cindy Kuschel,

***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, Josiah Nieves, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach, John Thompson

***Deployed Service Men:*** Jacob Lemmen

***Waseca Circuit Missionaries:*** Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver (Taiwan) & John Wolff (Kenya)

***Those affected by Natural disasters***

### **Save the Date**

***Thursday May 29<sup>th</sup>: Ascension Service 7pm at St Peter Bell in Waterville***

***Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>: Breakfast during coffee hour hosted by Cotta Guild for our friend going to Norway***

***Friday June 20<sup>th</sup>: Hot Beef Commercial Drive Thru***

***Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday June 27<sup>th</sup>: Higher Things Amherst Massachusetts***

**Higher Things 2025 Fundraiser:** This year, a group of Waseca area youth will be attending Higher Things: All Things New in Massachusetts, June 24-27. These annual conferences are an amazing opportunity to encourage our youth in their faith and lets them meet new friends who share their faith and values. Higher Things gives our youth the opportunity to study current issues and how to respond through the lens of their Lutheran faith. They also enjoy many opportunities to worship our Lord with hundreds of other youth.

This year's Waseca circuit group includes Michaiah, Tovin, Kina, and Eliana Grannis and Daniel Sipe; chaperones are Pastor and Kristy Grannis and Pastor Sipe. You can help send them to Higher Things 2025 by taking an envelope (or envelopes) from the display in the narthex, placing inside the dollar amount indicated on the front, and putting the envelope in the offering plate or dropping it off in the church office. Checks may be written to St. Paul Lutheran Church (memo: Higher Things). Thank you for your support of our youth as they learn more about the God who makes All Things New (Revelation 21:5).

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Sunday (1<sup>st</sup>):**

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

**Monday (2<sup>nd</sup>):**

10 am Prayer Team (All Prayer Warriors Welcome!!)  
**12:20 pm Board of Education**  
7pm Bible and Brew

**Tuesday (3<sup>rd</sup>):**

4 pm **Board of Stewardship**  
6 pm **Board of Elders**

**Wednesday (4<sup>th</sup>):**

9:30 am Women's Bible Study  
7pm **Board of Trustee's and Evangelism**

**Thursday (5<sup>th</sup>):**

6:00 am Bible Study @ Jonnie Bean

**Friday (6<sup>th</sup>):**

4pm – Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday (7<sup>th</sup>):**

3:30pm – Schumacher/ Proechel Wedding

**Sunday (8<sup>th</sup>):**

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)  
10:15 am Breakfast Fundraiser for our Friend who is going to Norway – Hosted by Cotta Guild

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

**THIS WEEK: June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025:**

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood  
**ACOLYTE:** Kameron Kunkel  
**GREETER:**  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Ron Wood  
**FACEBOOK:** Cindy Gilmore  
**ELDER:** Eric Schwarz  
**DEACON:** Harold Christianson

**NEXT WEEK: June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025:**

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood  
**ACOLYTE:** Hayden Allen  
**GREETER:**  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Cindy Gilmore  
**FACEBOOK:** Debbie Roemhildt  
**ELDER:** Eric Schwarz  
**DEACON:** Harold Christianson

**Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025: 9am: 100 Adult Bible Study: 10**

**General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): \$2,696.90**

Improvement fund: \$20.00

Higher Things: \$742.00

Board of Stewardship – One directory purchase: \$10.00

**\*\* Amount needed each week to meet budget: \$5,400.00 \*\***