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LUTHERAN CHURCH
— HOWARDS GROVE, WI —

All Saints' Day

WE FEEBLY STRUGGLE;
THEY IN GLORY SHINE



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Welcome to St. Paul's!

A special welcome to our guests and visitors and thank you for joining us!



We at St. Paul's share a common belief that Jesus is our Savior from sin and is the Lord of our lives. Our faith is based on God's Word, which is revealed in the Bible. We want to share this great news with as many people as possible, because we know that Jesus lived, died, and rose from death to save all people!



COMMUNION

We offer Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays/Mondays of each month. God says that Communion is an expression of unity (1 Cor.10:16-17), so we practice close communion. Those who have explored and established unity with us on the basis of God's Word are invited up to the Lord's Table . Please speak to a pastor if you have questions about our practice.

FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

There are changing tables located in BOTH the women's and men's school bathrooms near the school. There are children's quiet bags in the narthex. If you use one, please make sure to put it back. Please reserve the back few pews for families with small children. We have a nursery room located just off the narthex. There is a speaker in there so you can still hear and take part in the worship service. Please feel free to use this room for your child(ren), including a place to nurse.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (The WELS) and was founded in 1862. We have our Lutheran elementary school (4K-grade 8) on site and are part of a federation of churches to support our own high school, Manitowoc Lutheran High School.

Today's Worship Focus: *What happens when God's children die? Since we've never experienced death, we have questions and doubts and fears. Today, Jesus brings clarity and hope as he confirms that the resurrection of the dead is a certainty. And it will be the most amazing sight for us to live in glory with the Lord and experience his light and goodness forever. Just like those saints who've gone before us, we are "Children of the Resurrection".*

SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

We remember fondly the saints from St. Paul's who left our side this past year to stand in triumphant victory with their Lord: Ardith Foelske, Janet Bitter, Marlene Koeser, Karen Herzog, Germaine Doro, Loane Loose, and Arline Hoppe.

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." (Psalm 116:15)

Jerusalem the Golden

CW 889

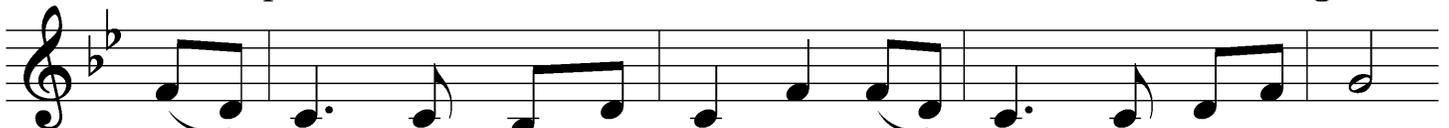
Please stand for the final verse.



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, with milk and hon - ey blest—
 2 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, the home of God's e - lect!
 3 The Christ is ev - er with them, the day-light is se - rene;



the sight of it re - fresh - es the wea - ry and op - pressed.
 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try that ea - ger hearts ex - pect,
 the pas - tures of the bless - ed are ev - er rich and green.



I know not, oh, I know not what joys a - wait us there,
 where they who with their lead - er have con - quered in the fight
 There is the throne of Da - vid, and there, from care re - leased,



what ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, what bliss be - yond com - pare:
 for - ev - er and for - ev - er are clad in robes of white:
 the shout of them that tri - umph, the song of them that feast.



to sing the hymn un - end - ing with all the mar - tyr throng,
 in mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us to that dear land of rest
 To God en - throned in glo - ry the Church's voic - es blend,



a - midst the halls of Zi - on re - sound-ing full with song.
 where sings the host of heav - en your glo - rious name to bless.
 the Lamb for - ev - er bless - ed, the Light that knows no end.

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Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

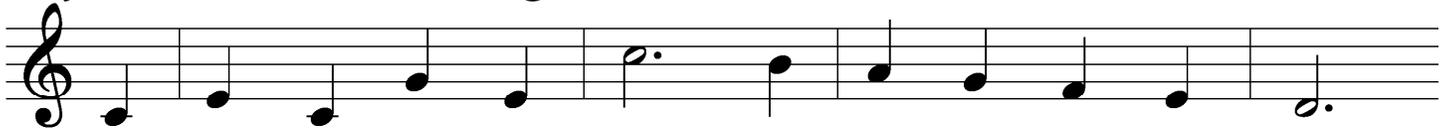
In his great mercy he has given us new birth

into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—

kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power
**until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last
 time.** (1 Peter 1:3-5)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 1



1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!



Re - joice, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a - gain I say, re - joice!

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The Day of the Lord is approaching; therefore, let us repent of our sins. **Almighty God, we are weak and sinful. Forgive us when we doubt your eternal plans for us, that we may cling in faith to your grace. Grant that in these last days we remain true to your holy Word. "Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake."** (*Psalm 79:9*)

God has spoken: "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more." (*Isaiah 43:25*) Therefore your sins are forgiven. Live without fear of punishment as you await the Lord's return.

Amen.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 2

2 The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (*John 11:25,26*)

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

And after my skin has been destroyed,
yet in my flesh I will see God. (*Job 19:25,26*)

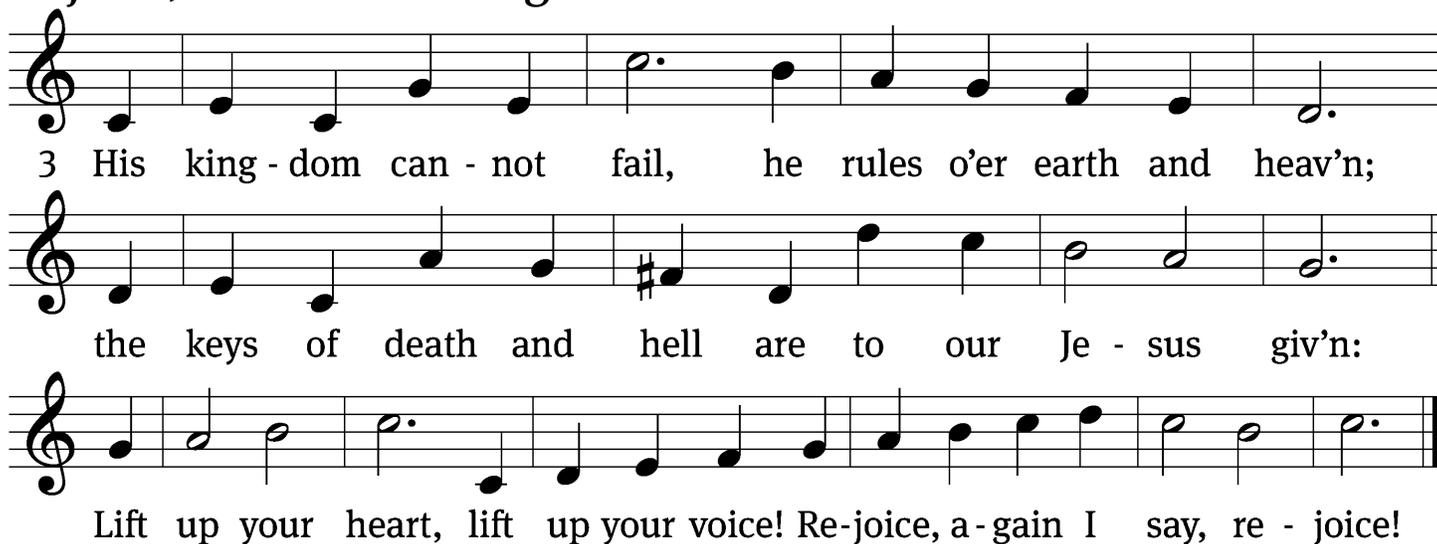
Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—

in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, **and we will be changed.** (*1 Corinthians 15:51,52*)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 3



3 His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Dear friends, now we are children of God, **and what we will be has not yet been made known.**

But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, **for we shall see him as he is.** (*1 John 3:2*)

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day— **and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.** (*2 Timothy 4:8*)

They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; **and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.**

Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. **The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat.**

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water.

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. (*Revelation 7:15-17*)

Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! (*Revelation 19:6,7*)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

CW 524 st. 4

4 Re - jice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come
and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - jice!

THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

Prayer of the Day

Living God, your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace to lay hold of your promises and live forever in your presence; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Be seated

Anthem

Let Everything That Has Breath

Sung by St. Paul's Sunday School

Refrain: Everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord. Everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise you in the morning, praise you in the evening, praise you when I'm young and when I'm old. Praise you when I'm laughing, praise you when I'm grieving, praise you every season of my soul.

Yes, we can see how much you're worth, your power, your might, your endless love. Oh surely may we never cease to praise you. *Refrain*

Praise you in the heavens, joining with the angels, praising you forever and a day. Praise you on the earth now, joining with creation, calling all the nations to your praise.

Yes, we can see how much you're worth, your power, your might, your endless love. Oh surely may we never cease to praise you. *Refrain*

Reading

Revelation 22:1–5

John saw the heavenly city where the children of the resurrection dwell around the water of life and the tree of life.

¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. ³⁰The second ³¹and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. ³²Finally, the woman died too. ³³Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?"

³⁴Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. ³⁷But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' ³⁸He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated

What Joy to Join the Chorus

CW 882



1 What joy to join the cho - rus, to look in Je - sus' eyes,
2 What love will then be shown us when we with them ap - pear!
3 There love - ly harps are sound - ing, up - rais - ing mu - sic's voice,
4 There God shall from all e - vil for - ev - er make us free,



whose blood and suf - f'ring for us have o - pened par - a - dise,
They will not blush to own us as broth - ers, sis - ters dear.
and there, in bliss a - bound - ing, we shall in God re - joice.
from sin and from the dev - il, from all ad - ver - si - ty,



where pa - tri - archs are sing - ing and proph - ets raise the cry,
We all shall come be - fore him who for us man be - came,
The an - gels shall a - dore him, all saints shall bring him praise,
from sick - ness, pain, and sad - ness, from trou - bles, cares, and fears,



a - pos - tles, mar - tyrs bring - ing all praise to God Most High!
as Lord and God a - dore him, and ev - er bless his name.
and sing their hymns be - fore him for joy - ful, end - less days.
and grant us heav'n - ly glad - ness and wipe a - way our tears.

Picture Yourself in Heaven

Life from the Lamb – Lack of a Curse – Light from the Lord

Stand



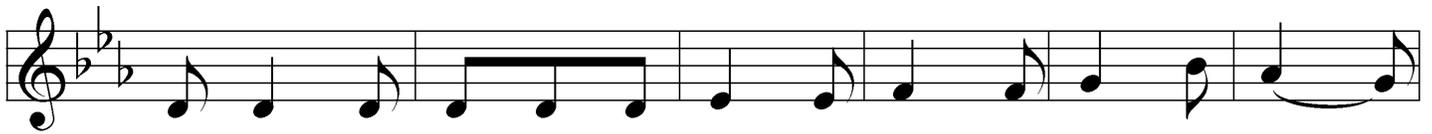
C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -



tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer

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.

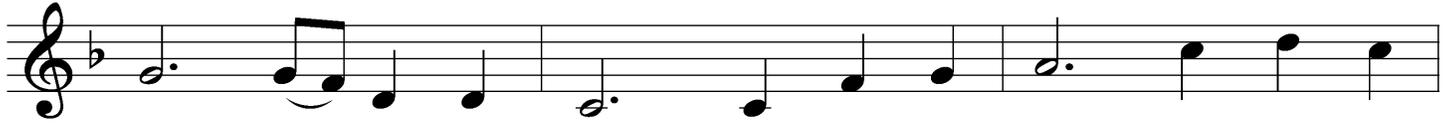
Be seated.

The Tree of Life

CW 574



1 The tree of life with ev - 'ry good in E - den's
 2 The still - ness of that sa - cred grove was bro - ken
 3 What mer - cy God showed to our race, a plan of
 4 Now from that tree of Je - sus' shame flows life e -



ho - ly or - chard stood, and of its fruit so pure and
 as the ser - pent strove with tempt - ing voice Eve to be -
 res - cue by his grace, in send - ing One from wom - an's
 ter - nal in his name; for all who trust and will be -



sweet God let the man and wom - an eat. Yet in this
 guile and Ad - am too by sin de - file. O day of
 seed, the One to fill our great - est need— for on a
 lieve, sal - va - tion's liv - ing fruit re - ceive. And of this



gar - den al - so grew an - oth - er tree, of
 sad - ness when the breath of fear and dark - ness,
 tree up - lift - ed high his on - ly Son for
 fruit so pure and sweet the Lord in - vites the



which they knew; its love - ly limbs with fruit a -
 doubt and death, its aw - ful poi - son first dis -
 sin would die, would drink the cup of scorn and
 world to eat, to find with - in this cross of



dorned a - gainst whose eat - ing God had warned.
 played with - in the world so new - ly made.
 dread to crush the an - cient ser - pent's head!
 wood the tree of life with ev - 'ry good.

Stand.

Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Be seated

Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See

CW 884

Lord, when your glo - ry I shall see and taste your king-dom's
 plea - sure, your blood my roy - al robe shall be, my
 joy be - yond all mea - sure! When I ap - pear be - fore your
 throne, your right - eous - ness shall be my crown; with

these I need not hide me. And there, in garments rich-ly
wrought, as your own bride I shall be brought, to
stand in joy be - side you.

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USHERS: 8:00 a.m.- Jeremy Pieper, Jon/Josh Pieper, Jason Pieper, Paul Holzward, Steve Sprenger.

10:30 a.m. Eric Vant Hul, Loren Reinemann, Derek Grunwald, Mark Kolosovsky, Brad Tinker.

Online giving options available

In thanks to our gracious Lord and his gift of forgiveness in Jesus, we bring to him a generous portion of all we have received from him. Offerings for the Lord’s work may be placed in one of the designated boxes in the narthex today. They may also be mailed in, dropped off in the office, or given online.

OFFERINGS: 10/30 & 10/31 - \$21,950 (NEEDED EACH WEEK \$16,700). \$3,820 GROWING FORWARD. \$200 FOR THE FAITH FOR THE FUTURE.

ATTENDANCE 10/30 & 10/31 8:00 A.M. – 213. 10:30 A.M. – 122. 6:30 P.M. – 30.

In our prayers:

1. Thankful to God for the saints who have gone before us, whom God has used to hand the faith down to us.
2. Junior and Bev Gumm, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.



This Week at a Glance:

Date	Service, Bible Study, and Class Times
Sunday, November 6	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Sings Both Services
	9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
	11:30 a.m. Kitchen/Commons Reserved
	3:00 p.m. CCCW Meeting
Monday, November 7	6:00 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, November 8	6:00 p.m. BIC
	6:30 p.m. World Religions Study
Wednesday, November 9	8:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Bible Study
	9:00 a.m. Bible Study
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Music and Movement
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism
Thursday, November 10	1:30 p.m. Ladies Aid Meeting
	6:00 p.m. BIC
	5:30 p.m. Veteran's Day Dinner
Sunday, November 13	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Grades 5-8 Sing Both Services
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour

1. **Sunday Bible Study:** Our Sunday Bible study looks at the *Divine call*. Today we look at *ministry characteristics of a called worker*? The study takes place in the gymnasium. *Child Care* is offered between services in the Kindergarten room for young children so that their parents can attend Bible study.
2. **3K Teacher Call** - At the voters meeting on October 16, St. Paul's extended a call to Mrs. Amanda Ofstie to serve as our 3K teacher. Mrs. Ofstie currently serves at Little Lambs Learning center in Mandan, ND. She and her husband, Joshua, have two young children. Please pray for her and consider sending a word of encouragement to her at a.ofstie@littlelambsmandan.com.
3. **2nd Grade Teacher Call** - Since Mrs. Kelly Heldman has returned our call to serve as 2nd grade teacher, our leadership has been refining our next request. We will notify the congregation once another call meeting date is planned.
4. **Living Nativity Shirts** - To celebrate our 20th anniversary of presenting the Living Nativity, we are offering shirts and sweatshirts for sale. An order form was sent out this past week via email. You can also order shirts by calling the office or stopping at the Living Nativity table in between services. Payments can be made in the office, at the Living Nativity table on Sundays, or in the drawer marked LIVING NATIVITY SHIRT PAYMENTS in the member room. Exact cash or check only. If paying by check, please make out to Living Nativity with shirts in the memo line.
5. **Living Nativity Postcards** and posters are in the mailbox room. Please take some to hand out and give away to family and friends! Those who signed up to deliver posters can pick theirs up here as well!
6. **Forward in Christ Subscriptions** - It's time to renew your subscription! There are half sheets in the member room to renew your Forward in Christ subscription. Please place your payment of \$15.00 and the completed half sheet in an envelope. Drop the sealed envelope in the drawer, in the member room, marked FORWARD IN CHRIST PAYMENTS. Forms and payments are due by November 13th.
7. **Mindful Moms** - St. Paul's has a moms group and all moms are invited! Mindful Moms is a group designed to enrich and encourage moms at St.

Paul's and the surrounding community with a friendly space to make and reconnect with friends walking through the same stages of motherhood. Every Wednesday Moms get together for playdates with creative play for littles or Bible studies with encouragement specifically for moms. Evening Mom's Night Out gatherings also provide fun social opportunities to connect. Pick up a postcard for the current meetup schedule or contact the office for more info on how to get connected.

8. **The St. Paul's Lutheran Pioneers** is launching a new program in January 2023! The new program will meet weekly right after school, with various sessions running for 6-8 weeks. The program will involve girls and boys 1st - 8th graders, possibly kindergarten depending on leaders and helpers. Activity sessions will include archery, hiking, gardening, cooking, painting, and more! If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please call or text Mike Heilman at 920-698-1654 or email heilman_2004@yahoo.com. Additional information and signup for the first session will be provided around Christmas.
9. **Hunter's Worship Service:** St. John-St. Peter Lutheran in Cleveland will be holding its annual deer hunter service on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30pm. If you plan to be in the deer stand during the Wisconsin season opener, then this is the service for you. We invite you to join us as we pray for God's blessing on this year's hunt. This unique service will connect hunting experiences with passages of God's Word that remind us of his providence, his grace, and his protection, as well as reinforce safe hunting practices. The Lord's Supper will also be offered. View our Facebook event for more information: <https://fb.me/e/2vuRmE5hy>
10. **Women's Advent Tea** - We are hosting a Women's Advent Tea at St. Paul's on Saturday, November 19, 9-10:30am. This special event will include a devotion, Bible study, connection time, and plenty of tasty treats. We encourage you to bring along a friend to prepare your hearts with God's Word as the busy holiday season begins. Babysitting available. Please register at <https://bit.ly/SPwat22>, contact the office, or Alycia Cameron (alycia.cameron@gmail.com, 414-736-8966) so we know how many to expect.

11. **Thanksgiving Worship** - Our Thanksgiving worship services this year will be Wednesday, November 23, at 6:30 pm and Thursday, November 24, at 9:00 am. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his love endures forever!
12. **Narthex and Gym Painting** - We are reaching out to see if anyone is interested in helping out with painting the narthex and the gym. A date will be determined at a later time once we know who is willing to help out. If you are interested, please sign-up in the member room with your name, email, and phone number. Please contact Mark Eichhorst, 920-980-8670 or spikey1@tds.net, with any questions.
13. **Living Nativity** - Calling all cookie bakers...Each year we ask our bakers to please bring 3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies or candy. The sign up sheet is in the member room. Please drop off in the kitchen on the back counter beginning Wednesday Nov. 30. Disposable containers are helpful.
14. **Living Nativity Rehearsal and Costume Assignment** - Our one and only rehearsal will be on November 13th right after second service. A light lunch will be served, costumes assigned and we hope to begin rehearsal close to noon. This rehearsal is extremely important as we will be in a different location this year. We encourage all cast members (with the exception of Roman Guards and Greeters) to attend.
15. **Nativity Sets** - If you have a nativity set(s) with a special history for you and your family, or unique, or perhaps an antique, would you consider displaying it in the commons area to share with our visitors during Living Nativity weekend? Even if you have done so prior, please bring it again. There are always new people who have not seen it before and others that love to see favorites from years past. If so, there is a sign-up sheet in the coat room. **Please indicate if you are bringing more than one and what message you would like displayed with your set(s)** The information or questions can be emailed to hamannlinda70@gmail.com. You can also put something in Linda's church mailbox, C20. [call at 920.565.2749] Please bring sets to the commons area on Thursday (afternoon/evening) on Dec. 1st or Friday Dec. 2. You may set it up yourself or request help. Please take sets down Sunday evening after the Living Nativity (or Monday morning).



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Welcome to St. Paul's!

A special welcome to our guests and visitors and thank you for joining us!



We at St. Paul's share a common belief that Jesus is our Savior from sin and is the Lord of our lives. Our faith is based on God's Word, which is revealed in the Bible. We want to share this great news with as many people as possible, because we know that Jesus lived, died, and rose from death to save all people!



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FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

There are changing tables located in BOTH the women's and men's school bathrooms near the school. There are children's quiet bags in the narthex. If you use one, please make sure to put it back. Please reserve the back few pews for families with small children. We have a nursery room located just off the narthex. There is a speaker in there so you can still hear and take part in the worship service. Please feel free to use this room for your child(ren), including a place to nurse.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (The WELS) and was founded in 1862. We have our Lutheran elementary school (4K-grade 8) on site and are part of a federation of churches to support our own high school, Manitowoc Lutheran High School.

Today's Worship Focus: *What happens when God's children die? Since we've never experienced death, we have questions and doubts and fears. Today, Jesus brings clarity and hope as he confirms that the resurrection of the dead is a certainty. And it will be the most amazing sight for us to live in glory with the Lord and experience his light and goodness forever. Just like those saints who've gone before us, we are "Children of the Resurrection".*

SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

We remember fondly the saints from St. Paul's who left our side this past year to stand in triumphant victory with their Lord: Ardith Foelske, Janet Bitter, Marlene Koeser, Karen Herzog, Germaine Doro, Loane Loose, and Arline Hoppe.

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." (Psalm 116:15)

Jerusalem the Golden

CW 889

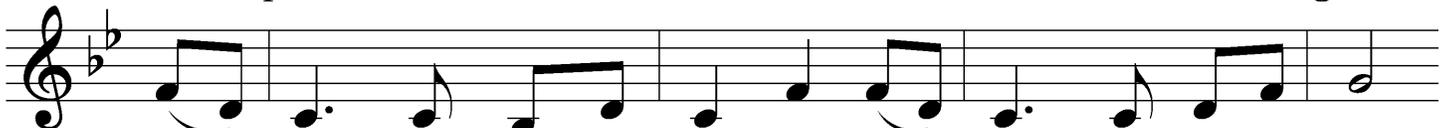
Please stand for the final verse.



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, with milk and hon - ey blest—
 2 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, the home of God's e - lect!
 3 The Christ is ev - er with them, the day-light is se - rene;



the sight of it re - fresh - es the wea - ry and op - pressed.
 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try that ea - ger hearts ex - pect,
 the pas - tures of the bless - ed are ev - er rich and green.



I know not, oh, I know not what joys a - wait us there,
 where they who with their lead - er have con - quered in the fight
 There is the throne of Da - vid, and there, from care re - leased,



what ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, what bliss be - yond com - pare:
 for - ev - er and for - ev - er are clad in robes of white:
 the shout of them that tri - umph, the song of them that feast.



to sing the hymn un - end - ing with all the mar - tyr throng,
 in mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us to that dear land of rest
 To God en - throned in glo - ry the Church's voic - es blend,



a - midst the halls of Zi - on re - sound - ing full with song.
 where sings the host of heav - en your glo - rious name to bless.
 the Lamb for - ev - er bless - ed, the Light that knows no end.

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Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

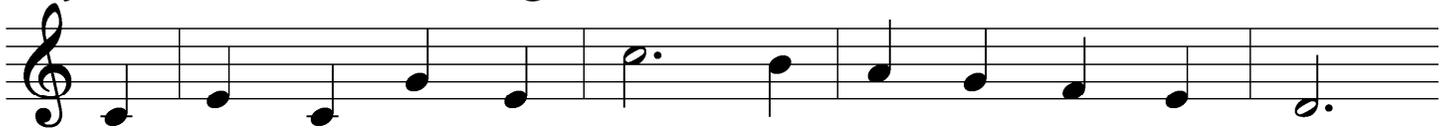
In his great mercy he has given us new birth

into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—

kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power
**until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last
 time.** (1 Peter 1:3-5)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 1



1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!



Re - joice, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a - gain I say, re - joice!

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The Day of the Lord is approaching; therefore, let us repent of our sins. **Almighty God, we are weak and sinful. Forgive us when we doubt your eternal plans for us, that we may cling in faith to your grace. Grant that in these last days we remain true to your holy Word. "Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake."** (*Psalm 79:9*)

God has spoken: "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more." (*Isaiah 43:25*) Therefore your sins are forgiven. Live without fear of punishment as you await the Lord's return.

Amen.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 2

2 The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
(*John 11:25,26*)

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

And after my skin has been destroyed,
yet in my flesh I will see God. (*Job 19:25,26*)

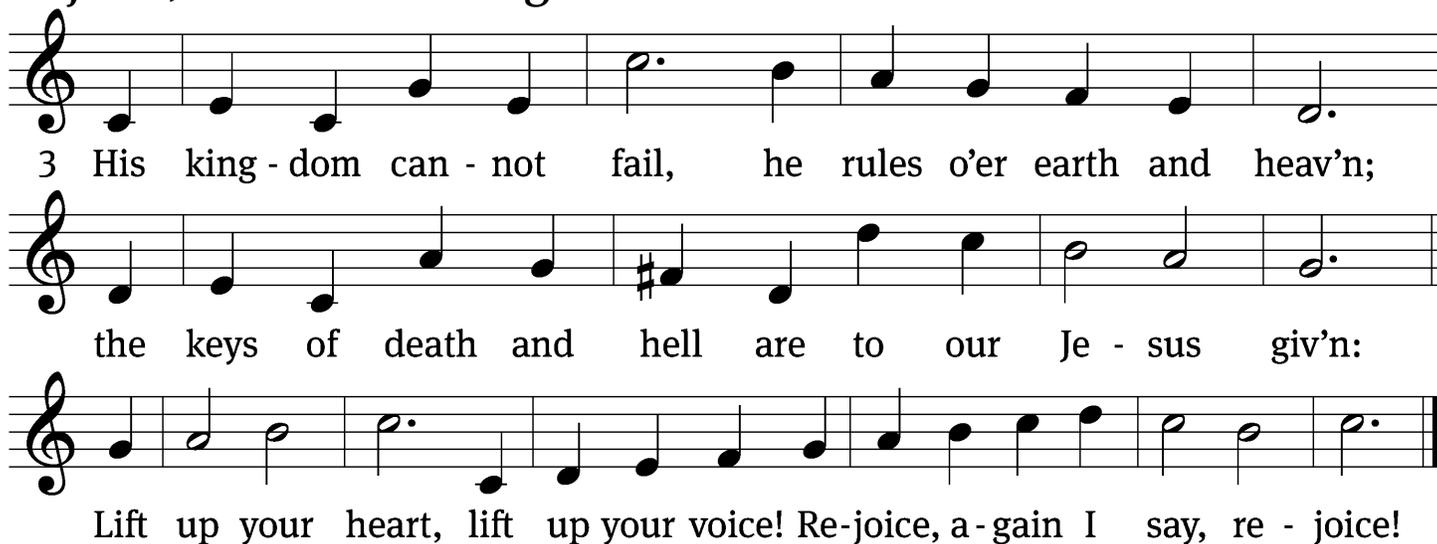
Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—

in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, **and we will be changed.** (*1 Corinthians 15:51,52*)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 3



3 His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Dear friends, now we are children of God, **and what we will be has not yet been made known.**

But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, **for we shall see him as he is.** (*1 John 3:2*)

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day— **and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.** (*2 Timothy 4:8*)

They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; **and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.**

Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. **The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat.**

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water.

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. (*Revelation 7:15-17*)

Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! (*Revelation 19:6,7*)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

CW 524 st. 4

4 Re - jice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come
and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - jice!

THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

Prayer of the Day

Living God, your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace to lay hold of your promises and live forever in your presence; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Be seated

Anthem

Let Everything That Has Breath

Sung by St. Paul's Sunday School

Refrain: Everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord. Everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise you in the morning, praise you in the evening, praise you when I'm young and when I'm old. Praise you when I'm laughing, praise you when I'm grieving, praise you every season of my soul.

Yes, we can see how much you're worth, your power, your might, your endless love. Oh surely may we never cease to praise you. *Refrain*

Praise you in the heavens, joining with the angels, praising you forever and a day. Praise you on the earth now, joining with creation, calling all the nations to your praise.

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Reading

Revelation 22:1–5

John saw the heavenly city where the children of the resurrection dwell around the water of life and the tree of life.

¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. ³⁰The second ³¹and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. ³²Finally, the woman died too. ³³Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?"

³⁴Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. ³⁷But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' ³⁸He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated

What Joy to Join the Chorus

CW 882



1 What joy to join the cho - rus, to look in Je - sus' eyes,
2 What love will then be shown us when we with them ap - pear!
3 There love - ly harps are sound - ing, up - rais - ing mu - sic's voice,
4 There God shall from all e - vil for - ev - er make us free,



whose blood and suf - f'ring for us have o - pened par - a - dise,
They will not blush to own us as broth - ers, sis - ters dear.
and there, in bliss a - bound - ing, we shall in God re - joice.
from sin and from the dev - il, from all ad - ver - si - ty,



where pa - tri - archs are sing - ing and proph - ets raise the cry,
We all shall come be - fore him who for us man be - came,
The an - gels shall a - dore him, all saints shall bring him praise,
from sick - ness, pain, and sad - ness, from trou - bles, cares, and fears,



a - pos - tles, mar - tyrs bring - ing all praise to God Most High!
as Lord and God a - dore him, and ev - er bless his name.
and sing their hymns be - fore him for joy - ful, end - less days.
and grant us heav'n - ly glad - ness and wipe a - way our tears.

Picture Yourself in Heaven

Life from the Lamb – Lack of a Curse – Light from the Lord

Stand



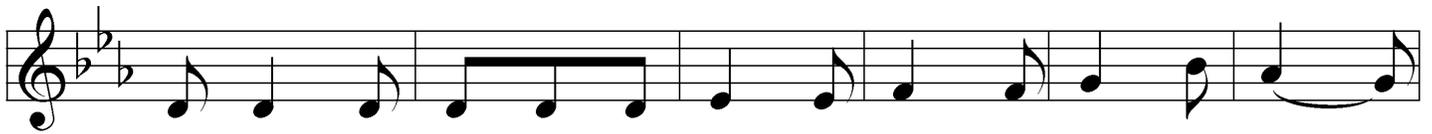
C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -



tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer

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.

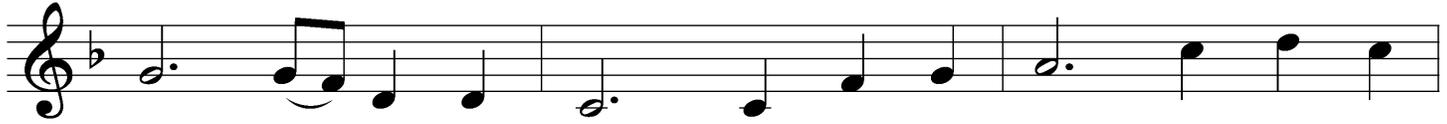
Be seated.

The Tree of Life

CW 574



1 The tree of life with ev - 'ry good in E - den's
 2 The still - ness of that sa - cred grove was bro - ken
 3 What mer - cy God showed to our race, a plan of
 4 Now from that tree of Je - sus' shame flows life e -



ho - ly or - chard stood, and of its fruit so pure and
 as the ser - pent strove with tempt - ing voice Eve to be -
 res - cue by his grace, in send - ing One from wom - an's
 ter - nal in his name; for all who trust and will be -



sweet God let the man and wom - an eat. Yet in this
 guile and Ad - am too by sin de - file. O day of
 seed, the One to fill our great - est need— for on a
 lieve, sal - va - tion's liv - ing fruit re - ceive. And of this



gar - den al - so grew an - oth - er tree, of
 sad - ness when the breath of fear and dark - ness,
 tree up - lift - ed high his on - ly Son for
 fruit so pure and sweet the Lord in - vites the



which they knew; its love - ly limbs with fruit a -
 doubt and death, its aw - ful poi - son first dis -
 sin would die, would drink the cup of scorn and
 world to eat, to find with - in this cross of



dorned a - gainst whose eat - ing God had warned.
 played with - in the world so new - ly made.
 dread to crush the an - cient ser - pent's head!
 wood the tree of life with ev - 'ry good.

Stand.

Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Be seated

Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See

CW 884

Lord, when your glo - ry I shall see and taste your king-dom's
 plea - sure, your blood my roy - al robe shall be, my
 joy be - yond all mea - sure! When I ap - pear be - fore your
 throne, your right - eous - ness shall be my crown; with

these I need not hide me. And there, in garments rich-ly
wrought, as your own bride I shall be brought, to
stand in joy be - side you.

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USHERS: 8:00 a.m.- Jeremy Pieper, Jon/Josh Pieper, Jason Pieper, Paul Holzward, Steve Sprenger.

10:30 a.m. Eric Vant Hul, Loren Reinemann, Derek Grunwald, Mark Kolosovsky, Brad Tinker.

Online giving options available

In thanks to our gracious Lord and his gift of forgiveness in Jesus, we bring to him a generous portion of all we have received from him. Offerings for the Lord's work may be placed in one of the designated boxes in the narthex today. They may also be mailed in, dropped off in the office, or given online.

OFFERINGS: 10/30 & 10/31 - \$21,950 (NEEDED EACH WEEK \$16,700). \$3,820 GROWING FORWARD. \$200 FOR THE FAITH FOR THE FUTURE.

ATTENDANCE 10/30 & 10/31 8:00 A.M. – 213. 10:30 A.M. – 122. 6:30 P.M. – 30.

In our prayers:

1. Thankful to God for the saints who have gone before us, whom God has used to hand the faith down to us.
2. Junior and Bev Gumm, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.



This Week at a Glance:

Date	Service, Bible Study, and Class Times
Sunday, November 6	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Sings Both Services
	9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
	11:30 a.m. Kitchen/Commons Reserved
	3:00 p.m. CCCW Meeting
Monday, November 7	6:00 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, November 8	6:00 p.m. BIC
	6:30 p.m. World Religions Study
Wednesday, November 9	8:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Bible Study
	9:00 a.m. Bible Study
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Music and Movement
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism
Thursday, November 10	1:30 p.m. Ladies Aid Meeting
	6:00 p.m. BIC
	5:30 p.m. Veteran's Day Dinner
Sunday, November 13	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Grades 5-8 Sing Both Services
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour

1. **Sunday Bible Study:** Our Sunday Bible study looks at the *Divine call*. Today we look at *ministry characteristics of a called worker*? The study takes place in the gymnasium. *Child Care* is offered between services in the Kindergarten room for young children so that their parents can attend Bible study.
2. **3K Teacher Call** - At the voters meeting on October 16, St. Paul's extended a call to Mrs. Amanda Ofstie to serve as our 3K teacher. Mrs. Ofstie currently serves at Little Lambs Learning center in Mandan, ND. She and her husband, Joshua, have two young children. Please pray for her and consider sending a word of encouragement to her at a.ofstie@littlelambsmandan.com.
3. **2nd Grade Teacher Call** - Since Mrs. Kelly Heldman has returned our call to serve as 2nd grade teacher, our leadership has been refining our next request. We will notify the congregation once another call meeting date is planned.
4. **Living Nativity Shirts** - To celebrate our 20th anniversary of presenting the Living Nativity, we are offering shirts and sweatshirts for sale. An order form was sent out this past week via email. You can also order shirts by calling the office or stopping at the Living Nativity table in between services. Payments can be made in the office, at the Living Nativity table on Sundays, or in the drawer marked LIVING NATIVITY SHIRT PAYMENTS in the member room. Exact cash or check only. If paying by check, please make out to Living Nativity with shirts in the memo line.
5. **Living Nativity Postcards** and posters are in the mailbox room. Please take some to hand out and give away to family and friends! Those who signed up to deliver posters can pick theirs up here as well!
6. **Forward in Christ Subscriptions** - It's time to renew your subscription! There are half sheets in the member room to renew your Forward in Christ subscription. Please place your payment of \$15.00 and the completed half sheet in an envelope. Drop the sealed envelope in the drawer, in the member room, marked FORWARD IN CHRIST PAYMENTS. Forms and payments are due by November 13th.
7. **Mindful Moms** - St. Paul's has a moms group and all moms are invited! Mindful Moms is a group designed to enrich and encourage moms at St.

Paul's and the surrounding community with a friendly space to make and reconnect with friends walking through the same stages of motherhood. Every Wednesday Moms get together for playdates with creative play for littles or Bible studies with encouragement specifically for moms. Evening Mom's Night Out gatherings also provide fun social opportunities to connect. Pick up a postcard for the current meetup schedule or contact the office for more info on how to get connected.

8. **The St. Paul's Lutheran Pioneers** is launching a new program in January 2023! The new program will meet weekly right after school, with various sessions running for 6-8 weeks. The program will involve girls and boys 1st - 8th graders, possibly kindergarten depending on leaders and helpers. Activity sessions will include archery, hiking, gardening, cooking, painting, and more! If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please call or text Mike Heilman at 920-698-1654 or email heilman_2004@yahoo.com. Additional information and signup for the first session will be provided around Christmas.
9. **Hunter's Worship Service:** St. John-St. Peter Lutheran in Cleveland will be holding its annual deer hunter service on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30pm. If you plan to be in the deer stand during the Wisconsin season opener, then this is the service for you. We invite you to join us as we pray for God's blessing on this year's hunt. This unique service will connect hunting experiences with passages of God's Word that remind us of his providence, his grace, and his protection, as well as reinforce safe hunting practices. The Lord's Supper will also be offered. View our Facebook event for more information: <https://fb.me/e/2vuRmE5hy>
10. **Women's Advent Tea** - We are hosting a Women's Advent Tea at St. Paul's on Saturday, November 19, 9-10:30am. This special event will include a devotion, Bible study, connection time, and plenty of tasty treats. We encourage you to bring along a friend to prepare your hearts with God's Word as the busy holiday season begins. Babysitting available. Please register at <https://bit.ly/SPwat22>, contact the office, or Alycia Cameron (alycia.cameron@gmail.com, 414-736-8966) so we know how many to expect.

11. **Thanksgiving Worship** - Our Thanksgiving worship services this year will be Wednesday, November 23, at 6:30 pm and Thursday, November 24, at 9:00 am. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his love endures forever!
12. **Narthex and Gym Painting** - We are reaching out to see if anyone is interested in helping out with painting the narthex and the gym. A date will be determined at a later time once we know who is willing to help out. If you are interested, please sign-up in the member room with your name, email, and phone number. Please contact Mark Eichhorst, 920-980-8670 or spikey1@tds.net, with any questions.
13. **Living Nativity** - Calling all cookie bakers...Each year we ask our bakers to please bring 3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies or candy. The sign up sheet is in the member room. Please drop off in the kitchen on the back counter beginning Wednesday Nov. 30. Disposable containers are helpful.
14. **Living Nativity Rehearsal and Costume Assignment** - Our one and only rehearsal will be on November 13th right after second service. A light lunch will be served, costumes assigned and we hope to begin rehearsal close to noon. This rehearsal is extremely important as we will be in a different location this year. We encourage all cast members (with the exception of Roman Guards and Greeters) to attend.
15. **Nativity Sets** - If you have a nativity set(s) with a special history for you and your family, or unique, or perhaps an antique, would you consider displaying it in the commons area to share with our visitors during Living Nativity weekend? Even if you have done so prior, please bring it again. There are always new people who have not seen it before and others that love to see favorites from years past. If so, there is a sign-up sheet in the coat room. **Please indicate if you are bringing more than one and what message you would like displayed with your set(s)** The information or questions can be emailed to hamannlinda70@gmail.com. You can also put something in Linda's church mailbox, C20. [call at 920.565.2749] Please bring sets to the commons area on Thursday (afternoon/evening) on Dec. 1st or Friday Dec. 2. You may set it up yourself or request help. Please take sets down Sunday evening after the Living Nativity (or Monday morning).



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There are changing tables located in BOTH the women's and men's school bathrooms near the school. There are children's quiet bags in the narthex. If you use one, please make sure to put it back. Please reserve the back few pews for families with small children. We have a nursery room located just off the narthex. There is a speaker in there so you can still hear and take part in the worship service. Please feel free to use this room for your child(ren), including a place to nurse.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (The WELS) and was founded in 1862. We have our Lutheran elementary school (4K-grade 8) on site and are part of a federation of churches to support our own high school, Manitowoc Lutheran High School.

Today's Worship Focus: *What happens when God's children die? Since we've never experienced death, we have questions and doubts and fears. Today, Jesus brings clarity and hope as he confirms that the resurrection of the dead is a certainty. And it will be the most amazing sight for us to live in glory with the Lord and experience his light and goodness forever. Just like those saints who've gone before us, we are "Children of the Resurrection".*

SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

We remember fondly the saints from St. Paul's who left our side this past year to stand in triumphant victory with their Lord: Ardith Foelske, Janet Bitter, Marlene Koeser, Karen Herzog, Germaine Doro, Loane Loose, and Arline Hoppe.

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." (Psalm 116:15)

Jerusalem the Golden

CW 889

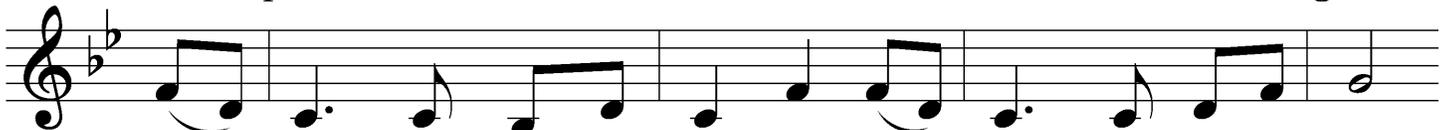
Please stand for the final verse.



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, with milk and hon - ey blest—
2 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, the home of God's e - lect!
3 The Christ is ev - er with them, the day-light is se - rene;



the sight of it re - fresh - es the wea - ry and op - pressed.
O sweet and bless - ed coun - try that ea - ger hearts ex - pect,
the pas - tures of the bless - ed are ev - er rich and green.



I know not, oh, I know not what joys a - wait us there,
where they who with their lead - er have con - quered in the fight
There is the throne of Da - vid, and there, from care re - leased,



what ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, what bliss be - yond com - pare:
for - ev - er and for - ev - er are clad in robes of white:
the shout of them that tri - umph, the song of them that feast.



to sing the hymn un - end - ing with all the mar - tyr throng,
in mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us to that dear land of rest
To God en - throned in glo - ry the Church's voic - es blend,



a - midst the halls of Zi - on re - sound - ing full with song.
 where sings the host of heav - en your glo - rious name to bless.
 the Lamb for - ev - er bless - ed, the Light that knows no end.

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Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

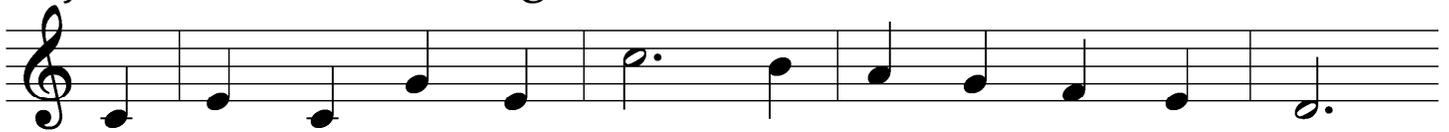
In his great mercy he has given us new birth

into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—

kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power
**until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last
 time.** (1 Peter 1:3-5)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 1



1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!



Re - joice, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a - gain I say, re - joice!

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The Day of the Lord is approaching; therefore, let us repent of our sins. **Almighty God, we are weak and sinful. Forgive us when we doubt your eternal plans for us, that we may cling in faith to your grace. Grant that in these last days we remain true to your holy Word. "Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake."** (*Psalm 79:9*)

God has spoken: "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more." (*Isaiah 43:25*) Therefore your sins are forgiven. Live without fear of punishment as you await the Lord's return.

Amen.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 2

2 The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a - gain I say, re - joyce!

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
(*John 11:25,26*)

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

And after my skin has been destroyed,
yet in my flesh I will see God. (*Job 19:25,26*)

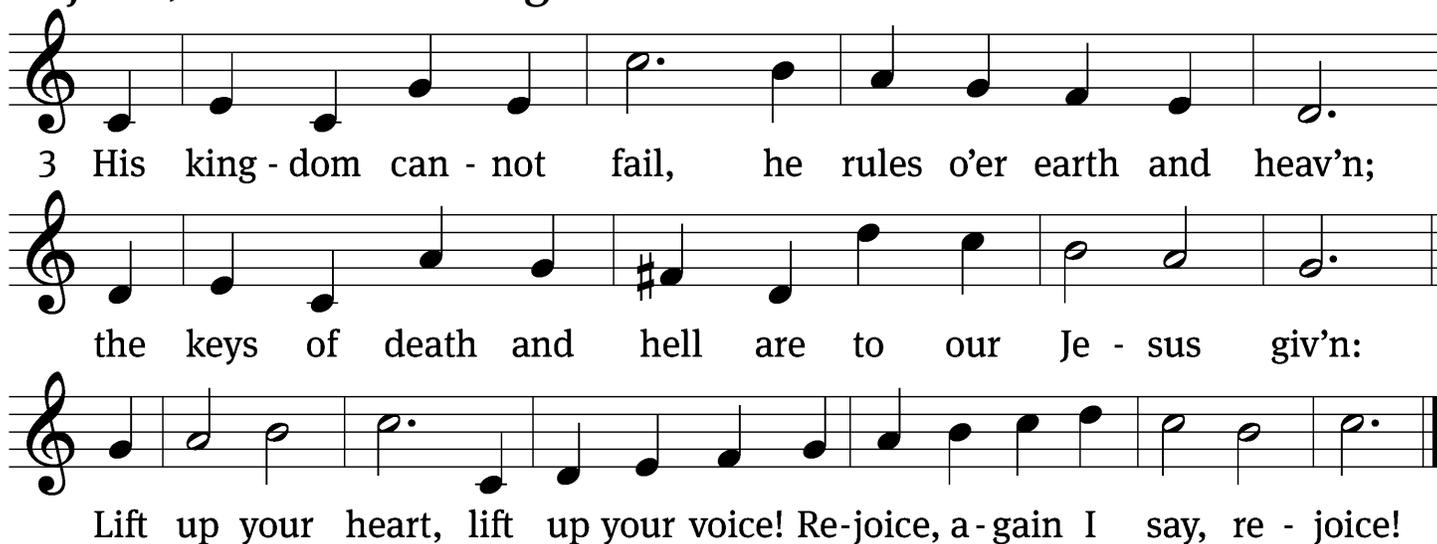
Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—

in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, **and we will be changed.** (*1 Corinthians 15:51,52*)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 3



3 His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Dear friends, now we are children of God, **and what we will be has not yet been made known.**

But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, **for we shall see him as he is.** (*1 John 3:2*)

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day— **and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.** (*2 Timothy 4:8*)

They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; **and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.**

Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. **The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat.**

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water.

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. (*Revelation 7:15-17*)

Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! (*Revelation 19:6,7*)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

CW 524 st. 4

4 Re - jice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come
and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - jice!

THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

Prayer of the Day

Living God, your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace to lay hold of your promises and live forever in your presence; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Be seated

Anthem

Let Everything That Has Breath

Sung by St. Paul's Sunday School

Refrain: Everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord. Everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise you in the morning, praise you in the evening, praise you when I'm young and when I'm old. Praise you when I'm laughing, praise you when I'm grieving, praise you every season of my soul.

Yes, we can see how much you're worth, your power, your might, your endless love. Oh surely may we never cease to praise you. *Refrain*

Praise you in the heavens, joining with the angels, praising you forever and a day. Praise you on the earth now, joining with creation, calling all the nations to your praise.

Yes, we can see how much you're worth, your power, your might, your endless love. Oh surely may we never cease to praise you. *Refrain*

Reading

Revelation 22:1–5

John saw the heavenly city where the children of the resurrection dwell around the water of life and the tree of life.

¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

Solo

Hymn of Heaven

How I long to breathe the air of heaven, where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets. To look upon the One who bled to save me, and walk with him for all eternity.

Refrain: There will be a day when all will bow before him. There will be a day when death will be no more. Standing face to face with he who died and rose again, holy, holy is the Lord.

And every prayer, we prayed in desperation, the songs of faith, we sang through doubt and fear. In the end, we'll see that it was worth it, when he returns to wipe away our tears. *Refrain*

And on that day, we join the resurrection, and stand beside the heroes of the faith. With one voice, a thousand generations sing, "Worthy is the lamb who was slain." And on that day, we join the resurrection, and stand beside the heroes of the faith. With one voice, a thousand generations sing, "Worthy is the lamb who was slain. Forever he shall reign."

So let it be today we shout the hymn of heaven, with angels and the saints, we raise a mighty roar. Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave, holy, holy is the Lord. So let it be today we shout the hymn of heaven, with angels and the saints, we raise a mighty roar. Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave, holy, holy is the Lord!

Stand

The Gospel according to Luke chapter 20.



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

Luke 20:27–38

God's children, children of the resurrection, can no longer die, for he is the God of the living.

²⁷Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. ²⁸"Teacher," they said, "Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the

widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. ³⁰The second ³¹and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. ³²Finally, the woman died too. ³³Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?"

³⁴Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. ³⁷But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' ³⁸He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated

What Joy to Join the Chorus

CW 882



1 What joy to join the cho - rus, to look in Je - sus' eyes,
2 What love will then be shown us when we with them ap - pear!
3 There love - ly harps are sound - ing, up - rais - ing mu - sic's voice,
4 There God shall from all e - vil for - ev - er make us free,



whose blood and suf - f'ring for us have o - pened par - a - dise,
They will not blush to own us as broth - ers, sis - ters dear.
and there, in bliss a - bound - ing, we shall in God re - joice.
from sin and from the dev - il, from all ad - ver - si - ty,



where pa - tri - archs are sing - ing and proph - ets raise the cry,
We all shall come be - fore him who for us man be - came,
The an - gels shall a - dore him, all saints shall bring him praise,
from sick - ness, pain, and sad - ness, from trou - bles, cares, and fears,



a - pos - tles, mar - tyrs bring - ing all praise to God Most High!
as Lord and God a - dore him, and ev - er bless his name.
and sing their hymns be - fore him for joy - ful, end - less days.
and grant us heav'n - ly glad - ness and wipe a - way our tears.

Picture Yourself in Heaven

Life from the Lamb – Lack of a Curse – Light from the Lord

Stand



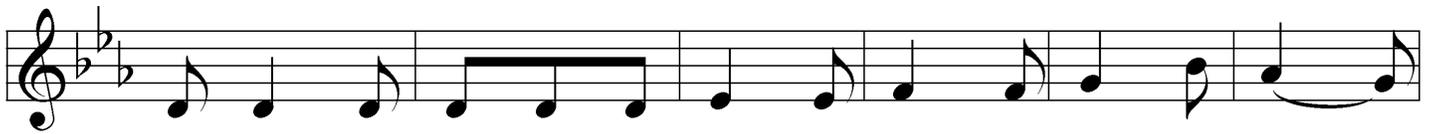
C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -



tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer

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.

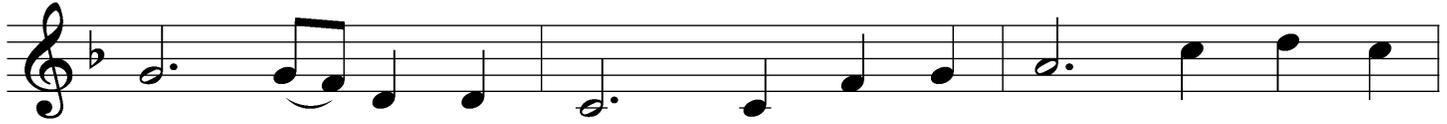
Be seated.

The Tree of Life

CW 574



1 The tree of life with ev - 'ry good in E - den's
 2 The still - ness of that sa - cred grove was bro - ken
 3 What mer - cy God showed to our race, a plan of
 4 Now from that tree of Je - sus' shame flows life e -



ho - ly or - chard stood, and of its fruit so pure and
 as the ser - pent strove with tempt - ing voice Eve to be -
 res - cue by his grace, in send - ing One from wom - an's
 ter - nal in his name; for all who trust and will be -



sweet God let the man and wom - an eat. Yet in this
 guile and Ad - am too by sin de - file. O day of
 seed, the One to fill our great - est need— for on a
 lieve, sal - va - tion's liv - ing fruit re - ceive. And of this



gar - den al - so grew an - oth - er tree, of
 sad - ness when the breath of fear and dark - ness,
 tree up - lift - ed high his on - ly Son for
 fruit so pure and sweet the Lord in - vites the



which they knew; its love - ly limbs with fruit a -
 doubt and death, its aw - ful poi - son first dis -
 sin would die, would drink the cup of scorn and
 world to eat, to find with - in this cross of



dorned a - gainst whose eat - ing God had warned.
 played with - in the world so new - ly made.
 dread to crush the an - cient ser - pent's head!
 wood the tree of life with ev - 'ry good.

Stand.

these I need not hide me. And there, in garments rich-ly
wrought, as your own bride I shall be brought, to
stand in joy be-side you.

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USHERS: 8:00 a.m.- Jeremy Pieper, Jon/Josh Pieper, Jason Pieper, Paul Holzward, Steve Sprenger.

10:30 a.m. Eric Vant Hul, Loren Reinemann, Derek Grunwald, Mark Kolosovsky, Brad Tinker.

Online giving options available

In thanks to our gracious Lord and his gift of forgiveness in Jesus, we bring to him a generous portion of all we have received from him. Offerings for the Lord's work may be placed in one of the designated boxes in the narthex today. They may also be mailed in, dropped off in the office, or given online.

OFFERINGS: 10/30 & 10/31 - \$21,950 (NEEDED EACH WEEK \$16,700). \$3,820 GROWING FORWARD. \$200 FOR THE FAITH FOR THE FUTURE.

ATTENDANCE 10/30 & 10/31 8:00 A.M. – 213. 10:30 A.M. – 122. 6:30 P.M. – 30.

In our prayers:

1. Thankful to God for the saints who have gone before us, whom God has used to hand the faith down to us.
2. Junior and Bev Gumm, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.



This Week at a Glance:

Date	Service, Bible Study, and Class Times
Sunday, November 6	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Sings Both Services
	9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
	11:30 a.m. Kitchen/Commons Reserved
	3:00 p.m. CCCW Meeting
Monday, November 7	6:00 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, November 8	6:00 p.m. BIC
	6:30 p.m. World Religions Study
Wednesday, November 9	8:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Bible Study
	9:00 a.m. Bible Study
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Music and Movement
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism
Thursday, November 10	1:30 p.m. Ladies Aid Meeting
	6:00 p.m. BIC
	5:30 p.m. Veteran's Day Dinner
Sunday, November 13	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Grades 5-8 Sing Both Services
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour

1. **Sunday Bible Study:** Our Sunday Bible study looks at the *Divine call*. Today we look at *ministry characteristics of a called worker*? The study takes place in the gymnasium. *Child Care* is offered between services in the Kindergarten room for young children so that their parents can attend Bible study.
2. **3K Teacher Call** - At the voters meeting on October 16, St. Paul's extended a call to Mrs. Amanda Ofstie to serve as our 3K teacher. Mrs. Ofstie currently serves at Little Lambs Learning center in Mandan, ND. She and her husband, Joshua, have two young children. Please pray for her and consider sending a word of encouragement to her at a.ofstie@littlelambsmandan.com.
3. **2nd Grade Teacher Call** - Since Mrs. Kelly Heldman has returned our call to serve as 2nd grade teacher, our leadership has been refining our next request. We will notify the congregation once another call meeting date is planned.
4. **Living Nativity Shirts** - To celebrate our 20th anniversary of presenting the Living Nativity, we are offering shirts and sweatshirts for sale. An order form was sent out this past week via email. You can also order shirts by calling the office or stopping at the Living Nativity table in between services. Payments can be made in the office, at the Living Nativity table on Sundays, or in the drawer marked LIVING NATIVITY SHIRT PAYMENTS in the member room. Exact cash or check only. If paying by check, please make out to Living Nativity with shirts in the memo line.
5. **Living Nativity Postcards** and posters are in the mailbox room. Please take some to hand out and give away to family and friends! Those who signed up to deliver posters can pick theirs up here as well!
6. **Forward in Christ Subscriptions** - It's time to renew your subscription! There are half sheets in the member room to renew your Forward in Christ subscription. Please place your payment of \$15.00 and the completed half sheet in an envelope. Drop the sealed envelope in the drawer, in the member room, marked FORWARD IN CHRIST PAYMENTS. Forms and payments are due by November 13th.
7. **Mindful Moms** - St. Paul's has a moms group and all moms are invited! Mindful Moms is a group designed to enrich and encourage moms at St.

Paul's and the surrounding community with a friendly space to make and reconnect with friends walking through the same stages of motherhood. Every Wednesday Moms get together for playdates with creative play for littles or Bible studies with encouragement specifically for moms. Evening Mom's Night Out gatherings also provide fun social opportunities to connect. Pick up a postcard for the current meetup schedule or contact the office for more info on how to get connected.

8. **The St. Paul's Lutheran Pioneers** is launching a new program in January 2023! The new program will meet weekly right after school, with various sessions running for 6-8 weeks. The program will involve girls and boys 1st - 8th graders, possibly kindergarten depending on leaders and helpers. Activity sessions will include archery, hiking, gardening, cooking, painting, and more! If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please call or text Mike Heilman at 920-698-1654 or email heilman_2004@yahoo.com. Additional information and signup for the first session will be provided around Christmas.
9. **Hunter's Worship Service:** St. John-St. Peter Lutheran in Cleveland will be holding its annual deer hunter service on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30pm. If you plan to be in the deer stand during the Wisconsin season opener, then this is the service for you. We invite you to join us as we pray for God's blessing on this year's hunt. This unique service will connect hunting experiences with passages of God's Word that remind us of his providence, his grace, and his protection, as well as reinforce safe hunting practices. The Lord's Supper will also be offered. View our Facebook event for more information: <https://fb.me/e/2vuRmE5hy>
10. **Women's Advent Tea** - We are hosting a Women's Advent Tea at St. Paul's on Saturday, November 19, 9-10:30am. This special event will include a devotion, Bible study, connection time, and plenty of tasty treats. We encourage you to bring along a friend to prepare your hearts with God's Word as the busy holiday season begins. Babysitting available. Please register at <https://bit.ly/SPwat22>, contact the office, or Alycia Cameron (alycia.cameron@gmail.com, 414-736-8966) so we know how many to expect.

11. **Thanksgiving Worship** - Our Thanksgiving worship services this year will be Wednesday, November 23, at 6:30 pm and Thursday, November 24, at 9:00 am. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his love endures forever!
12. **Narthex and Gym Painting** - We are reaching out to see if anyone is interested in helping out with painting the narthex and the gym. A date will be determined at a later time once we know who is willing to help out. If you are interested, please sign-up in the member room with your name, email, and phone number. Please contact Mark Eichhorst, 920-980-8670 or spikey1@tds.net, with any questions.
13. **Living Nativity** - Calling all cookie bakers...Each year we ask our bakers to please bring 3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies or candy. The sign up sheet is in the member room. Please drop off in the kitchen on the back counter beginning Wednesday Nov. 30. Disposable containers are helpful.
14. **Living Nativity Rehearsal and Costume Assignment** - Our one and only rehearsal will be on November 13th right after second service. A light lunch will be served, costumes assigned and we hope to begin rehearsal close to noon. This rehearsal is extremely important as we will be in a different location this year. We encourage all cast members (with the exception of Roman Guards and Greeters) to attend.
15. **Nativity Sets** - If you have a nativity set(s) with a special history for you and your family, or unique, or perhaps an antique, would you consider displaying it in the commons area to share with our visitors during Living Nativity weekend? Even if you have done so prior, please bring it again. There are always new people who have not seen it before and others that love to see favorites from years past. If so, there is a sign-up sheet in the coat room. **Please indicate if you are bringing more than one and what message you would like displayed with your set(s)** The information or questions can be emailed to hamannlinda70@gmail.com. You can also put something in Linda's church mailbox, C20. [call at 920.565.2749] Please bring sets to the commons area on Thursday (afternoon/evening) on Dec. 1st or Friday Dec. 2. You may set it up yourself or request help. Please take sets down Sunday evening after the Living Nativity (or Monday morning).



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Welcome to St. Paul's!

A special welcome to our guests and visitors and thank you for joining us!



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SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

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"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." (Psalm 116:15)

Jerusalem the Golden

CW 889

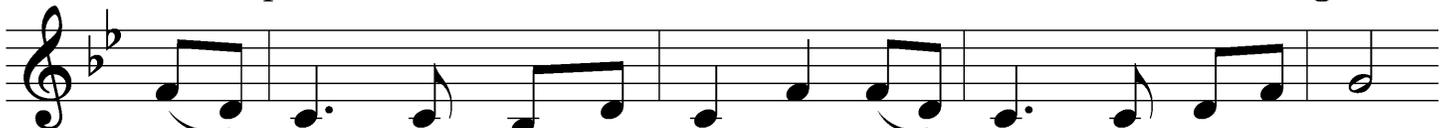
Please stand for the final verse.



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, with milk and hon - ey blest—
 2 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, the home of God's e - lect!
 3 The Christ is ev - er with them, the day-light is se - rene;



the sight of it re - fresh - es the wea - ry and op - pressed.
 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try that ea - ger hearts ex - pect,
 the pas - tures of the bless - ed are ev - er rich and green.



I know not, oh, I know not what joys a - wait us there,
 where they who with their lead - er have con - quered in the fight
 There is the throne of Da - vid, and there, from care re - leased,



what ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, what bliss be - yond com - pare:
 for - ev - er and for - ev - er are clad in robes of white:
 the shout of them that tri - umph, the song of them that feast.



to sing the hymn un - end - ing with all the mar - tyr throng,
 in mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us to that dear land of rest
 To God en - throned in glo - ry the Church's voic - es blend,



a - midst the halls of Zi - on re - sound - ing full with song.
 where sings the host of heav - en your glo - rious name to bless.
 the Lamb for - ev - er bless - ed, the Light that knows no end.

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Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

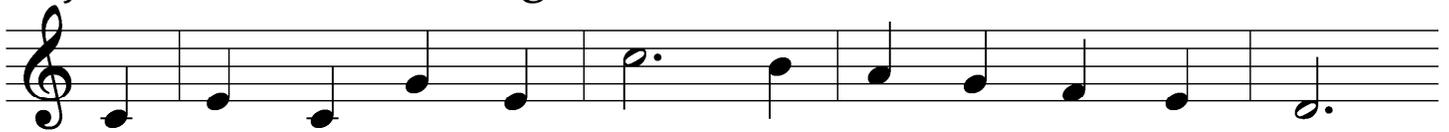
In his great mercy he has given us new birth

into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—

kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power
**until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last
 time.** (1 Peter 1:3-5)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 1



1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!



Re - joice, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a - gain I say, re - joice!

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The Day of the Lord is approaching; therefore, let us repent of our sins. **Almighty God, we are weak and sinful. Forgive us when we doubt your eternal plans for us, that we may cling in faith to your grace. Grant that in these last days we remain true to your holy Word. "Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake."** (*Psalm 79:9*)

God has spoken: "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more." (*Isaiah 43:25*) Therefore your sins are forgiven. Live without fear of punishment as you await the Lord's return.

Amen.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 2

2 The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
(*John 11:25,26*)

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

And after my skin has been destroyed,
yet in my flesh I will see God. (*Job 19:25,26*)

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—

in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, **and we will be changed.** (*1 Corinthians 15:51,52*)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 3

3 His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

The image shows a musical score for three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a '3' time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff concludes the phrase with a double bar line.

Dear friends, now we are children of God, **and what we will be has not yet been made known.**

But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, **for we shall see him as he is.** (*1 John 3:2*)

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day— **and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.** (*2 Timothy 4:8*)

They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; **and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.**

Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. **The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat.**

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water.

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. (*Revelation 7:15-17*)

Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! (*Revelation 19:6,7*)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

CW 524 st. 4

4 Re - jice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come
and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - jice!

THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

Prayer of the Day

Living God, your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace to lay hold of your promises and live forever in your presence; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Be seated

Anthem

Let Everything That Has Breath

Sung by St. Paul's Sunday School

Refrain: Everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord. Everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise you in the morning, praise you in the evening, praise you when I'm young and when I'm old. Praise you when I'm laughing, praise you when I'm grieving, praise you every season of my soul.

Yes, we can see how much you're worth, your power, your might, your endless love. Oh surely may we never cease to praise you. *Refrain*

Praise you in the heavens, joining with the angels, praising you forever and a day. Praise you on the earth now, joining with creation, calling all the nations to your praise.

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Reading

Revelation 22:1–5

John saw the heavenly city where the children of the resurrection dwell around the water of life and the tree of life.

¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. ³⁰The second ³¹and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. ³²Finally, the woman died too. ³³Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?"

³⁴Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. ³⁷But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' ³⁸He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated

What Joy to Join the Chorus

CW 882



1 What joy to join the cho - rus, to look in Je - sus' eyes,
2 What love will then be shown us when we with them ap - pear!
3 There love - ly harps are sound - ing, up - rais - ing mu - sic's voice,
4 There God shall from all e - vil for - ev - er make us free,



whose blood and suf - f'ring for us have o - pened par - a - dise,
They will not blush to own us as broth - ers, sis - ters dear.
and there, in bliss a - bound - ing, we shall in God re - joice.
from sin and from the dev - il, from all ad - ver - si - ty,



where pa - tri - archs are sing - ing and proph - ets raise the cry,
We all shall come be - fore him who for us man be - came,
The an - gels shall a - dore him, all saints shall bring him praise,
from sick - ness, pain, and sad - ness, from trou - bles, cares, and fears,



a - pos - tles, mar - tyrs bring - ing all praise to God Most High!
as Lord and God a - dore him, and ev - er bless his name.
and sing their hymns be - fore him for joy - ful, end - less days.
and grant us heav'n - ly glad - ness and wipe a - way our tears.

Picture Yourself in Heaven

Life from the Lamb – Lack of a Curse – Light from the Lord

Stand

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men."

Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer

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.

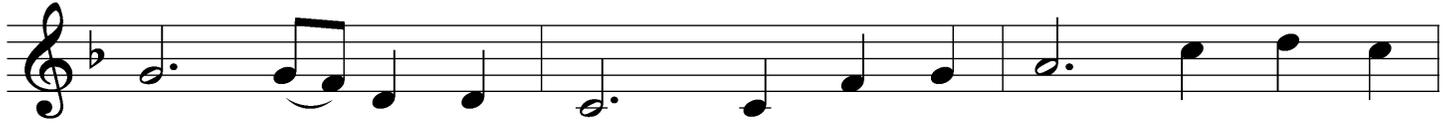
Be seated.

The Tree of Life

CW 574



1 The tree of life with ev - 'ry good in E - den's
 2 The still - ness of that sa - cred grove was bro - ken
 3 What mer - cy God showed to our race, a plan of
 4 Now from that tree of Je - sus' shame flows life e -



ho - ly or - chard stood, and of its fruit so pure and
 as the ser - pent strove with tempt - ing voice Eve to be -
 res - cue by his grace, in send - ing One from wom - an's
 ter - nal in his name; for all who trust and will be -



sweet God let the man and wom - an eat. Yet in this
 guile and Ad - am too by sin de - file. O day of
 seed, the One to fill our great - est need— for on a
 lieve, sal - va - tion's liv - ing fruit re - ceive. And of this



gar - den al - so grew an - oth - er tree, of
 sad - ness when the breath of fear and dark - ness,
 tree up - lift - ed high his on - ly Son for
 fruit so pure and sweet the Lord in - vites the



which they knew; its love - ly limbs with fruit a -
 doubt and death, its aw - ful poi - son first dis -
 sin would die, would drink the cup of scorn and
 world to eat, to find with - in this cross of



dorned a - gainst whose eat - ing God had warned.
 played with - in the world so new - ly made.
 dread to crush the an - cient ser - pent's head!
 wood the tree of life with ev - 'ry good.

Stand.

Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Be seated

Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See

CW 884

Lord, when your glo - ry I shall see and taste your king-dom's
 plea - sure, your blood my roy - al robe shall be, my
 joy be - yond all mea - sure! When I ap - pear be - fore your
 throne, your right - eous - ness shall be my crown; with



these I need not hide me. And there, in garments rich-ly
wrought, as your own bride I shall be brought, to
stand in joy be-side you.

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USHERS: 8:00 a.m.- Jeremy Pieper, Jon/Josh Pieper, Jason Pieper, Paul Holzwart, Steve Sprenger.

10:30 a.m. Eric Vant Hul, Loren Reinemann, Derek Grunwald, Mark Kolosovsky, Brad Tinker.

Online giving options available

In thanks to our gracious Lord and his gift of forgiveness in Jesus, we bring to him a generous portion of all we have received from him. Offerings for the Lord's work may be placed in one of the designated boxes in the narthex today. They may also be mailed in, dropped off in the office, or given online.

OFFERINGS: 10/30 & 10/31 - \$21,950 (NEEDED EACH WEEK \$16,700). \$3,820 GROWING FORWARD. \$200 FOR THE FAITH FOR THE FUTURE.

ATTENDANCE 10/30 & 10/31 8:00 A.M. – 213. 10:30 A.M. – 122. 6:30 P.M. – 30.

In our prayers:

1. Thankful to God for the saints who have gone before us, whom God has used to hand the faith down to us.
2. Junior and Bev Gumm, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.



This Week at a Glance:

Date	Service, Bible Study, and Class Times
Sunday, November 6	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Sings Both Services
	9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
	11:30 a.m. Kitchen/Commons Reserved
	3:00 p.m. CCCW Meeting
Monday, November 7	6:00 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, November 8	6:00 p.m. BIC
	6:30 p.m. World Religions Study
Wednesday, November 9	8:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Bible Study
	9:00 a.m. Bible Study
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Music and Movement
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism
Thursday, November 10	1:30 p.m. Ladies Aid Meeting
	6:00 p.m. BIC
	5:30 p.m. Veteran's Day Dinner
Sunday, November 13	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Grades 5-8 Sing Both Services
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour

1. **Sunday Bible Study:** Our Sunday Bible study looks at the *Divine call*. Today we look at *ministry characteristics of a called worker*? The study takes place in the gymnasium. *Child Care* is offered between services in the Kindergarten room for young children so that their parents can attend Bible study.
2. **3K Teacher Call** - At the voters meeting on October 16, St. Paul's extended a call to Mrs. Amanda Ofstie to serve as our 3K teacher. Mrs. Ofstie currently serves at Little Lambs Learning center in Mandan, ND. She and her husband, Joshua, have two young children. Please pray for her and consider sending a word of encouragement to her at a.ofstie@littlelambsmandan.com.
3. **2nd Grade Teacher Call** - Since Mrs. Kelly Heldman has returned our call to serve as 2nd grade teacher, our leadership has been refining our next request. We will notify the congregation once another call meeting date is planned.
4. **Living Nativity Shirts** - To celebrate our 20th anniversary of presenting the Living Nativity, we are offering shirts and sweatshirts for sale. An order form was sent out this past week via email. You can also order shirts by calling the office or stopping at the Living Nativity table in between services. Payments can be made in the office, at the Living Nativity table on Sundays, or in the drawer marked LIVING NATIVITY SHIRT PAYMENTS in the member room. Exact cash or check only. If paying by check, please make out to Living Nativity with shirts in the memo line.
5. **Living Nativity Postcards** and posters are in the mailbox room. Please take some to hand out and give away to family and friends! Those who signed up to deliver posters can pick theirs up here as well!
6. **Forward in Christ Subscriptions** - It's time to renew your subscription! There are half sheets in the member room to renew your Forward in Christ subscription. Please place your payment of \$15.00 and the completed half sheet in an envelope. Drop the sealed envelope in the drawer, in the member room, marked FORWARD IN CHRIST PAYMENTS. Forms and payments are due by November 13th.
7. **Mindful Moms** - St. Paul's has a moms group and all moms are invited! Mindful Moms is a group designed to enrich and encourage moms at St.

Paul's and the surrounding community with a friendly space to make and reconnect with friends walking through the same stages of motherhood. Every Wednesday Moms get together for playdates with creative play for littles or Bible studies with encouragement specifically for moms. Evening Mom's Night Out gatherings also provide fun social opportunities to connect. Pick up a postcard for the current meetup schedule or contact the office for more info on how to get connected.

8. **The St. Paul's Lutheran Pioneers** is launching a new program in January 2023! The new program will meet weekly right after school, with various sessions running for 6-8 weeks. The program will involve girls and boys 1st - 8th graders, possibly kindergarten depending on leaders and helpers. Activity sessions will include archery, hiking, gardening, cooking, painting, and more! If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please call or text Mike Heilman at 920-698-1654 or email heilman_2004@yahoo.com. Additional information and signup for the first session will be provided around Christmas.
9. **Hunter's Worship Service:** St. John-St. Peter Lutheran in Cleveland will be holding its annual deer hunter service on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30pm. If you plan to be in the deer stand during the Wisconsin season opener, then this is the service for you. We invite you to join us as we pray for God's blessing on this year's hunt. This unique service will connect hunting experiences with passages of God's Word that remind us of his providence, his grace, and his protection, as well as reinforce safe hunting practices. The Lord's Supper will also be offered. View our Facebook event for more information: <https://fb.me/e/2vuRmE5hy>
10. **Women's Advent Tea** - We are hosting a Women's Advent Tea at St. Paul's on Saturday, November 19, 9-10:30am. This special event will include a devotion, Bible study, connection time, and plenty of tasty treats. We encourage you to bring along a friend to prepare your hearts with God's Word as the busy holiday season begins. Babysitting available. Please register at <https://bit.ly/SPwat22>, contact the office, or Alycia Cameron (alycia.cameron@gmail.com, 414-736-8966) so we know how many to expect.

11. **Thanksgiving Worship** - Our Thanksgiving worship services this year will be Wednesday, November 23, at 6:30 pm and Thursday, November 24, at 9:00 am. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his love endures forever!
12. **Narthex and Gym Painting** - We are reaching out to see if anyone is interested in helping out with painting the narthex and the gym. A date will be determined at a later time once we know who is willing to help out. If you are interested, please sign-up in the member room with your name, email, and phone number. Please contact Mark Eichhorst, 920-980-8670 or spikey1@tds.net, with any questions.
13. **Living Nativity** - Calling all cookie bakers...Each year we ask our bakers to please bring 3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies or candy. The sign up sheet is in the member room. Please drop off in the kitchen on the back counter beginning Wednesday Nov. 30. Disposable containers are helpful.
14. **Living Nativity Rehearsal and Costume Assignment** - Our one and only rehearsal will be on November 13th right after second service. A light lunch will be served, costumes assigned and we hope to begin rehearsal close to noon. This rehearsal is extremely important as we will be in a different location this year. We encourage all cast members (with the exception of Roman Guards and Greeters) to attend.
15. **Nativity Sets** - If you have a nativity set(s) with a special history for you and your family, or unique, or perhaps an antique, would you consider displaying it in the commons area to share with our visitors during Living Nativity weekend? Even if you have done so prior, please bring it again. There are always new people who have not seen it before and others that love to see favorites from years past. If so, there is a sign-up sheet in the coat room. **Please indicate if you are bringing more than one and what message you would like displayed with your set(s)** The information or questions can be emailed to hamannlinda70@gmail.com. You can also put something in Linda's church mailbox, C20. [call at 920.565.2749] Please bring sets to the commons area on Thursday (afternoon/evening) on Dec. 1st or Friday Dec. 2. You may set it up yourself or request help. Please take sets down Sunday evening after the Living Nativity (or Monday morning).



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A special welcome to our guests and visitors and thank you for joining us!



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SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

We remember fondly the saints from St. Paul's who left our side this past year to stand in triumphant victory with their Lord: Ardith Foelske, Janet Bitter, Marlene Koeser, Karen Herzog, Germaine Doro, Loane Loose, and Arline Hoppe.

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." (Psalm 116:15)

Jerusalem the Golden

CW 889

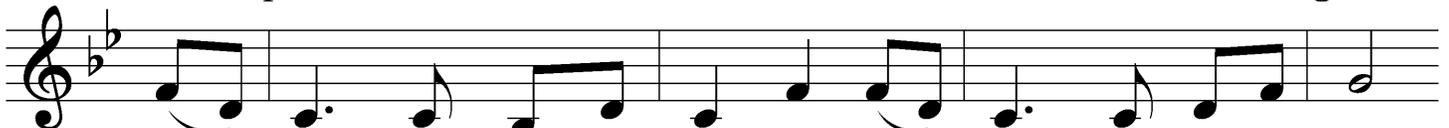
Please stand for the final verse.



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, with milk and hon - ey blest—
 2 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, the home of God's e - lect!
 3 The Christ is ev - er with them, the day-light is se - rene;



the sight of it re - fresh - es the wea - ry and op - pressed.
 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try that ea - ger hearts ex - pect,
 the pas - tures of the bless - ed are ev - er rich and green.



I know not, oh, I know not what joys a - wait us there,
 where they who with their lead - er have con - quered in the fight
 There is the throne of Da - vid, and there, from care re - leased,



what ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, what bliss be - yond com - pare:
 for - ev - er and for - ev - er are clad in robes of white:
 the shout of them that tri - umph, the song of them that feast.



to sing the hymn un - end - ing with all the mar - tyr throng,
 in mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us to that dear land of rest
 To God en - throned in glo - ry the Church's voic - es blend,



a - midst the halls of Zi - on re - sound - ing full with song.
 where sings the host of heav - en your glo - rious name to bless.
 the Lamb for - ev - er bless - ed, the Light that knows no end.

Text: tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.; Bernard of Cluny, 12th cent., abr. Tune: Gustav Holst, 1874–1934 Text and tune: Public domain

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

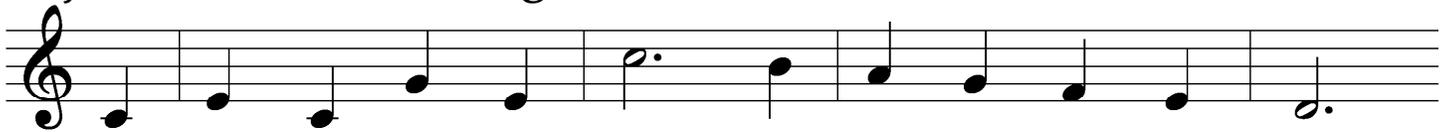
In his great mercy he has given us new birth

into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—

kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power
**until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last
 time.** (1 Peter 1:3-5)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 1



1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!



Re - joice, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Tune: John Darwall, 1731–1789 Text and tune: Public domain

The Day of the Lord is approaching; therefore, let us repent of our sins. **Almighty God, we are weak and sinful. Forgive us when we doubt your eternal plans for us, that we may cling in faith to your grace. Grant that in these last days we remain true to your holy Word. "Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake."** (*Psalm 79:9*)

God has spoken: "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more." (*Isaiah 43:25*) Therefore your sins are forgiven. Live without fear of punishment as you await the Lord's return.

Amen.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 2

2 The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (*John 11:25,26*)

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

And after my skin has been destroyed,
yet in my flesh I will see God. (*Job 19:25,26*)

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—

in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, **and we will be changed.** (*1 Corinthians 15:51,52*)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 3

3 His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

The image shows a musical score for three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a '3' time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff concludes the phrase with a double bar line.

Dear friends, now we are children of God, **and what we will be has not yet been made known.**

But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, **for we shall see him as he is.** (*1 John 3:2*)

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day— **and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.** (*2 Timothy 4:8*)

They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; **and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.**

Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. **The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat.**

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water.

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. (*Revelation 7:15-17*)

Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! (*Revelation 19:6,7*)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

CW 524 st. 4

4 Re - jice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come
and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - jice!

THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

Prayer of the Day

Living God, your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace to lay hold of your promises and live forever in your presence; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Be seated

Anthem

Let Everything That Has Breath

Sung by St. Paul's Sunday School

Refrain: Everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord. Everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise you in the morning, praise you in the evening, praise you when I'm young and when I'm old. Praise you when I'm laughing, praise you when I'm grieving, praise you every season of my soul.

Yes, we can see how much you're worth, your power, your might, your endless love. Oh surely may we never cease to praise you. *Refrain*

Praise you in the heavens, joining with the angels, praising you forever and a day. Praise you on the earth now, joining with creation, calling all the nations to your praise.

Yes, we can see how much you're worth, your power, your might, your endless love. Oh surely may we never cease to praise you. *Refrain*

Reading

Revelation 22:1–5

John saw the heavenly city where the children of the resurrection dwell around the water of life and the tree of life.

¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

Solo

Hymn of Heaven

How I long to breathe the air of heaven, where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets. To look upon the One who bled to save me, and walk with him for all eternity.

Refrain: There will be a day when all will bow before him. There will be a day when death will be no more. Standing face to face with he who died and rose again, holy, holy is the Lord.

And every prayer, we prayed in desperation, the songs of faith, we sang through doubt and fear. In the end, we'll see that it was worth it, when he returns to wipe away our tears. *Refrain*

And on that day, we join the resurrection, and stand beside the heroes of the faith. With one voice, a thousand generations sing, "Worthy is the lamb who was slain." And on that day, we join the resurrection, and stand beside the heroes of the faith. With one voice, a thousand generations sing, "Worthy is the lamb who was slain. Forever he shall reign."

So let it be today we shout the hymn of heaven, with angels and the saints, we raise a mighty roar. Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave, holy, holy is the Lord. So let it be today we shout the hymn of heaven, with angels and the saints, we raise a mighty roar. Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave, holy, holy is the Lord!

Stand

The Gospel according to Luke chapter 20.



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

Luke 20:27–38

God's children, children of the resurrection, can no longer die, for he is the God of the living.

²⁷Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. ²⁸"Teacher," they said, "Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the

widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. ³⁰The second ³¹and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. ³²Finally, the woman died too. ³³Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?"

³⁴Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. ³⁷But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' ³⁸He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated

What Joy to Join the Chorus

CW 882



1 What joy to join the cho - rus, to look in Je - sus' eyes,
2 What love will then be shown us when we with them ap - pear!
3 There love - ly harps are sound - ing, up - rais - ing mu - sic's voice,
4 There God shall from all e - vil for - ev - er make us free,



whose blood and suf - f'ring for us have o - pened par - a - dise,
They will not blush to own us as broth - ers, sis - ters dear.
and there, in bliss a - bound - ing, we shall in God re - joice.
from sin and from the dev - il, from all ad - ver - si - ty,



where pa - tri - archs are sing - ing and proph - ets raise the cry,
We all shall come be - fore him who for us man be - came,
The an - gels shall a - dore him, all saints shall bring him praise,
from sick - ness, pain, and sad - ness, from trou - bles, cares, and fears,



a - pos - tles, mar - tyrs bring - ing all praise to God Most High!
as Lord and God a - dore him, and ev - er bless his name.
and sing their hymns be - fore him for joy - ful, end - less days.
and grant us heav'n - ly glad - ness and wipe a - way our tears.

Picture Yourself in Heaven

Life from the Lamb – Lack of a Curse – Light from the Lord

Stand

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church & Lord’s Prayer

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.

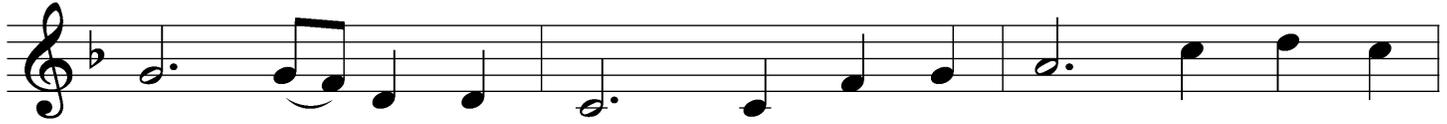
Be seated.

The Tree of Life

CW 574



1 The tree of life with ev - 'ry good in E - den's
 2 The still - ness of that sa - cred grove was bro - ken
 3 What mer - cy God showed to our race, a plan of
 4 Now from that tree of Je - sus' shame flows life e -



ho - ly or - chard stood, and of its fruit so pure and
 as the ser - pent strove with tempt - ing voice Eve to be -
 res - cue by his grace, in send - ing One from wom - an's
 ter - nal in his name; for all who trust and will be -



sweet God let the man and wom - an eat. Yet in this
 guile and Ad - am too by sin de - file. O day of
 seed, the One to fill our great - est need— for on a
 lieve, sal - va - tion's liv - ing fruit re - ceive. And of this



gar - den al - so grew an - oth - er tree, of
 sad - ness when the breath of fear and dark - ness,
 tree up - lift - ed high his on - ly Son for
 fruit so pure and sweet the Lord in - vites the



which they knew; its love - ly limbs with fruit a -
 doubt and death, its aw - ful poi - son first dis -
 sin would die, would drink the cup of scorn and
 world to eat, to find with - in this cross of



dorned a - gainst whose eat - ing God had warned.
 played with - in the world so new - ly made.
 dread to crush the an - cient ser - pent's head!
 wood the tree of life with ev - 'ry good.

Stand.

Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



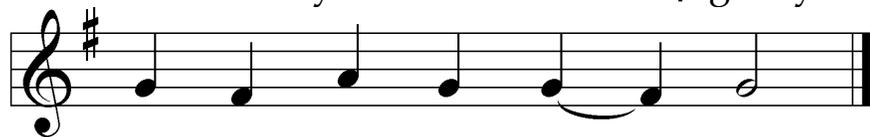
C: A - men.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Be seated

Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See

CW 884

Lord, when your glo - ry I shall see and taste your king-dom's
 plea - sure, your blood my roy - al robe shall be, my
 joy be - yond all mea - sure! When I ap - pear be - fore your
 throne, your right - eous - ness shall be my crown; with



these I need not hide me. And there, in garments rich-ly
wrought, as your own bride I shall be brought, to
stand in joy be-side you.

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ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Nack, Lisa Specht, Rachel Rehbein, Christina Sprenger.

USHERS: 8:00 a.m.- Jeremy Pieper, Jon/Josh Pieper, Jason Pieper, Paul Holzwart, Steve Sprenger.

10:30 a.m. Eric Vant Hul, Loren Reinemann, Derek Grunwald, Mark Kolosovsky, Brad Tinker.

Online giving options available

In thanks to our gracious Lord and his gift of forgiveness in Jesus, we bring to him a generous portion of all we have received from him. Offerings for the Lord's work may be placed in one of the designated boxes in the narthex today. They may also be mailed in, dropped off in the office, or given online.

OFFERINGS: 10/30 & 10/31 - \$21,950 (NEEDED EACH WEEK \$16,700). \$3,820 GROWING FORWARD. \$200 FOR THE FAITH FOR THE FUTURE.

ATTENDANCE 10/30 & 10/31 8:00 A.M. – 213. 10:30 A.M. – 122. 6:30 P.M. – 30.

In our prayers:

1. Thankful to God for the saints who have gone before us, whom God has used to hand the faith down to us.
2. Junior and Bev Gumm, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.



This Week at a Glance:

Date	Service, Bible Study, and Class Times
Sunday, November 6	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Sings Both Services
	9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
	11:30 a.m. Kitchen/Commons Reserved
	3:00 p.m. CCCW Meeting
Monday, November 7	6:00 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, November 8	6:00 p.m. BIC
	6:30 p.m. World Religions Study
Wednesday, November 9	8:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Bible Study
	9:00 a.m. Bible Study
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Music and Movement
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism
Thursday, November 10	1:30 p.m. Ladies Aid Meeting
	6:00 p.m. BIC
	5:30 p.m. Veteran's Day Dinner
Sunday, November 13	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Grades 5-8 Sing Both Services
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour

1. **Sunday Bible Study:** Our Sunday Bible study looks at the *Divine call*. Today we look at *ministry characteristics of a called worker*? The study takes place in the gymnasium. *Child Care* is offered between services in the Kindergarten room for young children so that their parents can attend Bible study.
2. **3K Teacher Call** - At the voters meeting on October 16, St. Paul's extended a call to Mrs. Amanda Ofstie to serve as our 3K teacher. Mrs. Ofstie currently serves at Little Lambs Learning center in Mandan, ND. She and her husband, Joshua, have two young children. Please pray for her and consider sending a word of encouragement to her at a.ofstie@littlelambsmandan.com.
3. **2nd Grade Teacher Call** - Since Mrs. Kelly Heldman has returned our call to serve as 2nd grade teacher, our leadership has been refining our next request. We will notify the congregation once another call meeting date is planned.
4. **Living Nativity Shirts** - To celebrate our 20th anniversary of presenting the Living Nativity, we are offering shirts and sweatshirts for sale. An order form was sent out this past week via email. You can also order shirts by calling the office or stopping at the Living Nativity table in between services. Payments can be made in the office, at the Living Nativity table on Sundays, or in the drawer marked LIVING NATIVITY SHIRT PAYMENTS in the member room. Exact cash or check only. If paying by check, please make out to Living Nativity with shirts in the memo line.
5. **Living Nativity Postcards** and posters are in the mailbox room. Please take some to hand out and give away to family and friends! Those who signed up to deliver posters can pick theirs up here as well!
6. **Forward in Christ Subscriptions** - It's time to renew your subscription! There are half sheets in the member room to renew your Forward in Christ subscription. Please place your payment of \$15.00 and the completed half sheet in an envelope. Drop the sealed envelope in the drawer, in the member room, marked FORWARD IN CHRIST PAYMENTS. Forms and payments are due by November 13th.
7. **Mindful Moms** - St. Paul's has a moms group and all moms are invited! Mindful Moms is a group designed to enrich and encourage moms at St.

Paul's and the surrounding community with a friendly space to make and reconnect with friends walking through the same stages of motherhood. Every Wednesday Moms get together for playdates with creative play for littles or Bible studies with encouragement specifically for moms. Evening Mom's Night Out gatherings also provide fun social opportunities to connect. Pick up a postcard for the current meetup schedule or contact the office for more info on how to get connected.

8. **The St. Paul's Lutheran Pioneers** is launching a new program in January 2023! The new program will meet weekly right after school, with various sessions running for 6-8 weeks. The program will involve girls and boys 1st - 8th graders, possibly kindergarten depending on leaders and helpers. Activity sessions will include archery, hiking, gardening, cooking, painting, and more! If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please call or text Mike Heilman at 920-698-1654 or email heilman_2004@yahoo.com. Additional information and signup for the first session will be provided around Christmas.
9. **Hunter's Worship Service:** St. John-St. Peter Lutheran in Cleveland will be holding its annual deer hunter service on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30pm. If you plan to be in the deer stand during the Wisconsin season opener, then this is the service for you. We invite you to join us as we pray for God's blessing on this year's hunt. This unique service will connect hunting experiences with passages of God's Word that remind us of his providence, his grace, and his protection, as well as reinforce safe hunting practices. The Lord's Supper will also be offered. View our Facebook event for more information: <https://fb.me/e/2vuRmE5hy>
10. **Women's Advent Tea** - We are hosting a Women's Advent Tea at St. Paul's on Saturday, November 19, 9-10:30am. This special event will include a devotion, Bible study, connection time, and plenty of tasty treats. We encourage you to bring along a friend to prepare your hearts with God's Word as the busy holiday season begins. Babysitting available. Please register at <https://bit.ly/SPwat22>, contact the office, or Alycia Cameron (alycia.cameron@gmail.com, 414-736-8966) so we know how many to expect.

11. **Thanksgiving Worship** - Our Thanksgiving worship services this year will be Wednesday, November 23, at 6:30 pm and Thursday, November 24, at 9:00 am. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his love endures forever!
12. **Narthex and Gym Painting** - We are reaching out to see if anyone is interested in helping out with painting the narthex and the gym. A date will be determined at a later time once we know who is willing to help out. If you are interested, please sign-up in the member room with your name, email, and phone number. Please contact Mark Eichhorst, 920-980-8670 or spikey1@tds.net, with any questions.
13. **Living Nativity** - Calling all cookie bakers...Each year we ask our bakers to please bring 3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies or candy. The sign up sheet is in the member room. Please drop off in the kitchen on the back counter beginning Wednesday Nov. 30. Disposable containers are helpful.
14. **Living Nativity Rehearsal and Costume Assignment** - Our one and only rehearsal will be on November 13th right after second service. A light lunch will be served, costumes assigned and we hope to begin rehearsal close to noon. This rehearsal is extremely important as we will be in a different location this year. We encourage all cast members (with the exception of Roman Guards and Greeters) to attend.
15. **Nativity Sets** - If you have a nativity set(s) with a special history for you and your family, or unique, or perhaps an antique, would you consider displaying it in the commons area to share with our visitors during Living Nativity weekend? Even if you have done so prior, please bring it again. There are always new people who have not seen it before and others that love to see favorites from years past. If so, there is a sign-up sheet in the coat room. **Please indicate if you are bringing more than one and what message you would like displayed with your set(s)** The information or questions can be emailed to hamannlinda70@gmail.com. You can also put something in Linda's church mailbox, C20. [call at 920.565.2749] Please bring sets to the commons area on Thursday (afternoon/evening) on Dec. 1st or Friday Dec. 2. You may set it up yourself or request help. Please take sets down Sunday evening after the Living Nativity (or Monday morning).



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Welcome to St. Paul's!

A special welcome to our guests and visitors and thank you for joining us!



We at St. Paul's share a common belief that Jesus is our Savior from sin and is the Lord of our lives. Our faith is based on God's Word, which is revealed in the Bible. We want to share this great news with as many people as possible, because we know that Jesus lived, died, and rose from death to save all people!



COMMUNION

We offer Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays/Mondays of each month. God says that Communion is an expression of unity (1 Cor.10:16-17), so we practice close communion. Those who have explored and established unity with us on the basis of God's Word are invited up to the Lord's Table . Please speak to a pastor if you have questions about our practice.

FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

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Today's Worship Focus: *What happens when God's children die? Since we've never experienced death, we have questions and doubts and fears. Today, Jesus brings clarity and hope as he confirms that the resurrection of the dead is a certainty. And it will be the most amazing sight for us to live in glory with the Lord and experience his light and goodness forever. Just like those saints who've gone before us, we are "Children of the Resurrection".*

SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

We remember fondly the saints from St. Paul's who left our side this past year to stand in triumphant victory with their Lord: Ardith Foelske, Janet Bitter, Marlene Koeser, Karen Herzog, Germaine Doro, Loane Loose, and Arline Hoppe.

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." (Psalm 116:15)

Jerusalem the Golden

CW 889

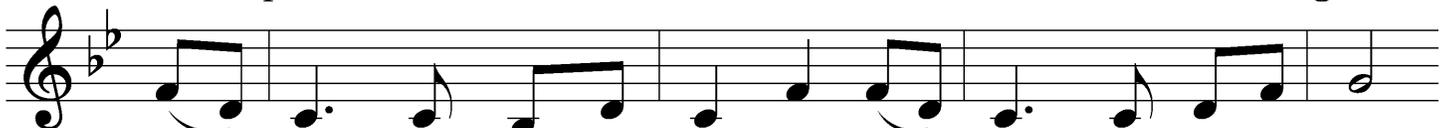
Please stand for the final verse.



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, with milk and hon - ey blest—
 2 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, the home of God's e - lect!
 3 The Christ is ev - er with them, the day-light is se - rene;



the sight of it re - fresh - es the wea - ry and op - pressed.
 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try that ea - ger hearts ex - pect,
 the pas - tures of the bless - ed are ev - er rich and green.



I know not, oh, I know not what joys a - wait us there,
 where they who with their lead - er have con - quered in the fight
 There is the throne of Da - vid, and there, from care re - leased,



what ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, what bliss be - yond com - pare:
 for - ev - er and for - ev - er are clad in robes of white:
 the shout of them that tri - umph, the song of them that feast.



to sing the hymn un - end - ing with all the mar - tyr throng,
 in mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us to that dear land of rest
 To God en - throned in glo - ry the Church's voic - es blend,



a - midst the halls of Zi - on re - sound-ing full with song.
 where sings the host of heav - en your glo - rious name to bless.
 the Lamb for - ev - er bless - ed, the Light that knows no end.

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Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

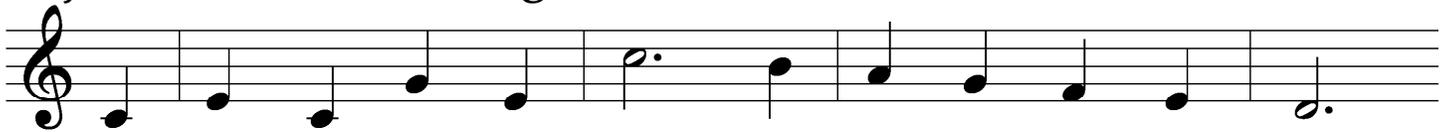
In his great mercy he has given us new birth

into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—

kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power
**until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last
 time.** (1 Peter 1:3-5)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 1



1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!



Re - joice, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a - gain I say, re - joice!

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The Day of the Lord is approaching; therefore, let us repent of our sins. **Almighty God, we are weak and sinful. Forgive us when we doubt your eternal plans for us, that we may cling in faith to your grace. Grant that in these last days we remain true to your holy Word. "Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake."** (*Psalm 79:9*)

God has spoken: "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more." (*Isaiah 43:25*) Therefore your sins are forgiven. Live without fear of punishment as you await the Lord's return.

Amen.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 2

2 The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
(*John 11:25,26*)

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

And after my skin has been destroyed,
yet in my flesh I will see God. (*Job 19:25,26*)

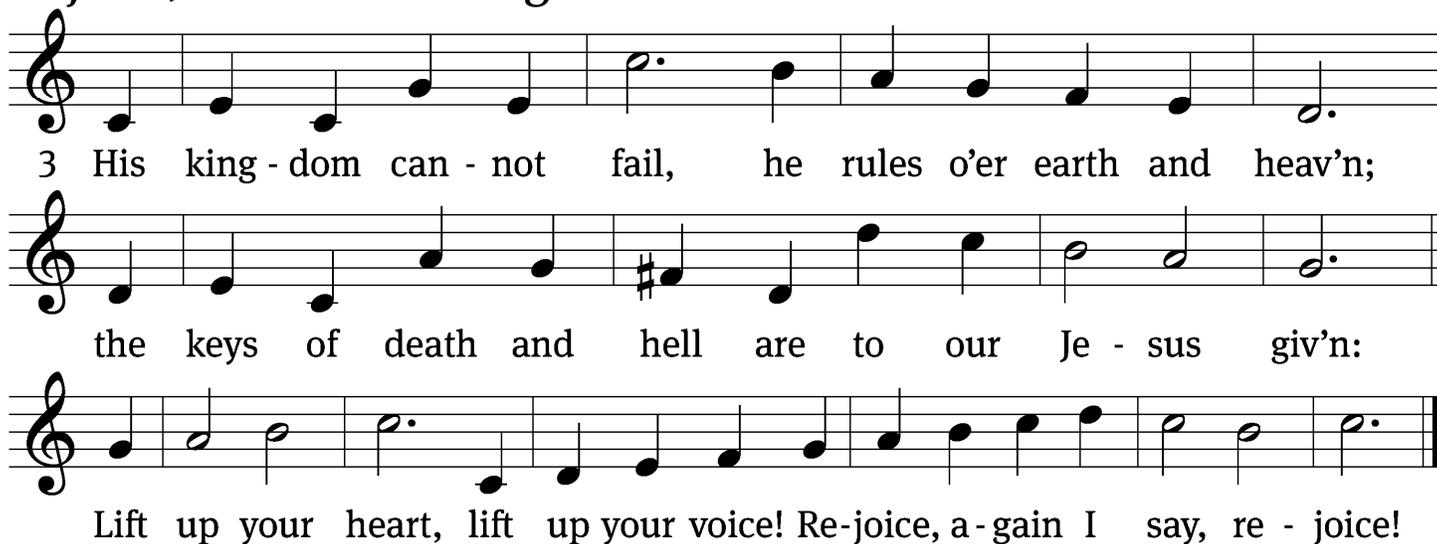
Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—

in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, **and we will be changed.** (*1 Corinthians 15:51,52*)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 3



3 His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Dear friends, now we are children of God, **and what we will be has not yet been made known.**

But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, **for we shall see him as he is.** (*1 John 3:2*)

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day— **and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.** (*2 Timothy 4:8*)

They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; **and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.**

Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. **The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat.**

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water.

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. (*Revelation 7:15-17*)

Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! (*Revelation 19:6,7*)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

CW 524 st. 4

4 Re - jice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come
and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - jice!

THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

Prayer of the Day

Living God, your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace to lay hold of your promises and live forever in your presence; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Be seated

Anthem

Let Everything That Has Breath

Sung by St. Paul's Sunday School

Refrain: Everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord. Everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise you in the morning, praise you in the evening, praise you when I'm young and when I'm old. Praise you when I'm laughing, praise you when I'm grieving, praise you every season of my soul.

Yes, we can see how much you're worth, your power, your might, your endless love. Oh surely may we never cease to praise you. *Refrain*

Praise you in the heavens, joining with the angels, praising you forever and a day. Praise you on the earth now, joining with creation, calling all the nations to your praise.

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Reading

Revelation 22:1–5

John saw the heavenly city where the children of the resurrection dwell around the water of life and the tree of life.

¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. ³⁰The second ³¹and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. ³²Finally, the woman died too. ³³Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?"

³⁴Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. ³⁷But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' ³⁸He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated

What Joy to Join the Chorus

CW 882



1 What joy to join the cho - rus, to look in Je - sus' eyes,
2 What love will then be shown us when we with them ap - pear!
3 There love - ly harps are sound - ing, up - rais - ing mu - sic's voice,
4 There God shall from all e - vil for - ev - er make us free,



whose blood and suf - f'ring for us have o - pened par - a - dise,
They will not blush to own us as broth - ers, sis - ters dear.
and there, in bliss a - bound - ing, we shall in God re - joice.
from sin and from the dev - il, from all ad - ver - si - ty,



where pa - tri - archs are sing - ing and proph - ets raise the cry,
We all shall come be - fore him who for us man be - came,
The an - gels shall a - dore him, all saints shall bring him praise,
from sick - ness, pain, and sad - ness, from trou - bles, cares, and fears,



a - pos - tles, mar - tyrs bring - ing all praise to God Most High!
as Lord and God a - dore him, and ev - er bless his name.
and sing their hymns be - fore him for joy - ful, end - less days.
and grant us heav'n - ly glad - ness and wipe a - way our tears.

Picture Yourself in Heaven

Life from the Lamb – Lack of a Curse – Light from the Lord

Stand



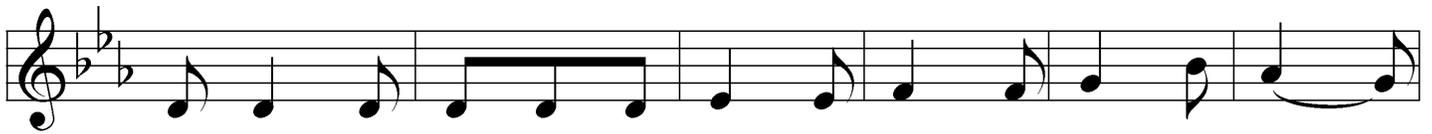
C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -



tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer

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.

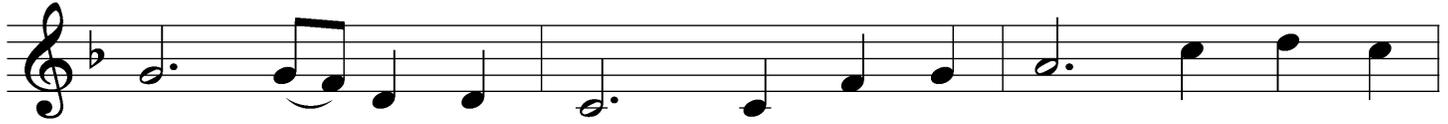
Be seated.

The Tree of Life

CW 574



1 The tree of life with ev - 'ry good in E - den's
 2 The still - ness of that sa - cred grove was bro - ken
 3 What mer - cy God showed to our race, a plan of
 4 Now from that tree of Je - sus' shame flows life e -



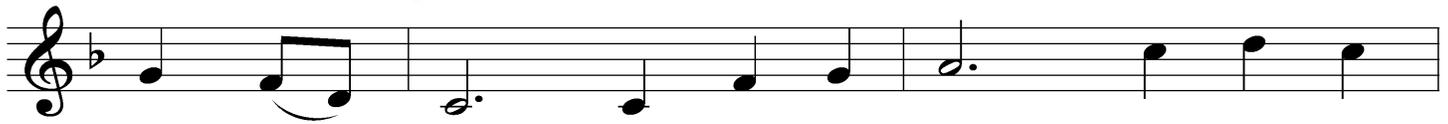
ho - ly or - chard stood, and of its fruit so pure and
 as the ser - pent strove with tempt - ing voice Eve to be -
 res - cue by his grace, in send - ing One from wom - an's
 ter - nal in his name; for all who trust and will be -



sweet God let the man and wom - an eat. Yet in this
 guile and Ad - am too by sin de - file. O day of
 seed, the One to fill our great - est need— for on a
 lieve, sal - va - tion's liv - ing fruit re - ceive. And of this



gar - den al - so grew an - oth - er tree, of
 sad - ness when the breath of fear and dark - ness,
 tree up - lift - ed high his on - ly Son for
 fruit so pure and sweet the Lord in - vites the



which they knew; its love - ly limbs with fruit a -
 doubt and death, its aw - ful poi - son first dis -
 sin would die, would drink the cup of scorn and
 world to eat, to find with - in this cross of



dorned a - gainst whose eat - ing God had warned.
 played with - in the world so new - ly made.
 dread to crush the an - cient ser - pent's head!
 wood the tree of life with ev - 'ry good.

Stand.

Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Be seated

Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See

CW 884

Lord, when your glo - ry I shall see and taste your king-dom's
 plea - sure, your blood my roy - al robe shall be, my
 joy be - yond all mea - sure! When I ap - pear be - fore your
 throne, your right - eous - ness shall be my crown; with

these I need not hide me. And there, in garments rich-ly
wrought, as your own bride I shall be brought, to
stand in joy be-side you.

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USHERS: 8:00 a.m.- Jeremy Pieper, Jon/Josh Pieper, Jason Pieper, Paul Holzward, Steve Sprenger.

10:30 a.m. Eric Vant Hul, Loren Reinemann, Derek Grunwald, Mark Kolosovsky, Brad Tinker.

Online giving options available

In thanks to our gracious Lord and his gift of forgiveness in Jesus, we bring to him a generous portion of all we have received from him. Offerings for the Lord's work may be placed in one of the designated boxes in the narthex today. They may also be mailed in, dropped off in the office, or given online.

OFFERINGS: 10/30 & 10/31 - \$21,950 (NEEDED EACH WEEK \$16,700). \$3,820 GROWING FORWARD. \$200 FOR THE FAITH FOR THE FUTURE.

ATTENDANCE 10/30 & 10/31 8:00 A.M. – 213. 10:30 A.M. – 122. 6:30 P.M. – 30.

In our prayers:

1. Thankful to God for the saints who have gone before us, whom God has used to hand the faith down to us.
2. Junior and Bev Gumm, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.



This Week at a Glance:

Date	Service, Bible Study, and Class Times
Sunday, November 6	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Sings Both Services
	9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
	11:30 a.m. Kitchen/Commons Reserved
	3:00 p.m. CCCW Meeting
Monday, November 7	6:00 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, November 8	6:00 p.m. BIC
	6:30 p.m. World Religions Study
Wednesday, November 9	8:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Bible Study
	9:00 a.m. Bible Study
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Music and Movement
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism
Thursday, November 10	1:30 p.m. Ladies Aid Meeting
	6:00 p.m. BIC
	5:30 p.m. Veteran's Day Dinner
Sunday, November 13	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Grades 5-8 Sing Both Services
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour

1. **Sunday Bible Study:** Our Sunday Bible study looks at the *Divine call*. Today we look at *ministry characteristics of a called worker*? The study takes place in the gymnasium. *Child Care* is offered between services in the Kindergarten room for young children so that their parents can attend Bible study.
2. **3K Teacher Call** - At the voters meeting on October 16, St. Paul's extended a call to Mrs. Amanda Ofstie to serve as our 3K teacher. Mrs. Ofstie currently serves at Little Lambs Learning center in Mandan, ND. She and her husband, Joshua, have two young children. Please pray for her and consider sending a word of encouragement to her at a.ofstie@littlelambsmandan.com.
3. **2nd Grade Teacher Call** - Since Mrs. Kelly Heldman has returned our call to serve as 2nd grade teacher, our leadership has been refining our next request. We will notify the congregation once another call meeting date is planned.
4. **Living Nativity Shirts** - To celebrate our 20th anniversary of presenting the Living Nativity, we are offering shirts and sweatshirts for sale. An order form was sent out this past week via email. You can also order shirts by calling the office or stopping at the Living Nativity table in between services. Payments can be made in the office, at the Living Nativity table on Sundays, or in the drawer marked LIVING NATIVITY SHIRT PAYMENTS in the member room. Exact cash or check only. If paying by check, please make out to Living Nativity with shirts in the memo line.
5. **Living Nativity Postcards** and posters are in the mailbox room. Please take some to hand out and give away to family and friends! Those who signed up to deliver posters can pick theirs up here as well!
6. **Forward in Christ Subscriptions** - It's time to renew your subscription! There are half sheets in the member room to renew your Forward in Christ subscription. Please place your payment of \$15.00 and the completed half sheet in an envelope. Drop the sealed envelope in the drawer, in the member room, marked FORWARD IN CHRIST PAYMENTS. Forms and payments are due by November 13th.
7. **Mindful Moms** - St. Paul's has a moms group and all moms are invited! Mindful Moms is a group designed to enrich and encourage moms at St.

Paul's and the surrounding community with a friendly space to make and reconnect with friends walking through the same stages of motherhood. Every Wednesday Moms get together for playdates with creative play for littles or Bible studies with encouragement specifically for moms. Evening Mom's Night Out gatherings also provide fun social opportunities to connect. Pick up a postcard for the current meetup schedule or contact the office for more info on how to get connected.

8. **The St. Paul's Lutheran Pioneers** is launching a new program in January 2023! The new program will meet weekly right after school, with various sessions running for 6-8 weeks. The program will involve girls and boys 1st - 8th graders, possibly kindergarten depending on leaders and helpers. Activity sessions will include archery, hiking, gardening, cooking, painting, and more! If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please call or text Mike Heilman at 920-698-1654 or email heilman_2004@yahoo.com. Additional information and signup for the first session will be provided around Christmas.
9. **Hunter's Worship Service:** St. John-St. Peter Lutheran in Cleveland will be holding its annual deer hunter service on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30pm. If you plan to be in the deer stand during the Wisconsin season opener, then this is the service for you. We invite you to join us as we pray for God's blessing on this year's hunt. This unique service will connect hunting experiences with passages of God's Word that remind us of his providence, his grace, and his protection, as well as reinforce safe hunting practices. The Lord's Supper will also be offered. View our Facebook event for more information: <https://fb.me/e/2vuRmE5hy>
10. **Women's Advent Tea** - We are hosting a Women's Advent Tea at St. Paul's on Saturday, November 19, 9-10:30am. This special event will include a devotion, Bible study, connection time, and plenty of tasty treats. We encourage you to bring along a friend to prepare your hearts with God's Word as the busy holiday season begins. Babysitting available. Please register at <https://bit.ly/SPwat22>, contact the office, or Alycia Cameron (alycia.cameron@gmail.com, 414-736-8966) so we know how many to expect.

11. **Thanksgiving Worship** - Our Thanksgiving worship services this year will be Wednesday, November 23, at 6:30 pm and Thursday, November 24, at 9:00 am. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his love endures forever!
12. **Narthex and Gym Painting** - We are reaching out to see if anyone is interested in helping out with painting the narthex and the gym. A date will be determined at a later time once we know who is willing to help out. If you are interested, please sign-up in the member room with your name, email, and phone number. Please contact Mark Eichhorst, 920-980-8670 or spikey1@tds.net, with any questions.
13. **Living Nativity** - Calling all cookie bakers...Each year we ask our bakers to please bring 3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies or candy. The sign up sheet is in the member room. Please drop off in the kitchen on the back counter beginning Wednesday Nov. 30. Disposable containers are helpful.
14. **Living Nativity Rehearsal and Costume Assignment** - Our one and only rehearsal will be on November 13th right after second service. A light lunch will be served, costumes assigned and we hope to begin rehearsal close to noon. This rehearsal is extremely important as we will be in a different location this year. We encourage all cast members (with the exception of Roman Guards and Greeters) to attend.
15. **Nativity Sets** - If you have a nativity set(s) with a special history for you and your family, or unique, or perhaps an antique, would you consider displaying it in the commons area to share with our visitors during Living Nativity weekend? Even if you have done so prior, please bring it again. There are always new people who have not seen it before and others that love to see favorites from years past. If so, there is a sign-up sheet in the coat room. **Please indicate if you are bringing more than one and what message you would like displayed with your set(s)** The information or questions can be emailed to hamannlinda70@gmail.com. You can also put something in Linda's church mailbox, C20. [call at 920.565.2749] Please bring sets to the commons area on Thursday (afternoon/evening) on Dec. 1st or Friday Dec. 2. You may set it up yourself or request help. Please take sets down Sunday evening after the Living Nativity (or Monday morning).



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Welcome to St. Paul's!

A special welcome to our guests and visitors and thank you for joining us!



We at St. Paul's share a common belief that Jesus is our Savior from sin and is the Lord of our lives. Our faith is based on God's Word, which is revealed in the Bible. We want to share this great news with as many people as possible, because we know that Jesus lived, died, and rose from death to save all people!



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St. Paul's Lutheran Church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (The WELS) and was founded in 1862. We have our Lutheran elementary school (4K-grade 8) on site and are part of a federation of churches to support our own high school, Manitowoc Lutheran High School.

Today's Worship Focus: *What happens when God's children die? Since we've never experienced death, we have questions and doubts and fears. Today, Jesus brings clarity and hope as he confirms that the resurrection of the dead is a certainty. And it will be the most amazing sight for us to live in glory with the Lord and experience his light and goodness forever. Just like those saints who've gone before us, we are "Children of the Resurrection".*

SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

We remember fondly the saints from St. Paul's who left our side this past year to stand in triumphant victory with their Lord: Ardith Foelske, Janet Bitter, Marlene Koeser, Karen Herzog, Germaine Doro, Loane Loose, and Arline Hoppe.

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." (Psalm 116:15)

Jerusalem the Golden

CW 889

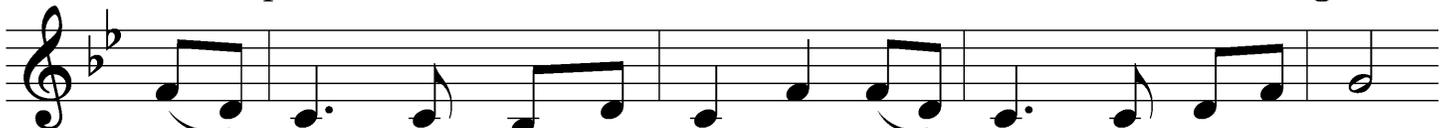
Please stand for the final verse.



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, with milk and hon - ey blest—
 2 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, the home of God's e - lect!
 3 The Christ is ev - er with them, the day-light is se - rene;



the sight of it re - fresh - es the wea - ry and op - pressed.
 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try that ea - ger hearts ex - pect,
 the pas - tures of the bless - ed are ev - er rich and green.



I know not, oh, I know not what joys a - wait us there,
 where they who with their lead - er have con - quered in the fight
 There is the throne of Da - vid, and there, from care re - leased,



what ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, what bliss be - yond com - pare:
 for - ev - er and for - ev - er are clad in robes of white:
 the shout of them that tri - umph, the song of them that feast.



to sing the hymn un - end - ing with all the mar - tyr throng,
 in mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us to that dear land of rest
 To God en - throned in glo - ry the Church's voic - es blend,



a - midst the halls of Zi - on re - sound - ing full with song.
 where sings the host of heav - en your glo - rious name to bless.
 the Lamb for - ev - er bless - ed, the Light that knows no end.

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Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

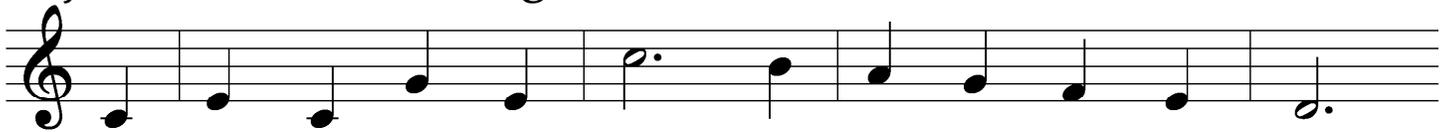
In his great mercy he has given us new birth

into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—

kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power
**until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last
 time.** (1 Peter 1:3-5)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 1



1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!



Re - joice, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a - gain I say, re - joice!

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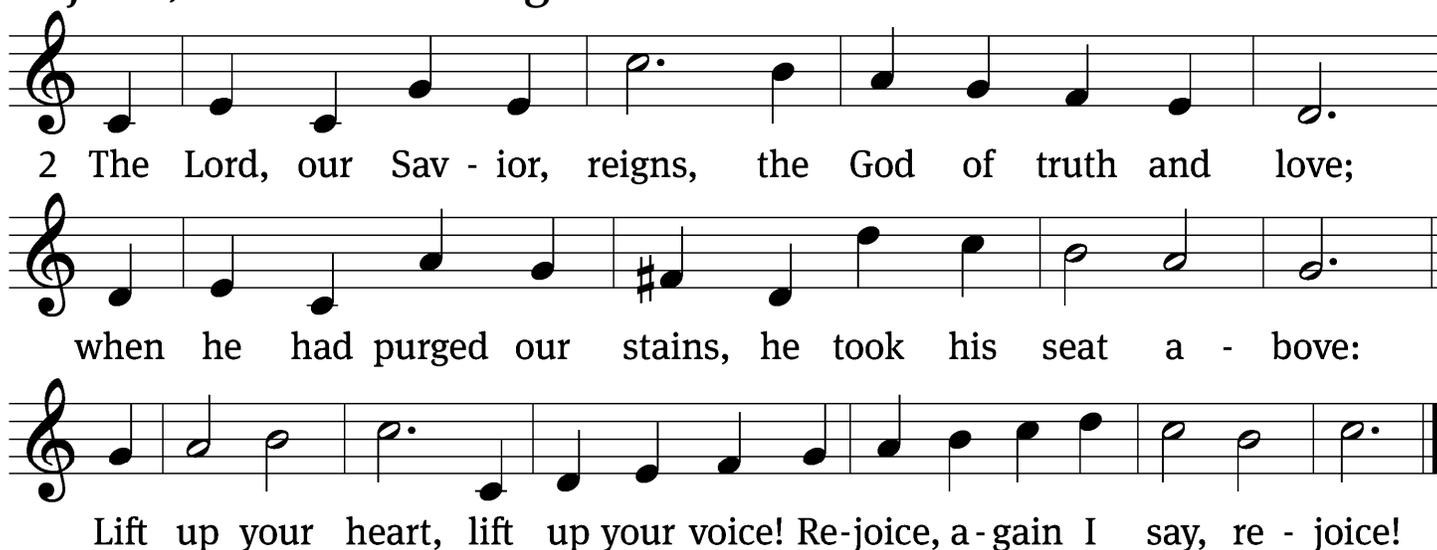
The Day of the Lord is approaching; therefore, let us repent of our sins. **Almighty God, we are weak and sinful. Forgive us when we doubt your eternal plans for us, that we may cling in faith to your grace. Grant that in these last days we remain true to your holy Word. "Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake."** (*Psalm 79:9*)

God has spoken: "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more." (*Isaiah 43:25*) Therefore your sins are forgiven. Live without fear of punishment as you await the Lord's return.

Amen.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 2



2 The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (*John 11:25,26*)

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

And after my skin has been destroyed,
yet in my flesh I will see God. (*Job 19:25,26*)

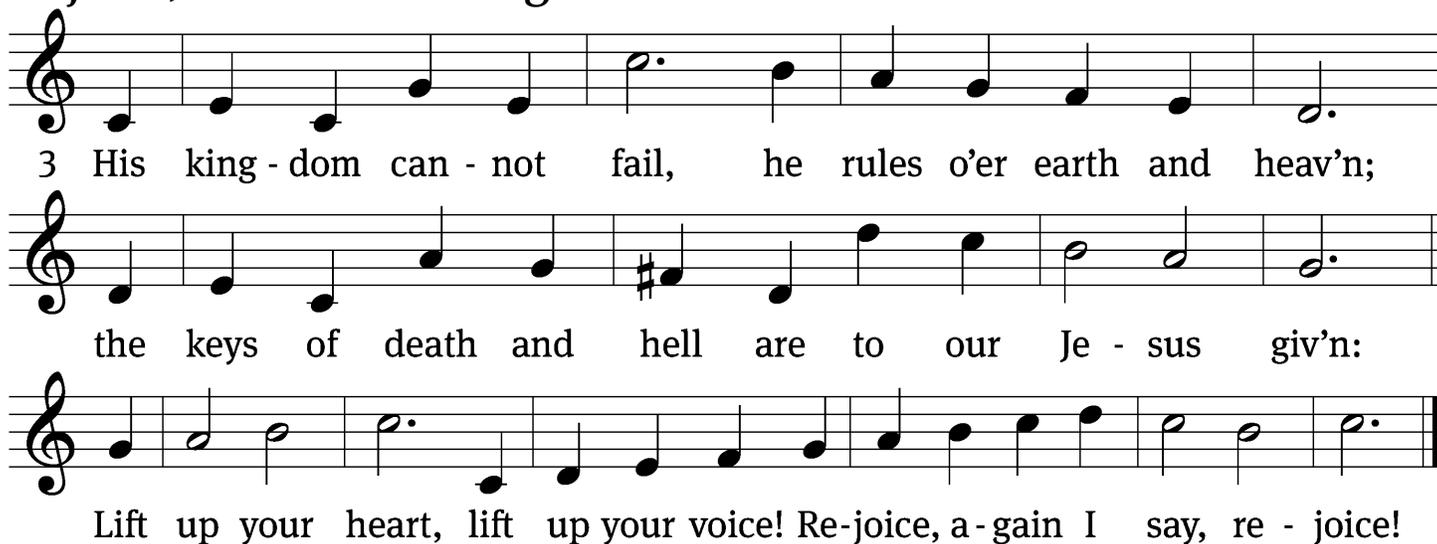
Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—

in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, **and we will be changed.** (*1 Corinthians 15:51,52*)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 3



3 His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Dear friends, now we are children of God, **and what we will be has not yet been made known.**

But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, **for we shall see him as he is.** (*1 John 3:2*)

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day— **and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.** (*2 Timothy 4:8*)

They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; **and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.**

Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. **The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat.**

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water.

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. (*Revelation 7:15-17*)

Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! (*Revelation 19:6,7*)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

CW 524 st. 4

4 Re - jice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come
and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - jice!

THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

Prayer of the Day

Living God, your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace to lay hold of your promises and live forever in your presence; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Be seated

Anthem

Let Everything That Has Breath

Sung by St. Paul's Sunday School

Refrain: Everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord. Everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise you in the morning, praise you in the evening, praise you when I'm young and when I'm old. Praise you when I'm laughing, praise you when I'm grieving, praise you every season of my soul.

Yes, we can see how much you're worth, your power, your might, your endless love. Oh surely may we never cease to praise you. *Refrain*

Praise you in the heavens, joining with the angels, praising you forever and a day. Praise you on the earth now, joining with creation, calling all the nations to your praise.

Yes, we can see how much you're worth, your power, your might, your endless love. Oh surely may we never cease to praise you. *Refrain*

Reading

Revelation 22:1–5

John saw the heavenly city where the children of the resurrection dwell around the water of life and the tree of life.

¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

Solo

Hymn of Heaven

How I long to breathe the air of heaven, where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets. To look upon the One who bled to save me, and walk with him for all eternity.

Refrain: There will be a day when all will bow before him. There will be a day when death will be no more. Standing face to face with he who died and rose again, holy, holy is the Lord.

And every prayer, we prayed in desperation, the songs of faith, we sang through doubt and fear. In the end, we'll see that it was worth it, when he returns to wipe away our tears. *Refrain*

And on that day, we join the resurrection, and stand beside the heroes of the faith. With one voice, a thousand generations sing, "Worthy is the lamb who was slain." And on that day, we join the resurrection, and stand beside the heroes of the faith. With one voice, a thousand generations sing, "Worthy is the lamb who was slain. Forever he shall reign."

So let it be today we shout the hymn of heaven, with angels and the saints, we raise a mighty roar. Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave, holy, holy is the Lord. So let it be today we shout the hymn of heaven, with angels and the saints, we raise a mighty roar. Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave, holy, holy is the Lord!

Stand

The Gospel according to Luke chapter 20.



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

Luke 20:27–38

God's children, children of the resurrection, can no longer die, for he is the God of the living.

²⁷Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. ²⁸"Teacher," they said, "Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the

widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. ³⁰The second ³¹and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. ³²Finally, the woman died too. ³³Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?"

³⁴Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. ³⁷But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' ³⁸He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated

What Joy to Join the Chorus

CW 882



1 What joy to join the cho - rus, to look in Je - sus' eyes,
2 What love will then be shown us when we with them ap - pear!
3 There love - ly harps are sound - ing, up - rais - ing mu - sic's voice,
4 There God shall from all e - vil for - ev - er make us free,



whose blood and suf - f'ring for us have o - pened par - a - dise,
They will not blush to own us as broth - ers, sis - ters dear.
and there, in bliss a - bound - ing, we shall in God re - joice.
from sin and from the dev - il, from all ad - ver - si - ty,



where pa - tri - archs are sing - ing and proph - ets raise the cry,
We all shall come be - fore him who for us man be - came,
The an - gels shall a - dore him, all saints shall bring him praise,
from sick - ness, pain, and sad - ness, from trou - bles, cares, and fears,



a - pos - tles, mar - tyrs bring - ing all praise to God Most High!
as Lord and God a - dore him, and ev - er bless his name.
and sing their hymns be - fore him for joy - ful, end - less days.
and grant us heav'n - ly glad - ness and wipe a - way our tears.

Picture Yourself in Heaven

Life from the Lamb – Lack of a Curse – Light from the Lord

Stand



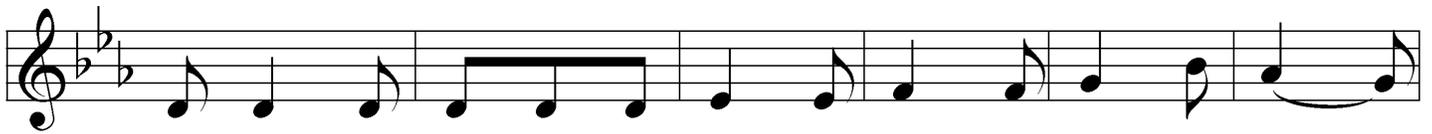
C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -



tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer

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.

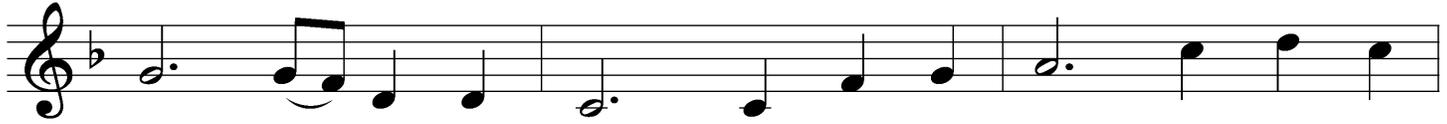
Be seated.

The Tree of Life

CW 574



1 The tree of life with ev - 'ry good in E - den's
 2 The still - ness of that sa - cred grove was bro - ken
 3 What mer - cy God showed to our race, a plan of
 4 Now from that tree of Je - sus' shame flows life e -



ho - ly or - chard stood, and of its fruit so pure and
 as the ser - pent strove with tempt - ing voice Eve to be -
 res - cue by his grace, in send - ing One from wom - an's
 ter - nal in his name; for all who trust and will be -



sweet God let the man and wom - an eat. Yet in this
 guile and Ad - am too by sin de - file. O day of
 seed, the One to fill our great - est need— for on a
 lieve, sal - va - tion's liv - ing fruit re - ceive. And of this



gar - den al - so grew an - oth - er tree, of
 sad - ness when the breath of fear and dark - ness,
 tree up - lift - ed high his on - ly Son for
 fruit so pure and sweet the Lord in - vites the



which they knew; its love - ly limbs with fruit a -
 doubt and death, its aw - ful poi - son first dis -
 sin would die, would drink the cup of scorn and
 world to eat, to find with - in this cross of



dorned a - gainst whose eat - ing God had warned.
 played with - in the world so new - ly made.
 dread to crush the an - cient ser - pent's head!
 wood the tree of life with ev - 'ry good.

Stand.

these I need not hide me. And there, in garments rich-ly
wrought, as your own bride I shall be brought, to
stand in joy be - side you.

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USHERS: 8:00 a.m.- Jeremy Pieper, Jon/Josh Pieper, Jason Pieper, Paul Holzward, Steve Sprenger.

10:30 a.m. Eric Vant Hul, Loren Reinemann, Derek Grunwald, Mark Kolosovsky, Brad Tinker.

Online giving options available

In thanks to our gracious Lord and his gift of forgiveness in Jesus, we bring to him a generous portion of all we have received from him. Offerings for the Lord’s work may be placed in one of the designated boxes in the narthex today. They may also be mailed in, dropped off in the office, or given online.

OFFERINGS: 10/30 & 10/31 - \$21,950 (NEEDED EACH WEEK \$16,700). \$3,820 GROWING FORWARD. \$200 FOR THE FAITH FOR THE FUTURE.

ATTENDANCE 10/30 & 10/31 8:00 A.M. – 213. 10:30 A.M. – 122. 6:30 P.M. – 30.

In our prayers:

1. Thankful to God for the saints who have gone before us, whom God has used to hand the faith down to us.
2. Junior and Bev Gumm, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.



This Week at a Glance:

Date	Service, Bible Study, and Class Times
Sunday, November 6	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Sings Both Services
	9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
	11:30 a.m. Kitchen/Commons Reserved
	3:00 p.m. CCCW Meeting
Monday, November 7	6:00 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, November 8	6:00 p.m. BIC
	6:30 p.m. World Religions Study
Wednesday, November 9	8:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Bible Study
	9:00 a.m. Bible Study
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Music and Movement
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism
Thursday, November 10	1:30 p.m. Ladies Aid Meeting
	6:00 p.m. BIC
	5:30 p.m. Veteran's Day Dinner
Sunday, November 13	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Grades 5-8 Sing Both Services
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour

1. **Sunday Bible Study:** Our Sunday Bible study looks at the *Divine call*. Today we look at *ministry characteristics of a called worker*? The study takes place in the gymnasium. *Child Care* is offered between services in the Kindergarten room for young children so that their parents can attend Bible study.
2. **3K Teacher Call** - At the voters meeting on October 16, St. Paul's extended a call to Mrs. Amanda Ofstie to serve as our 3K teacher. Mrs. Ofstie currently serves at Little Lambs Learning center in Mandan, ND. She and her husband, Joshua, have two young children. Please pray for her and consider sending a word of encouragement to her at a.ofstie@littlelambsmandan.com.
3. **2nd Grade Teacher Call** - Since Mrs. Kelly Heldman has returned our call to serve as 2nd grade teacher, our leadership has been refining our next request. We will notify the congregation once another call meeting date is planned.
4. **Living Nativity Shirts** - To celebrate our 20th anniversary of presenting the Living Nativity, we are offering shirts and sweatshirts for sale. An order form was sent out this past week via email. You can also order shirts by calling the office or stopping at the Living Nativity table in between services. Payments can be made in the office, at the Living Nativity table on Sundays, or in the drawer marked LIVING NATIVITY SHIRT PAYMENTS in the member room. Exact cash or check only. If paying by check, please make out to Living Nativity with shirts in the memo line.
5. **Living Nativity Postcards** and posters are in the mailbox room. Please take some to hand out and give away to family and friends! Those who signed up to deliver posters can pick theirs up here as well!
6. **Forward in Christ Subscriptions** - It's time to renew your subscription! There are half sheets in the member room to renew your Forward in Christ subscription. Please place your payment of \$15.00 and the completed half sheet in an envelope. Drop the sealed envelope in the drawer, in the member room, marked FORWARD IN CHRIST PAYMENTS. Forms and payments are due by November 13th.
7. **Mindful Moms** - St. Paul's has a moms group and all moms are invited! Mindful Moms is a group designed to enrich and encourage moms at St.

Paul's and the surrounding community with a friendly space to make and reconnect with friends walking through the same stages of motherhood. Every Wednesday Moms get together for playdates with creative play for littles or Bible studies with encouragement specifically for moms. Evening Mom's Night Out gatherings also provide fun social opportunities to connect. Pick up a postcard for the current meetup schedule or contact the office for more info on how to get connected.

8. **The St. Paul's Lutheran Pioneers** is launching a new program in January 2023! The new program will meet weekly right after school, with various sessions running for 6-8 weeks. The program will involve girls and boys 1st - 8th graders, possibly kindergarten depending on leaders and helpers. Activity sessions will include archery, hiking, gardening, cooking, painting, and more! If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please call or text Mike Heilman at 920-698-1654 or email heilman_2004@yahoo.com. Additional information and signup for the first session will be provided around Christmas.
9. **Hunter's Worship Service:** St. John-St. Peter Lutheran in Cleveland will be holding its annual deer hunter service on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30pm. If you plan to be in the deer stand during the Wisconsin season opener, then this is the service for you. We invite you to join us as we pray for God's blessing on this year's hunt. This unique service will connect hunting experiences with passages of God's Word that remind us of his providence, his grace, and his protection, as well as reinforce safe hunting practices. The Lord's Supper will also be offered. View our Facebook event for more information: <https://fb.me/e/2vuRmE5hy>
10. **Women's Advent Tea** - We are hosting a Women's Advent Tea at St. Paul's on Saturday, November 19, 9-10:30am. This special event will include a devotion, Bible study, connection time, and plenty of tasty treats. We encourage you to bring along a friend to prepare your hearts with God's Word as the busy holiday season begins. Babysitting available. Please register at <https://bit.ly/SPwat22>, contact the office, or Alycia Cameron (alycia.cameron@gmail.com, 414-736-8966) so we know how many to expect.

11. **Thanksgiving Worship** - Our Thanksgiving worship services this year will be Wednesday, November 23, at 6:30 pm and Thursday, November 24, at 9:00 am. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his love endures forever!
12. **Narthex and Gym Painting** - We are reaching out to see if anyone is interested in helping out with painting the narthex and the gym. A date will be determined at a later time once we know who is willing to help out. If you are interested, please sign-up in the member room with your name, email, and phone number. Please contact Mark Eichhorst, 920-980-8670 or spikey1@tds.net, with any questions.
13. **Living Nativity** - Calling all cookie bakers...Each year we ask our bakers to please bring 3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies or candy. The sign up sheet is in the member room. Please drop off in the kitchen on the back counter beginning Wednesday Nov. 30. Disposable containers are helpful.
14. **Living Nativity Rehearsal and Costume Assignment** - Our one and only rehearsal will be on November 13th right after second service. A light lunch will be served, costumes assigned and we hope to begin rehearsal close to noon. This rehearsal is extremely important as we will be in a different location this year. We encourage all cast members (with the exception of Roman Guards and Greeters) to attend.
15. **Nativity Sets** - If you have a nativity set(s) with a special history for you and your family, or unique, or perhaps an antique, would you consider displaying it in the commons area to share with our visitors during Living Nativity weekend? Even if you have done so prior, please bring it again. There are always new people who have not seen it before and others that love to see favorites from years past. If so, there is a sign-up sheet in the coat room. **Please indicate if you are bringing more than one and what message you would like displayed with your set(s)** The information or questions can be emailed to hamannlinda70@gmail.com. You can also put something in Linda's church mailbox, C20. [call at 920.565.2749] Please bring sets to the commons area on Thursday (afternoon/evening) on Dec. 1st or Friday Dec. 2. You may set it up yourself or request help. Please take sets down Sunday evening after the Living Nativity (or Monday morning).



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Welcome to St. Paul's!

A special welcome to our guests and visitors and thank you for joining us!



We at St. Paul's share a common belief that Jesus is our Savior from sin and is the Lord of our lives. Our faith is based on God's Word, which is revealed in the Bible. We want to share this great news with as many people as possible, because we know that Jesus lived, died, and rose from death to save all people!



COMMUNION

We offer Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays/Mondays of each month. God says that Communion is an expression of unity (1 Cor.10:16-17), so we practice close communion. Those who have explored and established unity with us on the basis of God's Word are invited up to the Lord's Table . Please speak to a pastor if you have questions about our practice.

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SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

We remember fondly the saints from St. Paul's who left our side this past year to stand in triumphant victory with their Lord: Ardith Foelske, Janet Bitter, Marlene Koeser, Karen Herzog, Germaine Doro, Loane Loose, and Arline Hoppe.

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." (Psalm 116:15)

Jerusalem the Golden

CW 889

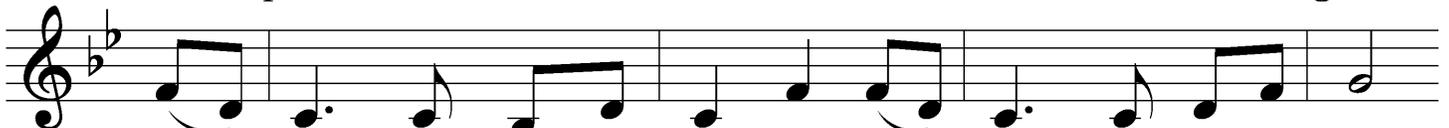
Please stand for the final verse.



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, with milk and hon - ey blest—
 2 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, the home of God's e - lect!
 3 The Christ is ev - er with them, the day-light is se - rene;



the sight of it re - fresh - es the wea - ry and op - pressed.
 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try that ea - ger hearts ex - pect,
 the pas - tures of the bless - ed are ev - er rich and green.



I know not, oh, I know not what joys a - wait us there,
 where they who with their lead - er have con - quered in the fight
 There is the throne of Da - vid, and there, from care re - leased,



what ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, what bliss be - yond com - pare:
 for - ev - er and for - ev - er are clad in robes of white:
 the shout of them that tri - umph, the song of them that feast.



to sing the hymn un - end - ing with all the mar - tyr throng,
 in mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us to that dear land of rest
 To God en - throned in glo - ry the Church's voic - es blend,



a - midst the halls of Zi - on re - sound - ing full with song.
 where sings the host of heav - en your glo - rious name to bless.
 the Lamb for - ev - er bless - ed, the Light that knows no end.

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Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

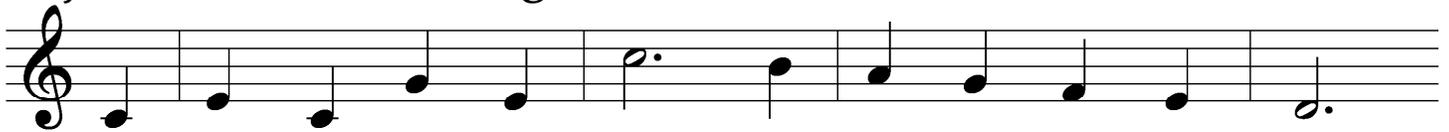
In his great mercy he has given us new birth

into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—

kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power
**until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last
 time.** (1 Peter 1:3-5)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 1



1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!



Re - joice, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a - gain I say, re - joice!

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The Day of the Lord is approaching; therefore, let us repent of our sins. **Almighty God, we are weak and sinful. Forgive us when we doubt your eternal plans for us, that we may cling in faith to your grace. Grant that in these last days we remain true to your holy Word. "Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake."** (*Psalm 79:9*)

God has spoken: "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more." (*Isaiah 43:25*) Therefore your sins are forgiven. Live without fear of punishment as you await the Lord's return.

Amen.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 2

2 The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
(*John 11:25,26*)

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

And after my skin has been destroyed,
yet in my flesh I will see God. (*Job 19:25,26*)

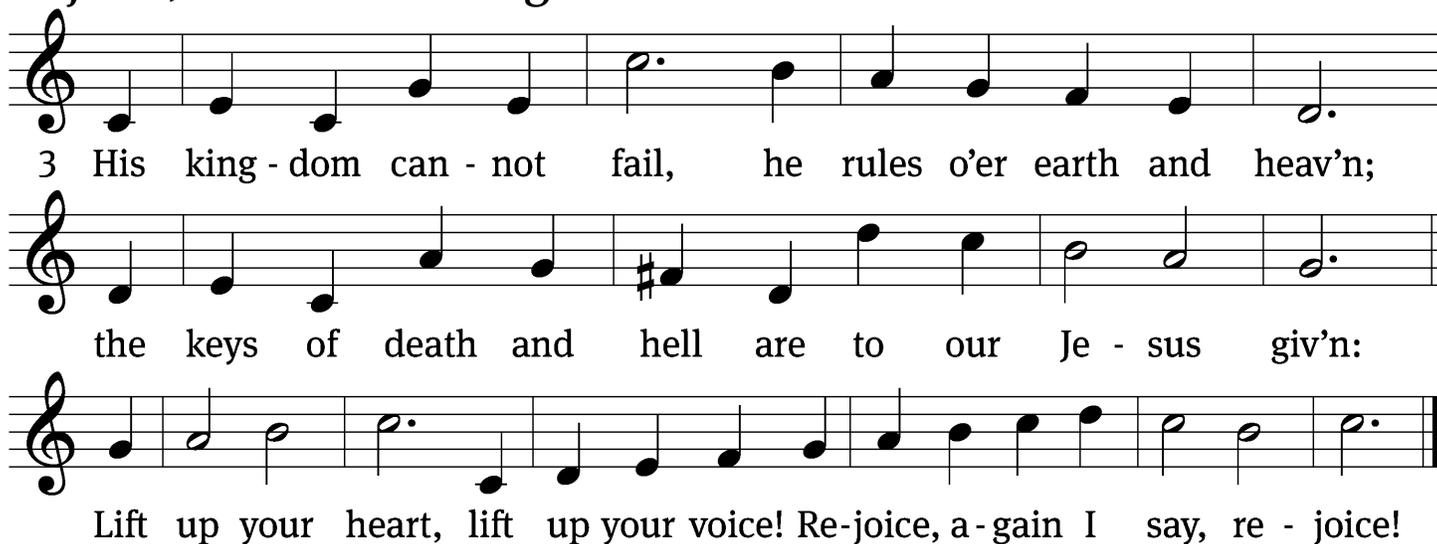
Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—

in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, **and we will be changed.** (*1 Corinthians 15:51,52*)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 3



3 His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Dear friends, now we are children of God, **and what we will be has not yet been made known.**

But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, **for we shall see him as he is.** (*1 John 3:2*)

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day— **and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.** (*2 Timothy 4:8*)

They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; **and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.**

Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. **The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat.**

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water.

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. (*Revelation 7:15-17*)

Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! (*Revelation 19:6,7*)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

CW 524 st. 4

4 Re - jice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come
and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - jice!

THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

Prayer of the Day

Living God, your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace to lay hold of your promises and live forever in your presence; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Be seated

Anthem

Let Everything That Has Breath

Sung by St. Paul's Sunday School

Refrain: Everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord. Everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise you in the morning, praise you in the evening, praise you when I'm young and when I'm old. Praise you when I'm laughing, praise you when I'm grieving, praise you every season of my soul.

Yes, we can see how much you're worth, your power, your might, your endless love. Oh surely may we never cease to praise you. *Refrain*

Praise you in the heavens, joining with the angels, praising you forever and a day. Praise you on the earth now, joining with creation, calling all the nations to your praise.

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Reading

Revelation 22:1–5

John saw the heavenly city where the children of the resurrection dwell around the water of life and the tree of life.

¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. ³⁰The second ³¹and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. ³²Finally, the woman died too. ³³Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?"

³⁴Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. ³⁷But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' ³⁸He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated

What Joy to Join the Chorus

CW 882



1 What joy to join the cho - rus, to look in Je - sus' eyes,
2 What love will then be shown us when we with them ap - pear!
3 There love - ly harps are sound - ing, up - rais - ing mu - sic's voice,
4 There God shall from all e - vil for - ev - er make us free,



whose blood and suf - f'ring for us have o - pened par - a - dise,
They will not blush to own us as broth - ers, sis - ters dear.
and there, in bliss a - bound - ing, we shall in God re - joice.
from sin and from the dev - il, from all ad - ver - si - ty,



where pa - tri - archs are sing - ing and proph - ets raise the cry,
We all shall come be - fore him who for us man be - came,
The an - gels shall a - dore him, all saints shall bring him praise,
from sick - ness, pain, and sad - ness, from trou - bles, cares, and fears,



a - pos - tles, mar - tyrs bring - ing all praise to God Most High!
as Lord and God a - dore him, and ev - er bless his name.
and sing their hymns be - fore him for joy - ful, end - less days.
and grant us heav'n - ly glad - ness and wipe a - way our tears.

Picture Yourself in Heaven

Life from the Lamb – Lack of a Curse – Light from the Lord

Stand



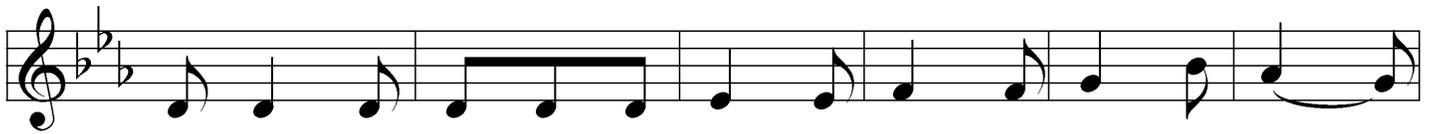
C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -



tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer

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.

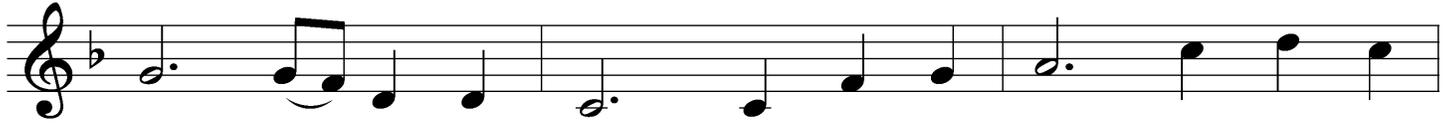
Be seated.

The Tree of Life

CW 574



1 The tree of life with ev - 'ry good in E - den's
 2 The still - ness of that sa - cred grove was bro - ken
 3 What mer - cy God showed to our race, a plan of
 4 Now from that tree of Je - sus' shame flows life e -



ho - ly or - chard stood, and of its fruit so pure and
 as the ser - pent strove with tempt - ing voice Eve to be -
 res - cue by his grace, in send - ing One from wom - an's
 ter - nal in his name; for all who trust and will be -



sweet God let the man and wom - an eat. Yet in this
 guile and Ad - am too by sin de - file. O day of
 seed, the One to fill our great - est need— for on a
 lieve, sal - va - tion's liv - ing fruit re - ceive. And of this



gar - den al - so grew an - oth - er tree, of
 sad - ness when the breath of fear and dark - ness,
 tree up - lift - ed high his on - ly Son for
 fruit so pure and sweet the Lord in - vites the



which they knew; its love - ly limbs with fruit a -
 doubt and death, its aw - ful poi - son first dis -
 sin would die, would drink the cup of scorn and
 world to eat, to find with - in this cross of



dorned a - gainst whose eat - ing God had warned.
 played with - in the world so new - ly made.
 dread to crush the an - cient ser - pent's head!
 wood the tree of life with ev - 'ry good.

Stand.

Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Be seated

Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See

CW 884

A four-staff musical score for the hymn 'Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See'. The music is in C major and common time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and suitable for congregational singing.

Lord, when your glo - ry I shall see and taste your king-dom's
 plea - sure, your blood my roy - al robe shall be, my
 joy be - yond all mea - sure! When I ap - pear be - fore your
 throne, your right - eous - ness shall be my crown; with

these I need not hide me. And there, in garments rich-ly
wrought, as your own bride I shall be brought, to
stand in joy be - side you.

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ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Nack, Lisa Specht, Rachel Rehbein, Christina Sprenger.

USHERS: 8:00 a.m.- Jeremy Pieper, Jon/Josh Pieper, Jason Pieper, Paul Holzward, Steve Sprenger.

10:30 a.m. Eric Vant Hul, Loren Reinemann, Derek Grunwald, Mark Kolosovsky, Brad Tinker.

Online giving options available

In thanks to our gracious Lord and his gift of forgiveness in Jesus, we bring to him a generous portion of all we have received from him. Offerings for the Lord's work may be placed in one of the designated boxes in the narthex today. They may also be mailed in, dropped off in the office, or given online.

OFFERINGS: 10/30 & 10/31 - \$21,950 (NEEDED EACH WEEK \$16,700). \$3,820 GROWING FORWARD. \$200 FOR THE FAITH FOR THE FUTURE.

ATTENDANCE 10/30 & 10/31 8:00 A.M. – 213. 10:30 A.M. – 122. 6:30 P.M. – 30.

In our prayers:

1. Thankful to God for the saints who have gone before us, whom God has used to hand the faith down to us.
2. Junior and Bev Gumm, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.



This Week at a Glance:

Date	Service, Bible Study, and Class Times
Sunday, November 6	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Sings Both Services
	9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
	11:30 a.m. Kitchen/Commons Reserved
	3:00 p.m. CCCW Meeting
Monday, November 7	6:00 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, November 8	6:00 p.m. BIC
	6:30 p.m. World Religions Study
Wednesday, November 9	8:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Bible Study
	9:00 a.m. Bible Study
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Music and Movement
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism
Thursday, November 10	1:30 p.m. Ladies Aid Meeting
	6:00 p.m. BIC
	5:30 p.m. Veteran's Day Dinner
Sunday, November 13	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Grades 5-8 Sing Both Services
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour

1. **Sunday Bible Study:** Our Sunday Bible study looks at the *Divine call*. Today we look at *ministry characteristics of a called worker*? The study takes place in the gymnasium. *Child Care* is offered between services in the Kindergarten room for young children so that their parents can attend Bible study.
2. **3K Teacher Call** - At the voters meeting on October 16, St. Paul's extended a call to Mrs. Amanda Ofstie to serve as our 3K teacher. Mrs. Ofstie currently serves at Little Lambs Learning center in Mandan, ND. She and her husband, Joshua, have two young children. Please pray for her and consider sending a word of encouragement to her at a.ofstie@littlelambsmandan.com.
3. **2nd Grade Teacher Call** - Since Mrs. Kelly Heldman has returned our call to serve as 2nd grade teacher, our leadership has been refining our next request. We will notify the congregation once another call meeting date is planned.
4. **Living Nativity Shirts** - To celebrate our 20th anniversary of presenting the Living Nativity, we are offering shirts and sweatshirts for sale. An order form was sent out this past week via email. You can also order shirts by calling the office or stopping at the Living Nativity table in between services. Payments can be made in the office, at the Living Nativity table on Sundays, or in the drawer marked LIVING NATIVITY SHIRT PAYMENTS in the member room. Exact cash or check only. If paying by check, please make out to Living Nativity with shirts in the memo line.
5. **Living Nativity Postcards** and posters are in the mailbox room. Please take some to hand out and give away to family and friends! Those who signed up to deliver posters can pick theirs up here as well!
6. **Forward in Christ Subscriptions** - It's time to renew your subscription! There are half sheets in the member room to renew your Forward in Christ subscription. Please place your payment of \$15.00 and the completed half sheet in an envelope. Drop the sealed envelope in the drawer, in the member room, marked FORWARD IN CHRIST PAYMENTS. Forms and payments are due by November 13th.
7. **Mindful Moms** - St. Paul's has a moms group and all moms are invited! Mindful Moms is a group designed to enrich and encourage moms at St.

Paul's and the surrounding community with a friendly space to make and reconnect with friends walking through the same stages of motherhood. Every Wednesday Moms get together for playdates with creative play for littles or Bible studies with encouragement specifically for moms. Evening Mom's Night Out gatherings also provide fun social opportunities to connect. Pick up a postcard for the current meetup schedule or contact the office for more info on how to get connected.

8. **The St. Paul's Lutheran Pioneers** is launching a new program in January 2023! The new program will meet weekly right after school, with various sessions running for 6-8 weeks. The program will involve girls and boys 1st - 8th graders, possibly kindergarten depending on leaders and helpers. Activity sessions will include archery, hiking, gardening, cooking, painting, and more! If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please call or text Mike Heilman at 920-698-1654 or email heilman_2004@yahoo.com. Additional information and signup for the first session will be provided around Christmas.
9. **Hunter's Worship Service:** St. John-St. Peter Lutheran in Cleveland will be holding its annual deer hunter service on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30pm. If you plan to be in the deer stand during the Wisconsin season opener, then this is the service for you. We invite you to join us as we pray for God's blessing on this year's hunt. This unique service will connect hunting experiences with passages of God's Word that remind us of his providence, his grace, and his protection, as well as reinforce safe hunting practices. The Lord's Supper will also be offered. View our Facebook event for more information: <https://fb.me/e/2vuRmE5hy>
10. **Women's Advent Tea** - We are hosting a Women's Advent Tea at St. Paul's on Saturday, November 19, 9-10:30am. This special event will include a devotion, Bible study, connection time, and plenty of tasty treats. We encourage you to bring along a friend to prepare your hearts with God's Word as the busy holiday season begins. Babysitting available. Please register at <https://bit.ly/SPwat22>, contact the office, or Alycia Cameron (alycia.cameron@gmail.com, 414-736-8966) so we know how many to expect.

11. **Thanksgiving Worship** - Our Thanksgiving worship services this year will be Wednesday, November 23, at 6:30 pm and Thursday, November 24, at 9:00 am. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his love endures forever!
12. **Narthex and Gym Painting** - We are reaching out to see if anyone is interested in helping out with painting the narthex and the gym. A date will be determined at a later time once we know who is willing to help out. If you are interested, please sign-up in the member room with your name, email, and phone number. Please contact Mark Eichhorst, 920-980-8670 or spikey1@tds.net, with any questions.
13. **Living Nativity** - Calling all cookie bakers...Each year we ask our bakers to please bring 3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies or candy. The sign up sheet is in the member room. Please drop off in the kitchen on the back counter beginning Wednesday Nov. 30. Disposable containers are helpful.
14. **Living Nativity Rehearsal and Costume Assignment** - Our one and only rehearsal will be on November 13th right after second service. A light lunch will be served, costumes assigned and we hope to begin rehearsal close to noon. This rehearsal is extremely important as we will be in a different location this year. We encourage all cast members (with the exception of Roman Guards and Greeters) to attend.
15. **Nativity Sets** - If you have a nativity set(s) with a special history for you and your family, or unique, or perhaps an antique, would you consider displaying it in the commons area to share with our visitors during Living Nativity weekend? Even if you have done so prior, please bring it again. There are always new people who have not seen it before and others that love to see favorites from years past. If so, there is a sign-up sheet in the coat room. **Please indicate if you are bringing more than one and what message you would like displayed with your set(s)** The information or questions can be emailed to hamannlinda70@gmail.com. You can also put something in Linda's church mailbox, C20. [call at 920.565.2749] Please bring sets to the commons area on Thursday (afternoon/evening) on Dec. 1st or Friday Dec. 2. You may set it up yourself or request help. Please take sets down Sunday evening after the Living Nativity (or Monday morning).



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A special welcome to our guests and visitors and thank you for joining us!



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Today's Worship Focus: *What happens when God's children die? Since we've never experienced death, we have questions and doubts and fears. Today, Jesus brings clarity and hope as he confirms that the resurrection of the dead is a certainty. And it will be the most amazing sight for us to live in glory with the Lord and experience his light and goodness forever. Just like those saints who've gone before us, we are "Children of the Resurrection".*

SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

We remember fondly the saints from St. Paul's who left our side this past year to stand in triumphant victory with their Lord: Ardith Foelske, Janet Bitter, Marlene Koeser, Karen Herzog, Germaine Doro, Loane Loose, and Arline Hoppe.

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." (Psalm 116:15)

Jerusalem the Golden

CW 889

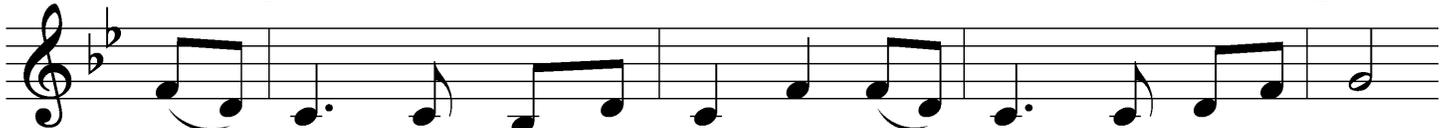
Please stand for the final verse.



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, with milk and hon - ey blest—
 2 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, the home of God's e - lect!
 3 The Christ is ev - er with them, the day-light is se - rene;



the sight of it re - fresh - es the wea - ry and op - pressed.
 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try that ea - ger hearts ex - pect,
 the pas - tures of the bless - ed are ev - er rich and green.



I know not, oh, I know not what joys a - wait us there,
 where they who with their lead - er have con - quered in the fight
 There is the throne of Da - vid, and there, from care re - leased,



what ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, what bliss be - yond com - pare:
 for - ev - er and for - ev - er are clad in robes of white:
 the shout of them that tri - umph, the song of them that feast.



to sing the hymn un - end - ing with all the mar - tyr throng,
 in mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us to that dear land of rest
 To God en - throned in glo - ry the Church's voic - es blend,



a - midst the halls of Zi - on re - sound-ing full with song.
 where sings the host of heav - en your glo - rious name to bless.
 the Lamb for - ev - er bless - ed, the Light that knows no end.

Text: tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.; Bernard of Cluny, 12th cent., abr. Tune: Gustav Holst, 1874–1934 Text and tune: Public domain

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

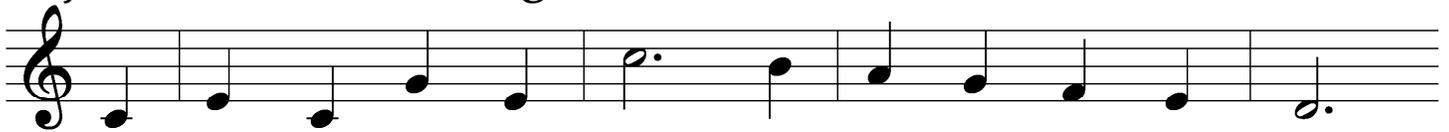
In his great mercy he has given us new birth

into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—

kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power
**until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last
 time.** (1 Peter 1:3-5)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 1



1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!



Re - joice, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Tune: John Darwall, 1731–1789 Text and tune: Public domain

The Day of the Lord is approaching; therefore, let us repent of our sins. **Almighty God, we are weak and sinful. Forgive us when we doubt your eternal plans for us, that we may cling in faith to your grace. Grant that in these last days we remain true to your holy Word. "Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake."** (*Psalm 79:9*)

God has spoken: "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more." (*Isaiah 43:25*) Therefore your sins are forgiven. Live without fear of punishment as you await the Lord's return.

Amen.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 2

2 The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
(*John 11:25,26*)

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

And after my skin has been destroyed,
yet in my flesh I will see God. (*Job 19:25,26*)

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—

in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, **and we will be changed.** (*1 Corinthians 15:51,52*)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CW 524 st. 3

3 His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

The image shows a musical score for three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a '3' time signature. The notes are: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The second staff continues with: D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3, C3. The third staff continues with: B2, A2, G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1, F1, E1, D1, C1. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Dear friends, now we are children of God, **and what we will be has not yet been made known.**

But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, **for we shall see him as he is.** (*1 John 3:2*)

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day— **and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.** (*2 Timothy 4:8*)

They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; **and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.**

Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. **The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat.**

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water.

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. (*Revelation 7:15-17*)

Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! (*Revelation 19:6,7*)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

CW 524 st. 4

4 Re - jice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come
and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a - gain I say, re - jice!

THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

Prayer of the Day

Living God, your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace to lay hold of your promises and live forever in your presence; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Be seated

Anthem

Let Everything That Has Breath

Sung by St. Paul's Sunday School

Refrain: Everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord. Everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise you in the morning, praise you in the evening, praise you when I'm young and when I'm old. Praise you when I'm laughing, praise you when I'm grieving, praise you every season of my soul.

Yes, we can see how much you're worth, your power, your might, your endless love. Oh surely may we never cease to praise you. *Refrain*

Praise you in the heavens, joining with the angels, praising you forever and a day. Praise you on the earth now, joining with creation, calling all the nations to your praise.

Yes, we can see how much you're worth, your power, your might, your endless love. Oh surely may we never cease to praise you. *Refrain*

Reading

Revelation 22:1–5

John saw the heavenly city where the children of the resurrection dwell around the water of life and the tree of life.

¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

Solo

Hymn of Heaven

How I long to breathe the air of heaven, where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets. To look upon the One who bled to save me, and walk with him for all eternity.

Refrain: There will be a day when all will bow before him. There will be a day when death will be no more. Standing face to face with he who died and rose again, holy, holy is the Lord.

And every prayer, we prayed in desperation, the songs of faith, we sang through doubt and fear. In the end, we'll see that it was worth it, when he returns to wipe away our tears. *Refrain*

And on that day, we join the resurrection, and stand beside the heroes of the faith. With one voice, a thousand generations sing, "Worthy is the lamb who was slain." And on that day, we join the resurrection, and stand beside the heroes of the faith. With one voice, a thousand generations sing, "Worthy is the lamb who was slain. Forever he shall reign."

So let it be today we shout the hymn of heaven, with angels and the saints, we raise a mighty roar. Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave, holy, holy is the Lord. So let it be today we shout the hymn of heaven, with angels and the saints, we raise a mighty roar. Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave, holy, holy is the Lord!

Stand

The Gospel according to Luke chapter 20.



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

Luke 20:27–38

God's children, children of the resurrection, can no longer die, for he is the God of the living.

²⁷Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. ²⁸"Teacher," they said, "Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the

widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. ³⁰The second ³¹and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. ³²Finally, the woman died too. ³³Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?"

³⁴Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. ³⁷But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' ³⁸He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated

What Joy to Join the Chorus

CW 882



1 What joy to join the cho - rus, to look in Je - sus' eyes,
2 What love will then be shown us when we with them ap - pear!
3 There love - ly harps are sound - ing, up - rais - ing mu - sic's voice,
4 There God shall from all e - vil for - ev - er make us free,



whose blood and suf - f'ring for us have o - pened par - a - dise,
They will not blush to own us as broth - ers, sis - ters dear.
and there, in bliss a - bound - ing, we shall in God re - joice.
from sin and from the dev - il, from all ad - ver - si - ty,



where pa - tri - archs are sing - ing and proph - ets raise the cry,
We all shall come be - fore him who for us man be - came,
The an - gels shall a - dore him, all saints shall bring him praise,
from sick - ness, pain, and sad - ness, from trou - bles, cares, and fears,



a - pos - tles, mar - tyrs bring - ing all praise to God Most High!
as Lord and God a - dore him, and ev - er bless his name.
and sing their hymns be - fore him for joy - ful, end - less days.
and grant us heav'n - ly glad - ness and wipe a - way our tears.

Picture Yourself in Heaven

Life from the Lamb – Lack of a Curse – Light from the Lord

Stand

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
 tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer

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.

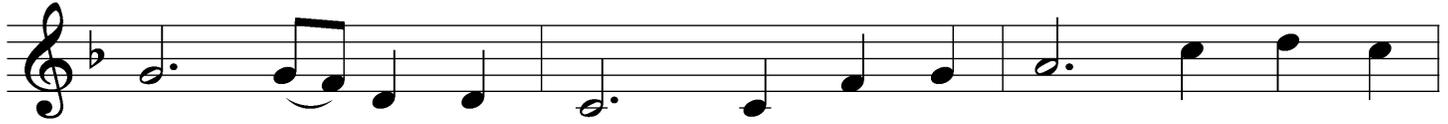
Be seated.

The Tree of Life

CW 574



1 The tree of life with ev - 'ry good in E - den's
 2 The still - ness of that sa - cred grove was bro - ken
 3 What mer - cy God showed to our race, a plan of
 4 Now from that tree of Je - sus' shame flows life e -



ho - ly or - chard stood, and of its fruit so pure and
 as the ser - pent strove with tempt - ing voice Eve to be -
 res - cue by his grace, in send - ing One from wom - an's
 ter - nal in his name; for all who trust and will be -



sweet God let the man and wom - an eat. Yet in this
 guile and Ad - am too by sin de - file. O day of
 seed, the One to fill our great - est need— for on a
 lieve, sal - va - tion's liv - ing fruit re - ceive. And of this



gar - den al - so grew an - oth - er tree, of
 sad - ness when the breath of fear and dark - ness,
 tree up - lift - ed high his on - ly Son for
 fruit so pure and sweet the Lord in - vites the



which they knew; its love - ly limbs with fruit a -
 doubt and death, its aw - ful poi - son first dis -
 sin would die, would drink the cup of scorn and
 world to eat, to find with - in this cross of



dorned a - gainst whose eat - ing God had warned.
 played with - in the world so new - ly made.
 dread to crush the an - cient ser - pent's head!
 wood the tree of life with ev - 'ry good.

Stand.

Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



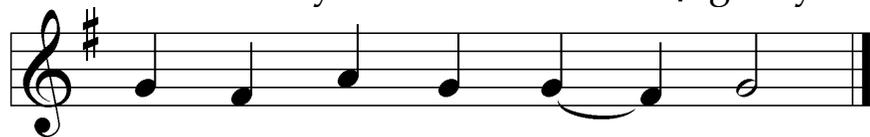
C: A - men.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Be seated

Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See

CW 884

Lord, when your glo - ry I shall see and taste your king-dom's
 plea - sure, your blood my roy - al robe shall be, my
 joy be - yond all mea - sure! When I ap - pear be - fore your
 throne, your right - eous - ness shall be my crown; with



these I need not hide me. And there, in garments rich-ly
wrought, as your own bride I shall be brought, to
stand in joy be-side you.

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USHERS: 8:00 a.m.- Jeremy Pieper, Jon/Josh Pieper, Jason Pieper, Paul Holzward, Steve Sprenger.

10:30 a.m. Eric Vant Hul, Loren Reinemann, Derek Grunwald, Mark Kolosovsky, Brad Tinker.

Online giving options available

In thanks to our gracious Lord and his gift of forgiveness in Jesus, we bring to him a generous portion of all we have received from him. Offerings for the Lord's work may be placed in one of the designated boxes in the narthex today. They may also be mailed in, dropped off in the office, or given online.

OFFERINGS: 10/30 & 10/31 - \$21,950 (NEEDED EACH WEEK \$16,700). \$3,820 GROWING FORWARD. \$200 FOR THE FAITH FOR THE FUTURE.

ATTENDANCE 10/30 & 10/31 8:00 A.M. – 213. 10:30 A.M. – 122. 6:30 P.M. – 30.

In our prayers:

1. Thankful to God for the saints who have gone before us, whom God has used to hand the faith down to us.
2. Junior and Bev Gumm, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.



This Week at a Glance:

Date	Service, Bible Study, and Class Times
Sunday, November 6	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Sings Both Services
	9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
	11:30 a.m. Kitchen/Commons Reserved
	3:00 p.m. CCCW Meeting
Monday, November 7	6:00 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, November 8	6:00 p.m. BIC
	6:30 p.m. World Religions Study
Wednesday, November 9	8:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Bible Study
	9:00 a.m. Bible Study
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Music and Movement
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism
Thursday, November 10	1:30 p.m. Ladies Aid Meeting
	6:00 p.m. BIC
	5:30 p.m. Veteran's Day Dinner
Sunday, November 13	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Grades 5-8 Sing Both Services
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour

1. **Sunday Bible Study:** Our Sunday Bible study looks at the *Divine call*. Today we look at *ministry characteristics of a called worker*? The study takes place in the gymnasium. *Child Care* is offered between services in the Kindergarten room for young children so that their parents can attend Bible study.
2. **3K Teacher Call** - At the voters meeting on October 16, St. Paul's extended a call to Mrs. Amanda Ofstie to serve as our 3K teacher. Mrs. Ofstie currently serves at Little Lambs Learning center in Mandan, ND. She and her husband, Joshua, have two young children. Please pray for her and consider sending a word of encouragement to her at a.ofstie@littlelambsmandan.com.
3. **2nd Grade Teacher Call** - Since Mrs. Kelly Heldman has returned our call to serve as 2nd grade teacher, our leadership has been refining our next request. We will notify the congregation once another call meeting date is planned.
4. **Living Nativity Shirts** - To celebrate our 20th anniversary of presenting the Living Nativity, we are offering shirts and sweatshirts for sale. An order form was sent out this past week via email. You can also order shirts by calling the office or stopping at the Living Nativity table in between services. Payments can be made in the office, at the Living Nativity table on Sundays, or in the drawer marked LIVING NATIVITY SHIRT PAYMENTS in the member room. Exact cash or check only. If paying by check, please make out to Living Nativity with shirts in the memo line.
5. **Living Nativity Postcards** and posters are in the mailbox room. Please take some to hand out and give away to family and friends! Those who signed up to deliver posters can pick theirs up here as well!
6. **Forward in Christ Subscriptions** - It's time to renew your subscription! There are half sheets in the member room to renew your Forward in Christ subscription. Please place your payment of \$15.00 and the completed half sheet in an envelope. Drop the sealed envelope in the drawer, in the member room, marked FORWARD IN CHRIST PAYMENTS. Forms and payments are due by November 13th.
7. **Mindful Moms** - St. Paul's has a moms group and all moms are invited! Mindful Moms is a group designed to enrich and encourage moms at St.

Paul's and the surrounding community with a friendly space to make and reconnect with friends walking through the same stages of motherhood. Every Wednesday Moms get together for playdates with creative play for littles or Bible studies with encouragement specifically for moms. Evening Mom's Night Out gatherings also provide fun social opportunities to connect. Pick up a postcard for the current meetup schedule or contact the office for more info on how to get connected.

8. **The St. Paul's Lutheran Pioneers** is launching a new program in January 2023! The new program will meet weekly right after school, with various sessions running for 6-8 weeks. The program will involve girls and boys 1st - 8th graders, possibly kindergarten depending on leaders and helpers. Activity sessions will include archery, hiking, gardening, cooking, painting, and more! If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please call or text Mike Heilman at 920-698-1654 or email heilman_2004@yahoo.com. Additional information and signup for the first session will be provided around Christmas.
9. **Hunter's Worship Service:** St. John-St. Peter Lutheran in Cleveland will be holding its annual deer hunter service on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30pm. If you plan to be in the deer stand during the Wisconsin season opener, then this is the service for you. We invite you to join us as we pray for God's blessing on this year's hunt. This unique service will connect hunting experiences with passages of God's Word that remind us of his providence, his grace, and his protection, as well as reinforce safe hunting practices. The Lord's Supper will also be offered. View our Facebook event for more information: <https://fb.me/e/2vuRmE5hy>
10. **Women's Advent Tea** - We are hosting a Women's Advent Tea at St. Paul's on Saturday, November 19, 9-10:30am. This special event will include a devotion, Bible study, connection time, and plenty of tasty treats. We encourage you to bring along a friend to prepare your hearts with God's Word as the busy holiday season begins. Babysitting available. Please register at <https://bit.ly/SPwat22>, contact the office, or Alycia Cameron (alycia.cameron@gmail.com, 414-736-8966) so we know how many to expect.

11. **Thanksgiving Worship** - Our Thanksgiving worship services this year will be Wednesday, November 23, at 6:30 pm and Thursday, November 24, at 9:00 am. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his love endures forever!
12. **Narthex and Gym Painting** - We are reaching out to see if anyone is interested in helping out with painting the narthex and the gym. A date will be determined at a later time once we know who is willing to help out. If you are interested, please sign-up in the member room with your name, email, and phone number. Please contact Mark Eichhorst, 920-980-8670 or spikey1@tds.net, with any questions.
13. **Living Nativity** - Calling all cookie bakers...Each year we ask our bakers to please bring 3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies or candy. The sign up sheet is in the member room. Please drop off in the kitchen on the back counter beginning Wednesday Nov. 30. Disposable containers are helpful.
14. **Living Nativity Rehearsal and Costume Assignment** - Our one and only rehearsal will be on November 13th right after second service. A light lunch will be served, costumes assigned and we hope to begin rehearsal close to noon. This rehearsal is extremely important as we will be in a different location this year. We encourage all cast members (with the exception of Roman Guards and Greeters) to attend.
15. **Nativity Sets** - If you have a nativity set(s) with a special history for you and your family, or unique, or perhaps an antique, would you consider displaying it in the commons area to share with our visitors during Living Nativity weekend? Even if you have done so prior, please bring it again. There are always new people who have not seen it before and others that love to see favorites from years past. If so, there is a sign-up sheet in the coat room. **Please indicate if you are bringing more than one and what message you would like displayed with your set(s)** The information or questions can be emailed to hamannlinda70@gmail.com. You can also put something in Linda's church mailbox, C20. [call at 920.565.2749] Please bring sets to the commons area on Thursday (afternoon/evening) on Dec. 1st or Friday Dec. 2. You may set it up yourself or request help. Please take sets down Sunday evening after the Living Nativity (or Monday morning).